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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**
DoubleTree Hotel
445 S Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ 85711
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Setting the Record Straight

Posted by Clifford Bowman on Jul 03, 2014



Francis Gary Powers, Jr., Founder and Chairman Emeritus of The Cold War Museum, will provide a brief overview of the Cold War, help clear up the misinformation associated with the U-2 Incident, and his efforts to educate future generations about this time period.

Biography

Born June 5, 1965, in Burbank, California, he is the son of Francis Gary and Claudia E. "Sue" Powers. Gary holds a Bachelors' of Arts Degree in Philosophy from California State University, Los Angeles, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration / Certification in Non-profit Management from George Mason University (GMU), Fairfax, Virginia. Gary is the Founder and Chairman Emeritus of The Cold War Museum, a 501(c) (3) charity, which he founded in 1996 to honor Cold War veterans and preserve Cold War history. In this capacity he created mobile exhibits on the Cold War and U-2 Incident which have been exhibited at museums worldwide, coordinated donation activities totaling over \$3.0M in financial, artifact, and in-kind donations, and negotiated building space at Vint Hill Farms, the former Cold War era Army communication base, located 40 miles from Washington, DC. He is currently Chairman of the Presidential Advisory Committee for the Cold War Theme Study and is working with the National Park Service and leading Cold War experts to identify historic Cold War sites for commemorating, interpreting, and preservation.

As President for the Vienna Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce between 2001 and 2005, Gary helped to strengthening the business and professional community and created educational and business partnerships in Tysons Corner and the surrounding area.

Because of his efforts to establish The Cold War Museum, the Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him as one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Americans" for 2002. Gary lectures internationally and appears regularly on the History, Discovery, and A&E Channels. He is married and has one son.

Weekly Program

Jul 09, 2014
[Gary Powers, Jr.](#)
U-2 Incident and the Cold War

Jul 16, 2014
[Betty Stouffer](#)
Literacy Connects

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[Myron Donald](#)
Vietnam POW

Jul 30, 2014
[Neal Cash](#)
Behavioral Health

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District 5500 Governor

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[SWAT Team](#)
Law Enforcement in Tucson

Aug 20, 2014
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Social Security

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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

President
Mary Martin

President Elect
Phil Gutt

Treasurer
Glenn Ewing

Secretary
Ellie Patterson

Mystery Editor - July 2, 2014

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jul 03, 2014



New President MARY MARTIN rang the meeting to order right on time. A great start to her year in leadership. Her promptness caught TED KIRACOFE off guard for his invocation. He gave a nice piece about change in administration. CLIFF BOWMAN our club A-10 STUD, lead us in the pledge and a special heartfelt rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. GARY HIRSCH accompanied on the piano and also put a little extra into it.

JO DECHATELET cut her trip up north short and made our introductions of guests. We celebrated two birthdays this week. Our former President and new assistant district governor JIM LUBINSKI and our wonderful country the USA! President MARY made it clear that the next year will be on her schedule as she started the program. Everyone better stay on their toes. I like your style Pres MARY!!

The program ranged from some dues going up, the board and their teams, the pinning of President-Elect PHIL GUTT, membership, and a whole bunch more. MARY had a great trip down under and brought back the excitement for Rotary. Sometimes you might just feel like you are going to a required lunch on Wednesdays. Next time you have that feeling just remember this meeting and all that Rotary does worldwide. What a great organization YOU have chosen to be a part of!



President's Letter

Posted by Mary Martin on Jul 03, 2014

I hope you enjoyed my Rotary International Convention presentation as much as I enjoyed representing the Rotary Club of Tucson at the Convention in Sydney.

I am pleased and honored to take the helm as the new President of our remarkable club! We have an amazing board of directors who will be serving our club and we are looking forward to a great year with your help! Please help us with our membership goals and think of someone you know or work with who might make a great Rotarian and invite them to a meeting. Remember that if they join, we will give you a credit for their lunch.

I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday and hope you enjoy your 4th of July weekend!



Welcome New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 03, 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: Dale Berg

Classification: Education: Pima Medical

Sponsor: Mary Martin

New Member: Steve Borden

Classification: Finance: Financial Planning

Sponsor: Pat Raskob

Past President
David Gallaher

Director
Kevin Wong

Director
Matt Blair

Director
Jennifer Hoffman

Director
Stacia Decker

Director
M. Allyn Bulzomi

Director
Bobby Larson

Sargeant-At-Arms
David Pashkow

Executive Director
Dorinna York

Our Sponsors



New Member: Bill Fetzer

Classification: Construction Repair/Maintenance: Contractor Commercial

Sponsor: Jeff Ronstadt

New Member: Evan Manning

Classification: Legal: Business Law

Sponsor: Tom Strasburg

New Member: Rita Marshall

Classification: Real Estate: Commercial Real Estate

Sponsor: Dan Guare

New Member: Dennis Zimberoff

Classification: Service Industries: Car Wash

Sponsor: Matt Blair

Quarterly Dues Increase & Light Lunch Deadline Change!

Posted by Mary Martin on Jul 03, 2014

The budget for the coming year does include a small dues increase which becomes effective July 1, 2014. A combination of rising expenses such as RI Dues, District Dues, Food Cost Increases, along with the rise in RYLA, Rotaract and Interact expenses, have made this small increase necessary in order to maintain the financial health of our club. Dues for **active club members** increased from \$300 per quarter (\$1,200 per year) to **\$310 per quarter (\$1,240 per year)**. **Rule of 85 and Leave of Absence members** will see a \$4.50 per quarter increase from \$112.50 per quarter to **\$117.00 per quarter with a slight increase in meals from \$22 to \$23**.

PLEASE NOTE: Guest lunches will now be \$25 up from \$22.

Also, the **DEADLINE** to reserve a special lunch meal, i.e., fruit, vegetable or gluten free meal and **reservations for Guests** is now the Friday before by 2:00 p.m. Thank you.



Menu for July 9th at the DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 03, 2014

Fruit Cup

Asian Chicken Salad ~ Asian Noodle Salad with Soy and Ginger Marinated Chicken, Soba Noodle Salad with Bokchoy, Shitake Mushrooms, Carrots & Baby Corn with Fried Wonton Garnish, DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

Vegetarian Option if reserved by Monday noon:

Vegetarian Asian Salad with Chef's Choice of Bean

Fresh Fruit if reserved by Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.



Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 03, 2014

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	177	Cash Contributions	\$ 93.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	54		
Total Active Members	231	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 93.00
Honorary Members	18		
Meeting Attendance - July 2, 2014		Raffle	\$ 0.00
Members	105		
Active Members AE	9	Auction RCOTF	\$ 0.00
LOA/Honorary Members	0		
Total Members Present	114		
Guests	9		
Guests of the Club	0		
Visiting Rotarians	0		
Total Meeting Attendance	123		