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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**

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November 6, 2013 Meeting - Bonsai/Boojum Rooms

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 31, 2013

The Club lunch meeting on November 6, 2013 will be held in the Bonsai/Boojum Rooms - south of the main lobby.

Education and Public Outreach at 9157 Ft.

Posted by Robert Logan on Nov 01, 2013



Alan L. Strauss, Ph.D. is the Director of the Mount Lemmon SkyCenter & UA Science: Sky School since 2012. He provides ongoing vision, leadership, direction and support to the SkyCenter and Sky School in all aspects of planning, operation, budgeting and programming. He coordinates the Sky Ambassador Science teacher professional development outreach program. Dr. Strauss collaborates on research and E/PO grant

development with Astronomy and Lunar and Planetary Laboratory faculty, as well as other departments and outside agencies/institutions in ways that further the mission and vision of the SkyCenter. He directs UA Science: Sky School, an immersive residential science school for K-12 students housed at the SkyCenter. (<http://skyschool.arizona.edu>) and coordinates ongoing assessment and program evaluation.

Alan Strauss is also the Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Education since 2007 and was the Program Leader of Mount Lemmon SkyCenter in 2010-2011.

His Synergistic Activities follow:

Authored proposal and in collaboration with the Regional Science Resource Center, received pilot funding to develop Sky Ambassador Teacher professional development program at UA SkyCenter; linking regional science teachers with resource in astronomy and planetary sciences at the University.

Oversees the graduate student fellowship program at UA Science: Sky School whereby

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4-6 graduate student scientists gain experience modeling science-related career skills, while facilitating their ability to inspire, engage, and educate youth toward careers in STEM.

He co-founded (with B. Blonder) and directing the UA Science: Sky School; an immersive, year-round residential science program (1-5 days) for Arizona K-12 students at the 25-acre Mount Lemmon SkyCenter observatory campus. Programs focus on core University of Arizona science areas such as sky island ecology, geology, and astronomy, and meet Arizona State and Next Generation Science Standards. In its first year, 87% of students attending were from schools with the federal Title I designation.



Mystery Editor October 30

Posted by Ed Mystery on Nov 01, 2013

President DAVE GALLAHER started what would be a very busy meeting right on time. TED KIRACOFE led club with a meaningful invocation and JAN GREEN led the pledge. LESLIE GALLOWAY got the group singing "This Land is Your Land" with ELLIE PATTERSON accompanying on the piano. DOT KRET gave the group a lesson on how to properly introduce guests and visitors.

There were three in the Birthday Club; BILL HARLOW threw out a challenge to the club to find a taller fraternity member than himself, JUDY KEAGY spoke wonderful words about her 20 years as a member and JACK MAREK said that he was not responsible for starting the Kent State Riot.



Sergeant at Arms JENNIFER HOFFMAN located LINDSAY BISHOP and we learned that LINDSAY is an excellent shot with a gun and she shot her first deer – GO GIRL POWER!! The winning ticket was drawn for the 50/50 raffle as well as two gift baskets of Car Show glasses. MATT BLAIR spoke about how romantic the San Carlos trip is and Assistant Governor Blaine Moyer invited us all to attend the Rio Rico Rotary Club fund raiser. VICKIE JACOBS and MIKE ORCUTT presented three new blue badges to ANDREW MARTIN, JIM STUDWELL and KEITH WIEGAND.

After instructing us all to pay the ASU pizza delivery guy on our front porch, JEFF ROSTADT introduced our guest speaker Fonda Insley. Fonda spoke about the interesting history of the 24th Annual All Souls Procession. We learned how a small event has evolved over the years into an event that is recognized around the World.

President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Nov 01, 2013



Wow. What an interesting program this past week about the All Souls Procession history in Tucson. All Souls Procession is November 3 and brings thousands of people to Tucson. Fonda's presentation was interesting and the event is becoming well known throughout the United States. Look for pictures of some of your fellow Rotarians in this year's march.

Cooler weather is finally upon us and this month we are celebrating several things. First, November is Rotary Foundation month. The Rotary International Foundation performs incredible work around the world and here at home. Every Year Every Rotarian is a program that promotes every Rotarian making an annual contribution to Rotary. Mine is \$20/month automatically deducted from my checking account. Our goal as a Club is to have every member contribute \$150 for the year. Think about it, that

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is \$12.50 per month. Our contributions to the general fund for the Foundation make interest and come back to the Clubs as District Grants. This fund is what is helping us with our Bolivia sanitation project in the Andes. We will have several speakers this month that will help explain the many programs that the Foundation supports. Please join me in supporting the Rotary International Foundation.

I should remind you that we currently have a Club bet for \$1000 with the Phoenix 100 Club for the following categories: 1) largest increase/decrease in membership for the year; 2) largest per capita contributions to RI Foundation; 3) highest percentage of Paul Harris Fellows per membership. Contributing to the RI Foundation and qualifying for your Paul Harris Fellow will help us win this bet. The winning Club gets to pick the charity of their choice for the \$1000 contribution.

Have a great week and we will see you Wednesday.

Salvation Army Rotary Bell Ringing - December 14th

Posted by Patrick Lennan on Nov 04, 2013



Hello everyone,

This year's Salvation Army Rotary Bell Ringing is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2013. Please mark your calendars! More details to follow.

"Holiday Wines"

Posted by Jerry Harris on Nov 01, 2013



As we approach the Holiday Season, the choice of wines to pair with our Holiday Meals often gets pushed to the bottom of our priorities. A mad last minute dash to the wine store or grocery store wine department may not yield the best results.

My recommendations are based on my personal standards and are certainly not based on wine snobbery or expertise. Just my personal experience and observations play into my selections. For a traditional Holiday meal with turkey, ham, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, and vegetables, I recommend Pinot Noir and Zinfandel as the red wines of choice. I serve both so people can have a choice. Pinot Noir is the most fickle grape to grow, harvest, and convert to wine. The three Pinots I recommend are special occasion wines. Good Pinots are hard to find and there are few bargains when you factor in quality. Pinots are low in acid and tannins and therefore do not clash with the many different flavors at a normal Holiday table. Zinfandel is simply the best food wine. It is both fruity and full bodied without heavy tannins or intrusive acids.

1. The Maysara, Pinot Noir, 2009 Ramsheed, is from Oregon. This wine is full bodied and structured but yet has a good fruity tartness. I have enjoyed this wine with salmon, duck, and catfish several times this summer. It paired well with all three.

2. The Bishop Creek, Pinot Noir, Valois Reserve, 2008, is another full bodied, well structured, and complex Pinot, with pleasant but tart, cherry flavors. I had this with Salmon one night and stuffed peppers the next night and it paired well with both.

3. The Foxen, 2010 Pinot Noir, Block 8- Bien Nacido is from the famed Bien Nacido Vineyard in Santa Maria Valley, California. Foxen is one of the best wineries in California. It produces excellent Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The winery is located in Santa Barbara County. This wine is also full bodied and more complex than the other two. It is also more expensive.

All three of these wines are pleasant and dependable. They also need decanting for at least an hour before serving and the Foxen can stand two hours of decanting.

Zinfandels are attractive not only for their flavors and versatility but for their price. These four zinfandels are all less than \$20 and are good choices for Holidays. None are tannic and they all need 45 minutes decanting at most.



- 1, Edmeades, Mendocino Canyon, less than \$15 is always a good choice. Medium to full bodied with pleasant fruit flavors and some peppery spice.
2. Ridge, Three Valleys. Sourced from three different vineyards in Sonoma, this is always good, full bodied, complex, and ripe, fruity flavors.
3. Seghesio, Sonoma Valley, as good as the Ridge with same characteristics.
4. Seven Deadly Zins. I hate the cute name, but winemaker Michel Phillips always turns out an attractive wine for an affordable price. This wine is almost equal in quality to the Ridge and Seghesio. They are more full bodied and complex. But this is a good wine and it is usually around \$10 a bottle.

As to white wines, I like Sauvignon Blanc and a mixed grape bottling called Conundrum. Conundrum contains sauvignon blanc, semillion, chardonnay, and several other grapes. I like it because of its individual taste and its ease in blending with most all Holiday meals.



Welcome New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 01, 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: Reba Kalil

Classification: Accounting & Financial Services: Accountant

Sponsor: Bobby Larson

Former RCOT Member ~ Maggie Kosinski

Posted by Scott Vaughan on Nov 01, 2013



Here's former RCOT member Maggie Kosinski during her induction into the Summerville (South Carolina) Rotary. She is seen bonding with South Carolina Governor, Nikki Haley. Maggie says Haley is an incredible lady,

" highly impressed with her. It is evident that she really gets it on how to fix things in SC. We could surely use her help in fixing the mess in DC. SC is really an upbeat place to live. Best wishes to my Rotary friends in Tucson."

Menu for November 6th at The DoubleTree (Bonsai/Boojum Rooms)

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 01, 2013



Plated Salad - Wedge Salad with Italian and Honey Dijon Dressings

Stuffed Roasted Bell Pepper ~ *Roasted Bell Pepper Stuffed with Ground Beef served with Garlic Whipped Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea*

Vegetarian option if reserved by Monday noon:

Risotto Stuffed Roasted Bell Pepper

Fresh Fruit Plate if reserved by Monday noon.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation *only*.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 01, 2013

Membership

Active Members
Active Members Attendance Exempt
Total Active Members

165
54
219

Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions \$ 25.00
Total Scholarship Cups \$
25.00

Honorary Members

17

Meeting Attendance - October 30, 2013

Members
Active Members AE

112
15

Raffle

\$
126.00

Auction

\$
0.00

LOA/Honorary Members

1

Total Members Present

128

Guests

8

Guests of the Club

8

Visiting Rotarians

4

Total Meeting Attendance

148