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Service Above Self

We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**  
**DoubleTree Hotel**  
**445 S Alvernon Way**  
**Tucson, AZ 85711**  
**United States**

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#### Meeting Location - May 22nd - DoubleTree in the Bonsai/Boojum Rooms

Posted by Dorinna York on May 17, 2013

**PLEASE NOTE THE MAY 22ND MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DOUBLETREE IN THE BONSAI/BOOJUM ROOMS**

#### "Winning the 1st Great American Race"

Posted by Marianne Freitas on May 17, 2013



It was early January, 1983. He was sitting in his car in downtown Tucson eating lunch and reading Auto Week Magazine. He read about an upcoming car race; Los Angeles to Indianapolis, limited to 100 entrants, cars 1941 and older, \$5,000 entry fee, conducted under SCCA rally rules with a \$100,000 Grand Prize!

He immediately thought... antique car guys were not rallyists. Rallyists were into sports cars, not old cars. He figured there would not be many who had both interests. He was neither a "rally guy" or an "old car guy" and somehow he saw this as a

great opportunity.

With a new company to run, a wife and three small kids, he had no business buying a "race car", investing time and money to prepare the car, spending \$5,000 to enter and taking 10 days to race 3,000 miles across the country in search of some "long shot" windfall.

Nevertheless he mailed the check and entered the 1<sup>st</sup> **Great American Race**, "the richest, longest event ever held of this type with owner-drivers and their magnificent automobiles coming from all over the US to participate". How he won will be the subject of the program.

#### Mike Anderson Biography

Mike Anderson is a 32 year member of the Rotary Club of Tucson and its President in 2000-2001.

He is Chairman of Great American Holding Co, Inc., a real estate investment company which has bought and renovated over 1,000 Tucson homes since 1975. He is married to Susan, has three children and six grandchildren.

Hobbies include business, fixing things, collecting cars, antique clocks, European antiques as well as grandchild hugging, rose smelling and spending time working on their Mt. Lemmon retreat.

#### Mystery Editor May 15

Posted by Ed Mystery on May 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President JIM LUBINSKI. KEN TUCKER our local Boy Scouts

## Weekly Program

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 How Much is Enough? The AZ Self-Sufficiency Standard

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## Upcoming Events

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 Kino Sports Complex  
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**[Change of Leadership Party](#)**  
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of America director delivered the invocation. FRANK ZUNNO led us in the pledge and the "Star Spangled Banner" filling in for LESLIE GALLOWAY who was home with pneumonia – we wish her a speedy recovery. President JIM led the assembly in a moment of silence in memory of Dick Dahlen who passed away on May 2. Dick was a member of RCoT for 19 years.

The club was then set upon by members in graduate garb who went from table to table encouraging club members to donate to the scholarship fund. Kudos to the club who donated \$382 to help our aspiring college grads.



TED FORSBERG was back from a heart-induced hiatus. He is a marvel of modern medicine and we are glad to have him back! SCOTT VAUGHN introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians including a number of Rotary scholars. Many birthday wishes were sent and then Sergeant KEVIN WONG conducted his business. BOB SHAFF reminded the club of the upcoming night at the Tucson Padres for Rotary on May 24 and let them know he still has tickets.

District Governor Randy Brooks made a special presentation. He awarded SALLY MONTAGNE a "Citation for Meritorious Service" for her efforts in assisting in writing and receiving grants for projects around the world. SALLY is a perfect example of "Service Above Self." She is the only person in the district selected for this honor this year.

RYE Student Eric Peng presented a slide show on his time as an exchange student. Eric was 15 when he came to the United States and has had a wonderful experience here. His current "mother," Julie Brinks, was also in attendance. Eric mentioned that one of the highlights of his time as and RYE student was being taught how to shake hands like a man by President-elect DAVE GALLAHER.



Will White presented information on the status of the land and homebuilder market in Tucson. Will provided some great information about how much developed land is needed to support new home construction and expressed his concerns about if/how this land is going to be ready. Beware of "Lotmageddon" on September 17, 2014 when Will projects the existing supply of developed land in Tucson will be depleted. President JIM closed the meeting with a toast.

#### Frank A. Zunno - Service Above Self

Posted by Jan Green on May 20, 2013



Joining Frank this morning at The Egg Connection on Fort Lowell with two of his Saints Peter and Paul parishioners has given me the impetus to write the last part of this article. I refer you to the prior two Tucsoarians.

Rotary for Frank began in Montgomery Village, Maryland. Always desiring to be a Rotarian, Frank and a colleague chartered the Rotary Club of Montgomery Village in 1982—a thriving club even today. Frank's ideal Rotary is "low profile, but doing big things." He has always done his charity and community giving in just such a manner. As a pilot when living in Maryland, he volunteered with the Angel

Flight, transporting the indigent and ill for medical care. After Frank's impressive time with Interpol, he and Lynn returned to Tucson. The Rotary Club of Tucson began benefiting from Frank's wisdom, community pride, and quiet contribution in 1990.

Frank, when asked about his Tucson Rotary Moment, responded: "I was participating in 'Projecto Amacere,' a 4-year Rotary Program in the late 90's initiated by Rotarian Gard Pierce, by flying Tucson doctors to Hermosillo so that they could teach the baby doctors there how to deal with 'blue babies.' They had experienced an annual death rate of 60. Within the next year, after the teaching and equipment we bought, the rate was reduced to just 6 a year." It takes some probing to get the full story of Sid Morse and Frank always looking for another Rotary challenge. Sid Morse was one of those RCoT members described as "a worker who followed up his generosity; he always gave dignity to those he helped." Sid and Frank were involved with helping a Catholic orphanage south of the border. Frank speaks briefly of being a member of the Pima County Sheriff's Aviation Squadron. Many volunteer relief flights were made to Southern Arizona areas over the Christmas season in his 1965 Mooney Low Wing—not always without incident. One flight to Safford in 1998 resulted in "an inadvertent forced landing" on Mt. Graham....Most of Frank's good deeds will never be known.

Faye Morse, Sid's wife and honorary RCoT member, writes the following: "When I think back to the mid 90's when Sid and I met Lynn and Frank, it was such a familiar meeting. I love how comfortable I felt with both of them! They have that great East Coast style, and such a quirky wit. Frank has always been a great dresser—especially those cool bolo's and turquoise jewelry he wears. He was also a great co-pilot (and good company!) when we would fly to pick up my Dad in Palm Desert. Frank—a true class act and gentleman."

Dr. Willie Jordan-Curtis, Asst. Dean for Student Affairs in the UA College of Law, and Mike Morales, fellow parishioners and weekly breakfast partners of Frank, are just a few of Frank's extended family. Mike, who leads the parish Life Teen Band, spoke of the bonding between his son Drew and Frank. Frank's WWII Catholic prayer book accompanied Drew on his recent tour of duty in Afghanistan. I'd say that that was pretty special security. Dr. Jordan-Curtis was a close

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friend of Lynn's in their Eucharistic Ministry.

Frank's advice for the New Generation of Rotarians: "Where else can you do something good and it has worldwide implications? We all have skills and knowledge. Work together, have fun, do good. Watch the results."

Those of us fortunate enough to spend time with Frank will be educated, inspired, and in awe of his many talents and accomplishments. I think of Frank as a very good "diagnostician" who listens well, observes carefully, and knows when an individual is in need. As Frank says, "I see it in their eyes." I'd like to join Frank with his favorite blended-whiskey Manhattan and ask him more about Lynn, more about Rocky, more about Rudy (Giuliani), more about grandfather clocks, more about his "bucket list."

Frank, how about pancakes at Laverna's on Plumer? We can have Manhattans at my house. Happy 90<sup>th</sup>! Rotarians thank you for "all the memories."

#### 2013 Car Show Ticket Sales Pass 4,000!!

Posted by Bob Shaff on May 17, 2013



Thanks to the leadership of Jerry Harris and 30 dedicated Club members, we have **already sold over 4,000 Car Show tickets** at 10 major events held in our Tucson community since March.

Because Mike Anderson was able to procure our 2004 Corvette Prize Car so early, Matt Blair was able to print some early admission/raffle tickets and we sold them at:

- Tucson Festival of Books
- Diamondbacks Spring Training
- 4 Tucson Padres Games
- Tucson Street Rod Association Car Show
- 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street Fair
- Little Anthony's Car Show
- SAHBA Spring Home Show

My special thanks to Alan Bulzomi, Stan Cramer, Jo DeChatelet, Leslie Galloway, Jan Green, Phil Gutt, Roger Harwell, Marcia Krumwiede, Pat Lennan, John Cousins, Bob Logan, Steve Steenson, Phil Heath, Mary Martin, Irene Decker, Frank Zunno, Tom Strasburg, Joe Pennington, Chuck Sawyer, Keith Wiegand, Kevin Wong, Pat Zumbusch, Vicki Jacobs, Dennis Breen, James Studwell, Maggie Kosinski, Marianne Freitas, and Stacia Decker for helping Jerry and his wife, Audrey, get us off to such a great start with Car Show Ticket Sales.

We are well ahead of last year's pace, with at least 5 more event opportunities before we begin member sales on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

This year our member ticket sales will be organized into teams of approximately 20 members, led by 10 Team Captains. Be on the lookout for some innovative ideas to make this year's ticket sales better and easier than ever before.

Working together, we will make the 2013 Tucson Classics Car Show the "Best One Yet!!"



#### Proposed New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on May 17, 2013

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

**Proposed Member:** Richard Munding

**Classification:** Finance: Financial Planning

**Company/Organization:** RMH Investment Management

**Sponsor:** Bruce Tunze

**Proposed Member:** Dave White

**Classification:** Finance: Consultant: Product Development

**Company/Organization:** White Star Consulting

**Sponsor:** Dave Gallaher

**If no written objections are received within 7 days of publication, the applicants will be accepted.**



### Rotary Night at the Ballpark - Friday, May 24th at 7:05 p.m.

Posted by Bob Shaff on May 17, 2013

Over 50 of our Club members, along with their friends and families, are signed up for an evening of baseball, food, and fellowship on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> when the Tucson Padres play the Sacramento River Cats at the Kino Sports Complex.

Tickets are \$16 per person for a reserved box seat and a food voucher for a sandwich, chips, and a soft drink. The cost of the tickets will be billed to your Rotary account, so no cash is involved. Pick up your tickets at the Rotary table just outside the first base main entrance the night of the game.



If these aren't enough reasons for you to attend...remember that this is a Frosty Friday promotion at the ballpark, with beer and soft drinks for only \$2!! This alone should draw many more Rotarians to the ballpark!!

The game is only 2 days away. If you haven't already signed up on Clubrunner or let Bob Shaff know how many tickets you want...it's not too late. Contact Bob Shaff at [bob@CFLConsulting.com](mailto:bob@CFLConsulting.com) or at 520-577-0159 by noon on Thursday to reserve your seats.



### President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on May 17, 2013

Great job on the scholarship cups last week! \$382 is the largest collection I recall this year. Our club funds approximately \$25,000 in scholarships each year with the bulk of the funding coming from our weekly/quarterly scholarship cup collections. It was particularly rewarding because we had 3 of our scholarship students in attendance last week. What a great example you all set for them!

It was good to hear from Will White that our local new construction real estate market is on the rebound. New construction means more jobs and more business for all. Hopefully we will see corresponding improvements in our own property values.

Great program in store for us this week. Our own Mike Anderson will be talking about his adventures winning the first ever "Great American Race". Many of you will recall that Mike had the winning car on display at last year's car show. Hope you all will be there to hear about Mike's little adventure. Bring a friend or better yet, bring a prospective member.

Have a great week and see you Wednesday!



### Menu for May 22th at The DoubleTree in the Bonsai/Boojum Rooms

Posted by Dorinna York on May 17, 2013

**NOTE: Meeting will be in the BONSAI/BOOJUM ROOMS, off main lobby**  
**Plated Salad ~ Spring Mix Salad with Poppyseed and Balsamic Vinaigrette**

*dressings*

**Breaded Sonora Chicken ~ Chicken topped with Salsa and Melted Machego Cheese, served with Cilantro Rice Pilaf, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Rolls & Butter, Assorted Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea**

**Vegetarian option if reserved by Monday noon:**

**Portabella Mushroom Napoleon ~ Layers of Grilled Portabella Mushrooms, Roasted Corn, Salsa and finished with Fresh Herbs**

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

### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on May 17, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	170	Cash Contributions	\$ 382.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	52	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 622.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>17</b>		



<b>Meeting Attendance May 15, 2013</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	\$	0.00
Active Members	105	<b>Auction</b>	\$	0.00
Active Members AE	15			
Honorary Members	3			
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>123</b>			
Guests	11			
Guests of the Club	10			
Visiting Rotarians	3			
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>147</b>			