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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**  
DoubleTree Hotel  
445 S Alvernon Way  
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**Meeting 7/16/14 - Bonsai/Boojum Rooms**

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 11, 2014

**The Meeting on July 16, 2014 will be held in the Bonsai/Boojum Rooms, South of the Main Lobby.**

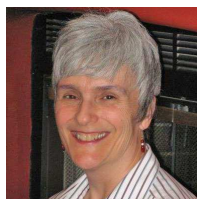
**How Rotary's (Reading) Seeds Have Grown**

Posted by Roger Harwell on Jul 11, 2014

**Summary of Presentation:**

Since the Rotary Club of Tucson first adopted Reading Seed in 2005, thousands of volunteers have helped tens of thousands of struggling K-3 students not only get caught up but to learn to love reading. Under Rotary Club of Tucson leadership, what had begun as a small volunteer group in 1995 soon flourished into a Pima County-wide program that last year served nearly 2,000 elementary students and distributed more than 44,000 free books to high-need children, schools, and teachers.

Betty Stauffer, Literacy Connects' Executive Director, and Tamara McKinney, Director of its Reading Seed program, will present the many ways that Reading Seed has matured into a highly professional, outcome-based program that has become a Tucson treasure – thanks largely to the vision and support of the Rotary Club of Tucson. They will be joined by Janice Byrd, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Peter Howell elementary school, to offer a teacher's perspective on the importance and benefits of the program.



**Betty's Bio:**

Betty Stauffer has been Executive Director of Literacy Connects since it was formed on July 1, 2011, from the merger of five well-established literacy organizations in Southern Arizona. Before that she was the Executive Director since 2002 of one of those organizations, Literacy Volunteers of Tucson. Literacy Connects' mission is to connect people of all ages to a world of opportunities through literacy and creative expression. Last year, Literacy Connects served more than 47,000 learners of all ages. More than 1,300 volunteers gave their time and talents –

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**[Grand Canyon Hike - Sept 2014](#)**  
Grand Canyon - Phantom Ranch  
Sep 17, 2014 - Sep 21, 2014

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Hilton El Conquistador Resort  
Sep 26, 2014 - Sep 28, 2014

**[Havasupai Hike with RYE](#)**  
Oct 09, 2014 - Oct 12, 2014

**[San Carlos Trip](#)**  
Dec 05, 2014 07:00 AM - Dec 08, 2014 06:00 PM

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coaching children, tutoring adults, cleaning books or performing any number of other volunteer tasks.

Betty has lived in Tucson since 2000 having moved here from Cleveland, Ohio. She is a social worker and was the executive director of a transitional housing program for homeless families for 10 years in Cleveland. She loves working in literacy because it addresses one of the root causes of homelessness and poverty, both of which have been her professional focus for 25 years.

Betty is the mother of 2 grown children and the grandmother of 3 delightful, precocious and adorable little boys.



#### **Tamara's Bio:**

A Tucson native and University of Arizona graduate, Tamara McKinney has worked in the nonprofit sector for more than a decade. She feels blessed to serve as Reading Seed's Program Director and to share her passion for books, children and learning with hundreds of dedicated volunteers. Tamara is the mother of two growing girls (a soon to be 5<sup>th</sup> grader and a high school freshman!) and also volunteers with the

Tucson Festival of Books as co-chair of the Marketing Committee. She approaches everyday as an opportunity to engage the community and help a child fall in love with reading.

#### **Mystery Editor - July 9, 2014**

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jul 11, 2014

Our lovely President MARY MARTIN called our meeting to order with our respectable Major CLEM LESLIE from the Salvation Army handling our invocation. Numbers Guru ALANA VICK led us in the pledge and the renowned song of "You're A Grand Old Flag" which was perfectly on key. Our musically talented GARY HIRSCH assisted with ALANA on the piano adding to the amazing performance.

New member, DALE BERG helped with the introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians. We also had two individuals who became a year older, but a year wiser which were the enthusiastic DAVE WHITE and sociable JIM RONSTADT. The adventurous TOM ANDREWS did want everyone to sign up for the Grand Canyon trip and he is willing to carry you on his back if you can't make the trip back up.



The meeting was an action packed learning experience about spies to death tactics used in the Cold War (maybe I am over-embellishing a bit). It is a nice touch about something that many do not know much about and for others it is a better understanding of a tense time.

With over 33,000 Rotary Clubs in the World, I would say that our club has some of the best meetings. From coaches of the world's best college athletic program to political issues, the Rotary Club of Tucson is truly the place to become better aware of certain topics, but to provide a humanitarian good for our society.



#### **President's Letter**

Posted by Mary Martin on Jul 11, 2014

What a great start to a new Rotary year! It was so interesting to hear about the U2 incident and the Cold War from such an intimate perspective. Gary Powers, son of the U2 pilot that was shot down shared the timeline and facts of what really happened to his dad and the mission.

Jim Murphy gave Paul Harris Fellows to his three grandchildren and received another himself. Scott Vaughan gave one to his wife Margy and Yvonne Ervin got her first Paul Harris. Congratulations to you all.

I was pleased to see so many new guests, so thank you to all who brought them, and I hope many of these will become members of our Club.

I had the honor and privilege of representing our club at the retirement ceremony for Command Chief Master Sergeant Dawna Cnota. Chief Master Sergeant Cnota has

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served our Country faithfully for 28 years and what a privilege it has been to have her as part of our Rotary Club as an Honorary member. According to Colonel Blanchard, it is a one in a million chance to receive the recognition of Command Chief Master Sergeant. Congratulations and thank you for your service Command Chief Master Sergeant Cnota!

I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday and hope you'll consider bringing a guest. Thank you.

#### Sick and Visitation Committee - Update

Posted by Hugh Thompson on Jul 11, 2014



Hello Fellow Rotarians,

The Sick and Visitation Committee wanted to give a Progress Report on our recovering Rotarians. Progress varies with each as follows:

- Gordon Shaw is stronger and walking without as much assistance but still working on his endurance.

- Don Clark is better from his unknown illness after his trip to Europe. He is gaining strength and breathing better. Sounded very up and may be back to Rotary soon.

- David Pashkow sounds good and is making progress but still tires easily and rests a good part of the day. As his MDs have advised he is not rushing his recovery, at least at this point. It's hard to hold David down.

- Sandy Sanderson is stuck on a plateau and is still in the struggle mode. He needs the groups concentrated prayers and healing thoughts to help boost him to the next level.

- Stu Goldman has been playing jazz and picking up cookies at our meetings. He's just had heart surgery? We need to send him around to touch all our recovering Rotarians, he's got the good vibes.

Give a call, make a visit, or send an email to wish all our fellow Rotarians all the best for a speedy recovery.

Warm Rotary Regards,

Hugh Thompson



#### Menu for July 16th at the DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 11, 2014

**Wedge Salad** ~ Served with Cucumber, Tomato, Feta Cheese & Radish, Italian or Caesar Dressing

**Meatloaf** ~ Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy, served with Mashed Potatoes & 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 (Chef's selection of beans).

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

**Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only by Friday at 2:00 p.m.**

#### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Jul 11, 2014

Membership

Scholarship Cups



Active Members	177	Cash Contributions	\$ 30.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	54		
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>231</b>	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 30.00
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>19</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance - July 9, 2014</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	\$ 280.00
Members	110		
Active Members AE	15	Auction RCOTF	\$ 0.00
LOA/Honorary Members	1		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>126</b>		
Guests	20		
Guests of the Club	3		
Visiting Rotarians	0		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>149</b>		