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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**
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Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation Update

Posted by David Gallaher on May 22, 2014



The Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation was established in 1975 as the 501c3 charitable arm of our organization. Its purpose is to receive charitable gifts and to disburse funds for charitable, civic, educational and similar purposes in a manner so that contributions qualify as deductions under the IRS code. With the dedication, hard work and generosity of Rotary Club of Tucson members and supporters, we are able to improve the lives of others. Our major contributions during the last five years are: Reading Seed of Literacy Connects, our centennial project; scholarships for students attending the University of Arizona and Pima Community College; and the annual San Carlos Program. Our annual Tucson Classics Car Show is one area of the foundation, raising funds annually that benefits our local community.

Bio of Charlotte Harris

A member of the club since 2000, served as the 88th president of our club in 2008-2009, serves on several community boards including the Advisory Board to the UA College of Education and Arizona Town Hall and is a proud grandmother of eight grandchildren.

Mystery Editor - May 21, 2014

Posted by Ed Mystery on May 22, 2014



PAT ZUMBUSH gave the perfect invocation considering our guest panel of city and county leaders.

BILL MESCH led the pledge and was accompanied by LESLIE GALLOWAY in singing "You're a Grand Old Flag". Thank you LESLIE!



Our numerous guests (too many to name) and visiting Rotarians were thanked by BOB LOGAN. We also celebrated birthdays for NINA TRASOFF, PAT LENNAN, JO DECHATELET and PAT RASKOB! ANN LANCERO

Weekly Program

May 28, 2014
[Charlotte Harris/Cindy Godwin](#)
 Rotary Club of Tucson
 Foundation Report

Jun 04, 2014
[Bishop Kicanas](#)
 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

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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[David Gallaher](#)

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announced her daughter Katya (who was in attendance) graduated from law school. It was also announced the Youth Exchange was looking for a family to host a young lady from Finland who aspires to be a Pro golfer. Please contact TOM ANDREWS if interested.

PRESIDENT DAVE brought BOB LOGAN back up to the podium who introduced Dan Marries from KOLD-TV 13. Dan moderated the Tucson & Pima County Leaders Panel discussion. The panel consisted of Mayor Rothschild, Chuck Huckleberry - Pima County Administrator, Joe Snell - President and CEO of Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc. (TREO), Mike Varney - President & CEO of the Tucson Metro Chamber, and Brent DeRaad - President & CEO of Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau.



Topics ranged widely from DMAFB and the A10's, Rio

Nuevo, Community Center Hotel, Rosemont Copper, Tesla, City Golf, TREO and Tucson's job future, Port of Tucson, roads (pot holes), consolidation of City and County Government, the future of downtown and the role of the Street car!

At 1:20 p.m. PRESIDENT DAVE left us with some quotes of wisdom, we toasted and were adjourned.



President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on May 23, 2014

The Town Hall was another success this past week and if you were not there we had a great question and answer session with those that are making huge decisions for our community and our economy. Chuck Huckleberry, Honorable Mayor (Honorary Member) Jonathan Rothschild, Joe Snell (TREO), Brent DeRaad (Visit Tucson), and Mike Varney (Tucson Chamber) gave us their comments on many different subjects. We had 190 people including visitors and guests that attended. RCOT has the best programs! Thanks Bob Logan and Jeff Ronstadt for setting this up.

We continue to have good guest attendance and we are doing well with prospective members as we wind down this 2013/2014 Rotary year. Please reach out and continue to invite prospective members to the meetings. We are going to have a plus increase in membership but it is hard work and a goal of 230 to start the new year is achievable. We are at 219 but soon to be back to 223.

Speaking of reaching out for membership, RCOT has recently joined the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Our expectation is that this group of 1000 business owners represents a great opportunity to increase diversity in our Club membership. More on this later.

We have several important events coming up soon. On June 21, we will have our COA party at Skyline Country Club with a buffet and we welcome back the Rillito River Band starring our very own plucker, PP John McCaleb. It will be a fun filled evening and we welcome PE Mary Martin as our new President and we get rid of this guy (Dave) who joins the Past Presidents group. Everything is the same as last year. The cost is only \$45/PP. Put on your dancing shoes!

Speaking of PE Mary, please give her good wishes as she leaves May 29 for the International Convention in Sydney, Australia. Ellie Patterson has already left and Sally Montagne as well. It is a life changing event and we wish all of them safe travels.

See you Wednesday.

Director
David Pashkow

Director
M. Allyn Bulzomi

Executive Director
Dorinna York

Our Sponsors





Proposed New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on May 23, 2014

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

Proposed Member: Walter (Buzz) Dempsey

Classification: Finance: Mortgages

Company/Organization: VIP Mortgage

Sponsor: Bill Mesch

Proposed Member: Mark Lammers

Classification: Legal: Trial Law

Company/Organization: Rusing Lopez & Lizardi, PLLC

Sponsor: Richard Munding

Proposed Member: Jeffrey (J-Web) Weber

Classification: Retailing: Landscaping

Company/Organization: Scrapers Landscaping

Sponsor: Mike Orcutt

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



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!



Menu for May 28th at the DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on May 23, 2014

Fruit Cup

Steak Salad ~ Spring Mix Lettuce with Cucumber, Cherry Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Radish, and Sliced Tri-Tip, DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

Vegetarian Option if reserved by Monday noon: **Vegetarian Salad** ~ Spring Mix Lettuce with Cucumber, Cherry Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Radish, and Chick Peas

Fresh Fruit if reserved by Monday noon. **Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.**



Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on May 23, 2014

Membership

Active Members	164
Active Members Attendance Exempt	55

Total Active Members	219
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Honorary Members	18
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Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$ 3.00
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Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 3.00
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Meeting Attendance - May 21, 2014

Members	105
Active Members AE	26

LOA/Honorary Members	4
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Total Members Present	135
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Guests	32
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Guests of the Club	10
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Visiting Rotarians	2
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Total Meeting Attendance	179
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Raffle	\$ 0.00
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Auction RCOTF	\$ 0.00
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