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 Arnett, F. Rockne # § East Valley Partnership
 Beck, Steve ‡ Real Estate Development
 Best, James Newspaper, Finance
 Bliss, George Real Estate
 Bowden, Judy Mesa United Way
 Brinton, Dilworth Jr ‡ Life Insurance
 Brinton, Robert ‡ ... Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Cardon, Wilford # § Retired Petroleum
 Carland, Susan # § Real Estate, Relocation
 Clark, Bradley Construction
 Cooley, Eldon § Land Investment
 Cope, Brent Hospital CEO
 Cowan, Michael Mesa Schools
 Cox, Jared ‡ Civil Engineer
 Crandall, John # § Retired Dentist
 Curtis, Richard ‡ Financial
 Deaton, Charlie # ‡ Chamber of Commerce
 Decker, Roger Attorney-Small Business
 DeLand, Jerry § Dir. of Development
 Dennett, John Design/Promotion
 DeRosa, Kevin # § Janitorial Supplies
 Downey, Sally ‡ Superintendent - EVIT
 Duvall, Debra ‡ School Superintendent
 Esparza, Pat Community Relations
 Farnsworth, Jason ‡ Trust Administration
 Gilbert, Pat § Marc Center Counsel
 Goodman, Marcos Public Accounting
 Gray, Douglas § CPA, General Consulting
 Gray, Randall # § Rehab Center
 Harrison, Sally § √ Physical Therapy

Hartley, William ‡ Banking - Market Pres.
 Hiatt, Rudge # § Surgeon
 Jackson, Eric § Law, General
 Jackson, J. C. Physical Medicine Rehab
 John, Larry ‡ Business Consulting
 John, Michal Public Relations
 John, Preston ‡ Advertising & Marketing
 Johnson, Emily Banking Branch Manager
 Kavanaugh, Dennis § Attorney, Labor Law
 Kelsey, William A. ‡ Answering Service
 Kinney, Rod Director of Sales
 Kitts, David ‡ Moving Services
 Laflen, Milt ‡ Retired Electronics
 Lambson, Dennis # § Foreign Currency Trader
 Landry, Tom ‡ Jeweler
 McCormack, Katherine Marketing Specialist
 Medawar, George § Auto Repair
 Miller, Roger ‡ Language Systems
 Morin, Conrad ‡ Commercial Loan Officer
 Newth, Ronald # § Optometry
 O'Reilly, Joseph ‡ Educational Research
 Page, Walter "Bud" § Real Estate, Residential
 Parker, Janice ‡ Exec. Dir. Social Service
 Parrish, I. W. Ike § Retired Engineer
 Paulson, Chad Medical Equipment Sales
 Paulus, Gerald § Gas Utilities
 Petrie, Bill Code Compliance Director
 Preston, Tony Real Estate Broker
 Raymond, Tim Pension Service
 Rhodes, Tom § Stock Broker
 Richards, Leonard F. § Banking, Mortgage
 Riell, Leslie G. § Publishing
 Roundy, Jay T. # § Healthcare
 Ruiz, Al § Automotive Paint
 Stafford, David ‡ Insurance Management

Taj, Torrie § Development Dir., Social Service
 Taylor, Dan § Senior Center Director
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 Thompson, Richard Towing
 Tininenko, David ‡ Credit Officer
 Tuter, Crisanna § Real Estate Residential
 Van Der Veer, Theodore § Religion
 Verploegen, Thomas § Business Development
 Vivian, Bryan ‡ Auto Repair
 Viramontes, Stephen Merchant Services
 Vogel, Randy ‡ Performing Arts - Admin.
 Whalen, Marty § Consultant, Airplanes
 Wier, David ‡ Banking
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 Wilson, Nick ERW Housing Solutions
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 Yates, Lois Economic Development

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I. W. Ike Parrish

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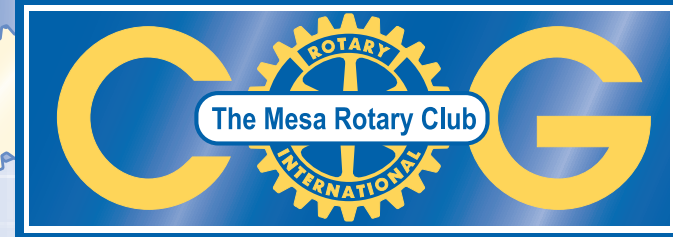
Nadine Davis

John McCain

John J. Rhodes III

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..... Past President
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 ‡ Sustaining Member
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William B. Boyd
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 President

Don Kelly
 Governor,
 District 5510

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Club Officers

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Leonard Richards

PRESIDENT

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TREASURER

Doug Gray

VICE PRESIDENT

Tom Verploegen

SECRETARY

Sally Harrison

PAST PRESIDENT

Charlie Deaton

Committees

CLUB SERVICE 1

DIRECTOR: Tom Verploegen

- Family of Rotary:
Bill Hall, Brad Tennison
- Magazine, Bulletin: *Dil Brinton, Jr.*
- Sergeant-at-Arms: *Randy Gray*
- Public Relations:
Les Riell, Larry John
- Roster: *Preston John*
- Annual Picnic: *Bud Page*
- Super Bowling: *Eric Jackson*

CLUB SERVICE 2

DIRECTOR: Steve Beck

- Membership Development:
Bud Page
- Mentoring:
Milt Laflen, David Tininenko
- Program:
Robert, Brinton, Tom Rhodes

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DIRECTOR: Rich Curtis

- Community Projects:
Joseph O'Reilly
- Shots For Tots:
Roger Decker, Al Ruiz
- Handicapped: *Val Wilson*
- RYLA: *Jared Cox*
- Interact:

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: Cris Tuter

- Vocational Awareness:
Debra Duvall, Tom Landry
- Vocational Scholarships:
Paul Wenbert, Pat Gilbert
- Classification Talks:
Janice Parker
- Vocation at Work:
Torrie Taj, Dave Wier
- Fundraising:
Chris Tuter, Susan Carland

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: Jason Farnsworth

- World Community Projects:
- Care For Life:
Dennis Lambson
- Honduras:
Eric Jackson
- Guaymas:
Brad Clark, Ted Van Der Veer
- Mexico:
Pat Esparza, Bryan Vivian
- Sister Cities:
Ron Newth, Judy Bowden
- Exchange Students:
Roger Miller, Conrad Morin
- Rotary Foundation:
Charlie Deaton, Eric Jackson



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"So long as there is one hungry child,
 one ignorant man, one discouraged youth,
 so long as there is misunderstanding or
 conflict anywhere, so long as there is a
 choice friend who has not yet been found,
 there is a reason for Rotary."

Richard L. Evans, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
RI president, 1966-67



Make-Ups



Where times are not indicated, meetings are scheduled at noon

MONDAY

Mesa East Superstition Springs Golf Club
 Scottsdale Camelback Inn
 Kyrene Corridor Olive Garden 1010 W. Elliot
 Boeing Employee Boeing Co. 5000 S. McDowell (11:00 am)

TUESDAY

Mesa Baseline Mesa Country Club
 Chandler San Marcos Golf Course
 Sun Lakes Cottonwood Country Club (7:00 am)
 Tempe Monti's La Casa Vieja
 Chandler West Grace Inn of Ahwatukee
 Scottsdale Airpark Havana Cafe

WEDNESDAY

Mesa Sunrise Hilton Pavilion (7:00 am)
 Ahwatukee Foothills Ahwatukee Country Club (6:50 am)
 Chandler Horizon Mulligans by San Marcos Pro Shop (6:50 am)
 Tempe East Monti's
 Gilbert High Noon Val Vista Lakes

THURSDAY

Mesa West Hilton Pavilion
 Gilbert Golden Corral
 Tempe Rio Salado Home Town Buffet Scottsdale Rd.
 North of McDowell (7:00 am)

FRIDAY

Tempe South Friendship Village Cafeteria,
 Dobson & Southern (7:00 am)
 Scottsdale Papago Hilton Garden Inn E. Indian School Rd.
 Chandler North Iguana Mac's

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MESA ROTARY CLUB

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Today's Program

Roc Arnett
East Valley Report

Upcoming Programs

MAY 2
Vocational Day
Broadway Palm

MAY 9
Rolf Flake
Cowboy Poetry

MAY 16
Basha's Art Gallery
6:00-8:00 p.m.

MAY 23
Dr. Andy Holycross
Amphibians & Reptiles in Arizona



Happy Birthday

Rockne Arnett
April 25

Michael Cowan
May 5

Lois Yates
May 3

Martin Whalen
May 6

Stephen Adams
May 5

Thomas Verploegen
May 8

In Review



Dil Brinton Jr. arrives just in time to lead My Country Tis of Thee. Brian Vivian leads the Pledge and Dennis Lambson give the prayer.

Brent Cope gives a classification talk and tells us about the joys of administration at a hospital (Mesa General). He zig-zagged from Texas to Utah before coming to Mesa. Mesa General has held the top national ratings for cardio patient care.

Milt Laflen has information about the upcoming Golf Tournament to benefit Mesa Sister Cities and EVIT. He and Sally Downey have a Burns and Allen routine to get us the information. The tournament will be on May 12th at Longbow. Milt has more information and sign up forms. Not to be out done (much) Janice Parker says that Save The Family will also have a golf tournament on May 12th. Unfortunately she doesn't have a hand out or a slick act, but will no doubt have more information on the table next week.

Rod Kinney has some free tickets for Broadway Palm presentation of "The Full Monte." Sergeant at Arms, Chas Wirken wants to know what the show is rated (PG). Chas wonders if they will do a 'full' or just a 'partial' monte? Guess you will have to see for yourself. Lambson and Landry are reminded that the club roster is not a seating chart, but no fine – this time. Sally Downey tried to explain her recent land deal. It is \$1 an acre on 35 acres for 10 years on city land at William Gateway. Fortunately it is for public education but Sally donated to the Foundation, just in case. Ron Newth pays for two new dogs, Hillary and Borach. Randy Gray pays \$100 for tax season and Dennis Lambson does the same because he avoided tax season. Tim Raymond pays \$100 for a new son. Now he can say "Luke, I am your father!" in a very low bass tone! Brian Vivian also donates for his 25th wedding anniversary.

John Dennett introduces the well known Athlete J.D. Hill, who tells us about his times with Frank Kush and his years as a football pro in Buffalo and Detroit. He says that after football he dropped the vision of his goal for a couple of years. He has regained both his vision and his goal to lead the "Catch the Vision" ministry. He now spends his time trying to help youth see that decisions they make today will impact their future choices.

Down Memory Lane

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002

We hold Rotary but many of our members are at the United Way luncheon. There was a lot of 'pig kissing' but only Deb Duval managed to smack it on the nose. The rest of the 'kissers' ended up somewhere in the fur or on the neck.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1992

McDonald Douglas is here to tell us about the many aircraft and helicopters they make. Of real interest is some video from their helicopters that made the first shots in the recent Iraq war. With William Fields closing next year, there is some talk about McDonald Douglas moving their factory and aircraft to the air base.

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1977

Joe Bartko introduces Baldy Castillo, A.S.U.'s track coach. Baldy, say he is "the poor man Frank Kush". He has seen a lot of change in 27 years at ASU.

FOURTY YEARS AGO -- 1967

Jack Cumnard tells us all about the new Mesa Historical and Archaeology Society. Mitz Zipf and Dilworth Brinton are the midwives for the new group. Their goals are to help save our history and help people understand our past so as to better help guide our future.

FIFTY YEARS AGO -- 1957

Quite a bunch of our members make it to San Manuel to help charter a new Rotary Club. Doc Kent provided the piano music for their first meeting. Webber Mackey did a masterful job as the MC at the YMCA annual dinner.

HOSPITALITY

*The Rotary club of Bango Bingo
Was having a big to-do
Celebrating their annual charter night
With an outdoor barbecue.
They all clasped hands & formed a wheel
And gaily did they sing.
And then they asked all visitors
To step inside the ring.
So there stepped forth a visitor,
A portly Hottentot.
They welcomed him, they shook his hand,
Then threw him in the pot.
The moral, as we meet tonight
This be our thought and guide—
Do visiting Rotarians
Feel welcome down inside?*



Saguaro Sam

Dil Brinton Jr.

Before our last meeting, new members and some of the 'old' members met at Eric Jackson's office for a Rotary Orientation. Current Rotarians got to explain to future members, what our club is doing and what is expected from them. Hopefully this will lead to members (both new and old) that are more committed to Rotary and to our club.

It used to be that when the city wanted to have the public approve bonds for more money, they went to the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club and other civic groups and asked for both their input and their help in getting things done. A committee of citizens would then get together and try to rally the voters to support what needed to be done to improve our town. Apparently this is no longer necessary under the new city system. The city isn't much interested in input from the Chamber of Commerce on business and redevelopment. The city isn't much interested in input from the Ho Ho Kams about Spring Training or input from any other groups. I guess they figure that they don't need any "friends." Instead, "this is the tax we want (you give us or else) if you want improved (?) services".

It will be interesting to see what the city will do when they find that a majority of the citizens aren't interested in giving them more money until after more changes are made. To paraphrase Charles Dickenson, "It was the best of times; it will be the worst of times." Stay tuned in for the next few years and a bumpy ride.

Of course I cannot let today pass without wishing Gloria Patrick, our club secretary a happy 34th year in Rotary. We both joined the club on the same day, back in 1973! For my first year I sat with her, taking attendance. She helped teach me to differentiate between Fitch and Tibshraeny, Louthan, Hodgert and Shively and a bunch of other "old guys" who, back then were about the age I now am. I count it fortunate that I knew the "old guys" who were the civic leaders of our town. Who would you list on the current list of "old guys" who lead our town? From the service you give, could you be listed as "one of them?"

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