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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**  
*DoubleTree Hotel*  
*445 S Alvernon Way*  
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#### 24th Annual All Souls Procession

Posted by Jeff Ronstadt on Oct 24, 2013



Today we find ourselves organizing over 35,000 participants on the streets of downtown Tucson for a two-mile long human-powered procession that ends in the finalizing action of burning a large urn filled with the hopes, offerings and wishes of the public for those who have passed. Inside the event are myriads of installation art, altars, performers, and creatives of all kinds collaborating for almost half the year to prepare their offerings to this amazing event. The All Souls Procession, and now the entire All Souls Weekend, is a celebration and mourning of the lives of our loved ones who have passed.

Many Mouths One Stomach ([manymouths.org](http://manymouths.org)), a non-profit arts collective based in Tucson, AZ, is the organizing body for the Procession, and serves as a vehicle for working artists to collaborate, create, and inspire the public through Festal Culture.

"Festal Culture" is the expression and fulfillment of core human needs through public celebration, ceremony, and ritual. The All Souls Procession is an event that was created to serve the public need to mourn, reflect, and celebrate the universal experience of Death, through their ancestors, loved ones, and the living. The Procession is a sanctuary for community members from all walks of life to express their grief and loss in a celebration of creative energy and a rejoicing of living.

With the continued cooperation of the City of Tucson, Tucson Police and Fire Departments, local businesses, civic organizations, and participants like YOU – MMOS has guided the development of the parade to accommodate the growing number of participants in a healthy and harmonious way. This week's speaker is Fonda Insley, a Board Member of Many Mouths, One Stomach.

#### Weekly Program

Oct 30, 2013  
[Fonda Insley](#)  
 All Souls Procession

Nov 06, 2013  
[Alan Strauss, Director](#)  
 Mt. Lemmon Sky Center

Nov 13, 2013  
[Art Harrington](#)  
 The Rotary Foundation

Nov 20, 2013  
[Mayor Rothschild](#)

Nov 27, 2013  
[Michael Keith](#)  
 What's Happening in Downtown

Dec 04, 2013  
[John Humenik](#)  
 Changing Landscape for Newspaper Industry

Dec 11, 2013  
[Mike Varney](#)  
 Tucson Metro Chamber -- Get Involved!

Dec 18, 2013  
[HOLIDAY MIXER](#)

Dec 25, 2013  
[DARK - NO LUNCH MEETING](#)

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#### Upcoming Events

[Clothes Closet Cleaning Day](#)  
 Nov 20, 2013

[2013 San Carlos Trip](#)  
 Dec 06, 2013 - Dec 09, 2013

#### Board of Directors

President  
[David Gallaher](#)



### President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Oct 25, 2013

Happy Halloween to the RCOT! Some of you are still recovering from the most successful Tucson Classics Car Show and a big "thanks" to all of the membership.

As we close the door on this year's car show, we move into November, which is Rotary Foundation month. The Rotary International Foundation performs incredible work around the world and we will honor Foundation month November 13th with a special presentation about the work and numerous projects around the world. The Foundation supports International work in Literacy, Peace and Conflict Resolution, Sanitation, and Education. As we speak, our Club's International project in a small village in the Andes of Bolivia moves forward. Several other clubs have joined us in sponsoring a project to build latrines in a remote Bolivian village. We currently have a former U of A graduate student with Engineers Without Borders on the ground in Bolivia helping complete this project.

We'll see you October 30th with an entertaining program about Tucson and the All Souls Procession on November 3rd. If interested see me or Ralph Phillips about marching in this year's procession. It's a great Tucson tradition.



### Welcome New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 24, 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:** Brett Stein

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

**Sponsor:** Richard White

### Finishing Strong!

Posted by Marianne Freitas on Oct 25, 2013



From Thursday afternoon, October 17th (when teams began marking the vendor booths around the field and figuring the car rows on the field), to Sunday midday, October 20th (when everything is back as it was) a miracle happened! I wish I had time-lapse pictures of this transformation because it always amazes me. Thanks to hundreds of Rotarians, spouses, and other volunteers (too numerous to name) we DID "Finish Strong"!!!

For those of you who could not make it to set up on Friday, in addition to Rotarians and other volunteers, we had first time participation by St. Gregory students who numbered over 20 and were a huge help. Even former member BEN HAWKINS came down from his new home in Pinetop and stayed the whole three days to help out, bringing a front-loader to help us with heavy lifting. Other group volunteer help for the show came from Youth On Their Own, APO (sorority), Boy/Cub Scouts, Assisteens, Rotary scholarship students, Chase Bank, Carondelet, Joint Technical Education District (JTED), Reading Seed, Sabino High Drama Club, University High Key Club, St. Phillips in the Foothills, and Rotaract students.

We were sold out a week early with 431 entries to fit onto the field (plus 33 on a list awaiting a cancellation). Even though it was tight, we did it with ease thanks to the expert SCIS teams and outstanding records provided by KANDIE and DREW VACTOR.

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By 9:30 AM the field was full of entrants doing the last minute polishing and prepping for the hordes of visitors.

Chair CHUCK SAWYER had some new innovations this year including the new kid's area and the Winner's Circle. Not only were our past winners themselves impressive but the presentation was outstanding with red ropes to cordon them off and huge blue prize ribbons by each one. The Rillito River Band with our own JOHN MCCALED added some real class to our show and even inspired some to get up and dance. Maybe we need a dance floor next year?? The Tucson Barbershop eXperience sang the national anthem which was a fun change. The steady flow of visitor cars parking on site were better managed thanks to negotiations with a ranch owner (at southwest corner of Craycroft and the bridge) for use of their property for an exit road from the rear parking lot, while new off-site parking and free shuttles handled the overflow.

During the peak hours on the field, one could hardly maneuver through the crowd of people to see the many beautiful cars and trucks displayed. Many groups of car entrants sat enjoying the perfect weather, visiting among themselves and enjoying the chance to tell visitors about their cars and trucks. Fellow Rotarians also had smiles on their faces, having fun while they worked, soaking up the excitement of the day. When the show cars all exited the field we enjoyed them one last time, thanked them for coming and invited them to "come back next year".

While we wait for the bills to be finalized to determine our "bottom line", know that this show is Rotary at its finest. The talents of every member of our club coming together to organize and execute this huge event is impressive. Not only do we earn an impressive amount of money to give back to our community, we work as a "team" to provide a family event for our whole community to enjoy. WELL DONE ROTARY CLUB OF TUCSON!

#### Resignations

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 24, 2013

The following members have resigned from the club:

Mark Bahti

Tom Warne

Dale Ireland



#### Menu for October 30th at The DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 24, 2013

#### Plated Hummus and Pita Bread

**Chicken Cordon Bleu** ~ *Chicken Cordon Bleu with Ham and Cheese, Spinach Bachemel, Rosemary and Roasted Shallot Smashed Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea*

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

**Grilled Vegetable Roulade** ~ *Grilled Vegetables in a Puff Pastry with a Light Garlic Butter Sauce*

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

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



