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The Rotary Foundation - Discovering the Power of Our Foundation

Posted by Charlotte Harris on Nov 07, 2013



Our Rotary Foundation is indeed "the enabling arm" of Rotary International, which has become one of the most respected and powerful "can do" organizations in the world. I will be sharing how the recent restructure of our Foundation has strengthened it and opened even greater opportunities for us in the future to meet needs and change lives in communities around the world.

Art Harrington - Biography

Art Harrington just completed a 3-year term as Regional Rotary Foundation Chair (RRFC) for Zone 26. A Rotarian since 1963, both Art and his wife Sharon are members of the Bullhead City Rotary Club. He served two terms as a RI Training Leader and was the General Chair of the 2004 Scottsdale Institute. With a doctorate in Administration, and a specialty in Leadership Development, Art has been heavily involved with all levels of leadership training for the three Arizona districts — including writing most of their training materials, and creating an on-line Tri-District Leadership Academy to train potential leaders for service at the district level. He has also done leadership training in India, Mexico and for a number of districts across the U.S. He was a GSE Team Leader to India in 2001. He has served several times as a President's Representative and has been the recipient of the Service Above Self Award and the TRF Citation for Meritorious Service.

Art is a retired pastor having served congregations in Arizona and California. He developed a tri-state Christian camp & conference center at Prescott for churches in Arizona, Nevada and California. Art and Sharon own Harrington Financial Services, serving a multi-state area and specializing in taxes, accounting and other financial services. They are Major Donors, Paul Harris Society Members and Charter Bequest Society Members.

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Weekly Program

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
Jan 01, 2014 DARK - NO LUNCH MEETING
Jan 08, 2014 Stephen Brown Rotary International
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Upcoming Events

Clothes Closet Cleaning Day Nov 20, 2013
2013 San Carlos Trip Dec 06, 2013 - Dec 09, 2013
Salvation Army Bellingering-Saturday, December 14th Dec 14, 2013 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Board of Directors

President David Gallaher
President Elect Mary Martin
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Mystery Editor November 6

Posted by Ed Mystery on Nov 08, 2013

As usual PRESIDENT DAVE called the meeting to order at the strike of noon. PAT ZUMBUSCH provided us a celestial invocation which left one lasting impression in my mind. Marilyn Monroe wants us all to "twinkle". KEITH WIEGAND led us in the pledge and song with the accompaniment of ELLIE PATTERSON. JERRY HARRIS, in his usual southern manner, did our intros of guests and visiting Rotarians. PRESIDENT DAVE lost me with the whole SCHUY LININGER topic, however he promised it would all be cleared up next week.



AMANDA WOOD was not only a birthday girl this week she is our newest Rotarian. Thanks for the intro of AMANDA, JONI. I have a feeling if Steve Jobs and Rich Rod have hired you AMANDA, you are out of my price range! Impressive intro and welcome to the club.

Our announcements were fast and furious as the schedule was spiraling out of control. PAT LENNAN says RING THE BELL! JENNIFER HOFFMAN wants you to Run Forrest Run. GARY HIRSCH encourages you to eat with the El Tour riders. JOE NEVIN asks you to clean and donate. VIC JACOBS let us welcome PETER AKMAJIAN, TERESA LIVERZANI-BAKER, CONRAD PLIMPTON, and STEVE STEENSON to the blue badge club. JIM LUBINSKI prepped us for our board vote. Most importantly, CHUCK SAWYER let us know after a minor glitch, that EVERYONE got their prizes and are HAPPY! Lastly, we had a great presenter in Alan Strauss. If you couldn't tell this guy loves what he does and wants to have every kid in Tucson experience his mountain top camp, you were not listening. What great passion for the next generation who will be our future leaders. We closed out with a big thanks to CHUCK for his grand leadership with the car show.

President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Nov 08, 2013



It was another full meeting this week with lots of activities and a very entertaining presentation about the Mt. Lemmon Sky Lab. Having never visited this facility, I certainly have it on my list of things to do for 2014.

November is Rotary International Foundation month. This coming week we will hear from Art Harrington (PDG) about the RI Foundation and the many wonderful things the Foundation does for our Clubs and our international projects around the world. There is so much more than polio eradication although that is a great one and it gets lots of attention. Please come and listen to Art and learn how we can be part of the Every Year Every Rotarian program.

December is right around the corner (your President only has 28 meetings left!) and our annual Holiday trip to San Carlos is December 6. Everyone has received an email about this trip plus an announcement from Matt Blair who is chairing the trip this year. It is a good time to sign up and take part in this Club tradition, which has been going on for 25 years. We can use some extra people and they do not have to be Rotarians. Many years we have had Rotarians from other clubs join us. It is also a great trip to give your children and grandchildren exposure to the international work of Rotary. I took my son when he was 10, and he still remembers the schools and meeting the kids. He had a new Game Boy toy at the time and he was a big hit at the schools. I have some great memories of past Rotarians who aren't with us any longer. Herb Bloom comes to mind. The last trip I participated in was right after the hurricane had ravaged San Carlos and much of the surrounding area several months before we went down. We saw Rotary at work in one of the small villages that lost pretty much everything and our Club, along with others, helped provide Shelter Boxes for people to live in while rebuilding their homes. We will have a safe and comfortable trip. We will have great fellowship with our Rotarian friends of the San Carlos Club. For many, many years, we have partnered with this Club to make this a great project. The boat ride option is terrific and the restaurants serve great seafood. Our own member, David Pashkow, has donated some money to buy everyone a bunch of margaritas on his dime. David has done this for years and we appreciate toasting him and saying funny stuff about him because he is not there! Thanks David for your generosity. Know that you are missed.

We will have our first meeting for the organization of the drive to raise money and volunteers for our food packing project for "Feed My Starving Children". That meeting is 10:30 AM this Wednesday in the board room of the Double Tree. Please come and learn

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more about this great project and how we can all help play a small role in celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Arizona. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Finally, let's not forget our participation in the El Tour with our Rotary Club Riders. There are several events before the ride. I have two dinner tickets for Thursday night at 6:30, November 21 at Casino del Sol with John Hewko and his wife, who are being honored for helping raise over \$200,000 at last year's tour. If you want to go, please let me know. Dinner is on me! Enjoy the week and I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday.



Proposed New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 11, 2013

The following applications have been submitted for membership in Rotary Club of Tucson:

Proposed Member: Alana Durrenberger

Classification: Accounting & Finance: CPA Private Practice

Company/Organization: Ludwig Klewer & Co., PLLC

Sponsor: Lindsay Bishop

Proposed Member: Michelle Felix

Classification: Retailing: Telephone Service

Company/Organization: Simply Bits

Sponsor: Ron Oxman

Proposed Member: Paul Hallums

Classification: Service Industry: Traffic School

Company/Organization: E-Training Associates, LLC, dba EZ AZ Traffic Schools

Sponsor: Alan Rogers

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

The Middle East Emerges as a New Frontier in Polio Eradication Efforts

Posted by Jerry Harris on Nov 08, 2013



The Middle East emerged in October, 2013 as a new frontier in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's effort to rid the world of this crippling disease. Syria reported 22 cases of Polio and 10 of these already involve crippling paralysis. The Syrian problem has been exacerbated by the collapse of the public health system due, in part, to the ever violent civil war.

In 2011, before the outbreak of the current civil war, the vaccination rate in Syria was 90 percent.. Now, the rate has slipped to 68 percent. Before the October outbreak, Syria had not reported a case of polio in the last 14 years. The strain of polio in Syria is identical to the strain of polio found in Pakistan. Health officials are at a loss to explain how the Pakistan strain came to be in Syria, but there are some obvious theories since there are a large number of foreign fighters enlisted in the divergent rebel armies and the government forces of President Assad. Also, as perplexing to the scientific community, is that the Pakistani strain has been detected in sewage samples in Israel and Egypt this year.

On November 8, 2013, the BBC reported there was a growing sense of alarm in Europe among the medical communities. Germany was cited as one country that fears an outbreak due to the influx of refugees. The World Health Organization announced on November 8, 2013 that it was beginning a new immunization program in the Middle East with a goal of vaccinating twenty million children.



Dr. Bruce Aylward, of the World Health Organization, expressed concern to the New York Times that 50 million doses of vaccine might be necessary to complete the project. His concern was that some vaccines might be diverted from other countries. Reported cases of polio in 2012 totaled 223. This year the total has jumped to 322. Somalia has reported over half the totals for 2013. Civil war and the lack of a public health system usually hamper or negate vaccination campaigns in countries like Syria and Somalia.

These grim facts underscore the vital effort of our tough cadre of riders who will soon complete the Ride to End Polio as part of the Tour de Tucson. Sixty cents is the cost of a vaccination. Gary Hirsch will be glad to assist you in sponsoring one or more riders.

Annual Tucson Marathon - December 8th

Posted by Jennifer Hoffman on Nov 08, 2013



Attention all Rotarian runners! On Sunday, December 8th the annual Tucson Marathon takes place. For the past ten years, The Rotary Club of Tucson has participated in the relay marathon. So if you are an avid runner or if you just run for fun, please join us!

Check out the website <http://www.tucsonmarathon.com> for additional details. Contact Jennifer Hoffman jenhoffman@wetakecalls.com if you are interested.

Thank you.

A Big "THANK YOU" from Rotarian John McCaleb

Posted by John McCaleb on Nov 08, 2013



Thank you Rotary, for putting my band to work at The Tucson Classics Car Show. I hope everyone had as much fun as we did. Who says Rotary doesn't ROCK!

Make It a Wonderful Day!

John McCaleb

Menu for November 13th at The DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 08, 2013



Plated Salad - Caesar Salad with Caesar and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings

Chicken Picatta ~ Grilled Chicken Picatta served with Sliced Roasted Red Potatoes and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved by Monday noon:

Eggplant Rollatini with Ricotta and a Light Tomato 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 Nov 08, 2013

Membership

Active Members
Active Members Attendance Exempt

Scholarship Cups

164	Cash Contributions	\$ 129.00
54		

Total Active Members	218	Total Scholarship Cups	\$	129.00
Honorary Members	17			
Meeting Attendance - November 6, 2013		Raffle	\$	0.000
Members	111	Auction	\$	335.00
Active Members AE	20			
LOA/Honorary Members	1			
Total Members Present	132			
Guests	7			
Guests of the Club	6			
Visiting Rotarians	1			
Total Meeting Attendance	146			