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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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### Vet's Day/Red Cross

Posted by Richard White on Nov 06, 2014



### Biography for Robert (Bob) Graham

An Air Force/Air National Guard Veteran with over 26 years of service, Bob retired in 2007. During his military career, he served as an Aircrew Survival Training Instructor, Small Arms Marksmanship Instructor, Logistics Wing Plans Specialist and First Sergeant. He also served on the National Guard Counterdrug Program concurrently with his last nine years of military service in the capacity of Cargo Inspection, Counterdrug Intelligence and as the Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Southern Arizona office of Drug Demand Reduction for the Arizona National Guard

Joint Counter Narco-Terrorism Task Force (JCNTF).

In October 2010, Bob joined the American Red Cross, Southern Arizona Chapter in the Service to Armed Forces Department as a Military & Veteran Families Specialist and began to provide expanded services and case support for Military & Veteran Families by locating and linking social support from local community organizations. He also assists veterans with information and referral for their veterans' benefits and is a trained Veterans Service Officer.

Bob is the Veterans Program Manager for the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) grant to end homeless in veterans. He directs a staff of 11 who provide supportive services that include case management, education & employment assistance, housing counseling, veterans' benefits, rent & utility deposits and payments, moving expenses, transportation assistance and personal financial literacy and budget planning.

### Mystery Editor

Posted by Ed Mystery on Nov 07, 2014

### Weekly Program

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

Nov 19, 2014  
[Kevin Leman](#)  
Have a Happy Family by Friday

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

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

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

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

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[DARK DAY](#)

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[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 Bellringing-Saturday, December 13th](#)  
Dec 13, 2014 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

TED KIRACOFE started the program with the Invocation as well as a great message for all of our elected officials following Tuesday's election.

CLIFF BOWMAN spent a few minutes explaining the November plan for pledge and song. CLIFF then introduced SSgt. Contreras who led us in the pledge and "Air Force Song". Thank you for your service and joining us! GARY HIRSCH did another fabulous job with accompaniment.

JEFF RONSTADT had the honor of introducing this week's visitors. Introductions were followed by celebration of MARK IRVIN'S birthday which was October 29<sup>th</sup>. DAVE GALLAHER concluded this part of the program by introducing our newest honorary member, LEA MARQUEZ PETERSON of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber. Welcome LEA!



Announcements were plentiful at this week's meeting. JOE NEVIN reminded us of the Fall Closet Cleaning for Goodwill on November 19<sup>th</sup>. JENNIFER HOFFMAN sought additional recruits for the upcoming marathon. MATT BLAIR shared his musical talent and updated us on the San Carlos trip. Blue Badge presentations for three

members was next. MARK IRVIN presented LINDA WOJTOWICZ, BOBBY LARSON presented TOM NEUSTEDTER and CHUCK SAWYER presented PAUL HALLUMS each their blue badge. Congratulations!

ELLIE PATTERSON, GARY HIRSCH, STEVE PICKERING and JIM LUBINSKI spoke about this year's El Tour de Tucson and our club's role. DAVE GALLAHER made the final announcement sharing the timeline and process for electing the new Board Members. The candidates are; ALLYN BULZOMI, MIKE ORCUTT, BILL MOORE, BRUCE TUNZE, MIKE DEVRIES and YVONNE ERVIN.

YVONNE ERVIN began the presentation sharing many great details about Tucson's Inaugural Jazz Festival. The 13 day event will conclude with Burt Bacharach. Tickets and information available at [www.TucsonJazzFestival.org](http://www.TucsonJazzFestival.org). The presentation concluded with the music of Jeff Haskell and Jason Carder.



#### President's Letter

Posted by Mary Martin on Nov 07, 2014

If you missed Wednesday's meeting, you missed an incredible performance from Jazz greats Jeff Haskell and Jason Carder. Thank you Yvonne Ervin for bringing them to our Club meeting!

As you know, we have three very important events coming up before the end of the year. The first is our Ride to End Polio on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to all of our riders and special thanks to Ellie Patterson and Gary Hirsch for coordinating these efforts. A huge shout out to all of our Club members who stepped up big time to sponsor our riders - thank you! One of our members said it best, "I am proud to be a Rotarian. The exceptionally generous members are what make the Rotary Club of Tucson so special."

Next up is our Annual San Carlos trip December 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who will be going on the trip. And again, a big "thank you" to all who have generously made donations so that 530 kids from three different schools will receive Christmas presents who might not receive anything else. We are also working on helping the San Carlos Club in their efforts to build an athletic/soccer field.

Our third project before the end of the year is our Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing event on December 13<sup>th</sup>. We currently have 22 people signed up to volunteer for this one day event and we only need another 96 volunteers.

Thank you for all you do in sharing your time, talents and resources and putting service above self! By the way, once you have read your monthly Rotarian magazine, please bring it to our lunch meeting. It would be nice to give them to our guests and prospective

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**Dorinna York**

## Our Sponsors





new members.

I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces on Wednesday, hopefully with a guest.



### Welcome New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 06, 2014

Please welcome the following member into the Rotary Club of Tucson. He will be introduced to the club at a meeting in the near future.

**New Member:** Pete Zimmerman

**Classification:** Consulting: Marketing

**Sponsor:** Don Rollings



### Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 13, 2014

Posted by Patrick Lennan on Nov 07, 2014

### Salvation Army Rotary Bell Ringing- December 13th

It's that time again to sign up for our annual Bell Ringing. This tradition goes back to 1969 when former President George Hawke partnered with the Salvation Army. This year we again need 114 Rotarians, relatives and friends to man the 14 kettles at 12 stores. Last December we raised \$7,500. Included in that total was \$1,500 which was comprised of 15 Rotary members' businesses donations of \$100 a piece to sponsor a kettle. We remind you that the money raised last year bought over \$70,000 worth of food for needy Tucsonans. The Salvation Army's Commissioner receives a salary of only \$13,000 per year (plus housing) for managing this \$2 billion organization. 96% of donated dollars goes to the cause.

Please sign up on Clubrunner to Ring those bells. If you and/or your business would like to sponsor one of the 14 kettles, please contact Pat Lennan at 742-1999; Email: [dplennan@q.com](mailto:dplennan@q.com) or Alana Vicki at 545-0500; Email: [avick@ludwigklewer.com](mailto:avick@ludwigklewer.com).

This is one of the most rewarding experiences you will encounter. Just ask John Cousins who dresses in an authentic Santa Claus outfit and the dozens of other Rotarians who have "Rung the Bells" many, many times. Thank you.



### Tucson Marathon - Sunday, December 7, 2014

Posted by Jennifer Hoffman on Oct 31, 2014

Attention all runners!!! Rotary Club of Tucson has had a relay team in the Tucson Marathon for many years. I am looking for participants for this year's Marathon which takes place on Sunday, December 7th. The legs of the relay range from 5.9-7.3 miles ... I will take the last/longest leg...

If you are interested, please contact so I can move forward with registration! Thank you.

Jennifer Hoffman



### Menu for November 12th at the Doubletree - SALONS DE

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 07, 2014

**Plated Salad:** Field Green Bruschetta

**Chili Rubbed Tri Tip Beef** - Beef Tri Tip rubbed with an Artichoke Sauce, Ranch style Beans, Corn Coblet, and Jalapeno Corn Muffin.

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

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

**Vegetarian Napoleon** - Assorted Grilled Vegetables stacked and layered with Mozzarella Cheese, served with Polenta, Parmesan and Pine Nuts.



Fresh Fruit plate if reserved by Friday noon.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.



### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 07, 2014

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	179	Cash Contributions	\$ 127.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	54		
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 127.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>18</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance - November 5th, 2014</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
Members	108		
Active Members AE	11	Auction RCOTF	\$ 150.00
LOA/Honorary Members	1		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>120</b>		
Guests	5		
Guests of the Club	4		
Visiting Rotarians	4		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>133</b>		