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MEETING - ROOM CHANGE FOR 2/27/13 Posted by Arla Stader on Feb 22, 2013

Reminder:

<u>Please remember</u> the meeting on February 27th will not be in the usual room -- we will be in the <u>Bonzai/Boojum Rooms</u>.

See you at Rotary!

Information Sharing and Interoperability Posted by Patrick Zumbusch on Feb 25, 2013



Captain Azuelo is the Information Sharing (CopLink) Node Administrator for AzLink, an information sharing consortium of Arizona law enforcement agencies using CopLink technology to leverage information sharing capabilities statewide and within the larger Southwest border region. As the administrator, he serves 22 Southern Arizona agencies, managing the dissemination of both criminal and intelligence related information, as well as all-hazards criminal and border related activity in Southern Arizona. Having recently expanded its footprint, AzLink is presently connected to similar CopLink Nodes in California, Oregon, Colorado and Nevada, and will soon be socializing with Texas and New Mexico to connect all contiguous counties sharing a border between the United States and Mexico. AzLink has been identified as a "best practice" by the Intelligence and Analysis Office at the Department of Homeland Security.

Biography

David Azuelo is a career law enforcement officer with 29 years experience serving the citizens of Tucson, Arizona. A significant portion of his career has been dedicated to specializing in covert and special operations capacities. In addition to basic patrol operations his experience includes; SWAT, Undercover Narcotics, Criminal Investigations, Intelligence, Homeland Security and Emergency Management. As he progressed through the ranks, Dave proved himself an effective leader and manager, overseeing some of the most high profile and complex criminal investigations

Dave currently serves as the commanding officer of the City of Tucson Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, with collateral responsibility as the Emergency Manager for the City. As the former chairman of the Tucson Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) he was responsible for coordinating federal investment justifications (grant projects) for eight separate jurisdictions within Pima County, Arizona. These undertakings have provided Dave with strong, professional relationships with all local, county, state, tribal and Federal agencies in the region. In December 2011 Dave was named as the City of Tucson Project Manager for the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN).

Weekly Program

Feb 27, 2013 David Azuelo Emergency Preparedness

Mar 06, 2013 Sharon Kha Parkinsons Disease

Mar 13, 2013 Mike Czechowski Annexation

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Upcoming Events

Change of Leadership Party Jul 06, 2013 05:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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Nationally, Dave served two terms (2010-2012) on the Board of Directors for the National UASI Homeland Security Association, and in 2012 was voted onto the Board of Directors for the National Homeland Security Coalition, an advocacy group comprised of homeland security professionals responsible for educating national leaders on responsible homeland security efforts. He has also served as a national peer review member for DHS/FEMA, and has an extensive understanding of the national emergency preparedness structure. He also manages the DHS Terrorism Liaison Officer program for Southern Arizona and managed the DHS/Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, Capabilities Development Initiative in Southern Arizona, overseeing the Southern Arizona Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND) program.

In 2009 Dave was appointed to the Major Cities Chiefs Intelligence Commanders National Steering Committee by then Principle Deputy Undersecretary of Homeland Security, Bart Johnson where he continues to serve today. Appointed by Governor Jan Brewer, he is also a member of the State of Arizona, Homeland Security Senior Advisory Committee. In each capacity he advocates for responsible Intelligence led Policing strategies, while vehemently protecting the American people's civil rights, civil liberties and freedoms. More recently Dave was appointed to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, Information Technology and Systems Improvement Committee where he advocates for responsible law enforcement information sharing strategies. Dave is a frequent lecturer and recognized subject-matter expert on leveraging technology to act as a force multiplier for improving law enforcement information sharing efficiencies and officer safety. He is currently pursuing degrees in Administration of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security/Intelligence Analysis.

Mystery Editor February 20 Posted by Ed Mystery on Feb 22, 2013

It was an unusual meeting last Wednesday. We sat in a nice, warm room and when someone opened the doors we looked out at snow falling from the passing blizzard while we nibbled world-class chocolate! Our omnipotent leader, JIM LUBINSKI, brought the gavel down to open the meeting at 12:03. MIKE ORCUTT gave the invocation and LESLIE GALLOWAY led us with the pledge to the flag and "The Star Spangled Banner". In Facebook jargon I "Like" it when the song is flashed on the screen as well as "Like" when pictures of our members, who are participants in the



day's program, show. JOHN COUSINS introduced our guests and a few visiting Rotarians. The program allowed one minute for our lone Birthday celebration. KEN LIGHT directs community and Social Services for the Jewish Community Center and plays golf, racquetball and rides his bike in the mountains. KEN joined Rotary in '91. Without a blare of trumpets, ELLIE PATTERSON introduced our newest, full-fledged Rotarian, LINDSAY GANIN. She's the retail relations manager for Compass Bank. Besides banking deposits, Ioans and special accounts, ask Lindsay about fly fishing, hiking and cooking. KEVIN

WONG, Sergeant-at-Arms, then nailed JEFF RONSTADT and LEE AITKIN each for one hundred bucks for their notable deeds. DAVE GALLAHER announced the World Peace Forum for District 5500; MARCIA KRUMWIEDE invited Rotarians to the Book Cleaning Project; and LISA FOGEL announced the next Wine Tasting Committee Meeting. The chocolate part of the program came after DAVID PASHKOW introduced Barbara Fox, president of Chocolate Fox Foundation. Her company manufactures artisan chocolates and donates 100% of the profits to animal charities. In an interesting program, Barbara



tracked her venture from software guru at Apple Macintosh Microsoft to chocolatier at Chocolate Fox Foundation. A few dressed for the current rodeo festivities. DAN GUARE wore his best two liter Stetson. He said it was too windy for his 10-gallon cowboy hat. JON WANG looked spiffy in his Buffalo Bill Ringmaster attire. KANDIE VACTOR, scuba diver, sparkled in her beautiful turquoise and silver rings, bracelets and necklace. The meeting ended when JIM lowered the gavel after his toast, credited to Samuel Johnson, "Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome."



"Rodeo Days In Tucson" Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 25, 2013





"Cowby (Ronstadt) and Indian (Wang) celebrate Rodeo Week at Rotary."

Stan Cramer - A Proud Father Posted by Michael Sagara on Feb 22, 2013



I have had the pleasure of sitting next to Stan Cramer (who joined our club April 8, of 2010) on several occasions. I asked Stan what he did for a living and he told me he was in the automotive business. It turns out that Stan was being very modest and when I probed a little further, I found that Stan owned an Oldsmobile, Honda, Triumph dealership and the Budget Rent a Car by Harrisburg International Airport, in Middletown, PA. Well Stan began to weave a story and I sat in awe and listened as Stan told me about how his father had gotten started in Pennsylvania having a car dealership in Steelton, PA across a canal from the steel mill. Well the business moved and evolved into the Budget Rent A Car. Stan began to pursue the airport parking business before the airport industry deregulated and he catered to travel agents initially offering them free parking. He said that his son now is running the business and has branched off into not only car rental, but car sales, airport parking and auto repairs and a body shop. Stan travels back east periodically to call on the travel

agents and maintain a relationship with them.

The conversation turned to his son Solomon and all of a sudden his facial features became very animated and his voice became exuberant and he told me the story about how his son, Solomon, who is an actuary started out as an entrepreneur. Solomon, at age 15 asked his mother for \$1,000 of his Bar Mitzvah money to invest. His mother said you should ask your Dad. Stan saw this as an opportunity for his son to learn the value of a dollar and asked his son what he planned to do with the money. Solomon told his Dad that he wanted to invest in and sell sports memorabilia. Stan became even more animated as he told the story about how Solomon took the initial investment of \$1,000 and turned it into \$20 million in sales of sports memorabilia....that's right \$20 million in 10 years. You could see Stan's' smile beamed from ear to ear as he recounted the story of his son, Solomon.

I asked Stan as to why he joined Rotary and he told me it was to meet people. So if you get a chance sit next to Stan at Rotary, and ask him about his son. You will be able to experience for yourself this pride that this Dad showed for his son. Incidentally this story is an abbreviated version of everything that Stan told me that day.



Welcome New Member Posted by Arla Stader on Feb 22, 2013

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

New Member: Blanton Belk

Classification: Youth Entertainment: Up with People

Sponsor: Charlotte Harris

President's Letter Posted by Jim Lubinski on Feb 25, 2013





Dorinna and I attended the Phoenix 100 meeting and then met with their president, president-elect and executive director for several hours after. It was a very productive visit. Our intent was to share how our club operates and discuss common challenges facing both clubs. In addition to these topics, we wanted to explore ways in which our clubs could work together in the future. Prior to our departure, past president Bob Shaff dug up an old trophy that used to travel between the clubs for an attendance competition. We have

held this since it was last awarded in 2003 and it has a history dating back to 1930. It sparked a lot of interest at the meeting so we have agreed to expand on the original idea and create our own "Territorial Cup" competition between the clubs. The details have not been firmly established yet but, the award will likely be based upon a combined group of performance areas including, attendance, membership growth and annual RI giving. We will start this off with the new Rotary year under President-elect Dave. More details to follow.

The Phoenix 100 club also agreed to help fund our Bolivia sanitation project. This is hopefully the first step in our clubs working together. They will be celebrating their centennial next year and are embarking on a state wide Rotary project addressing hunger. Their hope is that clubs from all over the state will join them as their anniversary will mark 100 years of Rotary in Arizona. A little bit of trivia, the "100" in their club name is significant. They were the 100th club chartered. Members from their club will be promoting this project at one of our future meetings. This will be a great chance to do a lot of good state wide and give Rotary significant exposure.

This week join us as David Azuelo will address emergency preparedness. Have a great week and see you Wednesday!

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Arla Stader on Feb 22, 2013

Membership Active Members Active Members Attendance Exempt Total Active Members Honorary Members	171 51 222 17	Scholarship Cups Cash Contributions Quarterly with Dues Total Scholarship Cups	\$ \$ \$	61.00 240.00 301.00
Meeting Attendance February 20, 2013 Active Members Active Members AE Honorary Members Total Members Present	107 13 2 122	Raffle Auction	\$ \$	0.00 120.00
Guests Guests of the Club Visiting Rotarians Total Meeting Attendance	6 3 4 135			



Menu for February 27th Posted by Arla Stader on Feb 22, 2013

Plated Salad ~ Mixed Greens with Ranch and Raspberry Viniagrette Dressings

Flank Steak ~ Marinated and Cooked at High Heat, served with Demi-Glace, Mashed Potatoes, Cinnamon and Honey Glazed Carrots, Rolls and Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance Pinenut and Spinach Stuffed Acorn Squash ~ Roasted Acorn Squash Stuffed with Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Pinenuts, Spinach, Green Onions, Breadcrumbs and Danish Blue Cheese, served with Vegetable Broth

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