

Our Members

Adams, Steve # § Printing
 Arnett, F. Rockne # § Casualty Insurance
 Beck, Steve ‡ Real Estate Development
 Best, James Newspaper, Finance
 Bliss, George Real Estate
 Brinton, Dilworth Jr ‡ Life Insurance
 Brinton, Robert ‡ ... Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Cardon, Wilford # § Petroleum
 Carland, Susan # § Real Estate, Relocation
 Clark, Bradley Construction, Exc. & Grading
 Cooley, Eldon § Land Investment
 Cope, Brent Hospital CEO
 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
 Evans, Dan ‡ CPA
 Farnsworth, Jason ‡ Trust Administration
 Garcia, Lisha ‡ Neighborhood Service
 Garner, Dion Sales & Marketing
 Gilbert, Pat § Office Supplies
 Goodman, Marcos Public Accounting
 Gray, Douglas § CPA, General Consulting
 Gray, Randall # § Rehab Center

Hall, Bill ‡ Real Estate Appraisals
 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
 Kavanaugh, Dennis § Attorney, Labor Law
 Kelsey, William A. ‡ Answering Service
 Kinney, Rod Director of Sales
 Kitts, David ‡ Moving Services
 Laflen, Milt ‡ Electronics
 Lambson, Dennis # § Foreign Currency Trader
 Landry, Tom ‡ Jeweler
 McCormack, Carol ‡ Eeelosominary
 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 § 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. # § Performance Consulting

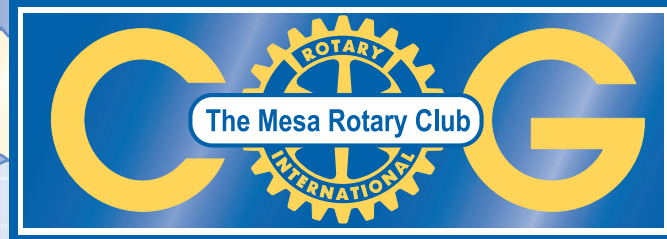
Ruiz, Al § Automotive Paint
 Stafford, David ‡ Insurance Management
 Taj, Torrie § Development Dir., Social Service
 Taylor, Dan § Senior Center Director
 Tennison, Brad ‡ Financial Consultant
 Thompson, Richard Towing
 Tininenko, David ‡ Credit Officer
 Tutera, Crisanna § Real Estate Residential
 Van 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
 Williams, Jon Scott § Retirement Housing
 Wilson, Jo Higher Education
 Wilson, R. Val § Medicine, Orth. Surgery
 Wirken, Charles # § Law, Civil Trial
 Yates, Lois Economic Development

HONORARY

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 Nadine Davis
 John McCain
 John J. Rhodes III

Gloria J. Patrick - Club Secretary

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



William B. Boyd
 Rotary International
 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

PRESIDENT ELECT
 Leonard Richards

PRESIDENT
 Eric Jackson

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

CLUB SERVICE 2

DIRECTOR: Steve Beck

- Membership Development:
Sally Downey
- Mentoring:
Milt Laflen, David Tininenko
- Program:
Robert, Brinton, Tom Rhodes

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DIRECTOR: Rich Curtis

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: Cris Tutera

- 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 Tutera, 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:
Kevin Fine
- Sister Cities:
Ron Newth
- Exchange Students:
Roger Miller, Conrad Morin
- Rotary Foundation:
Charlie Deaton

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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"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



"Service Above Self"

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Today's Program

Anniversary Reunion
Rotary 102, Mesa 86

Upcoming Programs

FEBRUARY 21

Mountain View High School
Interact Club

FEBRUARY 28

Vocational Day

MARCH 7

Williams Gateway

MARCH 14

Dark - Spring Break

MARCH 21

Sandy-Industrial Medicine

MARCH 28

Ron Hoon

APRIL 4

Tibor R. Machan
Leading thinker of libertarianism

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDED
FEBRUARY 23, 1905**

**MESA ROTARY CLUB FOUNDED
FEBRUARY 1, 1921**

In Review



Sally Downey leads us in America the Beautiful. Man of the Year, Milt Laflen, leads the Pledge and Rich Curtis gives the prayer.

It must really be winter. We finally have Canadians making up with us. In addition, Eddie Howell is down with the snow report for Northern Utah.

President Eric thanked Bud Page for the great Rotary Family Picnic. But as usual, Bud wants the thanks to go to everyone who was on his committee. Steve Beck has one last chance to pick up his 'spare' before we have our Club Rotary Bowling Challenge on Saturday February 10th. Kevin DeRosa has a few last minute thoughts about our Rotary Birthday party next week. Your final chance to sign up is on the table.

Chas Wirken has some problems in getting his collar to stay attached, but hears 'confessions' anyway. Tony Preston has a bigger business, but pays by the square foot. Janice Parker and Deb Duvall vie to see which of their organizations can collect more tax vouchers. The schools picked up more money so Deb contributed to her Paul Harris Fellowship. Tom Rhodes ends up putting money towards making the Woman of the Year, Chris Rhodes, a Paul Fellow.

Eric has a vote on 'what do we eat next week' but fails to notice that many of our members either didn't vote at all or they voted for every choice. So what are we going to eat at our birthday?

Sally Harrison introduces Dave Bridger from the Pappas Schools. After he introduces us to the Queen, he tells us about what has happened or not happened during the last year at the Pappas Schools for the homeless. All but two of the indictments against the superintendent have been dropped and the remaining two will go to court to see if they are true or false. The sad part is that the state and county have spent over 4 million dollars to argue that the district spent \$700,000 extra money on salaries teachers and supplies. A very interesting program but there still remains lots of unanswered questions.

Down Memory Lane

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002

Barbara Seperich, from the Mesa Public Library tells us about their activities. Besides books, they have computers and bilingual classes. In addition the Mesa Room is open for those that are interested in our history. On their walls are historic maps and the original Charter for our Rotary club.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1992

Pat Langdon and Keno Hawker debate the merits of social and off track gambling in Mesa. Council woman Joan Newth moderates and asks for all of us to study the issues and then get involved.

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1977

Confusion reigns! Curt Schaffer calls on Mike Lee to give the prayer. Milt Lee, not paying attention at the back of the room, rose and while Mike was trying to get to the podium, gave the shortest prayer in club history. The program is shared between a commercial for our BBQ for next week and Homer Lane from KOOL Radio and TV. He gives us his views on what's going on in both our city and the state.

FOURTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1962

The program is about the YMCA and why many of our members are supporting it in our community. No doubt during the week, they will come to visit you and your checkbook.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1952

Pres. M.L. Kent introduces 11 visitors. Then Bill Telford and John Rhodes introduce an additional 65 visiting Rotarians. Certainly the record for our club! Someone has stolen 24 parking meters from Macdonald St. Since the meters are emptied every day, there was little change in them but they cost the city \$65 each.

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1932

Liquid millions are filling the lake behind Roosevelt dam. The inflow is so great it is impossible to measure. Water now flowing in the Salt River has damaged the Tempe Bridge.

EIGHT SIX YEARS AGO -- 1921

Dr. Ralph Palmer accepts the official charter for the Mesa Rotary club from Phoenix Rotary president, Charles Christie. Twenty four charter Rotarians, a number of guests and 26 Rotarians from Phoenix christen Rotary's newest club. What will the future hold?



Saguaro Sam

Dil Brinton Jr.

Welcome to the official opening of Spring Training in Mesa. Pitchers and catchers reported to Ho Ho Kam and Fitch Park this morning. Who knows, maybe this year is THE YEAR! It was just 100 years ago this year that the Chicago Cubs last won the World Series. A 100 year centennial celebration would be just what we need, billy goat and all!

A tip of the ol' sombrero to the Ho Ho Kam organization. Fifty-six years ago thirty five young businessmen, many of whom were Rotarians, organized a civic group to support and host spring training for the Chicago Cubs. The group was necessary because the City of Mesa did not see enough benefits in spring training in Mesa to put up the money necessary to fix the Stadium at Rendezvous Park. The Ho Ho's borrowed the money necessary and volunteered to run the park for spring training. They raised enough money to pay off their loan and have extra to help support youth sports in Mesa.

Fifty six years later they are still at it, trying to better our community with public service. Certainly a great example of Service Above Self. Let's hope that the city doesn't destroy their work as the city tries to renegotiate for more money in desperate times.

Happy Birthday to us. Friday will mark the 86th year of Rotary in Mesa. We started out sort of small, but from the beginning more than 15 Rotary clubs have sprouted in our original territory. As I have done more research into our history, I see that our club has always been a leader in all of the four avenues of service. Club, Community, Vocational and International. Our club and its members have had quite an impact, not only on Mesa, but also around the world. I wonder if Dr. Ralph Palmer and the other charter members could even imagine what would result from their actions. So how about you? What are you doing with your membership in Rotary? How are you serving others, our community and the world? When we reach our Centennial in just 14 years, how will you have shown that you have truly given 'Service Above Self?'