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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**
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February 6 - - Meeting Location Change

Posted by Arla Stader on Jan 25, 2013

The February 6, 2013 meeting will be held at:

RADISSON SUITES, 6555 E Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710

The Role of Religion in American Politics

Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 01, 2013



In 2011 and 2012, Professor Karen Seat traveled the country interviewing social conservatives at the forefront of the movement that is often dubbed the "Christian Right." She is currently writing a book manuscript on evangelicals in American politics. Professor Seat will discuss evangelicals' engagement with politics at key moments in American history.

Biography: Karen Seat, PhD

Karen Seat is Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Religious Studies Program at the University of Arizona. She specializes in the history of American evangelicalism. Her recent field research was supported by a grant from the University of Arizona's Confluence: A Center for Creative Inquiry. She teaches courses on American religious history and gender studies in religion.

Mystery Editor January 30

Posted by Ed Mystery on Feb 04, 2013



Dealership. DAVE GALLAHER has personally bought 16 cars from KEITH. Welcome KEITH!

JIM LUBINSKI opened the meeting and introduced PAULINE HECHLER for the invocation. Leading the pledge and song was LESLIE GALLOWAY, who brought down the house with "This Land is Your Land". The words to the song were on the screen, which helped many of us to sing the right words. A moment of silence was given for BOBBY LARSON'S mother, who passed last week. Members: DON'T FORGET THE SCHOLARSHIP CUPS!! STACIA DECKER, a busy new member, introduced a number of guests and visiting Rotarians. President Elect, DAVE GALLAHER, introduced new member KEITH WIEGAND, who manages Clyde Wanslee - Ugly but Honest Car

Weekly Program

Feb 06, 2013

[Karen Seat](#)

Meeting Location: Radisson Suites, 6555 E Speedway Blvd -- Religion in Politics

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Chocolate Fox

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Upcoming Events

Change of Leadership Party

Jul 06, 2013 05:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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DAVE "Car Show Corvette Driver" PASHKOW, substituted for absent Sergeant at Arms, KEVIN "Always Right" WONG. DAVE introduced busy new member BILL MOORE. BILL in turn introduced car show Co-Chair MARIANNE FRIETAS and TOM STRASBURG. Our super team this year set a new record of \$119,000. A check was presented to Debbie Conover, Development Officer and Debbie Adams, Chief Operating Officer of Pima Council on Aging --\$12,500 for a total of \$25,000. A check for \$12,500 to Kelly Fryer, Executive Director, YWCA and CHERYL HOUSE Board Member, to the YWCA for a total of \$25,000, and a check to Reading Seed for \$62,814.23 was presented to Betty Stauffer, Executive Director, Literacy Connects (Parent company). Now in our 7th year, we have donated \$346,124.19 to Reading Seed.



JUDY KEAGY urged us to support Lineweaver School, LOVE OF READING WEEK. Contact JUDY at 297-4533 to volunteer to read in the classroom. MARCIA KRUMWIEDE and JOHN HARLOW reported on the Work Project Food Bank. Within three hours of work, 75,000 pounds of food was collected. Thanks to all members who helped in the great endeavor. CAMERON MOORE informed members of the sponsorship program available to promote their business. The business is promoted through the Club's website and also projected on the weekly announcements at the club meetings. Ask CAMERON

for a form if you are interested.

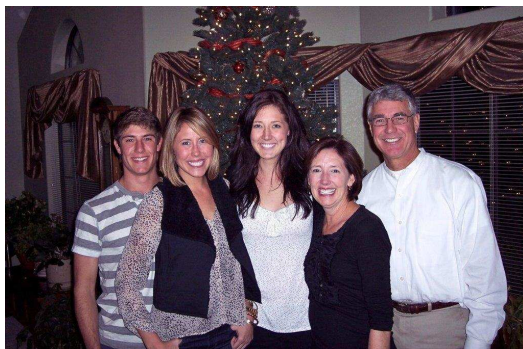
President JIM LUBINSKI announced that next week's meeting will be held at the Radisson Suites on Speedway Blvd. JIM also reminded us to notify the Rotary Office if you changed your email address. Monthly Billings will now be sent via email to all members.

Vivacious DOT KRET introduced our guest speakers, Kathy Rau, Executive Director of Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center, who spoke on "Abuse Stops and Healing Begins" and Susie Huhn, Executive Director of Casa de los Ninos, who spoke on "Child Abuse Lasts a Lifetime". Kathy and Susie both left us with hope for our abused children. Questions were answered such as: Should I tell? Am I in trouble? It was reported that this abuse costs Arizona \$1.6 billion. 40 years of experience of Prevention and Treatment by Casa and the Arizona Advocacy Center is helping to reduce abuse and future problems for our precious children.

President JIM closed out the meeting with a toast from a Danish Proverb "The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man can be perfected without trials."

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: PAT ZUMBUSCH

Posted by Jan Green on Jan 31, 2013



JCG Thank you, Pat, for the opportunity to spotlight you and your wealth management firm, Wellspring Financial Partners. Rotarians need to know you and Wellspring just a little bit better. Help us understand the difference between the wealth management of Wellspring and the wealth management of a Merrill Lynch.

PAT I'd say the largest difference between large and small firms is probably one of process and independence of advice and/or products. Closely related to it is the strategic direction and nature of the firm; at Wellspring Financial Partners, the direction is not set by a Board of

Directors in New York concerned with quarterly performance, but by me as Founder/CEO....Wellspring does not have a brokerage arm of their business. We act only in a fiduciary capacity.

JCG Comment on the advantage of Wellspring.

PAT There are various elements that make one firm unique vs. another. Perhaps in the money advisory business, the greatest advantage is that the principal of the firm gets to act as he sees best fit for his clients. I would hope my customers feel commitment not just on performance, but in the independence to create a firm plan for success and go anywhere to get that performance....Shortly, I'm going to launch Wellspring99, a company that provides million dollar investment services to individuals of more modest means.

JCG Rotarians, avail yourself of an excellent resource by double clicking on the Wellspring logo in the Tucotarian-an informative website. Now, Pat, on a more personal note. Augsburg College and the U. of Chicago, being rather diverse institutions, need a comment.

PAT My mother was praying hard that one of her 5 boys would be a priest; she thought I was it. That hope felt a bit sacrilegious to me given who I was then. Therefore, I picked Augsburg College, a great little Lutheran school, to quell the thought. The University of Chicago experience was spurred out of my desire

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to learn more about management and finance from one of the world's top MBA programs.

JCG I am impressed with your spiritual generosity in helping others.

PAT I believe we were all given gifts. My desire, which has grown stronger through time, is to use my gifts to benefit others while still not singing *Kumbaya* at every occasion. As some Rotarian's know, that led me to become CEO of the Community Food Bank. In that process, I learned that God did give me gifts, but running a non-profit was not one of them.

JCG I have always felt that the individual Rotarian is no better than his or her spouse and immediate family. They give us the foundation and perspective only they can give. I like to call them our extended Rotary Family.

PAT My six brothers and sisters (the last born while I was a junior in college) and my wife's five siblings are all in Minnesota where Peggy and I met in high school; she asked this geek to the Sadie Hawkins dance in the 9th grade. The greatest thing that happened to me in life was being convinced by my wife to have children, and I've got three that make me extremely proud. They are just good people.

JCG Pat, I won't start listing all the ways that you serve Rotary and your community. I know you are involved with the Rotary Foundation through sitting on its Board. You have had numerous roles in The Tucson Classics Car Show and have stepped forward when Rotary needed you most. I'm always interested in that Rotary Moment, so to speak, when a Rotarian realizes that they need Rotary every bit as much as Rotary needs them. Pat, what would you call your Rotary Moment?

PAT My Rotary Moment came on a quiet afternoon sitting in Jeff Bloom's home. A group of Rotarians had tag-teamed to assure Jeff would be attended to at home hospice while his wife Lois continued to work. In Jeff's inimitable wry style, while we were talking about God and what's next, he said: "You know, I've really enjoyed getting to know you over these past weeks, but I'd like you to pick a different circumstance next time." Tears welled up in both our eyes as he quietly communicated deep appreciation for the commitment Rotarians were making to his family. That's when I knew I was in the right organization.

JCG Pat, thank you for sharing that with us. Peggy, your wife of 34 years, and your daughters, Taylor and Kara, have graciously given me the following comments.

PEG I totally enjoy being a Rotary spouse. There are plenty of community service events that we partake in together and along the way we make many new friends. What more could you ask for?

TAYLOR ...His (my Dad's) financial expertise in combination with his passion for people allow Rotary to be the perfect outlet.

KARA ...My Dad loves meeting new people, discovering what their passion in life is, and connecting those people with others. Rotary is the perfect place to do just such.

JCG Thank you Peg, Taylor, and Kara for these perspectives. Pat, you credit Dr. Hugh Thompson for extending your basketball "career." Your avocations seem pretty risky and serious to me.

PAT Basketball is my main weekend outlet and I'm the "Commissioner" of a league that is a big pickup game group. I never had a first step when I had a first step, and Hugh helped me on a very bad sprain; but I love the exercise, camaraderie and competition. I like to read economic history; I don't watch TV.

JCG I'd bet on you in a game of HORSE against President Obama.

I think I can speak for all RCoT Rotarians in thanking you for your dedication and service to our club.



Welcome New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 04, 2013

Please welcome the following members into the Rotary Club of Tucson. They will be introduced to the club at a meeting in the near future.

New Member: Conrad Plimpton

Sponsor: Bob Logan

Classification: Finance: Venture Capitalist -- MSDx, Inc., Chair

New Member: Teresa Liverzani-Baker

Sponsor: Mary Martin

Classification: Non-Profit: Youth Programs -- Youth On Their Own, Executive Director



President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Feb 04, 2013

Reminder, we are meeting at the Radisson on Speedway this week as the Gem show has displaced us. Please make sure you attend as we will be honoring one of our long time members, Sonny Solot, with a special recognition. Our program should also be very interesting as Karen Seat will be discussing religion's role in politics in our country.

There is a lot happening in Tucson this month. We have the Gem show, soccer spring training, the rodeo and then Match Play. It is important that we support these events as they have a significant impact on our local economy. The future of the Match Play tournament may depend on the support and attendance at this year's event. This is a great month to be in Tucson and we want to keep it that way.

It was very rewarding last week to be able to present checks to our Car Show grant recipients. Think of this when it comes time to volunteer on one of the many committees necessary to operate this amazing event. We cannot do this without everyone's participation. Our executive director, Dorinna York just returned from the Rotary Large Club conference in Texas. She said there was a lot of interest in our car show. Many clubs were amazed at how successful our event has become. We should all be proud of what we have accomplished as a club. In the next few months, it will be time to start the hard work of preparing for the 2013 event. Let's help president-elect Dave make this the best show ever!

Have a great week and see you Wednesday.



Menu for February 6 at the Radisson Suites on Speedway

Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 01, 2013

Plated Salad ~ Fresh Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings

Seared Natural Chicken Breast ~ with Champagne Chive Butter Sauce, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Colorful Vegetable Confetti, Rolls and Butter, Chef's choice of plated Dessert, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved by Monday

Fresh Fruit Plate and Gluten Free meals are also available by advance reservation only

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 01, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	169	Cash Contributions	\$ 14.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	50	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 0.00
Total Active Members	219	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 240.00
Honorary Members	17		254.00
Meeting Attendance January 30, 2013		Raffle	\$ 0.00
Active Members	109	Auction	\$ 0.00
Active Members AE	17		
Honorary Members	0		
Total Members Present	126		
Guests	8		
Guests of the Club	9		
Visiting Rotarians	5		
Total Meeting Attendance	148		