

TUCSON ROTARIAN

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

Sep 25, 2013

[Club Mixer](#)

Location: The Stillwell House

Oct 02, 2013

[John Peter Wilhite](#)

Sonoran Glass School - Blowing Glass

Oct 09, 2013

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Music Program - Tucson High Steel Drum Band

Oct 16, 2013

[Chuck Sawyer/Bob Shaff](#)

Car Show Meeting

Oct 19, 2013

[Tucson Classics Car Show](#)

Oct 23, 2013

DARK - NO LUNCH MEETING

Oct 30, 2013

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Nov 13, 2013

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Upcoming Events

Social Mixer (RCOT MEMBERS ONLY)

Sep 25, 2013 05:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Social Mixer (GUESTS ONLY)

Sep 25, 2013 05:30 PM - 08:30 PM

2013 Havasupai Annual Hike

Oct 10, 2013 - Oct 13, 2013

SOCIAL MIXER - Wednesday, September 25

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 20, 2013



Wednesday, September 25th will be our Member Social Mixer. This replaces our regular Wednesday lunch meeting. The Mixer will be held at the Stillwell House located at 134 S. 5th Avenue, Tucson from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

If you are not attending the Social Mixer, please remember to do a make up for this meeting.

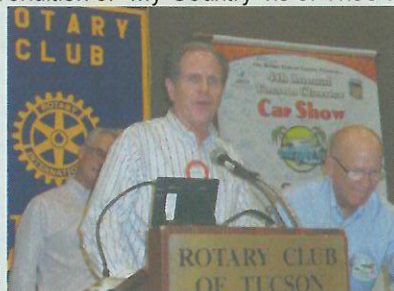
Have fun and enjoy the fellowship with your Rotarian Family!

Mystery Editor September 18

Posted by Ed Mystery on Sep 13, 2013

President DAVE GALLAHER started the meeting one minute late, however the mystery editor's link with Greenwich Median Time could have been off due to a bad Verizon connection. DAVE had a bad cold in introducing TED KIRACOFE'S Alma Mater, sounded like ka choo; could be translated to ASU? DARYL ROSS led the club in a rousing

rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee". However; there were several singers that were very badly off key at our table. BOB ERNSTEIN received a large ovation from the club, he will be helping sponsor HUGH THOMPSON in the "Ride for Polio" later in the year.



RICHARD BRATT introduced his good friend of 30 years and business partner PETER BEAHAN, what that really meant was that no good stories were going to be told to the club. RICHARD also seemed to get sidetracked on a fishing story involving President DAVE and MARK IRVIN.

PETER BEAHAN has been married for 34 years with 2 grown adult children. Outside of his CPA practice, he enjoys racing and fixing his Porsches, cycling and community work.

CONRAD PLIMPTON was introduced to the club; a graduate of Harvard and the University of Chicago, one undergraduate degree and several master's degrees however, what was really surprising were the number of members of the club who professed to have the same Master of Astro Physics degree! I wonder if the Four Way Test was suspended in the space time continuum due to a high energy physics event??



KEITH COBB needs silent auction items for the Friday night before our car show. BOB SHAFF mentioned once again how easy it is to make internet sales, particularly the fact the tickets get filled out automatically.



MARY MARTIN introduced Marc Hammond our wildlife expert for a second time. Marc mentioned trapping (removing a pest) was much better on all involved as there would be significantly less collateral damage. If you missed this week and would like to hear the story about a dead skunk under a trailer in 3

Points at 7 pm, involving a dead flashlight, the skunk falling on his face and exploding anal scent glands, ask someone who attended.

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President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Sep 19, 2013



Got pack rats? You missed a good meeting to learn all about them from Marc Hammond with the Animal Experts. Mark came back to us for an encore performance with interesting exhibits and fascinating but meaningful conversation about our local animals that might be a nuisance. He brought the wildlife rehabilitator, Darlene Braastad, who had a very well behaved Harris Hawk. Thank you Marc and Darlene for another well received program.

We began last week's meeting with a moment of silence honoring the life of PDG Val Scanlan, who passed away on September 13th from her bout with brain cancer. Val carried on a strong fight and remained optimistic towards the very end. We honor Val for her 24 years of work as a proud Rotarian including a term as District Governor. Please refer to www.valscanlan.com for updates about her services.

We are entering high gear for the Tucson Classics Car Show time and please sign up for a volunteer spot if you have not already. We have many shifts available for many different things. See Chuck or Dot Kret for direction if you have not signed up. Sunday is a great day to celebrate our fellowship and a job well done. The larger the crowd on Sunday, the sooner we will finish. I think prior years we have finished the clean up task by 11:00 AM.

Please remember our fellowship week with our meeting/mixer at the Stillwell House on September 25th from 5:30-8:30PM. El Charro is providing the food, and wine, beer and soft drinks will be available. This mixer replaces our lunch meeting of 9/25. See you there!



Rotary Club Make Ups

Posted by Michael Sagara on Sep 20, 2013

Have you ever found yourself in a position of having to do a Make-Up for a missed meeting? Of course you have and these are some of your options.

Go online and do a make-up, that's probably the easiest and least time consuming. There is even a link from the club's website that will take you to a plethora of make-up topics. You spend 30 + minutes reviewing articles and then fill out the make-up form and submit it along with a donation and you are done (they can even email a copy back to our club).

Another option is to visit other local clubs. It is a great way to see how other clubs operate and meet fellow Rotarians. You might even hear an interesting speaker from the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Department present on "Operation Fast and Furious", which led to a lot of discussion afterwards.

Did you know that you could count attendance at a Rotary committee meeting or Rotary event as a make-up if it is done within the two week before or two week after a missed meeting? There's an incentive to attend those "pre-car show committee meetings".

A final option is to attend a Rotary meeting while you are traveling. The author has done make-ups in Barcelona, Spain and Antigua, one of the Leeward Islands in the Eastern Caribbean. Each was a memorable experience. One key is to make contact with the Club President before leaving Tucson to introduce yourself, and get logistical information (e.g. day, time, location and cost of meeting). Don't forget to get our Club flag(s) from either Dorinna or Arla prior to leaving (and remembering to pack them).

The meeting in Barcelona was a dinner (starting at 8:00 pm and ending after midnight).

The Club was celebrating their one year anniversary and the District Governor was there. The author was fortunate enough to have two bilingual Rotarians seated on either side of him. One of the members phone rang during the meeting and he answered the call at the table....no fine. The members were discussing ideas for service projects and literacy seemed to be one of them. After dinner, as true Europeans, the male members took a short break and went out to smoke cigars.



Rotarian Sharon gave the author a ride back to the cruise terminal.

Whether you do a make-up at a local club or worldwide, Rotary is one big family and you will feel immediately at home. Rotarians worldwide strive to make their communities and the world a better place.



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Welcome New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 19, 2013

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

New Member: Amanda Wood

Classification: Consultant: Interior Designer

Sponsor: Joni Condit

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 20, 2013

Membership

Active Members
Active Members Attendance Exempt

Total Active Members

Honorary Members

Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$ 64.00
Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 304.00

Meeting Attendance September 18, 2013

Active Members
Active Members AE

LOA/Honorary Members

Total Members Present

Guests

Guests of the Club

Visiting Rotarians

Total Meeting Attendance

Raffle \$ 154.00

Auction \$ 0.00

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