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We meet WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM
DoubleTree Hotel
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EVENING MIXER - March 27th

Posted by Dorinna York on Mar 01, 2013



RCOT EVENING MIXER!

March 27, 2013 (Replaces Lunch Meeting)

MEMBERS ONLY

Place: Barrio Brewery, 800 E. 16th Street

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MENU: Chicken and Steak Fajitas - Cash Bar

LIMITED SPACE ~ SIGN UP ON CLUBRUNNER OR AT UPCOMING WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

"Annexation - Join the City"

Posted by David Gallaher on Mar 08, 2013



Do you ever wonder why Phoenix has a superior road system or clean medians? Every year, Pima County is losing out on tens of millions of dollars from the State Shared Revenue. Money that we all pay anyway in Highway User Revenue Funds, Vehicle License Tax, State Sales tax and State Income tax. Annexation into an incorporated city can bring that money back to our region.

Mike Czechowski has worked for the City of Tucson since October 2003. Mike started with the City in the Community Development Department, where he managed the federal "HOME Program". Past projects of this program included the MLK Apartments, 1 North Fifth, Ghost Ranch Lodge, Casitas on East Broadway, Mesquite Homes on Pantano, Corazon Del Pueblo, and Skyview Terrace. He also administered the "Housing and Urban Development Neighborhood Stabilization Program" from its inception in 2009 until June 2012. With a budget in excess of \$13 million, this specific program was

created to address the high foreclosure crisis in Tucson and Pima County. Mike was also involved in the "Below Market Interest Rate Loan Program" which provided low income homeowners funding for much needed home repairs.

Upon recommendation from Chris Kaselemis, the Economic Initiatives Program Director, he came to the City Manager's office in July 2012 as the Annexation Project Manager.

Weekly Program

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Upcoming Events

Grand Canyon Hike

Mar 20, 2013 08:00 AM - Mar 24, 2013 05:00 PM

Members ONLY Mixer - March 27 - Barrio Brewery

Barrio Brewery
 Mar 27, 2013 05:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Rotary/Goodwill Clothes Closet Cleaning

Doubletree Hotel Parking Lot
 May 08, 2013 11:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Rotary Night at the Padres

May 24, 2013

Change of Leadership Party

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

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Mike is a Tucson native, attending Canyon Del Oro High School, Pima Community College and the University of Arizona. His diverse background includes restaurant management, construction project management and Real Estate.

Mystery Editor March 6

Posted by Ed Mystery on Mar 08, 2013



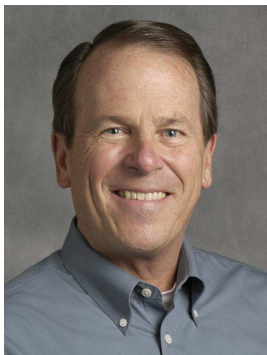
A snazzy blue Corvette convertible greeted us as we entered the Doubletree – yes, it's Car Show time again! Following the pledge by CLEM LESLIE, the leading of the song by LESLIE GALLOWAY, and the introduction of guests by BOBBY LARSON, JOE PENNINGTON celebrated his birthday by being the first to buy 2013 Car Show tickets, 50 for Reading Seed and 50 for Davis-Monthan. Fellow birthday celebrant TED FORSBERG thanked PAT LENNAN for his strong influence on his 3rd grade experience, all 3 years of it. Excellent raffle prizes prompted lavish spending on tickets, and MARCIA GILL, ROGER HARWELL, KEN FLOWER, YVONNE ERVIN and new

member THERESA LIVERZANI-BAKER walked away with prizes. President-elect-elect MARY MARTIN introduced THERESA, executive director of Youth on Their Own, who brings an Italian flair to the Club. DARRELL STEWART threatened us with a \$25 fine for the scholarship cups if we miss the March 27th members-only mixer at Barrio Brewery. Keeping the Car Show mojo going, 2013 Chair CHUCK SAWYER shared his vision for a remarkable Car Show: make the show better, easier, more profitable and more fun. He thanked President JIM LUBINSKI and Bookman's for getting us into the Festival of Books to kick off ticket sales and car procurer MIKE ANDERSON for this year's beauty. BRUCE TUNZE and BILL MOORE are looking for sponsorship contacts – empty your Rolodex! Resident Club Rapper DOT KRET introduced guest speaker Sharon Kha, who shared her experience with Parkinson's Disease in an eye-opening and inspirational presentation, ending with a rap that brought the room to its feet. Then President JIM "rapped" it up with our traditional toast.



Past President - Bob Shaff

Posted by Jerry Harris on Mar 08, 2013



Okay, maybe I should be a tad more formal and respectful, but Bob Shaff really doesn't mind being called either PowerPoint Bob or Mr. PowerPoint. Go ahead. He is capable of finding humor in many places, including himself. Bob was president of the Rotary Club of Tucson during the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. When I interviewed him after a recent meeting, he began by showing me color photographs of his Board of Directors: Dan Chambers, Joni Condit, Roger Harwell, Mark Irvin, Jim Sumwalt, and Frank Zunno. They were a tremendous help during his year of service.

Bob became President only after President Elect, Sid Morse, told then President, John McCaleb that he could not serve due to illness. Bob set down a series of goals for his year in office. His first priority was new member recruitment. He appointed Charlotte Harris and Sean Furrier to head the Membership Committee, and hence 39 new members were added. Bob also changed the meeting times to begin at 11:30

a.m. and end at 1 p.m. This was accomplished after two votes by the membership. The first vote was contested so another vote was held and a two to one majority was counted at each vote. Another accomplishment of Bob's term of service was adding two Spouse's meetings during the year. A Sweetheart Dinner and a Night at the Theatre with dinner were held.

Dues and initiation fees were both raised slightly during his year of service. Bob also gleefully points out that when Lute Olson spoke to the Club during the year, attendance was at an all-time high of 460. Janet Napolitano drew only 285, and Mike Stoops barely cracked the 300 mark. Bob said one of his focus points was to attract more members in the business community.

As expected, one of Bob's favorite memories of his Presidency involves the use of PowerPoint presentations and other visual aids. A weekly feature was the Dashboard presentation, which summarized the past week's statistics including attendance, scholarship cup totals and other vital information. Over \$1 million was donated to the Paul Harris Foundation, and \$21,000 was raised for the Scholarship fund.

Bob Shaff was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. He came to Tucson as a freshman at the University of Arizona. He remembers meeting his wife, Lynda, during his first week at the University. Bob married Lynda after graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He joined the IBM Corporation as a computer salesman, and had 26 successful years with the company.

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Bob and Lynda moved six times during his IBM career. They raised three sons and now have four grandchildren. Their oldest son, Steve, is the Sports Information Director at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. Scott, the middle son, is an Ecologist pursuing a career with the United States Geological Survey Agency, and the youngest, John is a Physician's Assistant.

Bob has been the Ticket Sales Chairman of the Tucson Classics Car Show since its inception. He enjoys racquetball, yoga, hiking in Sabino Canyon, and teaching new Rotarians how to sell Car Show tickets. When I asked, "Why Rotary?" Bob said, "Because that is where my friends are".



Proposed New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on Mar 08, 2013

The following applications have been submitted for membership in Rotary Club of Tucson:

Proposed Member: Dennis Breen

Classification: Legal: Bankruptcy/Real Estate

Company/Organization: Breen Olson & Trenton

Sponsor: Jon Wang

Proposed Member: Dale Ireland

Classification: Transportation: Aviation

Company/Organization: Million Air Tucson

Sponsor: Ted Forsberg

Proposed Member: Carol Long

Classification: Real Estate: Real Estate Sales

Company/Organization: Long Taylor Foundation

Sponsor: Sally Montagne

Proposed Member: Randolph Long

Classification: Real Estate: Real Estate Sales

Company/Organization: Long Taylor Foundation

Sponsor: Sally Montagne

Proposed Member: Matt Nance

Classification: Contractor: Remodeling

Company/Organization: Arizona Designs Kitchens & Baths

Sponsor: Matt Blair

Proposed Member: Lee Olitzky

Classification: Medical & Healthcare: Senior Healthcare

Company/Organization: WiT2, LLC

Sponsor: Bobby Larson

Proposed Member: Steve Steenson

Classification: Consulting: Business

Company/Organization: Barrett Business Services

Sponsor: Ted Forsberg



President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Mar 08, 2013

What a powerful presentation last week from Sharon Kha. She is a wonderful role model for anyone facing difficult challenges in their life. It's amazing what



can be accomplished when we don't give up. Thank you Sharon for sharing your story with us!

Hopefully this past weekend many of you got a chance to visit the Tucson Festival of Books. While the weather is looking a little bit dicey as I write this, it still promises to be an event that showcases Tucson at its very best. This is the first year we have had our raffle car at the festival. Bob Shaff, Jerry Harris and car show Chair Chuck Sawyer have done a great job setting this up and it should provide a great kick off for our ticket sales. I know many of our members are actively involved in the festival and I would encourage all of you to consider helping out next year. It takes over 1,500 volunteers to put on the festival.

This week we will hear from Mike Czechowski regarding annexation of the unincorporated sections of the Tucson metropolitan area. This has been a hotly debated topic for years, so we look forward to hearing the latest developments from Mike.

Safe travels to President-elect Dave as he heads to South Africa to take advantage of the safari he won at last year's district conference. Who says that being a Rotary officer doesn't pay!

Have a great week and see you Wednesday!



Menu for March 13

Posted by Dorinna York on Mar 08, 2013

Plated Salad ~ Field Greens Salad with Ranch and Red Wine Vinaigrette Dressings

Braised Swiss Steak ~ Slow Cooked and Braised Round Steak Smothered in Tomatoes and Onions, Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy, Roasted tomatoes, Broccoli and Mushrooms, Rolls and Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies

served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance - Roasted Vegetable Strudel ~ Rolled and Baked Layers of Filo Dough with Ricotta Cheese, Grilled Vegetables and Roasted Tomato Basil

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

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Mar 08, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	172	Cash Contributions	\$ 21.75
Active Members Attendance Exempt	51	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	223	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 261.75
Honorary Members	17		
 Meeting Attendance March 6, 2013		Raffle	\$ 325.00
Active Members	104	Auction	\$ 0.00
Active Members AE	18		
Honorary Members	0		
Total Members Present	122		
Guests	4		
Guests of the Club	6		
Visiting Rotarians	5		
Total Meeting Attendance	137		