

OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint
 Allen Bunker § Retired Funeral Director
 Benjamin Yanofsky Optometry
 Bill Petrie Planning Consultant
 Bob Ferrin Cooling & Heating
 Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant
 Bruce Reeser § Prosthetics & Orthotics
 Bryan Vivian ‡ § Auto Repair
 Carol McCormack § Eeelosominary
 Charles Brown ‡ § Property Management
 Charlie Deaton ‡ # Chamber of Commerce
 Charlie Novotny § Real Estate / Insurance
 Chas Wirken ‡ # § Law, Civil Trial
 Craig Henry § Staffing
 Crisanna Tuterá ‡ § Real Estate Residential
 Dan Taylor § Senior Services Director
 David DiPietro Bookkeeping
 David Kitts Helicopter Services
 David Tininenko ‡ § Banking
 David Wier § Banking
 Debra Duvall ‡ § School Superintendent
 Dennis Kavanaugh § Attorney, Labor Law
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. ‡ Life Insurance
 Douglas Gray ‡ § CPA, General Consulting
 George Bliss Real Estate
 George Medawar § Auto Repair
 Gerald Paulus Government - Utilities Mgmt
 Ike Parrish § Retired Engineer
 James Christensen Community Banker

Janice Parker Internet Marketing
 Jared Cox Civil Engineer
 Jason Farnsworth § CPA and CTFA
 Jay Roundy # § Healthcare
 Jerry DeLand § Retired Banker
 John Dennett Design/Promotion
 Jon Scott Williams ‡ § Retirement Housing
 Joseph O'Reilly Educational Research
 Jo Wilson § Higher Education
 Kevin De Rosa # § Janitorial Supplies
 Leonard Richards # § Banking, Mortgage
 Leslie Riell § Publishing
 Lois Yates Economic Development
 Marty Whalen ‡ § Consultant, Airplanes
 Michael Cowan Mesa Schools
 Milt Laffen Retired Electronics
 Otto Shill Tax Attorney
 Pat Esparza Community Relations
 Randall Gray ‡ # § Rehab Center
 Randy Vogel Performing Arts - Admin.
 Rex Petterborg Commercial Lending
 Richard Curtis § Financial
 Robert Brinton § Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Robert DeLong Commercial Insurance
 Rockne Arnett # § East Valley Partnership
 Roger Miller Languages
 Ronald Newth ‡ # § Optometry
 Rudge Hiatt # § Surgeon
 Sally Downey ‡ § Superintendent - EVIT
 Sally Harrison ‡ † § Chamber of Commerce
 Steve Adams # § Printing
 Steve Beck § Real Estate Development
 Steve Ehlers ‡ Insurance / Agency Owner

Susan Carland # § Real Estate, Relocation
 Tawnya Christensen § Assisted Living
 Terry Benelli Executive Director NEDCO
 Theodore Van Der Veer § Religion
 Thomas Verploegen # § Business Development
 Tom Rhodes ‡ § Stock Broker
 Tom Schildgen Higher Education - Dept. Chair
 Val Wilson § Medicine, Orth. Surgery
 Vern Mathern Aviation
 Vince Di Bella Architecture
 Walter "Bud" Page § Real Estate, Residential
 Wilford Cardon # § Retired Petroleum
 William Hall Appraiser
 William Kelsey Answering Service

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Ike Parrish §

HONORARY

Eddie Basha

Eric Jackson # §

John Crandall

John McCain §

John Rhodes III §

Nadine Davis §

Judy Kassebaum ‡ § - Club Secretary

..... Past President
 § Paul Harris Fellow
 ‡ Sustaining Member
 † Benefactor

MAKE-UPS

MONDAY

Mesa East Superstition Springs Golf Club
 Scottsdale Camelback Inn
 Kyrene Corridor KOBE Japanese Steak House
 Boeing Employee Boeing Co. 5000 S. McDowell (11:00 am)

TUESDAY

Mesa Baseline Mesa Country Club
 Chandler San Marcos Hotel
 Sun Lakes Cottonwood Country Club (7:00 am)
 Tempe Monti's La Casa Vieja
 Scottsdale Airport Firm Restaurant

*Where times are not indicated, meetings are scheduled at noon.
 Please check the District 5510 website www.rotary5510.org
 for directions. Click on Club Directories and Contacts.*

WEDNESDAY

Mesa Sunrise Grandma's Kitchen (7:00 am)
 Ahwatukee Foothills Grace Inn Restaurant (6:15 am)
 Chandler Horizon Mulligans by San Marcos Pro Shop (6:50 am)
 Tempe East Karsten's Golf Course

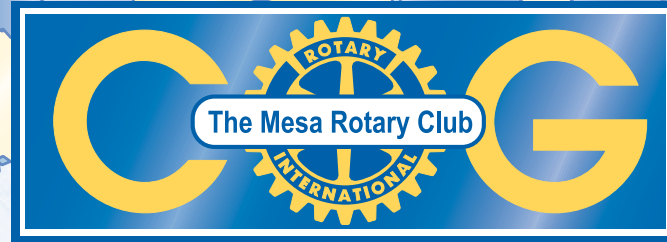
THURSDAY

Mesa West Hilton Pavilion
 Gilbert Golden Corral (7:00 am)
 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 Quilted Bear Restaurant
 Chandler North Iguana Mac's

Make up online at: www.rotaryclubswest.org or www.rotaryclubone.org



Rotary International President
John Kenny

Governor, District 5510
Ken Oakes

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT CRIS TUTERA
PRESIDENT ELECT RICH CURTIS
VICE PRESIDENT JASON FARNSWORTH

SECRETARY SALLY HARRISON
TREASURER JARED COX
PAST PRESIDENT TOM VERPLOEGEN

COMMITTEES

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Director: Pat Esparza
 • Weekly Programs: Pat Esparza
 • COG, Magazine, History: Dil Brinton Jr., Steve Adams
 • Fundraising Broadway Palm: Cris Tuterá
 • Fundraising Super Bowling:
 • Bylaws: Otto Shill
 • Club Traditions: Leonard Richards
 • Sergeant-At-Arms: Randy Gray
 • Annual Anniversary: Kevin DeRosa
 • Picnic: Bud Page
 • Chicago Cubs: Marty Whalen, Bud Page

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

Director: Sally Downey
 • Event Promotion: Carol McCormack
 • Public Relations: John Dennett, Lois Yates
 • Awards:
 • Four-Way Test: James Christensen
 • Vocational Awareness: Deb Duvall
 • Vocational Scholarship: Michael Cowan
 • Vocation At Work: Dave Wier

MEMBERSHIP

President Elect: Rich Curtis
 • Attendance: Judy Kassebaum, Joe O'Reilly
 • Classification Talks: Sally Harrison
 • Recruitment: Rich Curtis
 • Orientation/Mentor: Milt Laffen
 • Membership Development: Vern Mathern
 • Directory/Roster: Tawnya Christensen
 • Fellowship Sr. Rep: Allen Bunker
 • Family of Rotary: Ben Yanofsky

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1st Vice President: Jason Farnsworth
 • Foundation Grants Local: Jason Farnsworth
 • Story Telling Festival: Robert Brinton
 • Dictionary Project: Joe O'Reilly
 • Eagle Scout Projects: Jon Scott Williams,
 Steve Adams, Dil Brinton Jr.
 • Shots For Tots: Al Ruiz, Bill Kelsey
 • Handicapped: Val Wilson, Dan Taylor
 • Salvation Army: Bryan Vivian, Dil Brinton Jr,
 Vince DiBella
 • Junior Achievement: Randy Vogel

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

2nd Vice President: Steve Beck
 • Foundation Grants Int'l Projects: Steve Beck
 • PolioPlus:
 • Care for Life: Brad Tennison
 • Sister Cities: Ron Newth
 • Honduras: Otto Shill
 • Mexico: Brad Clark, Charlie Brown
 • Guaymas: Susan Carland
 • New Zealand: Milt Laffen

YOUTH SERVICES

Director: Jo Wilson
 • Student of the Month: Mike Cowan, Sally Downey
 • RYLA & INTERACT: Jared Cox
 • Interact Youth Exchange: Craig Henry
 • Exchange Students: Terry Benelli
 • Ambassador Scholarships: Jo Wilson, Cris Tuterá

MESA ROTARY FOUNDATION

Past President: Tom Verploegen
 • Annual Giving: Tom Rhodes
 • Permanent Fundgiving: Dave Tinnenko
 • Recognition: Ike Parrish, Chas Wirken
 • Foundation Education: Tom Verploegen
 • Paul Harris Sculpture: Charlie Deaton, Tom Verploegen



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Mesa Update
with Mayor Scott Smith**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 4/14/10 Rotation Day
- 4/21/10 AT Still University
- 4/28/10 Meeting at YMCA -
Damon Olson
- 5/5/10 "The Arizona We Want"
Dr. Lattie Coor
- 5/12/10 Arizona Superior Court,
Presiding Judge
Barbara Mundell



April 12 – Jo Wilson

April 19 – Jared Cox

April 20 – Sally Downey

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IN REVIEW

Sally Downey gets us started with the song, Janice Parker leads the pledge and Leonard Richards says the prayer.

As Cris goes around to the tables, Carol reminds of the United Walk on the Saturday the 10th of April, and encourages us to put together a team of walkers from the club. Then Tom V. announces to the club that he has accepted a job in Oklahoma and will be leaving the club the end of April.

Chas Wirken has the sunshine report; he gets Cris and Dan Taylor to make contributions to their Paul Harris Fellow's. Tom Verploegen also makes a donation to his Paul Harris Fellow in honor of his new job.

Steve Ehlers exchanges his red badge for his blue badge.

Our Asst. DG, Bob Homan is visiting. He brings greetings from the District. He lets us know about an upcoming show on Channel 8 that is entitled "The Crusade against Polio" it airs on April 12th at 9:00 p.m. He also encourages us to register for the upcoming District Conference at the Grace Inn May 14th-16th.

Mike Cowan introduces us to 2 Students of the Month. Bethany Jenkins who attends The East Valley Academy, and Michael Tinsley who attends Mtn. View. They both have performed a lot of service during their school careers.



Mike Cowan and Michael Tinsley

Our outbound exchange student, Anna Siguri, is in attendance as well. Anna attends Bourgade Catholic High School. She has found out that she is going to Italy.

Cris talks to us about the importance of keeping our dues current. Some of us have been lax in this area and it is not right for the club to carry us. She makes sure that all in attendance have a current copy of our bills and tells us that there is a form for us to fill out to allow the club to charge a credit card for our dues.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

TEN YEARS AGO -- 2000

Ike Parrish is our speaker. He has a program about the early history of Rotary and the Four Way Test. Ike claims, 'today may be my swan song'. (But you may notice Ike is here and still strong! – ed.)

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1995

Roc Arnett introduces speaker Randy Gray, but then leaves early so he doesn't have to listen to eight pages of biography. Randy gives us an update on the MARC center and program. He then closes his speech; thanks himself for speaking, presents himself a Four Way Test speaker's pen and closes the meeting!

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1985

It's a program about the difference between the mentally handicapped and the developmentally disabled. Now you know which is which and how they differ.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1975

Warren Langfitt gets an award for service from his bank. (Valley National Bank – can anyone remember them?) We are working on raising money to help put a fountain in front of the art walk around the proposed Centennial Hall complex.

FIFTY YEARS AGO – 1960

Earl Horlbeck has a program on golf. The golfers stay and we learn some tips on how to improve your golf game.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO – 1945

General Hensell tells us of his recent experiences on the invasion and taking of the Island of Siapan. There is quite a discussion around town on the city ordinances against 'straight pipes' and 'cut outs' on cars driven by juveniles around town. Parents are asked to help by checking the car your youngster drives.

EIGHTY NINE YEARS AGO -- 1921

The Mesa Rotary Club has their first picture taken as they all meet at Everybody's Drug Store to start the trip to Long Beach for the District Conference.



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

It's nice to see that one of our Student Rotarians has returned to tell us what he's doing now. Scott Smith is the son of long time Rotarian George Smith. After several successful attempts at improving private businesses, he is now trying to do the same to our fair city. He's made some good progress but there is still a 'long and lonely road' before Mesa will again be on top. How are you helping Scott improve our city?

A tip of the ol' sombrero to our members who are also Ho Ho Kams. Once again they did a great job of making Spring Training in Mesa a fun and worth while event. The money that they raise will be spent on the youth of Mesa. Besides doing the city wide swim meet, they will be doing the city wide track meet this month.

It's not often that two of our Rotarians are on TV at the same time. But it happened on Monday last. Channel 8 had Deb Deval, (in her new job) tell us why Arizona's low placement in the government 'Race to the Top' really wasn't as bad as it seemed. Robert Brinton, wearing both hats of the President of the Cactus League and the Ho Ho Kams, answered questions about the success of Spring Training. Of the two talks, Robert had the easier job.

A tip of the baseball cap to Rich Curtis. Last week I was working at the baseball game so Rich wrote up 'Last Week' and got some action pictures from last week. All of you should thank Rich for his work. If he had not been here, I would have called on one of YOU to take notes and write in this week's COG. But for Rich, it could have been YOU!

This weekend is the United Way walk/run. Bring your running shoes (and your wallet) to the United Way office on Centennial and University on Saturday morning. After you 'run around' you can come to the free Boy Scout 100th anniversary Jamborama for the rest of the day. They will be meeting at Chandler's Tumbleweed Park, south on Mesa Dr./McQueen to about Germann Rd.