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

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United States*



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#### Wednesday - May 21st Meeting

Posted by Dorinna York on May 19, 2014

**The Meeting for Wednesday - May 21, 2014 will take place in Salons A, B, C, D, E facing East (Patio Side) of the DoubleTree. Please remember, all members must register on Clubrunner for this meeting. Also, if you are bringing a guest, they must be registered (\$25/lunch fee). If you have a question for the panel, please submit via email to Bob Logan, [rlogan@email.arizona.edu](mailto:rlogan@email.arizona.edu) or Jeff Ronstadt, [jeffr@ronstadtinsurance.com](mailto:jeffr@ronstadtinsurance.com). Please call the Rotary office if you have questions - 623-2281.**

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

Posted by Robert Logan on May 16, 2014

The Rotary Club of Tucson will host City and County Leaders for a Public Panel Discussion. Dan Marries from KOLD-13 will be moderating the meeting and discussion. The panel will include Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, County Administrator Chuck Huckleberry, VisitTucson.org President and CEO Brent DeRaad, TREO President and CEO Joe Snell, and Tucson Metro Chamber President and CEO Mike Varney. The Club Membership will provide questions for Dan Marries to use to address the panel.

#### Dan Marries of KOLD-TV

Find a job you love and you'll never work a day in your life. That's exactly how I feel about my chosen career in journalism. I've been anchoring and reporting stories at KOLD News 13 since June, 1999.

I moved to Tucson from Yuma, AZ where I was the main anchor for KYMA-TV. Prior to Yuma, I spent a year at the CBS affiliate in Mankato, MN. I got my start in television news at KREX-TV in Grand Junction, CO. That's also where I earned my BA in Mass Communications/broadcast journalism from Mesa State College.

When I'm not working, I love spending time with my nine year old son, Kurtis. You can find us wandering around 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue or hiking up "A" Mountain. Sabino Canyon and Mount Lemmon are our favorite spots for exploring and camping. One of my Favorite past times is throwing a steak on the BBQ and hanging out with friends and family. I also enjoy scuba diving. I am a certified PADI Rescue Diver.

#### Chuck Huckelberry, Pima County Administrator

Mr. Huckelberry is a native Tucsonan. He graduated from Flowing Wells High School and

## Weekly Program

May 21, 2014

Rothschild, Huckleberry, Varney, DeRaad, Snell  
City/County Leaders Panel Discussion

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Charlotte Harris/Cindy Godwin  
Rotary Club of Tucson  
Foundation Report

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Bishop of Tucson

Jun 11, 2014

Joaquin Ruiz  
Dean, College of Science

Jun 21, 2014

Dave Gallaher  
COA Party

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## Upcoming Events

#### 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

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earned a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, as well as a Master of Science in Civil engineering, from The University of Arizona. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and Registered Land Surveyor in the State of Arizona.

Mr. Huckelberry began his career with Pima County in 1974 as a Field Engineer in the Department of Transportation. He became the Director of the Department of Transportation and Flood Control District in 1979 and held that position until 1986. He served as the Assistant County Manager for Public.

Works from 1986 to 1993; and since 1993, he has held the position of County Administrator. As County Administrator, Mr. Huckelberry manages a \$1.3 billion budget and a staff of 8,000 employees under the direction of the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

#### **Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor**

Born and raised in Tucson, Jonathan is a native Tucsonan. His grandmother came to Tucson in 1942 and opened Valley Fair, a used furniture store on South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. His father attended Tucson High School and the University of Arizona.

A graduate of Canyon del Oro High School, Kenyon College and the University of New Mexico Law School, Jonathan served as a law clerk for the United States District Court Judge Alfredo Marquez. He then joined the law firm of Mesch, Clark & Rothschild, where he served as managing partner from 2001 to 20011. In addition to his own law practice helping businesses and individuals, Jonathan was responsible for the day to day management of a 21-attorney firm.

#### **Joe Snell, President, Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities**

As President and CEO of Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc. (TREO), Joe Snell brings a 25-year record of outstanding achievements to the agency coordinating all economic development initiatives in Southern Arizona. His knowledge in building strategic, competitive, and balanced business development strategies has resulted in local and national recognition for his unique ability to start up and reengineer regional economic development groups, creating stronger economies in high-growth communities.

Previously, Snell served as president of the Metro Denver Network where he focused on the development of long-range strategies and the creation of infrastructure designed to capture high wage opportunities. Ultimately these efforts positioned Denver as a leading technology center and metro Denver was consistently ranked as one of the nation's fastest growing markets in high wage job creation.

Snell is a faculty member of the annual Arizona Economic Development Course, accredited by the International Economic Development Council.

#### **Michael V. Varney, President & CEO, Tucson Metro Chamber**

Mike Varney became the president & CEO of the Tucson Metro Chamber in May 2011. Prior to that he served as the president and CEO of the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the vice president of marketing of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. In his current role he is responsible for all aspects of the organization's operations including strategic planning, product development, government affairs, communications, research, finance and member services.

Mr. Varney is a native of Madison, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, having earned a bachelor of arts degree in Communication Arts.

He is currently a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Western Association of Chamber Executives and is also on the board of directors at the Arizona Chamber Executives and the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE).

#### **Brent DeRaad, President & CEO, Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau**

Brent DeRaad started his position of President and CEO of the Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau in April 2012, replacing long-time chief Jonathan Walker, who announced his retirement last September after 18 years with the bureau.

DeRaad came to Tucson with over 20 years experience in management, marketing, community affairs and public relations, 14 of those in the tourism industry. He was most recently the executive vice president of the Scottsdale Convention and Visitors Bureau, where his previous roles include VP of Marketing and VP of Corporate Communications. He also served as director of communications with the Greater Phoenix Convention and Visitors Bureau.

DeRaad holds a Bachelors Degree in Journalism and Public Relations and a Masters in Mass Communication, both from Arizona State University. He and his wife Beth have two teenage sons.

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#### Mystery Editor - May 14, 2014

Posted by Ed Mystery on May 16, 2014

President DAVE GALLAHER hammered the gavel at exactly noon to start the meeting.

MIKE ORCUTT gave an inspiring invocation, and TOM NEUSTEDTER lead us in the Pledge and singing "America the Beautiful", accompanied by GARY HIRSCH on the piano.

Our numerous guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced by DENNIS DRISCOLL. We also celebrated the birthdays of KEN TUCKER, BILL MOORE, and BRIAN GOLDSTEIN.



Sergeant At Arms JENNIFER HOFFMAN conducted our weekly raffle, in which this editor again failed to win a prize. JENNIFER gave the microphone to RICHARD WHITE, who announced that he is retiring from the Red Cross on June 14<sup>th</sup>. RICHARD gave a contribution to Polio Plus as his fine.

MARSHALL DENNINGTON introduced Rotary Exchange Student Dominik Dresch and encouraged everyone to participate in the rewarding activity of hosting a student. Dominik is an exchange student from Germany and gave us a presentation on his activities since he arrived in August.



President DAVE introduced our speakers from the Arizona State Museum. Diane Dittmore is the Curator of Ethnological Collections, and Andrew Higgins is the Assistant Curator of Ethnological Collections. Diane gave us a history of the museum and information on its early donors. Arizona Governor George W.P.Hunt introduced legislation in 1893, while he was a Legislator from Globe, to create the Arizona Territorial Museum, which is now the Arizona State Museum. He also donated 85 Western Apache and Akimel O'odham baskets to the museum. Other early donors of baskets were Perry Merrell Williams and William and Nelle Dermont. Today the collection contains over 25,000 examples of baskets and fabrics. In recent years, the Museum has built new storage and viewing facilities that make it easier to display the collection. Diane and Andrew brought several examples from the collection for our viewing.



#### President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on May 19, 2014

Thanks to the Arizona State Museum's Dianne Dittmore for her interesting presentation on the enormous basket collection they have at the museum. Diane and her assistant Curator Andrew Higgins brought a nice collection of Native American basketry to the meeting. The picture of Frank Zunno on Facebook trying to convince them that the Doubletree bread baskets were antiquities was a hoot.

Next week is our Town Hall meeting and should be an interesting program. We had lots of interest eighteen months ago when we had our last one. If you have any questions to ask of the members of the panel, please submit them to Jeff Ronstadt or Bob Logan.

We are reaching the end of the Rotary Year of giving which officially ends in May. If you are just short of a Paul Harris goal, please see Charlotte Harris. We have a way to help you. It also helps us win our bet with our neighbors to the north, the Phoenix 100 Rotary Club. The three categories of our bet are 1) Membership; 2) Paul Harris members per capita membership; 3) Annual giving to RI.

One of the difficult issues we deal with behind the scenes in club operations is telling the Doubletree how many lunches we need every week. Some weeks it is a crapshoot. The lunches are our biggest budget item and every President, Treasurer, and Executive Director struggles with this. One way we can change it is every guest needs to be registered by noon on Tuesday. If they do not attend, the Club member is responsible for paying for the guest lunch. This lunch costs us \$22. Last week, we had a bunch of no shows and it was an expensive meeting for the Club and our budget. Please help us with this process.

Our Change of Administration Party is now official for June 21 at Skyline Country Club. The cost will be \$45.00 PP and it should be a great time welcoming our new President Mary Martin. John McCaleb and the Rillito River Band will be back for the third year with great tunes. Registration will be on Clubrunner. See you Wednesday.



### Proposed New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on May 16, 2014

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

**Proposed Member:** Peter Mayer

**Classification:** Architectural & Engineering: Civil Engineer

**Company/Organization:** Mayer & Associates

**Sponsor:** Jim Ronstadt

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**Proposed Member:** Bob Morken

**Classification:** Real Estate: Commercial Real Estate

**Company/Organization:** Terramar Properties, Inc.

**Sponsor:** Tom Strasburg

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**Proposed Member:** Melissa York

**Classification:** Medical & Health Care: Medical Fitness

**Company/Organization:** Rejuv Medical Southwest Corp.

**Sponsor:** John Lewis

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

### Thank You from Your Vocational Service Committee

Posted by Joseph Nevin on May 19, 2014

ROTARIANS----Thank you for your continued GREAT SUPPORT for Rotary Clothes Closet Cleaning Day for Goodwill Industries on May 14, 2014.  
Your Vocational Service Committee

### Triangle Y YMCA Camp - Work Project

Posted by David Gallaher on May 16, 2014



We had a great work project on Saturday, May 10th at the Triangle Y Camp beyond Oracle. The RCOT and the Camp (opened in 1948) have had a long relationship over the years and it has been a long time since we have last visited with a work project. If I was to try and thank everyone who showed, I know I will leave someone out! Past President Bill Harlow did admit to attending Camp in 1950 and as such was our "oldest" former camper. You guys and gals rock! We also had our first work project with our shared Rotoract Club from the University of Arizona. We share them with the Tucson Sunrise Rotary Club. They had a car load of five show up and they worked hard with the rest of us. The Camp opens the second week of June and they are behind in several areas that included painting the bathrooms and landscaping (removal) of several key areas where the kids travel. Trying to snake proof that place would take a life time and snakes are part of the desert but we made a good dent in several key areas.

One of the cool things about these projects is getting to know your fellow Rotarians better. I learned new things about Jan Green, Bill Harlow, John Harlow, and Tim Overstreet. One person stood out in particular. Her name is Cassidy and I thought she was a Rotoractor. She was not. She is one of our scholarship students. She is amazing. She attends Pima Community College and works a full time job as a preschool teacher. Because of her schedule of class and work she cannot attend our meetings. She participates in our work projects (Food Bank, Camp, Salvation Army Ringing the Bell) and is full of thanks for our \$800 scholarship. This young woman is all about community service.

We had a great BBQ lunch and did some more work while our Rotoractors did the zipline game for campers. Yours truly was too scared to make the climb to the top of the pole.

Thanks to all for helping out. It was a beautiful day and we saved the grounds guy about two months of work. Great job friends.



#### Menu for May 21st at the DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on May 16, 2014

**Plated Salad** ~ Fresh Wedge Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette and Bleu Cheese Dressings

**Chicken Marsala** ~ Grilled Chicken Breast topped with a Slow Cooked Marsala Wine Mushroom Sauce, served with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables and Sliced Red Potatoes, DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

**Vegetarian Option if reserved by Monday noon: Stuffed Bell Peppers ~ Roasted Bell Pepper Stuffed with Risotto 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 May 16, 2014

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	165	Cash Contributions	\$ 34.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	55		
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 34.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>18</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance - May 14, 2014</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	<b>\$ 220.00</b>
Members	95		
Active Members AE	22	Auction RCOTF	\$ 0.00
LOA/Honorary Members	1		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>118</b>		
Guests	11		
Guests of the Club	8		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>138</b>		