

OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint
 Allen Bunker § Retired Funeral Director
 Benjamin Yanofsky Optometry
 Bill Petrie Planning Consultant
 Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant
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 Bryan Vivian ‡ § Auto Repair
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 Charlie Deaton ‡ # Chamber of Commerce
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 David Tininenko ‡ § Banking
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 Debra Duvall ‡ § School Superintendent
 Dennis Kavanaugh § Attorney, Labor Law
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. ‡ Life Insurance
 Donna Feeney Healthcare
 Doreen Davison A New Leaf
 Douglas Gray ‡ § CPA, General Consulting
 George Bliss Real Estate
 George Medawar § Auto Repair
 Ike Parrish § Retired Engineer
 James Christensen Community Banker
 Jared Cox Civil Engineer
 Jason Farnsworth § CPA and CTFA

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 Jerry Bianco Identity Theft
 Jerry DeLand § Retired Banker
 John Crandall # § Retired Dentist
 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 Lafen 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
 Ronald Newth ‡ # § Optometry
 Rudge Hiatt # § Surgeon
 Sally Downey ‡ § Superintendent - EVIT
 Sally Harrison § ‡ √ Chamber of Commerce
 Steve Adams # § Printing
 Steve Beck § Real Estate Development
 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 MILITARY

Gerald Paulus §

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Ike Parrish §

HONORARY

Eddie Basha

Eric Jackson # §

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



COMMITTEES

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Cris Tutera

PRESIDENT ELECT

Rich Curtis

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Farnsworth

SECRETARY

Sally Harrison

TREASURER

Jared Cox

PAST PRESIDENT

Tom Verploegen

Rotary International President

John Kenny

Governor, District 5510

Ken Oakes

CLUB SERVICE 1

Director: **Pat Esparza**

- Family of Rotary: Benjamin Yanofsky
- Historian, Magazine, Bulletin: Dil Brinton, Jr., Steve Adams
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Randy Gray
- Public Relations: Roster: Tawnya Christensen
- Chicago Cubs: Marty Whalen
- Senior Representative: Allen Bunker
- Committee: Paul Harris Sculpture: Charlie Deaton, Allen Bunker, Tom Verploegen

CLUB SERVICE 2

Director: **Steve Beck**

- Program: Robert Brinton, Tom Rhodes
- Fundraising: Stephen Viramontes
- Bylaws: Otto Shill
- Annual Broadway Palm:
- Story Teller Festival: Randy Vogel, Robert Brinton

CLUB SERVICE 3

Director: **Sally Downey**

- Membership Development: Bud Page
- Mentoring: Milt Lafen
- Annual Picnic: Bud Page
- Annual Anniversary: Kevin De Rosa
- Super Bowling: Pat Esparza

CLUB TRADITION

DIRECTORS: **Leonard Richards, Jon Scott Williams**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: **Rich Curtis**

- Community & Dictionary Projects: Joseph O'Reilly
- Shots For Tots: Roger Decker, Al Ruiz
- Handicapped: Val Wilson, Dan Taylor
- RYLA, INTERACT: Jared Cox
- Service Above Self: Jon Scott Williams
- Student of the month: Deb Duvall, Sally Downey
- Salvation Army: Brian Vivian, Dil Brinton Jr.
- BSA Eagle Project: Jon Scott Williams, Steve Adams, Bradley Clark, Dil Brinton Jr.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director: **Cris Tutera**

- Vocational Awareness: Debra Duvall
- Vocational Scholarships: Michael Cowan
- Classification Talks: Sally Harrison
- Vocation at Work: Dave Wier

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: **Jason Farnsworth**

- World Community Projects:
 - Care For Life: Brad Tennison
 - Honduras: Otto Shill
 - Guaymas: Susan Carland
 - Mexico: Brad Clark, Charlie Brown
 - Sister Cities: Ron Newth
- Exchange Students: Jo Wilson
- Rotary Foundation: Leonard Richards & Past Presidents
- Sister Rotary Club - New Zealand: Milt Lafen



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

**HandsOn Greater Phoenix
 Rhonda Oliver, CEO**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 8/12/09 Emerging Drug Trends
Torre Valentine,
Community Bridges
- 8/19/09 News Radio Host KTAR &
Stocks on FOX - Wayne Stutzer
- 8/26/09 TBD
- 8/29/09 Broadway Palm Fundraiser
- 9/2/09 Brian Mueller
Grand Canyon University
- 9/9/09 Vocation Rotation / United Way
- 9/12/09 Tri-District Rotary Leadership
Institute



August 10 - Pat Esparza

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IN REVIEW

Folk singer and former hippy leads us in singing "This Land is your Land." Craig Henry leads the pledge and Dil Brinton Jr. fills in for the prayer.

Sat. District Governor, Bob Homan, has a magazine centerfold that he wants us to look at. We can find the original full color version as the centerfold of this month's Rotarian Magazine. Baseliners Ray Smith and Roger Miller are visiting. No doubt to check on Rex Pedderborg as he gave his first classification talk after he jumped clubs. Besides the talk, he also gets his blue badge, one of the fastest ever earned.

Doreen Feeny has a couple of Diamondback tickets for bid, but no one seems to be interested. Pat Esparza has more raffle tickets for our fund raiser at the Broadway Palm later this month. Also every member is expected to donate a gift for the silent auction. Jo Wilson raises money with questions about dogs. Rich Curtis pays for a 55th birthday and the 75th wedding anniversary of his grandparents. Most of the tables managed to give answers 'close enough' to avoid fines. Only the head table knew exactly the history of Velcro to avoid their fine.

Dawn Dubry tells us about the beginning of Gabriel's Angels. They use (mostly) dogs as part of their therapy with troubled youth and older adults. The best part was when Kay Henry introduced Lily and told about some of their adventures. There are two ways you can help Lily and her friend out. First, you can get a dog, take all of the training, join the therapy dog society (or the Delta Society) and then spend time with the dog and people who need therapy. A second (and easier) way is to make a donation to the work of their society. Lily gave out her card, including her phone and website if you want to help.



DISTRICT DOINGS

POLIO AWARENESS at Diamond backs game Sunday September 20, 2009 1:10 p.m. Tickets are either \$35 or \$25 to the game (from which \$10 per ticket is given to Rotary PolioPlus). An additional \$10 will get you a special commemorative tee shirt. Tickets, tee shirts and more information are available from Barb Feder at 480 839-5847 (leave a message and she will call back)

DOWN MEMORY LANE

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1999

Dan Taylor shows us around the Red Mountain Intergenerational Cultural Center.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1994

Leave it to George Medawar to confuse President Roc Arnett. George tells Roc that he is leaving town for Lebanon in three weeks but he only holds up two fingers. Roc can't decide whether to believe his eyes or his ears. Our district foreign student, Crystal Cabral was back from Argentina only two weeks when she was kidnapped, and then murdered. Police chief Guy Meeks is retiring and joins Ramon Mendoza in the classification of "Retired Police Chief."

TWENTY YEARS AGO -- 1989

We have a family night at Pioneer Park. Mike Halderman and committee are in charge.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1974

Jim Zaharris has Dr. Fred Miller tell us about the sports program at ASU (and what to expect this year.)

FOURTY YEARS AGO -- 1969

Last week Lynn Sharp sent MCC a check for their student fund. This week, Larry Armistead sent us a thank you letter. The question is whether they did it at Rotary or did they actually spend money on stamps to have it mailed? Former Mayor Bert Brown told us about his time in Scotland as a mission president for the LDS church.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1944

Alma Davis, a member of the Colorado River Commission, talked about the over optimism of Colorado River ever getting to Mesa. Pete Guerrero exhibits a letter from a friend now in Ital. The letter is written on the personal stationery of Lle Duce.



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

Since I had the picture of Mckelle and Steve Beck, I asked the question, 'Who is/will be the first father-daughter presidency in our club. I only got one answer (without asking for an answer). Chas Wirken knew that our first father-daughter presidency should be Warren Langfitt (76-77) and his daughter Jo Wilson (some time in the near future.) So a tip of the ol' sombrero to Chas for knowing the answer and playing the game.

Our district committee on PolioPlus is working hard to raise money. They have the September baseball game with the Diamond Backs and now they want us to shop at Bashas. Eddie already has a program where you can give them the name of your school or charity and they will donate, based on you grocery bill receipt. But the District now wants us to add the PolioPlus program to the game. But they don't have the 503(c) number for us to use. No doubt this number will be forth coming. Unfortunately this means that some of you will have to decided whether to give your grocery bill receipt credit to your favorite Mesa Public School or to the Rotary PolioPlus. I guess the best way is to simply double up on the amount of groceries you purchase. Then it would be a win, win, win all the way around.

Did anyone else notice that President Cris didn't sit at her own table when Jo was asking questions (with fines for a wrong answer.) But Cris should have no fear. The head table has managed to avoid fines both times this year. In part this is because Jo's questions usually involve the theme of our program and the speaker(s) are at the head table.

**SAVE THE DATE
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009**

**ROTARY CLUBS OF MESA
 ANNUAL BROADWAY PALM
 SILENT AUCTION, DINNER & MUSICAL**

Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical

