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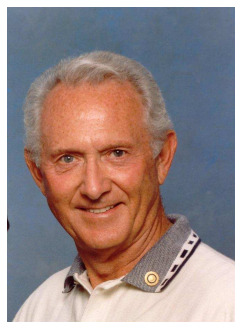
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Gift of Life-AZ an Arizona Rotary Project of Districts 5490, 5500 and 5510

Posted by David Gallaher on Mar 13, 2014



The Gift of Life-Arizona (GOL-AZ) became a 501 (c) (3) project of the Rotary Club in the Arizona Rotary Districts 5490, 5500 and 5510 in the mid 1980's with the mission to provide medical and surgical intervention for needy children from around the world who are suffering from congenital heart defects. Over these many years, they have established a working relationship with Pediatric Cardiologists and Surgeons in Arizona, Mexico and India.

GOL-AZ's long term goal was to provide the assistance to 300 children by year end 2013. This goal was realized this last

October with the 300th child receiving heart surgery at the University of Arizona Medical Center by heart surgeon, Dr. Michael Teordori. The GOL-AZ project has now helped 302 needy children from 24 countries, of which 29 are from Arizona, have an opportunity for a more normal and health life.

Biography - Gary Whiting - Centennial Past District Governor, Rotary District 5510

Gary Whiting has belonged to five Rotary Clubs ranging in size from 24 to 350+ members in five districts. Since becoming a member of The Rotary Club of Sun Lakes, Arizona District 5510 in 1994, he has served as:

Fund Raising Chair, Membership Chair, Community Service Chair, Club Meeting Programs Chair, Club Treasurer, Vice President, President Elect, and Club President...2000-2001.

During his year as Sun Lakes Club President the club was recognized at the San Antonio Rotary International Convention with the 21st Century Challenge Award as one of the top 50 largest clubs for membership by Rotary International President, Frank Devlyn.

As a member of the Sun Lakes Rotary Club he also served in the D5510 as: PolioPlus Chair, Club Service Chair, Membership Chair, PETS Facilitator, Assistant Governor...2001-2002, District Governor Nominee...2002-2003, District Governor Elect...2003-2004, Centennial District Governor...2004-2005.

As a Past District Governor, he has continued to serve Arizona Rotary District 5510:

Weekly Program

Mar 19, 2014

[Gary White](#)

Gift of Life AZ an Arizona Rotary Project of D5490, D5500 & D5510

Mar 26, 2014

[Dr. Lee Lambert](#)

Chancellor, Pima Community College

Apr 02, 2014

[Fayez Ghishan](#)

Hope on the Horizon

Apr 09, 2014

[Janos Wilder](#)

Food in the Southwest

Apr 16, 2014

[Rich Rodriguez - Head Football Coach](#)

Update on UA Football

Apr 30, 2014

[Tim Martin](#)

Special Olympics - Arizona

May 07, 2014

[Bill Moore](#)

Car Show Beneficiary Selection

May 14, 2014

[Diane Dittmore, AZ State Museum](#)

Baskets of the Southwest

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Upcoming Events

Community Food Bank - Work Project

3003 S. Country Club Road
 Mar 22, 2014 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Grand Canyon Hike - Sept 2014

Grand Canyon - Phantom Ranch
 Sep 17, 2014 - Sep 21, 2014

Board of Directors

President

[David Gallaher](#)

District Board of Governors and Chair: 3 years
 District Governor Advisors Council and Chair: 2 years
 District Finance Committee and Chair: 3 years
 District Rotary International Foundation Committee Chair: 3 years
 Board Vice President of District 5510 Foundation: 2 years
 District Co-Chair for Literacy (*The 3rd Grade Dictionary Project*): 2 years
 Academy Dean for the Arizona Tri-District (5490, 5500, & 5510) Leadership Academy: 3 years
 District Chair for Rotary Peace Centers: 1 year
 District Nomination Committee and Chair: 3 year
 Zone 25-26 Governor Nominee Instructor: District Finance, October, 2009
 Gift of Life-Arizona, Inc.: A Rotary Project of Arizona Districts 5490, 5500 and 5510 Rotary Clubs:
 ...Board President: 4 years
 ...Board Vice President: 3 years
 ...Board Member: 1 year

Mystery Editor - March 12, 2014

Posted by Ed Mystery on Mar 14, 2014

At the stroke of Noon, President DAVE GALLAHER welcomed Rotarians and Guests.

New Member, MICHELLE FELIX gave a well prepared Invocation. LESLIE GALLOWAY led with the Pledge and provided the vocal talent for "My Country Tis of Thee". Mr. "well organized" DARRELL STEWART gave a warm welcome to Guests and Visiting Rotarians. To our surprise, DARRELL informed us that for the next few months he will be spending his work efforts between Sisters, Oregon and the Old Pueblo.

We promised a "birthday toast" on March 17th to ELLIE PATTERSON ... best wishes, ELLIE!



President DAVE called special attention to a new author – JERRY HARRIS. His first book "A Broken Circle" is available on Amazon. Congratulations, JERRY!

Our Leader had a special visit with Past President HAL ADAMSON. HAL joined Rotary on October 1, 1955 and was Club President 1961-1962. HAL shared memories of the days of "50 cent fines". He is a great example of a dedicated Rotarian. Thanks,

HAL!

Sergeant At Arms JENNIFER HOFFMAN was on duty. Prizes were awarded to six lucky winners of the Raffle. MARCIA KRUMWIEDE (TIMMS) asked for support for the Food Bank on March 19, 2014, plus a work project on March 22, 2014.

President DAVE asked for a volunteer to help with the Centerpieces and the Tucsoarian.

SID HIRSH introduced a special luncheon speaker and program. Dr. Jean-Paul Bierny, born in Belgium, has practiced radiology for 37 years in Tucson. He has been president of The Arizona Friends of Chamber Music for 35 years. After a brief explanation of Chamber Music, we had the pleasure of listening to the Southwest String Quartet. To quote Dr. Bierny, "gorgeous music with artistic presence."

Most enjoyable!



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Dorinna York

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President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Mar 17, 2014

Once again we had a great musical program thanks to Sid Hirsh and Bob Logan. I think this may be the last one for the year unless the Program Committee surprises us. Dr. Jean-Paul Bierny is very passionate in his love of chamber music and we are so lucky to have this kind of talent and performance locally available for so little money.

This coming week we have PDG Gary Whiting from Phoenix presenting a program on Rotary's Gift of Life Program that is sponsored by the state's three districts. Just when you think you know a lot about Rotary's programs, you find out something new and wonderful. As some of you might remember, Susan and I hosted the 300th young recipient of a life saving heart surgery by our own UMC here in Tucson. It was an amazing experience and something we will both remember for many years. We simply said yes and opened our home and have some new friends for life. Both Gary and Chuck Flint (Mr. Havasupai) will be attending as well as the three surgeons from UMC who give of their valuable time to change these young people's lives. Don't miss it.

We say goodbye for awhile to Darrell Stewart who is taking on a "temporary" assignment at a beautiful lodge in Sisters, Oregon. I checked it out on line and we all should consider a visit to his new home. Good luck Darrell and hurry back.

We are busy planning for the District Conference April 25-27 at the Hilton East. Unfortunately, as I mentioned, we lost our "Captain Social", Darrell Stewart. We can use some help for the RCOT Hospitality Suite on Friday April 25, 5:00PM-7:30PM. Come help spend an hour in the suite and meet some new and old friends from around the District. Please know that the District Conference kicks off on Friday at noon with a luncheon. Registration is free to our membership and all you pay is for meals if you would like to eat at the conference.

Most importantly, RCOT is hosting a reception on Saturday April 26 for our own member and incoming District Governor, Sally Montagne. We will have a great time kicking off her unofficial start. Sally joins an interesting group of husband/wife couples that have both been District Governors. Who are the others? Come to the conference and find out. Our own past President Jim Lubinski has agreed to take on the role of Assistant District Governor for the next Rotary year under Sally's leadership.

Finally, we have a work day coming Saturday, March 22, at the Community Food Bank. Come and have some fun fellowship with club members and help our local food bank. We are also planning a work day for May 10 at the YMCA Camp at Peppersauce Canyon. This will hopefully become a tradition for our Club in the future to support this great program that provides kids their only camp experience each summer.

Happy St. Patrick's Day (my favorite holiday) and see you Wednesday.

Resignations & Leave of Absences

Posted by Dorinna York on Mar 14, 2014

The following members have resigned from the Club:

Jan Seagondollar

Gerry Snelling

The following members are on Leave of Absence:

Bill Anastopoulos

George Larsen

Darrell Stewart

HELP WANTED!!

Posted by Dorinna York on Mar 14, 2014



The Club is in need of some volunteers for two committees:



1) The Tucsotarian

Publish a weekly article and photos in the Tucsotarian on stories of interest, member spotlights, committee updates, Rotary International or annual activities of the Club. Recruit members to write articles so that there are two to three articles in the pipeline to be published.

2) Lunch Table Centerpieces

Collect table centerpieces each week. Repair/update centerpieces as needed.

If you are interested in assisting with either or both of the above, please inquire with the Rotary office.



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

Around Town with Local Rotary Clubs

Posted by David Gallaher on Mar 14, 2014

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

Dove Mountain Rotary Club: 3rd Annual Western Auction Dinner on March 21, 2014

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 March 19 at the DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Mar 13, 2014

Plated Salad ~ Wedge Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette and Ranch

Dressings

In Honor of St. Patrick's Day:

Corned Beef and Cabbage ~ Corned Beef and Cabbage with Roasted Red Potatoes, DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian Option if reserved by Monday noon:

Vegetarian Strudel ~ Rolled and Baked Layers of Filo Dough with Grilled Vegetables, Ricotta Cheese, Served with Chef's Choice of Beans

Fresh Fruit if reserved by Monday noon.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Mar 13, 2014

Membership

Active Members	168
Active Members Attendance Exempt	55

Total Active Members	223
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Honorary Members	17
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Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$ 56.00
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Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 56.00
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Meeting Attendance - March 12, 2014

Members	104
Active Members AE	10

LOA/Honorary Members	1
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Total Members Present	115
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Guests	5
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Guests of the Club	7
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Visiting Rotarians	6
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Total Meeting Attendance	133
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Raffle	\$ 270.00
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Auction RCOTF	\$ 25.00
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