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 Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 11, 2013



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## Mystery Editor October 9

Posted by Ed Mystery on Oct 11, 2013

What a great meeting, what a great day and what an opportunity we had to see a great group of high school students from the Jovert Steel Drum Band lead by Khris Dodge. The meeting started with the usual suspects, PAULINE HECHLER gave a rousing invocation and the Pledge and Song were led by none other than, LESLIE GALLOWAY. We sang "America the Beautiful". Introduction of visitors and guests was done by CHRIS EDWARDS. Birthdays were observed for JIM MURPHY, RICH FLYNN and MIKE ORCUTT.



DAVE'S ANGELS fined LINDSEY GANIN now BISHOP for getting married. Wow we should pay here. And an auction was held for a really great gift certificate to Five Palms Restaurant this was won by MIKE ORCUTT. The Pizza was interesting to say the least. Many announcements were made about the Car Show which is October 19, 2013 and the Friday night dinner and auction. Our program was super wonderful. Young people with steel drums playing the

best of the islands type of music and I was only missing my margarita. Great change from having a real speaker. Thanks and cheers to the Program Committee. The meeting was closed on time of course and with a toast by our worthy Patriarch of the Realm of Rotary, PRESIDENT DAVE GALLAHER.

## "Wild Poliovirus"

Posted by Jerry Harris on Oct 11, 2013



Through October 2, 2013, worldwide cases of new Wild Poliovirus infections have risen when compared to the same period in 2012. Last year, the world wide total was 134. This year, to date, the world wide total is 287 newly reported cases. The incidents last year were confined to four countries. Chad and the three endemic countries, Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan were the only countries reporting new incidents at this time last year. This year, Chad has no new reported cases. Nigeria had 73 cases at this time last year. In 2013, only 49 have been reported year to date. Afghanistan is down from 19 last year to six this year. Pakistan is down from 40 last year to 36 this year.

The Horn of Africa is the new problem area. Somalia alone has reported 175 new cases this year. South Sudan has reported 3, Kenya 14, and Ethiopia 4. Also, the Wild Poliovirus has been detected in sewage samples taken in Israel, but no actual human infections have been detected and reported.

Rotary International has responded to the recent outbreaks by approving a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization to address the recent polio outbreak in the Banadir region of Somalia.

To date this year, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Yemen and Ethiopia and one in Djibouti. Rotary has furnished emergency funding for vaccination drives in other countries. These grants are designed to swiftly address the outbreaks by funding massive vaccination campaigns.

A new area of concern is importation countries. These countries have at one time been polio free, but because of the explosive political situation in the Horn of Africa, cases of polio have occurred because of the countries' travel ties or proximity to the endemic countries. Refugees and refugee camps are a main part of the problem. These countries include the Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Israel, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Somalia, and Uganda.

The United Kingdom and Japan have recently made multimillion dollar grants to the World Health Organization with the funds specifically earmarked for polio prevention campaigns and vaccination programs in the Horn of Africa. This fall, massive vaccination programs are planned in the Banadir region of Somalia and in other crucial countries.

Soon we will be asked to sponsor riders in the Tour de Tucson. These sponsorship funds go to the the Rotary End Polio initiative. A single vaccination only costs less than 60 cents. This will be a great opportunity for the Rotary Club of Tucson to express our support of the fine and effective efforts of Rotary International in the fight to end polio.

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#### President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Oct 11, 2013

Wow! If you missed this past week you missed a great music experience provided by Jovert, the steel drum band from Tucson High School. The performance and music selection was awesome and the Rowdies danced up a storm in the back. All we needed was some beach, flip flops and a bathing suit. Check out the post on our Facebook page Tucson Rotary. If you have not "liked" us yet, this is a great opportunity to do so.

We are closing in on the execution of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tucson Classics Car Show. A big thank you goes out to the leadership for this year's Car Show Chair, Chuck Sawyer. Chuck and I have had a great week promoting the show on radio and TV. I think there is a media spot in Chuck's future. We had fun on the Morning Blend, KXCI, and KVOI. I have a much better face for radio! IF you have not yet signed up for a shift, please call Dot Kret. We still have empty spots and it's easy. It will all come full circle when we award monies to our community charities this coming year.

Our Gift of Life recipient, Katia, is recovering in ICU at UMC this weekend and the whole experience has been very meaningful to Susan and me. Katia is 13 and is doing remarkably well. Her mom is finally relaxing just a bit. I have to thank my wife, Susan, for all her work this week. She has been there at all times for Katia's mom and daughter. I love her for saying yes to being a part of this incredible experience. We thank UMC for their participation in this great program. Katia will have a full normal life and the Rotary Clubs of Arizona made this happen. I have asked PDG 5490 Gary Whiting to speak to us in the Spring and provide more details about this special program.

I am off to Havasupai Canyon for the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> time with RYE students from Districts 5490 and 5500 plus adults. I love this trip and watching the interaction and bonding of our RYE students from all parts of the world. They all have something in common and the hike and the canyon bring out the best in everyone. I have also made some great Rotary friendships the past couple of years with Rotarians from all over Arizona.

Next week's program is important and we will hear the final details about our Car Show. Have a great week!

#### Reading Seed - Helping Every Child Read by 3rd Grade

Posted by C. William Moore on Oct 11, 2013



*At the press conference, Mayor Rothschild announcing a drive to add 500 Reading Seed volunteers.*

We have more than doubled the number of [Reading Seed](#) volunteer reading coaches in our community — 607 new volunteers as of last week!

Reading Seed is a program of [Literacy Connects](#) that pairs trained volunteer

reading coaches with children in grades K-3 who are behind in their reading skills. There's no set curriculum. Children read books on subjects they like. Yet this informal approach yields results — faster reading gains than children without a reading coach.

According to the 2011 National Assessment of Educational Progress, 74% of Arizona 4th graders read at a level below proficient and 42% read at a level below basic. That's not good news, because children who don't read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade are four times more likely to drop out or fail to graduate high school on time.

I worked with the Arizona Daily Star to get the word out about this great program and the need for volunteers. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered or donated — including, of course, the [Rotary Club of Tucson](#) and the [Tucson Festival of Books](#), long-time supporters of Reading Seed and Literacy Connects.





#### Proposed New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 11, 2013

The following application has been submitted for membership in Rotary Club of Tucson:

**Proposed Member:** Brett Stein

**Classification:** Insurance & Risk Management: Long Term Care

**Company/Organization:** Northwestern Mutual

**Sponsor:** Richard White

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

#### Rotary Club Shirts

Posted by Jon Wang on Oct 07, 2013

Attention Rotarians, anyone who ordered a Rotary Club shirt they will be available on October 16<sup>th</sup> at the Rotary meeting. Shirts will also be available at St. Gregory's on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Jon Wang



#### Menu for October 16th at The DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 11, 2013

**Plated Salad ~ Fresh Fruit Cup**

**Marinated Skirt Steak Caesar Salad ~ Chilled Marinated Skirt Steak, served over Caesar Salad with Parmesan Wafers, Focaccia Croutons and Cherry Tomatoes, with choice of Caesar or Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings, DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea**

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

**Grilled Portobello Caesar Salad ~ Vegetarian Caesar Salad topped with Grilled Portobello Mushroom, Parmesan Wafers, Focaccia Croutons and Cherry Tomatoes**

**Fresh Fruit Plate if reserved by Monday noon.**

**Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.**

#### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 11, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	166	Cash Contributions	\$ 62.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	54	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 302.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance - October 9, 2013</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Members	112	<b>Auction</b>	<b>\$ 360.00</b>
Active Members AE	18		

LOA/Honorary Members	2
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<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>132</b>
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Guests	21
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Guests of the Club	3
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Visiting Rotarians	0
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<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>156</b>
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