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We meet WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM  
DoubleTree Hotel  
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### The Death Penalty - Pros & Cons

Posted by David Diamond on Oct 24, 2014



1,389 people were executed in the US from 1976 through October 2, 2014, primarily by means of lethal injection. Most death penalty cases involve the execution of those convicted of murder, although capital punishment can also be applied for treason, espionage, and other crimes.

Proponents of the death penalty say it is an important tool for preserving law and order, that it deters crime, and it costs less than life imprisonment. They argue that retribution or "an eye for an eye" honors the victim, helps console grieving families, and ensures that the perpetrators of heinous crimes never have an opportunity to cause future tragedy.

Opponents of capital punishment say it has no deterrent effect on crime, that it wrongly gives the government the power to take human life, and it perpetuates social injustices by disproportionately targeting people of color (racist) and people who cannot afford good attorneys (classist). They say lifetime jail sentences are a more severe and less expensive punishment than death.

Justice Feldman, as a former Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, brings an interesting perspective to this topic. As Chief Justice he not only heard capital appeals but signed Arizona death warrants. His discussion will address the above issues and more.

#### Biography

Stanley G. Feldman was one of the three lawyers who, in 1968, formed the firm of Miller, Pitt & Feldman in Tucson. He practiced with the firm and was managing partner until December 1981. Mr. Feldman served as an Arizona Supreme Court Justice for 21 years (January 1982 through December 2002), including a five-year term as Chief Justice (1992- 1996). He retired from the Court in 2002 and returned in January 2003 to the firm that he helped found.

He presently serves on the boards of the AZ Center for Law in the Public Interest, the AZ Trial Lawyers Association (and as co-chair of its Amicus Committee), and United Policyholders (a national consumer organization protecting consumers). He is a member and Fellow of the American Bar Association and State Bar of Arizona, and a member of the Pima County Bar Assoc. He has lectured and spoken at many legal seminars as well as served as an adjunct professor at the James E. Rogers College of Law.

### Weekly Program

Oct 29, 2014  
[Stanley G. Feldman](#)  
The Death Penalty - Pros & Cons

Nov 05, 2014  
[Yvonne Ervin & Jeff Haskell](#)  
Tucson Jazz Festival

Nov 12, 2014  
[Bob Graham, SSVF Veterans Program Mgr.](#)  
Vet's Day/Red Cross

Nov 19, 2014  
[Kevin Leman](#)  
What Your Childhood Memories Say About You

Nov 26, 2014  
[Bora Matarrazo](#)  
A Triumph of the Human Spirit

Dec 03, 2014  
[Dr. Peter Ott & Dr. Jerzy Rozenblit](#)  
When Cardiology & Engineering Interest: An Illuminated View of Electricity in the Heart

Dec 10, 2014  
[Dancing In The Streets](#)  
Nutcracker

Dec 17, 2014  
[Holiday Mixer \(Replacement Meeting\)](#)

Dec 24, 2014  
[DARK DAY](#)

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### Upcoming Events

[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

[Salvation Army Rotary Bell Ringing](#)  
Dec 13, 2014 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

### Board of Directors

President  
[Mary Martin](#)



**President's Letter**

Posted by Mary Martin on Oct 27, 2014

Hello everyone,

Please see the below message from PDG Randy Brooks:

We (Districts 5500, 5510 and 5490) are having a wonderful Tri-District Foundation day in Tempe, Arizona at the Sheraton Airport (1600 S. 52nd Street), November 8, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At this event, we will hear from, John Osterlund, General Manager, The Rotary Foundation, Aaron Zeichner of the Gates Foundation, all three district foundation chairs and others whom will educate and enlighten us regarding why and how our money is spent at The Rotary Foundation as well as why it is important to fund this wonderful foundation.

This Foundation day is geared for club presidents, President-elects, Club Foundation Chairs, Club Service Project Chairs, and those new to Rotary. There will be three breakout sessions. There will also be "Painting with Maddie". This young woman is a polio survivor and is an inspiration to us all. Carrie Curran, a professional artist, will be doing her best to help us do an acrylic painting that you can take home, or to use as a fundraising auction item. The other two breakout sessions will be facilitated by our own PDG Teree Bergman, who will make the foundation less intimidating for those that are newer to Rotary. At the third breakout, John Osterlund and the Foundation Chairs will discuss updates regarding The Rotary Foundation, funding models and the status of the attempts to eradicate polio. Over lunch we will hear from John Osterlund and Aaron Zeichner with details about the Rotary and Gates Foundation and our partnerships - now and in the future.

You will return from the event inspired, hopeful and educated about the foundation. It is our goal to "Turn your Passion into a Project."

Please plan to attend. To find information on "Rotary Foundation Day" and "Painting with Maddie", go to the [www.rotaty5510.org](http://www.rotaty5510.org) website under Upcoming Events, click on November 8th, and follow the links to register. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Please take care of yourself, be happy and plan to attend this wonderful event.

Warmly,

PDG Randy Brooks - ([rotarian@randy-brooks.com](mailto:rotarian@randy-brooks.com))



**Proposed New Member**

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 21, 2014

**The following application has been submitted for membership in Rotary Club of Tucson:**

**Proposed Member:** Pete Zimmerman

**Classification:** Consulting: Marketing

**Company/Organization:** Zimmerman Public Affairs

**Sponsor:** Don Rollings

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

**Help Wanted!**

Posted by David Pashkow on Oct 27, 2014



Sergeant At Arms, David Pashkow, is looking for a few volunteers to be on a permanent list to assist with selling raffle tickets before the meeting. These members would be notified by email prior to the meeting to arrive a few minutes early and sell tickets as attendees walk in the door. Raffles usually happen every other week or twice in a month. If you are interested in assisting, please contact David at 429-0496 or email at [dapco@msn.com](mailto:dapco@msn.com).

Also, if you have a business or know of a business that would like to donate raffle items, please contact David as well. Thank you.

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## Resignation

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 27, 2014

The following member has resigned from the Club:

Jeffrey Weber



### Menu for October 29th at the Doubletree

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 16, 2014

**Parmesan Crusted Tilapia** - served with Lemon Rice and Broccoli.

Assorted Rolls and Butter, Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

**Vegetarian Option if reserved by Friday noon:**

**Tucson Ratatouille** - Roasted Vegetables with Balsamic Vinegar, Olive Oil and Garlic over Polenta.

**Fresh Fruit plate if reserved by Friday noon.**

**Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.**

## Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 22, 2014

Membership	Scholarship Cups		
Active Members	178	Cash Contributions	\$ 57.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	54		
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 57.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>18</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance - October 15, 2014</b>	<b>Raffle</b>		<b>\$ 185.00</b>
Members	134		
Active Members AE	21	Auction RCOTF	\$ 700.00
LOA/Honorary Members	1		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>156</b>		
Guests	8		
Guests of the Club	0		
Visiting Rotarians	7		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>171</b>		

