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 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
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 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

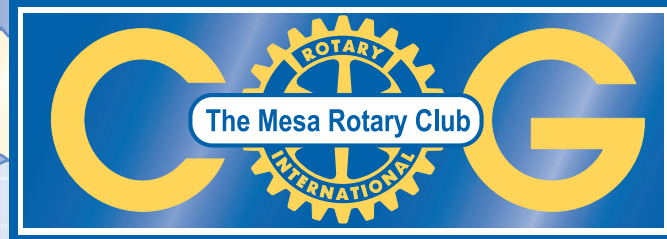
Ruiz, Al § Automotive Paint
 Stafford, David ‡ Insurance Management
 Taj, Torrie § Development Dir., Social Service
 Taylor, Dan § Senior Center Director
 Tennison, Brad ‡ Financial Consultant
 Thompson, Richard Towing
 Tininenko, David ‡ Credit Officer
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 Vivian, Bryan ‡ Auto Repair
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 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

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Gloria J. Patrick - Club Secretary

..... Past President
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 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

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 Doug Gray

VICE PRESIDENT
 Tom Verploegen

SECRETARY
 Sally Harrison

PAST PRESIDENT
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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

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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: *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



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Today's Program

David Bridger from Pappas

Upcoming Programs

FEBRUARY 14

Anniversary Reunion
Rotary 102, Mesa 86

FEBRUARY 21

Mountain View High School
Interact Club

FEBRUARY 28

Vocational Day

Upcoming Events

ROTARY BOWLING

February 10th

Our club is sponsoring a Bowling Corporate Challenge on Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the Brunswick Lanes 1754 W. Southern Ave (across from MCC). Sign up forms and additional information will be on the tables.



Happy Birthday

Dion Garner
February 13

In Review



TWO WEEKS AGO

Steve Beck, Doug Gray and Jo Wilson open our meeting. Jay Roundy pays for a wedding anniversary. Janice Parker gets a "free" with a visitor. Randy Gary pays \$20 for Katherine McCormick who made the top 7% in her LSAT (on her way to law school). Roger Miller reports on the District Rotary conference in Guaymas and on the Sister Cities in February, again to Guaymas. Bud Page guaranteed "a good time" to Sally Downey at our family picnic next week.

Val Wilson introduces Dr. Zuhdi Jasser, president of the Arizona Medical Association. He has a list of 10 problems with our medical system. It's gotten away from the patient and into lawyers, insurance reimbursements, liability, corporation medicine and more government regulations. Many doctors are starting to drop out of government programs so that they can practice medicine 'a better way'.

LAST WEEK

It's Monday night home evening for the Rotary club. For those who come to Falcon Field, there is lots of food, good fellowship and excellent entertainment from the Dutton family. Thanks to Bud Page and those on his committee!



Down Memory Lane

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002

This week the city has been sending out a 'service contract' from the solid waste department. It is only seven sentences long. They say that it's legally binding, but has never been seen by a lawyer. A phone call to the city reveals that the 'contract' is binding on the customer but it can be changed at any time at the option of the city, both as for cost and timing. What is happening to our city?

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1992

President Cardon muffs the introductions of our speaker and gives Lynn Sharp a chance at it. Lynn can't do any better when he introduces Stan Turley as a member of the Border Patrol instead of a member of the Board of Parole. (The way things are going, maybe there isn't much difference. - Editor)

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1977

Reverend Harold Knight and Rabbi Morris Kertzer opened our meeting. Ralston Pitts will be directing the symphony and choir at the Mesa fine Arts Association program at the Shepherd Auditorium.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1972

Representative John J. Rhodes was at the podium last week, being introduced by his son Jay. Ray Russell urges all committeemen on the Barbecue for Feb. 12th to get busy and warm up the event.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1942

Now that the air bases are running, Phoenix city buses have started appearing in Mesa. Locals feel that the subsidized Phoenix city system is trying to ruin Mesa's privately owned system by skimming people off the most profitable routes - even downtown! The meeting really heated up when one Phoenix city rail employee expressed hope that the Mesa system would be annexed by Phoenix. "The harried citizenry of this peaceful community concluded that this is the last straw and that death would be preferred to loss of municipal sovereignty to the city of Phoenix. 'There will always be a Mesa, even if we are forced to walk barefoot to Williams field!' exclaimed one Mesa citizen."



Saguaro Sam

Dil Brinton Jr.

A tip of the ol' sombrero. A long time ago, (on my birthday in 1984) our club gave up territory so that there could be a Rotary Club formed in Gilbert Arizona. One of the founders of that club, Marvin Morrison, has died. Although most of you don't know Marvin, you have only heard of the name, he was a generous man and a Rotarian in the true spirit. Service Above Self and Marvin Morrison had a lot in common.

Back in the mid 1700's, Ben Franklin started the first civic fire department. At first they were social clubs pledged to put out fire at the home or business of its members. Each member paid money for and got a shield from the fire department to which they belonged.

They put the shield on the side of their building. When there was a fire, everyone in town showed up but only the ones who's shields were on the building actually fought the fire. The rest watched the fire burn! Eventually fire fighting became a civic job done by cities for its citizens as part of the taxes they paid to the city.

Now Mesa is running out of money, they are going back to colonial times. I just got my letter from the city. They tell me that I now have to pay a separate charge to the fire department. They are now going to charge me every year for a 'service' that they used to 'provide me', even if only every four years or so. The last two times, four firefighters showed up to 'inspect' my 500 square foot office. Just the efficiency you would expect from our city.

There will now be a charge for a fire inspection, which I don't want but I am required to have; and I am to do the inspection of my own property. The city will mail me an inspection form which I am to fill out and return with my check, made out to the city. The letter says that it is to 'improve the quality of life in our city'. It actually appears more to 'improve the bottom line of the city coffers' now that they have run out of money.

Fortunately I called Councilman Griswold. He felt so confident about the new 'service' that he offered to pay my fee if, after the first time, I was unhappy with the new 'service'. What do you bet that I am unhappy enough to send him my assessment? As a business owner, you might want to try the same thing, at least until Rex wakes up and dumps the offer. I'm paid for, how about you?