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*DoubleTree Hotel*  
*445 S Alvernon Way*  
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#### **Woven Wonders: The Arizona State Museum's Peerless Basketry Collection**

Posted by David Gallaher on May 08, 2014



In 2011, the Arizona State Museum's Native American basketry and fiber collection was awarded the coveted designation as an American Treasure through the federal Save America's Treasures program. A new state-of-the art facility to store this collection and share it with the public will open in 2015. Two of the curators of this peerless collection will share highlights through a slide presentation and show-and-tell.

#### **Biography**

Diane Dittmore, Assistant Curator of Ethnological Collections, has worked for the Arizona State Museum for 35 years. She has published numerous articles about the Museum's basketry collection, as well as other Museum collections, in a number of periodicals. She curated a 2011-2012 exhibition, Basketry Treasured, that highlighted the Museum's basketry collection.

Andrew Higgins has served as the Assistant Curator of Ethnological Collections for five years, and has recently published an article in American Indian Art magazine about three major early museum basketry donors including Arizona's first governor George W.P. Hunt.

#### **Mystery Editor - May 7, 2014**

Posted by Ed Mystery on May 09, 2014

President DAVE GALLAHER opened the meeting.

The meeting began with a fine invocation by TED KIRACOFE and song by LESLIE GALLOWAY. There were many guests and visitors recognized by GEORGE DARLING.

BILL MOORE gave the presentation leading up to a vote on the four contenders for funds from the Tucson Classics Car Show. The four were: Casa de la Luz Foundation, Imago Dei Middle School, Tucson Youth Development and Carondelet Foundation. The organizations represent the needs of those in our society throughout someone's life. All

#### **Weekly Program**

May 14, 2014

[Diane Dittmore, AZ State Museum](#)  
 Baskets of the Southwest

May 21, 2014

[Rothschild, Huckleberry, Varney, DeRaad, Snell](#)  
 City/County Leaders Panel Discussion

May 28, 2014

[Charlotte Harris/Cindy Godwin](#)  
 Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation Report

Jun 04, 2014

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 Bishop of Tucson

Jun 11, 2014

[Joaquin Ruiz](#)  
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Jun 21, 2014

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 COA Party

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#### **Upcoming Events**

##### **Clothes Closet Cleaning Day**

May 14, 2014 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM

##### **Rotary Club of Tucson - City/County Leaders Panel Discussion**

May 21, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM

##### **Grand Canyon Hike - Sept 2014**

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

##### **San Carlos Trip**

Dec 05, 2014 07:00 AM - Dec 08, 2014 06:00 PM

#### **Board of Directors**

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gave excellent presentations about their charitable work and commitment to the Car Show.

TOM BROWNING was recognized for his almost fifty years in the Club and his family history in the Club as well. His remarks were heartfelt and reminded us of the longtime service of so many of our members.



Ballets were collected for the Car Show funds and BILL announced that the Club would send an e-mail later in the day with the results.

BRUCE TUNZE introduced new member PAT WATTS, of Larry Miller Chrysler/Jeep, who volunteered her services to any committee needing help. She is welcome as our newest member.



BOB LOGAN lightened the mood with his usual fun presentation of new Paul Harris Fellows, including gag gifts. We learned much about DAVID PASHKOW's manufacturing background with many sample products representing DAVID's past employment being distributed by BOB to the newest Paul Harris Fellows.

JOE NEVIN reminded us of Rotary Closet Cleaning Day. Remember to bring your gently used items. DAVE closed the meeting with the usual toast and adjournment until next time.



#### President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on May 09, 2014

Last week's meeting was very special as we listened to the Final Four of our community charities that presented their proposed programs for our grants. I wanted to vote for four! Each group did a great job and it is nice to see where the final efforts of our TCCS will go next year. For those that missed the meeting, Literacy Connects and Reading Seed will continue to be a large part of our giving for the next year as well. Casa de la Luz Foundation and the Carondelet Foundation were the highest vote getters. Thank you, Bill Moore, for leading the Committee for 2014.

I think one of the most fun and very different things our Club does is the remarkable job that we do when we honor our Paul Harris recipients. We have some fun with this special honor, and we are serious also in the effort to continue this great gift giving tradition for Rotary International. Thanks Bob and Charlotte.

Speaking of giving, as we head down the final stretch of my year in 2014, let me remind you about the bet that PP Jim Lubinski and I made with the Phoenix 100 Club. We have a \$1000 bet (winner's choice of charity) with regards to the following: 1) one point for largest/smallest decrease in membership 2) one point for largest per capita giving to Rotary International 3) one point for the Club with the highest percentage of Paul Harris members. When we last checked with Phoenix 100's President Jerry Oliver, we were ahead but he was pushing hard to catch us. If you are looking to finish your Paul Harris in 2014, now is a great time to do it so it counts towards our bet!

I write these comments on Friday before the weekend so I cannot give you a report on our work day project at the Y Camp in Oracle. I know we will have fun and provide some great community service to this worthy operation. We have found many pictures recently of Susan's brothers at the Camp back in the early 60s, as it was their only opportunity to experience summer camp, which was provided at no cost to kids who could not afford to attend. If you have more interest in the Camp, there is a very cool annual dinner they do before Camp begins that involves the introduction of their student counselors and a nice tour of the facility. The counselors are international students and some local and more experienced kids who share a passion for the Camp. The date is June 6th and if interested, let me know. We went last year and it is a fun evening. See you Wednesday.

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### The Rotaract Club of Tucson ~ 2nd Annual Pub Quiz

Posted by Dorinna York on May 12, 2014

The Rotaract Club of Tucson is holding their 2nd Annual Pub Quiz event this year on June 10th at 8pm at the Canyon's Crown restaurant. The theme of the quiz this year is Game of Thrones. The entry fee to play is \$10 per person or \$55 per team of 6. All of the proceeds from the event will benefit the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Southern Arizona. NAMI is a non-profit organization that provides education, advocacy, and support to all those affected by mental illness in our community. The money they raise will support the education and outreach programs that NAMI offers. More information about NAMI and a link to donate if you are unable to attend the quiz, can be found at their website: <http://www.namisa.org>. They have also created a Facebook page for the event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/504354236360869/> The Rotaract Club of Tucson is looking forward to seeing you all on June 10th!



### Rotary/Goodwill Industries - Clothes Closet Cleaning Day - May 14th

Posted by Joseph Nevin on May 02, 2014

The Rotary/Goodwill Industries Spring Clothes Closet Cleaning Day will be held on Wednesday, May 14th. **Bring all your gently used clothes.** The Goodwill truck will be in the parking lot starting at 11:00 a.m.

The Vocational Service Committee will be on hand to assist you in loading your donations onto the truck. Thank you!



### Menu for May 14th at the DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on May 09, 2014

**Plated Salad ~ Tossed Green Salad with Ranch and Italian Dressings**

**Beef Meatloaf ~ Beef Meatloaf served with Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables, DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.**

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

**Portabella Mushroom ~ Layers of Grilled Portabella Mushrooms, Roasted Corn Salsa and finished with Fresh Herbs.**

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

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

### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on May 09, 2014

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	167	Cash Contributions	\$ 17.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	55		
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 17.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>18</b>		



<b>Meeting Attendance - May 7, 2014</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	\$	0.00
Members	114			
Active Members AE	19	Auction RCOTF	\$	0.00
LOA/Honorary Members	1			
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>134</b>			
Guests	19			
Guests of the Club	9			
Visiting Rotarians	2			
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>164</b>			