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REMINDER: Funeral for Gib Raymond's Wife, Trisha on Saturday

Posted by David Gallaher on Jul 15, 2013

We want to remind you that Trisha Raymond's funeral services, wife of Gib Raymond, will be held this Saturday morning at Unity Church, 3617 N Camino Blanco (Between Swan and Craycroft). The service will be at 11:00AM.

Comparing & Contrasting the IRS, The Flat Income Tax and the FairTax

Posted by Susan Moore Vault on Jul 12, 2013



The Fiscal cliff, sequester, the national debt, safety nets - a few of the hot issues being discussed by elected officials, lobbyists, and economists.

Does our federal tax system need to be changed or transformed?

During this presentation you will hear an objective review of the IRS and two competing tax proposals being promoted.

The current system, our progressive income tax, will be reviewed. Its history will be summarized as well as its original purpose. Attempts to improve the current tax system will be highlighted.

The second tax system, the flat income tax, will be briefly discussed. Various flat income tax initiatives will be offered. Components of the flat income tax will be presented.

The third tax system, the FairTax, will be discussed as an alternative to the income tax system. Aspects of the FairTax that distinguish it from the current tax system and the flat income tax will be pointed out. The history of the FairTax will be summarized.

From this presentation, you will be able to determine advantages and disadvantages of each tax plan depending on your perspective and point of view. Following the presentation, will be a question and answer session on the three tax systems.

Weekly Program

Jul 17, 2013

[Yale S. Wishnick, Ed.D.](#)

Comparing & Contrasting the IRS, the Flat Income Tax and the Fair Tax

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Biography

Yale Wishnick is the Director for the *Arizona FairTax for All*, a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation.

Yale has over 30 years of experience with public and private organizations around the country. His experiences include policy development, labor relations, personnel matters, strategic planning, and individual and organizational goal setting and coaching. Dr. Wishnick has worked with community, state, and national organizations at both the macro and micro levels. He has worked with individuals, teams, and large groups to resolve conflicts, increase collaboration, and solve problems.

His academic training includes graduate degrees in Labor Education, Organization Development, and a doctorate from the University of San Francisco in Organizational Leadership.

Most recently, he directed the California Teachers Association Institute for Teaching, a think tank dedicated to improving the quality of education for all children. During his work with teachers, administrators, students, parents, and community and business leaders, Wishnick found we cannot improve our schools through traditional methods and determined the challenges facing our schools are not different from the problems we face in our economy, health care system, legal, and political framework.

Working in the schools taught Wishnick a major lesson, which he believes is fundamental, if America is to return to its greatness. *The lesson is you cannot create success by becoming an expert on what's broken and you cannot understand greatness by focusing on failure.*

Wishnick believes this key learning can be applied to our fiscal policy, specifically the IRS and federal taxes.

Dr. Wishnick is the author of numerous articles and most recently his new book, *From a Culture of Dependency to a Culture of Success - Focusing on What's Right About American and the American people.*

Mystery Editor July 10

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jul 12, 2013

President DAVE, a Sun Devil, opened the meeting promptly at noon and called upon fellow Sun Devil, TED KIRACOFE to do the invocation. Then there was a moment of silence for the passing of former member Rabbi JOSEPH WEIZENBAUM who passed away on July 2nd. A moment of silence was also held for former member STUB ASHCRAFT'S grandson, Andrew Ashcraft, who was one of the firefighters killed in the Yarnell fire.



it was Greek to me. President DAVE's new Sergeant at Arms is JENNIFER HOFFMAN and she will be assisted by MARCIA KRUMWEIDE. DAVE'S ANGELS are taking the place of former Sergeant At Arms, the WONG man.

President DAVE introduced our exchange student, ERIC PENG who is returning to Taiwan. We wish you un buen viaje ERIC. President DAVE lauded MATT BLAIR and DARREL STEWART for producing a great COA party, reported on the International Convention, and listed his goals for the new ROTARY year. Cool!!



Executive Director
Dorinna York

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Rotary's Skiing Fellowship, Part 2

Posted by Drew Vactor on Jul 12, 2013

We recently discussed Rotary's Skiing Fellowship in the *Tucsonian* and explained Fellowships in general, the ISFR (International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians) specifically and the upcoming ski week at Winter Park in February, 2014. This week, let us take a look at what fellowships do in addition to the obvious function of providing a social interaction for Rotarians worldwide who have a common passion.

Rotary is a service organization and Fellowships often follow a service path as well. Our 2014 President Dave, has a passion for Fly Fishing and mistakenly thought the booth at the Lisboa International Convention labeled "Flying" was for him. Sadly President Dave, the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians (IFFR) is for pilots, and they have a very important support mission. IFFR Members donate their time, funds and aircraft to supply the needy outlying areas around the world with medical, dental, optical and surgical aid in the form of material, equipment, tools, machinery, medicines time-critical fluids and transplant organs and tissue.

Similarly, ISFR members have a support mission as well, closely related to the Fellowship's main interest of skiing. Through its Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation, the ISFR raises money to support local adaptive ski programs and to provide scholarships for the training of adaptive ski instructors. In addition, members of the Skiing Fellowship often work directly with challenged skiers.

Adaptive Skiers are those who cannot ski like fully able-bodied skiers but have a desire to enjoy life and camaraderie in the great outdoors in winter. They may have a lifetime disability such as a missing or distorted limb or mental issue, a recent accident, illness or other life change such as blindness or may have been a wounded warrior. The adaptive ski programs at various resorts have expensive equipment and properly outfitted instructors to assist in helping these skiers learn to ski and/or become more proficient. Equipment may include bucket skis (for those with no legs), sit-skis or ropes and signs for blind skiers. Instructors need properly identifiable jackets and often signs to wear to explain their current purpose on the snow.

Some of the contributions have included \$3,000 during the 1999 Whistler event for the Disabled Skiers' Association of BC, \$2,500 donated to the Rotary Adaptive Ski Program at Sun Valley in 2003, the 2004 donation of \$10,500 to the Telluride Adaptive Ski Program, almost \$10,000 to the Fernie (Canada) Castle Mountain Adaptive Ski Program, \$12,734 to the Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs for a matching STARS program (Steamboat Training Adaptive Recreational Sports), \$11,500 to The Rotary Club of Girdwood for Challenge Alaska, and \$17,173 to Whistler in 2008. Similar contributions were made to Crested Butte (Summer and Winter Programs) in 2009, Park City 2010, Aspen 2011, Revelstoke (Canada) 2012 and Telluride 2013. In some cases, the donation has resulted in the startup of a local supporting organization. In most cases, about half the money raised was retained for a self-perpetuating fund in the foundation to provide matching grants and other additional future benefits.

Many of the recipients of this largesse have gone on to win medals at special competitive events. It is amazing to see them on the mountains, many times skiing better than those raising money on their behalf, but in a sit ski or a bucket ski.

The money is raised in various ways including a silent auction as each attendee brings something from their home area, competitive events including most recently a "Peak to Valley" challenge in which donations are solicited from others for a minimum number of feet of vertical skiing and the always popular auction of desserts made by local Rotarians at the Farewell Gala Dinner. Everyone gets dessert but some, especially the chocolate ones, are just more popular -- and more expensive -- than others.

No matter whether we are doing sea level skiing at Alyeska near Anchorage, skiing at 22 below zero in Aspen, trying to speak Canadian up north, skiing the high peaks of the *Fourteeners* in Colorado or the famous Champagne Powder of Utah, we always have a great time with fellow Rotarians from around the world. We hope you will join us at Winter Park in 2014. For more information, please go to: <http://www.isfrski.org/>

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Member Sales for 2013 Tucson Classics Car Show Begins Today!

Posted by Bob Shaff on Jul 15, 2013

Member Sales for 2013 Tucson Classics Car Show Begins TODAY!!

Article posted by Bob Shaff, 2013 TCCS Ticket Sales Chair

Today we begin our member ticket sales campaign for the **2013 Tucson Classics Car Show...the "Best One Yet"!!**

Each club member has been assigned to one of **10 Ticket Sales Teams**. Glenn Ewing is leading our Member Sales effort, and is available to help your Team Captain, Co-Captains and our members. By now, you should have been contacted by your Team Captain and given a package of 50 Car Show tickets and a set of suggestions and tips for how best to sell these tickets.

This year, thanks to the generosity of our members, we offer **5 great raffle prizes**: the 2004 Corvette Prize Car or \$15,000 Cash, a Tucson Appliance 42" LG Flat Screen TV, a 2-night stay at a George and Dawn Darling's mountain cabin in Greer, a set of 4 Jack Furrier tires, and a Gift Certificate at Harlow Gardens. Thanks to these members, the chances of winning a Raffle Prize this year are 5 times greater because of these prizes.

There are **5 ways to sell tickets** for this year's Car Show:

- At Local Tucson Events
- Thru Non-Profit Organizations and Companies
- Online
- Personal sales to friends and associates
- Donating tickets to the charity of your choice

Led by Jerry Harris, we have already sold 5,000 tickets at local events like the Tucson Festival of Books and the SAHBA Spring Home Show, and expect to sell at least 2,000 more at upcoming events.

Led by Bobby Larson, we will again offer ticket selling opportunities to local Non-Profit Organizations, who will share the revenue from their ticket sales. We hope to sell 5,000 tickets thru Non-Profits and Companies.

Event Sales and Non-Profit Sales are great, but will account for only about one-half of our total ticket sales. For this year's Car Show to be successful, **we need every RCOT member to "Find Your Groove", and to sell at least 50 tickets Online, through Personal Sales, or by Donating tickets to the charity of your choice.** Every Club member has unique skills, aptitudes, interests, and available time. We are asking each member to use his/her unique abilities to sell tickets this year by "Finding Their Groove".

If you felt a sense of pride when we announced this year's beneficiaries: Reading Seed, Youth On Their Own, and St. Joseph's Neo-Natal Unit...then you have a responsibility to help our Club's Signature Fund-Raising Event by selling TCCS tickets to the best of your ability.

Connect with your Team Captain soon. Call on me, Jerry Harris, Bobby Larson, and Glenn Ewing for help, suggestions, and ideas for how YOU can contribute.

"Find Your Groove !!" \$5 – 5 Great Prizes – 5 Ways to Sell Tickets !!

Car Show Registrars - From Kandie & Drew Vactor

Posted by Drew Vactor on Jul 12, 2013



The Rotary Club of Tucson's annual **Tucson Classics Car Show** has many elements but one of the critical ones is getting cars

on the field. Without them we have no show. We promote heavily each year and hope to fill the field, which normally happens at the last minute, making planning a challenge. You can help us fill the 425 car field faster by recommending the show to anyone you see with a great looking older model car. It is very easy to register. On our Car Show website's Home Page there are two large buttons. One is to buy tickets to the show (you should already be sending everyone you know there) and the other is to Register a vehicle for the show. It only takes a few minutes online and is very inexpensive at \$25 for the first car. The field is about 1/4 filled for 2013 which, while ahead of previous years, leaves plenty of room for your friends if they register early. We would love to set a record for earliest date the field has filled up, so please recommend registering now at:

www.rotarytccs.com



President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Jul 12, 2013

We are off and running into our new Rotary year of 2013/14, and we have so many wonderful things happening this coming year. Thank you for listening this past week and thank you to all of our membership who do so much for the Club. I wanted to talk more about the RI Convention and will add some more stories later as there is so much that happens at the Convention. I would encourage everyone to go to the Rotary International website where you can look at most, if not all, of the plenary sessions (main events in the convention center). They are worth watching and you can experience some of the moments. Our new RI President, Rob Burton from Norman, OK is an amazing orator and down to earth and gave a great closing session speech. The War Soldier presentation was another moving story about a young man who became a soldier in Sudan at age 8 after his parents were killed. He would eventually lay down his guns and be smuggled out of Sudan into Canada by an angel. He is now a soldier for peace. Check it out.

This week we will kick off our signature fund raising event, The Tucson Classics Car Show. We all received our tickets this past week and if you missed the meeting please make an attempt to collect your tickets from your Team Captain. They are easy to sell! All you have to do is ask. The car this year is the best one ever!

Our program this week will be Yale Wishnick, speaking about the Fair Tax For All initiative and it should be interesting.

In closing, we were saddened to learn about longtime member Stubb Ashcraft's grandson, Andrew Ashcraft (age 29) perishing in the Yarnell Fire with the Granite Mountain Hotshots. Andrew, like many of the deceased, was married and leaves behind a wife and four young children. RCOT will be making a contribution of \$250 to a fund set up for the victim's families. I have communicated with the President of the Prescott Rotary Club and we are waiting for their direction as to the best memorial fund for the sole purpose of financially assisting the families of the deceased. Stubb (Stubby) Ashcraft was a longtime 56 year active club member and a constant source of support for the RCOT. Stubb served as Club President 1972/1973.

Have a great rest of the week and we will see you Wednesday.



Menu for July 17th at The DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 12, 2013

Fruit Cup ~

Trio Salad ~ Scoop of Egg Salad, Chicken Salad and Tuna Salad, Assorted Wheat and Pumpernickel Rolls and Butter, Assorted Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved by Monday noon:

Vegetarian Trio Salad ~ Scoop of Egg Salad, Black Bean with Corn Salad and Pasta Salad

Fresh Fruit Plate if reserved by Monday noon. Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 12, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	171	Cash Contributions	\$ 153.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	53	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	224	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 393.00
Honorary Members	15		
Meeting Attendance July 10, 2013		Raffle	\$ 0.00
Active Members	115	Auction	\$ 0.00
Active Members AE	16		
Honorary Members	1		
Total Members Present	132		
Guests	9		
Guests of the Club	2		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
Total Meeting Attendance	144		