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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**
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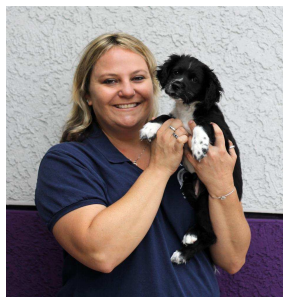
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Pet Therapy and Visitation Program (Pet VIP Program)

Posted by Ernie Minchella on Aug 22, 2014



Gina Hansen will be discussing the Pet Therapy & Visitation Program, which will include the Human Animal Bond, testing, training, what kind of animal personalities we are looking for benefits of the program and talk about where the therapy animals visit in our community. We will also have some information about volunteering with HSSA.

Gina Hansen - Biography

Gina is the Pet VIP Coordinator and trainer for the Pet VIP Program. She has been working at HSSA for about 4 years in the volunteer department and now is under the Community Outreach and Education department. Gina is married with 2 children (17 yr. old boy and 8 yr. old girl). Gina has spent most of her life as a Respiratory Therapist then decided to move on and dabble in landscape design and water conservation. She then became interested in Human Services and started going to school for Social Work and ended up landing a job at HSSA and was lucky enough to be a part of the Pet VIP Program where she gets to work with animals and people. Thank you for having her here today!

Mystery Editor

Posted by Ed Mystery on Aug 22, 2014

The meeting began with five boosters shaking hands and winning smiles as the Rotarians and guests entered. Another contingent of Committee heads were full- on recruiters, swooping in on unsuspecting but willing contributors and volunteers. A comment often heard as people were being seated was "What just happened, and what did I commit to?"

The tables were laden with Silent Auction donations for the upcoming Car Show. Surely

Weekly Program

Aug 27, 2014
Gina Hansen, Humane Society
Pet Therapy & Visitation Program
(Pet VIP Program)

Sep 03, 2014
Jennie Grabel
Mental Health Safe Space

Sep 24, 2014
NO MEETING - Replacement Dist. Conf.

Sep 25, 2014
Sept. 25-27 (DISTRICT 5500 CONFERENCE)

Sep 26, 2014
Replacement Mtg. - Dist. Conf.
Lunch
At Hilton ElConquistador

Oct 15, 2014
Tucson Classics Car Show
Car Show Meeting

Oct 18, 2014
Tucson Classics Car Show

Oct 22, 2014
DARK DAY

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Upcoming Events

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

2014-15 District 5500 Fall Conference
Hilton El Conquistador Resort
Sep 26, 2014 - Sep 28, 2014

Havasupai Hike with RYE
Oct 09, 2014 - Oct 12, 2014

someone has an available vacation home in a beautiful (and safe) part of Mexico. Annual vacations are in full swing shown by the available seats and empty tables. For the more sensitive Speakers might be a good idea to fill the tables in front first. The Invocation, led by TED KIRACOFE and the Pledge and Song led by PATRICIA WATTS and pianist ELLIE PATTERSON were gratefully over before anyone joined me at my table to help either drown out or harmonize my rendition of "My Country Tis of Thee". Please don't forget the Scholarship cups; we collected \$181 last week. (Don't want to hear any clinking change).



CHARLIE MEAKER introduced the many distinguished guests and visiting Rotarians, among who were four distinguished prospective Rotarians and Rotary Scholar Arthur Platt. Their were numerous raffle items where the chosen tickets seemed to be missing in action until the "Rowdy Table" started banging the table and experienced a tremendous streak of luck.

Happy Birthday to both SUZANNE LAWDER (8/14) and SID HIRSH (8/22) each gave their thanks to the club for the recognition and fulfilling experience. SID, a young 84, and a lovely spouse Marsha who celebrated their 62nd year of wedded bliss, reminded us of his business address, business model, shameful but allowable advertising, and most importantly his 100% attendance record with the Club.

The Announcements were offered by Lauren Smith Klase - Pres. of Rotary Club of Pantano about their annual "G I Jubilee on 8/23 at the JCC, ALLYN BULZOMI about our Rotary Service Project, TOM ANDREWS about the Bolivia Latrine Project, and Duke Duncan about the Nogales Wheel Chair Project, which through the ingenuity and generosity of volunteers and our own club's initial investment, has grown to include many other vital programs for disabled individuals. A wonderful program was offered by PAT ZUMBUSCH entitled "Social Security; History, Myths, and Strategies", and we adjourned at 1:15 with the Toast- "The Social Security program plays an important part in providing for families, children, and older persons in times of stress. But it cannot remain static. Changes in our population, in our working habits, and in our standard of living require constant revision." John F Kennedy, 6/20/61.



President's Letter

Posted by Mary Martin on Aug 22, 2014

And now, for the rest of the story...On August 15th, I received an email from Mark Irvin who received an email from someone at Tucson Orthopaedic Institute looking for help for a gentleman in Mexico whose legs had been amputated. She asked if Mark knew of any organization that might help. Mark forwarded the email to me and no offense to Mark, but my first reaction was, "who is this and how in the world can we help?" I was talking to my husband about it and he said that he had just toured the Nogales Wheelchair Factory, the same factory that our Rotary Club helped start and he told me that they also make prosthetic limbs. I emailed Jim Lubinski and he checked, and sure enough they do. Now the Nogales Wheelchair Factory is meeting with Rigoberto next week to see how they can help him get prosthetic legs! While all this was going on, Jim received a message from Duke Duncan requesting time to give our Club an update on the Nogales Wheelchair Factory. Thank you Duke for the update and for responding so quickly to help this man in need!

It's exciting to see all the amazing things that our Rotary Club is doing and I thank each and every one of you for your dedication and commitment to making a better community and world through our "service above self" attitude. I look forward to seeing all of you next week and please consider bringing a guest. Thank you.

Rotary Clothes Closet Cleaning Day/Goodwill Indust

Nov 19, 2014 11:00 AM - 01:30 PM

San Carlos Trip

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

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Welcome New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on Aug 25, 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: Patricia Davitt

Classification: Service Industries: Travel

Sponsor: Dave White

New Member: Kathleen Hudson

Classification: Service Industries: Moving and Storage

Sponsor: Keith Wiegand

New Member: Michael Melton

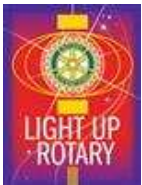
Classification: Architecture & Engineering: Mechanical Engineer

Sponsor: Andrew Martin

New Member: Tracy Sole de Hoop

Classification: Finance: Financial Advisor

Sponsor: Marcia Krumwiede Tims



District Conference - Sept. 26-28th - Help Needed

Posted by Thomas Andrews on Aug 25, 2014

There are still a couple positions needed to be filled for the District Conference in September as follows:

1. A person to act as my assistant (Assistant Conference Chair!) during the conference. They would be the primary "go-between" between me and Sally and the rest of the conference committee, **and the Hotel**. That person would have to be there pretty much throughout the event (Friday morning, Sept 26 through Saturday evening, Sept 27, and will need to become knowledgeable about the event, the schedule, the facilities, etc. They would probably be able to attend many of the events and presentations, but would have a radio, and would be sort of "on call" to handle minor problems or issues with the Hotel. Also:
2. A person to help with the Prosthetic Hands project. That person would be our primary "go-between" for "us-the conference committee" and the prosthetic hands organization, and would determine what facilities are needed to conduct the assembly of hands, help coordinate the set-up, help recruit conference attendees to work on the project, etc. They would not actually run the assembly process, as Cary Pierce, the "Prosthetic Hand Person" will be doing that, but they would be that person's Rotarian Assistant.

If you are interested in assisting with either of the above positions, please contact Tom Andrews at 520-490-5692 or email at trandrews@aol.com.



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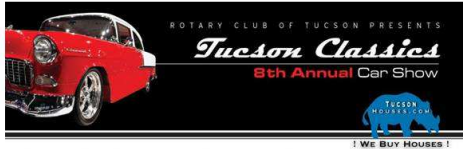
Posted by Dorinna York on Aug 25, 2014

The following Member has resigned from the Club: Ken Flower

The following Member is on Leave of Absence: Amanda Wood

Car Show Ticket Sales Update

Posted by Bob Shaff on Aug 25, 2014



2014 Tucson Classics Car Show DASHBOARD As of August 22, 2014 – Week #2

Tickets Sold – 7,128

At Events – 3,824
Member Sales – 2,306
Non-Profits - 500
Online - 498

Top Ticket Sellers

Jerry Harris – 1,266
Pat Zumbusch – 442
Marianne Freitas - 402
Steve Pickering – 377
Stacia Decker – 369
Carmen Bermudez - 300
Pat Watts - 300

Top 5 Teams

Steve Pickering – 1,210
Nina Daldrup – 1,134
Angela Baurley – 578
Irene Decker – 530
Jill Madden – 504

RCOT Members who have “met the challenge” by selling tickets ONLINE:

Only 17 out of 233 members



Menu for August 27th at the DoubleTree

Posted by Dorinna York on Aug 21, 2014

Plated Salad - Tossed Green Salad with Italian and Ranch Salad

Dressings

Chicken Marsala ~ Chicken Breast cooked in Marsala Wine with Mushrooms, served with Red Potatoes and Seasoned Vegetables, DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

Vegetarian Option if reserved by Friday 2:00 p.m. ~ Spinach Stuffed Acorn Squash
~ Roasted Acorn Squash stuffed with Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Spinach, Green Onions, Bread Crumbs and Danish Blue Cheese with Vegetable Broth and Rice Pilaf.

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

Gluten Free Meals available by Friday 2:00 p.m.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Aug 21, 2014

Membership

Active Members
Active Members Attendance Exempt

Total Active Members

Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions \$ 142.00

52

Total Scholarship Cups \$ 142.00

Honorary Members	18		
Meeting Attendance - August 20, 2014		Raffle	\$ 226.00
Members	111		
Active Members AE	6	Auction RCOTF	\$ 0.00
LOA/Honorary Members	1		
Total Members Present	118		
Guests	8		
Guests of the Club	2		
Visiting Rotarians	2		
Total Meeting Attendance	130		