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

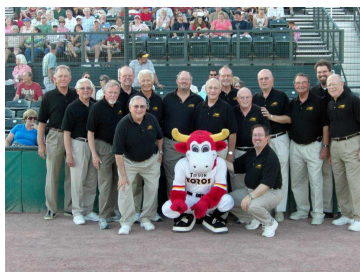
Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 12, 2014



In celebration of "Rodeo Days", President Dave wants to remind you to dress up in your "Western Duds" for the upcoming meeting, February 19th. If Y'all ain't a-Dressin, then we'll be a-FINE-in! Let's have some fun!

Singing 4 Part A cappella Music in the Barbershop Style

Posted by Jeff Ronstadt on Feb 13, 2014



Barbershop Program for Feb 19th: After brief remarks about the original American art form of 4-part a capella singing in the barbershop style, the Barbershop Harmony Society and the Tucson Sunshine Chapter, the quartet "Touch of Gray" will demonstrate and perform this music and answer questions from club members. The quartet is composed of Lead Jim Hart, Tenor Don Lightfoot, Baritone Bill Archambeau and Bass Ken Sylvia. "Touch of Gray" is one of six registered quartets singing with the Tucson Sunshine Chapter and has

altogether over 100 years of barbershop singing experience.

Frank Hartline Bio: Frank Hartline is the Immediate Past President of the Tucson Sunshine Chapter and sings with their performing chorus "Tucson Barbershop eXperience", the "Sons of Orpheus" Men's Chorus, the Arts Express chorale and the Catalina Foothills Church choir. He was a Business Developer for Raytheon Missile Systems and Texas Instruments and retired in 2005 after a 30 year Army career as an Armor officer, economics professor and weapons developer. He sang with the "Morris Music Men" in New Jersey and the "Heralds of Harmony" in Tampa Florida before joining the Tucson Chapter.

Weekly Program

Feb 19, 2014

[Frank Hartline & Barbershop Quartet/Touch of Gray](#)

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 Superintendent
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[Dr. Lee Lambert](#)
 Chancellor, Pima Community College

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Upcoming Events

No Upcoming Events

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Pres DAVE opened the meeting right at noon. PAULINE HECHLER did the invocation and the pledge and song were done by Sonny (BILL COZINE) and Cher (VICKIE JACOBS). BILL, your voice is as good as ever. You are missed; come back. Then it was lunch time. Long time members will remember when the Doubletree food was referred to as the road kill of the day. No more. Thanks to the new chef, the Doubletree food is really tasty and enjoyable. Guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced by TIM OVERTON. There was only one birthday person - ROBERT O'BRIEN. Happy Birthday ROBERT! The Sergeants at Arms, JENNIFER and MARCIA were busy with the raffle, fines and announcements. JENNIFER informed us that they are going after anyone whose phone rings during the meeting. The fine is \$100, and I can tell you from personal experience that no phone ring will be missed by SHERLOCK HOFFMAN.



MARGARET HIGGINS and the 4 Way Test Committee are looking for candidates for this prestigious award. Two members of the Presidio Rotary talked about their March 6th Fundraiser. Two Blue Badges were presented: CHER to MATT NANCE and TOM ANDREWS to DAVE WHITE. Our speaker, introduced by YVONNE ERVIN, was Dr. Banet Pavao-Zuckerman, Associate Curator Arizona State Museum and Associate Professor of Archaeology at the University of Arizona. Her talk which she gave enthusiastically was "The Joy of Archaeology at the Mission of Sorrows".



President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Feb 13, 2014

We learned a lot about our mission history from local archeologist Dr. Barnet Zuckerman. Interesting stuff and Dr. Zuckerman knows her subject matter. We have some great stuff going on at our Arizona State Museum and will hear another presentation from the Director several weeks down

the road.

We will be celebrating Rodeo Week this week and we are looking to rekindle the tradition of wearing western garb at this week's meeting. We will have a contest for the best dressed participant. Years ago, it was very traditional to come dressed for the Rodeo at a RCOT meeting. Let's have some fun with this.

We have two sick members who have had surgeries the past couple of months. Dr. Sandy Sanderson and Gordon Shaw. Let's keep them in our prayers and please remember to sign the Get Well cards at this week's meeting.

We have lots of important dates coming up. April 25-27 is the District Conference to be held at the Hilton East on Broadway. Registration for you is already paid. The only thing you pay for are meals and you must register for those. You can attend any and all meetings for free. This is the one time of the year that all of the Club in District 5500 come together for sharing ideas and fellowship. The Fellowship part kicks off Friday evening at 5. We will be hosting the District Governor Elect soiree before dinner on Saturday in celebration of our own member, Sally Montagne, as the incoming District Governor.

The District 5500 Assembly is April 5 here in Tucson. This is a really important date for our board members and officers and committee chairs. Please try and make it. Information should be available soon about this important event.

Please look for registration information in the District Newsletter.

For our Club historians and to those that may not know, I forgot to mention that the first meeting of the Rotary Club of Tucson was February 14, 1921. Happy Birthday to RCOT, ninety three years old and still growing!

Rodeo and gem show and 80 degrees in Tucson! What a great place to be. See you Wednesday.

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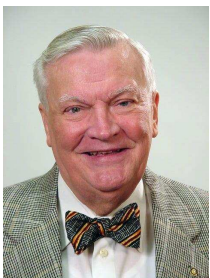
Executive Director
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Member Spotlight ~ Don Shropshire

Posted by Jerry Harris on Feb 14, 2014



Don Shropshire has lived an accomplished life. A member of the Rotary Club of Tucson since 1967, Don has served our Rotary Club and his community in an exemplary manner while garnering many well deserved awards for his professional accomplishments. Donald Gray Shropshire was born on August 6, 1927 in Winston Salem, North Carolina. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill with a degree in Commerce in 1950. He then went to graduate school at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He obtained a degree in Hospital Administration in 1959. Don also has an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the University of Arizona and Honorary Degree of Doctor of Education from Tucson University.

Don served in hospital management positions in Kentucky and Maryland prior to coming to Tucson Medical Center in 1967, where he served as President and Chief Executive Officer until his retirement in 1992. During that time he was founding director and Board Chairman of Partners Health Plan. Upon his retirement, he was named President Emeritus of Tucson Medical Center.

Don has been very active in local, regional, and national health care organizations, including service on the Boards of the American Hospital Association, the Healthcare Forum of the Arizona Hospital Association, and the Southern Arizona Hospital Council, the latter three as chairman. He was a founding member of the Voluntary Hospitals of America and served on its Board of Directors. He also is past Chairman of the National Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

Don's civic service includes, but is not limited to, Arizona Chamber of Commerce, Chairman, Arizona Town Hall, University of Arizona College of Fine Arts, Deans Board as Chairman. Additionally, Don has served on the board of the University of Arizona Steele Memorial Children's Research Center, Tucson Economic Development Corporation, and Chairman of the Tucson Airport Authority.

Governor Bruce Babbitt appointed Mr. Shropshire in 1982 to the Arizona Board of Regents for an eight year term. He served as President of the Board from July 1987 through June 1988. Governor Symington appointed him to the Arizona Health Facilities Board in 1992 and he was reappointed in 1999 by Governor Hull. He has served as Director of First Interstate Bank of Arizona, the Tucson Electric Power Company, and Unisource. Don is listed in many Who's Who publications.

Don Shropshire received the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce 1987 Man of the Year Award.

Don and his wife, Mary Ruth, have two children. Melanie David lives in Tucson and is Director of Waypoint Theater in Tucson. Devin is a broker for Wells Fargo in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Don and Mary Ruth have three grandchildren. In 1997, Don was named Tucson Father of the Year.

Before moving to Tucson, Don was active in civic work in Maryland and Kentucky. He joined the Rotary Club of Tucson in 1967. He served as Vice President in 1971, President in 1993-1994, and received perhaps the highest honor that can be achieved in the Rotary Club of Tucson, the Orville McPherson Award, in 2008. Don believes the biggest challenge confronting our club today is balancing social and service obligations. He notes that as our service obligations increase every year, it gets harder to balance these obligations with social events for club members to enjoy each other and cultivate friendships.

When asked about his favorite memory of being President of the Rotary Club of Tucson, Don smiled and said that he had a concern because we, as a club, had lost touch with the Bell Ringing Program of the Salvation Army. He said he approached Mike Anderson and asked if he would try to get us involved. Don says Mike's enthusiasm, energy, and organizational skills helped us launch a new era of successful fundraising with the Salvation Army.

Last, but not least, the always dapper Don Shropshire has the most impressive collection of bow ties in Tucson.





Proposed New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 17, 2014

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

Proposed Member: Tom Neustedter

Classification: Consulting: Business Coach

Company/Organization: GNU Ventures, LLC

Sponsor: Patrick Zumbusch



Registration for the District Conference - April 25-27

Posted by David Gallaher on Feb 14, 2014

The online registration for the District Conference (April 25th-27th) is up and running. Please register at:

<http://www.d55002014conference.eventbrite.com/>

This year's conference will be full of useful Rotary information plus good fun, fellowship and food! Come join us ...

If you have any questions, please contact:

Liz Cohn

2013-2014 D5500 Region B Assistant Governor

Telephone: #520-906-4520



Welcome New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 13, 2014

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

New Member: Bill Mesch

Classification: Real Estate: Real Estate Sales

Sponsor: Jim Sumwalt

New Member: Linda Wojtowicz

Classification: Community & Social Services: Boys & Girls Clubs

Sponsor: Alan Rogers



Around Town with Local Rotary Clubs

Posted by David Gallaher on Jan 31, 2014

Lots of fun events coming up with other Local Rotary Clubs:

Sahuaro Club: Diamond Rio Concert (Country Western) at the Fox on March 6, 2014

Pima Rotary Club: 1st Annual Golf Tournament & Fundraiser (49er's CC) on March 14, 2014, 6:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Casas Adobes Club: Legacy for Learning Golf Tournament at La Paloma on March 29, 2014

Sunset Club: Celebration at the Skyline Country Club on March 29

Presidio Club: Passport Event with Food & Wine-Downtown Restaurants on May 3, 2014



Menu for February 19th at the DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 13, 2014

Plated Salad ~ Wedge Salad with Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings

Lemon Chicken ~ Lemon-Egg Battered Chicken Breast finished with a Lemon Caper Butter, Red Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian Option if reserved by Monday noon:

Vegetarian Calzones ~ Stuffed with Spinach, Olive Pesto Butter and Feta Cheese served with Sauteed Green Beans

Fresh Fruit if reserved by Monday noon.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Feb 13, 2014

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	169	Cash Contributions	\$ 13.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	55		
Total Active Members	224	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 13.00
Honorary Members	17		
Meeting Attendance - February 12, 2014		Raffle	\$ 284.00
Members	106		
Active Members AE	19	Auction RCOTF	\$ 25.00
LOA/Honorary Members	1		
Total Members Present	126		
Guests	10		
Guests of the Club	1		
Visiting Rotarians	9		
Total Meeting Attendance	146		

