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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.

[Club Assembly - August 7](#)

Posted by David Gallaher on Aug 02, 2013



This week's meeting will be a Club Assembly for the new Rotary year. This Club Assembly meeting will focus on our committees of the Club and will have presentations by each Director and a review of their committees and respective Chairs. This meeting will also highlight some of our goals for the coming year. We will outline the committees associated with the work of the membership for 2013/2014 that will help us complete this year's fellowship and service.

At this meeting, we will have an opportunity to sign up for committees and we will learn about those committees that need some help and additional manpower. This will all be transferred to Clubrunner so that at any time, you can figure out what committee you signed up for and who is the Chair. That is our goal. Please help us get there by signing up for a committee at the Assembly.

Last year's board and this year's board have made an effort to streamline the committee structure and reduce the amount of committees. We made some progress and candidly we may have some more work to do in the future. At the last Club Assembly in April under Ex President Jim, we heard from many members that our committee structure was cumbersome and it was difficult to figure out which committees people served and how they could obtain information about member's assignments and responsibilities. The task

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of reducing the number of committees was not easy and through a combination of elimination and consolidation we made some progress. To be sure, this is a work in progress and we will continue to work on this during the year.

We will have handouts available for you (card in your badge pocket) to fill out during the meeting for signing up for committees. Please return them at the registration table or to the person who will collect them in the back of the room. Thank you for your contributions and your efforts to help the Club throughout 2013/2014.

Mystery Editor July 31

Posted by Ed Mystery on Aug 02, 2013



President DAVE GALLAHER called the meeting to order right on time.

PAT ZUMBUSCH gave the invocation which included this quote by Mark Twain: "Heaven goes by favor; if it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in".

LESLIE GALLOWAY led us in a stirring rendition of "America the Beautiful", accompanied by GARY GETHMANN on the piano.

Happy Birthday to ROBIN STODDARD.

CHARLOTTE HARRIS presented Paul Harris Fellowships to BOB, Sean and Tommy LOGAN. There was much discussion about 'the school that shall remain nameless up north' but it was decided in the end that all would be forgiven if Tommy would host our next home hospitality in Hawaii at his new job.

Congratulations to MARCIA KRUMWIEDE on her engagement, although she'll have to get used to all that extra weight from that giant rock on her left hand. RALPH PHILLIPS and DAVID LOVITT were fined for their appearances in "Outside" and "Biz Tucson" magazines.

Belatedly, PETER AKMAJIAN introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

MIKE ORCUTT introduced new members ALLYN BULZOMI and BILL MOORE.

MARY MARTIN introduced Marc Hammond, owner of AZ Animal Experts Wildlife Services. It was a great presentation with valuable information on protecting yourself from coyotes and unleashed dogs. He also introduced us to Coral and King snakes, Gila Monsters and Colorado River Toads.

President DAVE concluded the meeting with more animal related quotes including this one from Joe Gores, "Old age means realizing you will never own all the dogs you wanted to".



President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Aug 02, 2013

Wow, what a great meeting we had this week with Marc Hammond who owns Animal Experts. He certainly understands his animals and it's hard not to catch some of his passion for the animals and critters. What would have happened if that snake had gotten loose???? I received many emails and phone messages regarding his program asking me "when can we get him back?" So, our Program Committee Chair, Bob Logan has him booked again for the September 18th meeting. You don't want to miss this meeting! Marc will provide us another very

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entertaining program and has some more snakes up his sleeve!

This coming week will be our Club Assembly. Our Club Assemblies are a valuable opportunity to focus on Club activities and functions. This Assembly will focus on our committees and will provide an opportunity for membership to get signed up. Many of you have signed up, but many of you still have not. We would like to complete this process and so this meeting is important. Each member of our Board will make a short presentation about their committees and committee chairs. We have a few that need some help.

Have a great week and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.



Welcome New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Aug 01, 2013

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

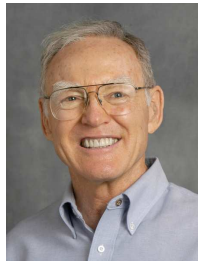
New Member: Gerry Snelling

Classification: Medical & Healthcare: Chiropractor

Sponsor: Ted Forsberg

"Member Spotlight ~ Tom Browning"

Posted by Jerry Harris on Aug 02, 2013



Harrison Browning, founder and president of Arizona Gear and Manufacturing, came to Tucson from Coffeerville, Kansas in 1948. He had ranked first in his class at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1925. After moving to Tucson, Harrison Browning and Arizona Gear formed a business relationship with Hughes Aircraft. Mr. Browning developed a diaphragm controlled breather valve that was used on the Falcon Missile System. These valves allowed Hughes to switch from heavy metal to aluminum in the construction of the missile. This change translated into lower costs to the military and increased efficiency. Arizona Gear also had a business relationship with IBM.

Harrison Browning was a member of the Rotary Club of Tucson from 1956 until his untimely death in an airplane crash in 1984. His main civic efforts were directed to the Boy Scout program of the Rotary Club of Tucson. His interest in Rotary and Scouting influenced his son, Tom. Tom Browning graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Public Administration. He joined the Rotary Club of Tucson in 1965. He was in the family business at this time and quickly became involved in the Rotary Boy Scout initiative. After his father's death, Tom became CEO of Arizona Gear. Tom sold Arizona Gear in 1993 and retired in 1995.

Tom's record of service in Rotary includes attending six Rotary International Conventions, serving as chairman of Boy Scout Troop, 229 (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tucson) from 1972 through 1981, and Rotary District Secretary and Treasurer from 1971 through 1975. Tom also served on the Star Committee for four years and lists one of his favorite Rotary memories as the time he spent working with Mike Anderson on the Star Committee. Tom is now chairman of The Posse, a Rotary Committee that is called upon to do odd jobs such as counting Car Show ticket sales receipts in the last few hectic weeks before the show.

Tom has enjoyed hiking the canyons and mountains of the American West. Another favorite memory of Tom's is hiking the South Rim of the Grand Canyon to Phantom Ranch and back in one day with Sid Hirsh. He did this hike several times. His favorite local hike is the Phoneline Trail in Sabino Canyon. Tom also recently completed the Grand Canyon hike sponsored by our club in March of this year. Besides hiking, Tom plays golf, tennis,



and swims. He and his wife, Wanda, live near Amado on their ranch. Tom has two grown children and five grandchildren.

Since December of 1965, when Tom Browning joined the Rotary Club of Tucson, he has a record of perfect attendance. His goal is to have at least 50 years of perfect attendance. He says the biggest change in the Rotary Club of Tucson since he joined in 1965 is the shift toward community service. Tom says the camaraderie among the members and the community service projects of the club have easily helped sustain his interest and enthusiasm over the years.

RYE Student - Dominick Drespa

Posted by David Gallaher on Aug 02, 2013

Dominick Drespa, from Germany, arrived Thursday night and was met by his new host family, Cathy and Marshall Dennington. The RCOT is jointly hosting him with the Sunset Rotary Club and several members of the Sunset Club were there to greet him. Dominick is 17 years of age and will be attending Sahuaro High School. Please think about your friends and neighbors who might want to host Dominick later this fall and next spring. You do not have to be a member of Rotary to host a RYE student!

This is a remarkable program which will help Dominick have a great experience.



Menu for August 7th at The DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Aug 01, 2013

Plated Salad ~ Spring Mix Salad with Italian and Honey Mustard Dressings

Applesauce Meatloaf ~ served with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Rolls and Butter, Assorted Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved by Monday noon:

Pasta Vegetarian Primavera ~ Chef's Choice of Pasta with Sautéed Vegetables and Parmesan Cheese, Finished in a White Garlic Sauce

Fresh Fruit Plate if reserved by Monday noon.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Aug 01, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	170	Cash Contributions	\$ 63.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	54	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	224	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 303.00
Honorary Members	15		
Meeting Attendance July 31, 2013		Raffle	\$ 0.00
Active Members	110	Auction	\$ 0.00



Active Members AE	13
LOA/Honorary Members	1
Total Members Present	124
Guests	15
Guests of the Club	3
Visiting Rotarians	3
Total Meeting Attendance	145