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[Coach Sean Miller Presents August 28, 2013 - Please Register](#)

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 26, 2013

All Members and Guests must register for Coach Sean Miller's presentation to the Club on August 28, 2013. Please go to www.tucsonrotary.org and register under "Upcoming Events". There is separate registration for Members at no cost by clicking on Coach Sean Miller (RCOT Members Only). Guests must be registered by clicking on Coach Sean Miller (Guests/Visiting Rotarians). The cost for guests is \$25.00.

["Animal Bio-Diversity in Tucson"](#)

Posted by Mary Martin on Jul 25, 2013



This Program will briefly cover a list of topics that will include:

Rabies - Are you and your pets protected?

Rattlesnakes - How dangerous are they to you and your pets?

Africanized Bees - Do we need to be concerned?

What are we doing to protect our native wildlife and fauna?

Tis the season! Monsoon winds and flooding is not our only concern.

[Biography - Marc Hammond](#)

Marc Hammond is the co-owner of Animal Experts Wildlife Services in Tucson, AZ. His company provides the unique service of safely capturing and relocating wild animals such as bats, bears, javelinas, raccoons, rattlesnakes, skunks, and more. In addition to removing and transferring intrusive wildlife, Marc's company also compassionately provides cremation and euthanasia services for beloved pets. Since 1993, Marc and Animal Experts have been educating thousands of students, law enforcement employees, utility workers, and postal carriers on dog-bite prevention. Additionally, Marc and his business partner Jeff were featured in 14 episodes of National Geographic's "Animal Extractors". They have also appeared in documentaries and news excerpts with National Geographic Wild, Fox News, CNN, and Telemundo. Marc is regularly seen on local news channels with exciting stories about wild animals and advice for the viewers regarding snake-bite prevention and/or conservation issues in the Sonoran Desert.

Weekly Program

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Mystery Editor July 24

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jul 26, 2013

After opening the meeting, President DAVE called upon the last member to let you down, MIKE ORCUTT, to do the invocation. He was followed by LONNIE LISTER who led the pledge, and he was joined with LESLIE GALLOWAY for the singing of America the Beautiful.



Pres DAVE reminded everyone not to forget the Scholarship Cups. He also mentioned that PAUL CINALLI and TOM BROWNING need help picking them up at the end of the meeting. JEFF RONSTADT introduced the visitors. Birthdays were celebrated by GEORGE DARLING and CHRISTY VERTUCA.

Pres DAVE honored GEORGE for all the great publicity he gets as well as being one of DAVE's closest friends, and it only cost GEORGE \$400. DAVE also honored CARMEN BERMUDEZ for a great article in Tucson Biz. CARMEN has done many things in her life one of which was a bull fighter in Mexico City. Amazing! JACK MAREK introduced our newest member, CHRISTY VERTUCA. JACK did a great job but then he had a great subject.



BOB LOGAN presented PAUL HARRIS Awards to Patrick Kass (JIM RONSTADT's son-in-law) and Meghan Gallaher, Pres DAVE'S daughter. BOB had a problem figuring out how long the Kasses have been married. Since it is over 10 years, we thought he was going to have to take off a shoe to finish the count, but he didn't. DAVE's angels, JENNIFER HOFFMAN, MARCIA KRUMWEIDE, and



KEVIN WONG (Wong is an angel?) handed out the raffle prizes which were from our speaker, Melinda Burke, Executive Director of the U of A Alumni Association. She gave the Club the gift of watching a U of A football game with the president of U of A in the president's box to be auctioned off. High bidder was PAT RASKOB. President DAVE ended with some toasts. A fun meeting today!



President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Jul 26, 2013

We had a fun meeting this past week and hats off to Melinda Burke (introduced by Scott Vaughn) from the UA Alumni Association who not only gave a great talk about the Association but also helped our Club raise over \$1000 with her donated raffle items and an auction item for two football seats with the President of the University purchased by Pat Raskob. We made over \$300 in the raffle.

Thank you to all who listened to my appeal to help the scholarship cups. We had \$121.00 this past week. As I mentioned, our Club Foundation just awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships to both UA and Pima College and every little bit on a weekly basis helps!

Our Cup Committee needs some help too! I am asking for one or two people to help Paul Cinalli and Tom Browning collect those cups at the end of each meeting and it only takes about 10 minutes. Please see Dorinna or catch Tom or Paul.

Finally, we will have an interesting program about Animals this coming week. Everyone loves animals and most of our animal programs have been some of the best.

Remember to register for the upcoming August 28 meeting with Sean Miller. Guests are \$25 and they must be registered on Clubrunner. Darrell Stewart will assist those members who need just a little bit of help in registering at next week's meeting.

Enjoy our monsoons this week!



Karachi Pakistan

Posted by Jerry Harris on Jul 26, 2013

Karachi, Pakistan is a city of 23.5 million citizens. It has a diverse citizenry. Taliban sympathizers, peaceful Muslims, Hindus, Christians, Jews, and

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Asians all live in a crowded and volatile political climate. When Pakistan achieved independence in 1947, it became a favorite immigration destination for Muslims in India. During the Afghan war with Russia, Pashtun Muslims flocked to Karachi. They are mostly Taliban sympathizers. A sea port on the Arabian Sea, Karachi is the main banking and commercial center in the country. Formerly, the capital of Pakistan, this title now belongs to Islamabad. Karachi is notable for its surrounding scenery. Just a few miles from some of the worst slums in the world, Cape Monze, on the edge of Karachi, features beautiful cliffs and beaches. Like Tucson, Karachi has a monsoon season beginning in June and ending in August. Over a hundred inches of rain falls during this three month period.

The Rotary Club of Karachi was founded in 1933. At present, it has 130 members. Projects include a literacy project, a public computer center, and an acclaimed artificial limb project. But the project with the most global impact is the Polio Eradication program that is coordinated with the World Health Organization. Two years ago, Pakistan's rival in everything from trade to soccer to politics, India, was declared Polio free. The World Health Organization hinted that it might issue travel warnings for Pakistan if efforts to eradicate the disease were not embraced and furthered by the government. In an effort to avoid the WHO's wrath and to catch up with India, the Pakistani Government got behind the Polio eradication effort, sort of. The government hired many vaccinators and paid them \$2.50 a day. The wages for the volunteer vaccinators has now been raised to \$5 a day. In addition, armed police sometimes accompany vaccinators as they go into particularly dangerous areas. Mobilizers were enlisted and sent out into the schools and mosques to counter the rumors that the polio vaccine contained pork, or HIV, or birth control hormones. Favorable fatwas were issued by some Mullahs. Unfortunately, there are some areas of the country that are simply not under government control. Three hundred thousand children cannot be reached for vaccination because the Government has no power in certain hostile regions.

At the forefront of this effort are the Rotary Clubs of Pakistan. Progress has been made. A few years ago, 39 sub strains of the Polio virus were present in Pakistan. Now, it would appear, there are only two. Rotary Pakistan has sponsored a new and successful tactic to reach children who live in areas too dangerous for vaccinators. Transit point vaccinating utilizes toll booths and military and local police checkpoints as bases. With the implicit approval of the military and local police, Rotarians and other volunteers vaccinate as many as 800 children a day at these checkpoints as refugees and travelers try to enter the city of Karachi.

Abdul Waheed Khan was a large, gregarious man who welcomed the Rotary into his school in Karachi. He was not a Rotarian but he was a member of a Rotary Auxiliary group and worked with Rotarians on a daily basis to advance vaccination efforts. His school admitted girls and instituted a liberal arts curriculum that did not include study of the Koran. These efforts angered the Taliban who issued a fatwa calling for his death. He was a vocal supporter of the Polio vaccination program and allowed his school to be the base for some of the vaccination efforts. In March of this year, he hosted Dr. Robert Scott of Canada, who is chairman of Rotary International's Polio committee. Together, they vaccinated children at his school.

After the death threats, the only security Mr. Khan could get was an informal bicycle escort as he rode through town. On May 13, Abdul Waheed Khan was killed by gunmen who also shot his one year old daughter. Fortunately, she survived.

Recently at the main train station, the Karachi Rotary Club set up a booth to meet new immigrants so they could vaccinate their children. Rotarian Muhammad Arshad helped meet the crowd. He stood out among the turbans and other traditional native dress. He was wearing a blue baseball cap with the bright yellow wheel of Rotary International prominently displayed. He looked for children leaving the train and convinced most of their parents to have them vaccinated. When asked by a reporter from the New York Times this month about his personal fear, he said, "This is good work and God will protect me." Even at the railroad station, friendly Pakistanis came up to the Rotary table and told the volunteers their lives were in danger and they should play it safe and quit. Mr. Arshad ignored them and worked on.

Resignation

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 26, 2013

Guy Ferro has resigned from the membership.



Menu for July 31st at The DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 26, 2013

Plated Salad ~ Spring Mix Salad with Caesar and Italian Dressings

Roasted Half Chicken ~ served with Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal

Vegetables, Assorted Rolls and Butter, Assorted Cookies served family style, Coffee,



Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved by Monday noon:

Vegetarian Strudel ~ Rolled and Baked Layers of Filo Dough with Ricotta Cheese,
Grilled Vegetables and Roasted Tomato Basil

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 25, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	169	Cash Contributions	\$ 121.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	54	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	223	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 361.00
Honorary Members	15		
Meeting Attendance July 17, 2013		Raffle	\$ 312.00
Active Members	112	Auction	\$ 725.00
Active Members AE	15		
LOA/Honorary Members	1		
Total Members Present	128		
Guests	10		
Guests of the Club	3		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
Total Meeting Attendance	142		