

## OUR MEMBERS

Adams, Steve # § ..... Printing  
 Arnett, F. Rockne # § ..... East Valley Partnership  
 Beck, Steve ‡ ..... Real Estate Development  
 Benelli, Terry ..... Executive Director NEDCO  
 Best, James ..... Newspaper, Finance  
 Bianco, Jerry ..... Identity Theft  
 Bliss, George ..... Real Estate  
 Bowden, Judy § ..... Mesa United Way  
 Brinton, Dilworth Jr ‡ ..... Life Insurance  
 Brinton, Robert ‡ § ..... Convention & Visitors Bureau  
 Brown, Charles ..... Property Management  
 Bunker, Allen § ..... Retired Funeral Director  
 Cardon, Wilford # § ..... Retired Petroleum  
 Carland, Susan # § ..... Real Estate, Relocation  
 Clark, Bradley ..... Construction  
 Cowan, Michael ..... Mesa Schools  
 Cox, Jared ‡ ..... Civil Engineer  
 Crandall, John # § ..... Retired Dentist  
 Christensen, Tawnya § ..... Assisted Living  
 Curtis, Richard ‡ ..... Financial  
 Davison, Doreen ..... A New Leaf  
 Deaton, Charlie # ‡ ..... Chamber of Commerce  
 Decker, Roger ..... Attorney-Small Business  
 DeLand, Jerry § ..... Retired Banker  
 Dennett, John ..... Design/Promotion  
 De Rosa, 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  
 Henry, Craig § ..... Staffing  
 Hiatt, Rudge # § ..... Surgeon  
 Jackson, Eric # § ..... Law, General  
 Jackson, J. C. .... Physical Medicine Rehab  
 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  
 Mathern, Vern ..... Aviation  
 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  
 Schildgen, Tom ..... Higher Education - Dept. Chair  
 Shill, Otto ..... Tax Attorney  
 Stafford, David ‡ ..... Insurance Management  
 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.  
 Wahlheim, Chuck § ..... Consultant  
 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  
 Yanofsky, Benjamin ..... Optometry  
 Yates, Lois ..... Economic Development

### HONORARY PRESIDENT

I. W. Ike Parrish

### HONORARY

Eddie Basha

Nadine Davis §

John McCain §

John J. Rhodes III §

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 ..... 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 ..... Sweet Cakes (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

### 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

Where times are not indicated, meetings are scheduled at noon

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## COMMITTEES

### CLUB OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

Leonard Richards

#### PRESIDENT ELECT

Tom Verploegen

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Cris Tutera

#### SECRETARY

Sally Harrison

#### TREASURER

Doug Gray

#### PAST PRESIDENT

Eric Jackson

#### Rotary International President

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

#### Governor, District 5510

Tom Burns

### CLUB SERVICE 1

#### Director: Tom Verploegen

- Family of Rotary: Judy Bowden, Chad Paulson
- Historian, Magazine, Bulletin: Dil Brinton, Jr., Steve Adams
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Randy Gray
- Public Relations: Les Riell
- Roster: Tom Verploegen, Lois Yates
- Chicago Cubs: Marty Whalen
- Senior Representative: Allen Bunker

### CLUB SERVICE 2

#### Director: Steve Beck

- Program: Robert Brinton, Tom Rhodes
- Fundraising: John Dennett, Stephen Viramontes, Cris Tutera, Susan Carland
- Bylaws: Otto Shill
- Annual Broadway Palm: Rod Kinney
- Story Teller Festival: Randy Vogel, Robert Brinton

### CLUB SERVICE 3

#### Director: Sally Downey

- Membership Development: John Dennett, David Tininenko, Bud Page
- Mentoring: Jo Wilson, Pat Esparza, Milt Laflen
- Super Bowling: Eric Jackson, Sally Harrison
- Annual Picnic: Bud Page
- Getting To Know You: Sally Harrison, Kevin De Rosa
- Annual Anniversary: Kevin De Rosa

### 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
- 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: Bradley Clark

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

#### Director: Cris Tutera

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

### 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, Paul Harris, Charity: Charlie Deaton, Eric Jackson, Sally Harrison
- Exchange Host: Pat Esparza, Lois Yates



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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**

**Cactus League**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**MARCH 4**

Cubs Game

**MARCH 5**

Dark

**MARCH 12**

Downtown Mesa Then and Now

**MARCH 19**

Dark - Spring Break

**MARCH 26**

Kurt Gusinde  
"Here I Come Everest"



Kevin De Rosa - February 28

Roger Miller - March 1

J.C. Jackson - March 6

Randall Gray - March 10

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**IN REVIEW**

Jared Cox leads us in 'God Bless America.' Dave Weir leads the Pledge and Robert Brinton opens with prayer.

Two extra tables need to be set up. Either there are lots of visitors or maybe some of our usually absent members came for the program. In any case it is great to see the room full.

President Leonard introduces our two new members. He and Susan Carland give them their 'stuff.' In the absence of Randy Gray, Dil Brinton Jr. reads Charlie Mitten's "Charge to Members of the Mesa Rotary Club."

Jared Cox introduces all of the members of the Mountain View Interact Club. Each of them tells us about themselves and what future plans they have. Looks like several of them may turn out to be future Rotarians. Mr. Mitch Webster, is also with them and he is congratulated for taking his time to sponsor and support the Interact Club.

Jared has the "doctors" in our club tell the students how they got to where they are (and in the Rotary Club). First is 'Doctor of business,' Kevin De Rosa. Kevin explains how to grow a family business from sweeping floors to a wholesale janitorial and cleaning supply warehouse. Next is 'Doctor of vocational business,' Sally Downey. Sally explains how a cowgirl from Oklahoma runs a large educational school to help thousands of people be happy and productive. Lastly, 'Doctor of bones,' Val Wilson tells us how he got through medical school (and Vietnam) to become one of Mesa's best 'bone fixers.' Three Rotarians from different vocations that help make Mesa better!

- **March 4**, It's TUESDAY for Rotary at the Baseball game. Instructions will be give out at today's meeting.
- **March 10**, It's MONDAY The Rotary Family picnic HAS BEEN CHANGED to Monday, April 28.
- **March 12**, (Wednesday noon). Instead of a picnic we will have regular ROTARY meeting.
- **March 19**, dark for Spring Break
- **March 26**, Kurt Gusinde - "Here I Come Everest"



**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

**FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2003**

Big HO, Tom Rhodes gives us a short history of the Ho Ho Kams, (the baseball service club, not the Indians) and Spring training in Mesa. Past District Governor Ben Eubank tells us how Rotary defused conflict between India and Pakistan

**TEN YEARS AGO - 1998**

The program is from the Phoenix 100 (Rotary) club. They are sponsoring a car that runs on Hydrogen. It's rather expensive fuel, but the waste is water, something we can all use.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1993**

It is an international program with George Medawar telling about his many trips to this home town in Lebanon. There has been tremendous devastation caused by the civil war. Our club is trying to think of things we can do to help George with world peace, (or at least in his neighborhood!) Four new members today. Susan Carland, Brad Tennison, Paul Breines and David Day. Pat Pomeroy gives the charge.

**THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1978**

Lynn Sharp sits on the front row so that he doesn't have to get up to accept all of the BBQ pictures from the Tribune.

**FORTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1963**

Elections are over and the winners are" Max Killian for president and Earl Horlbeck for Vice President. There is a rumor that a group of our members are planning to break away from the Mesa Rotary club and form their own club. They will meet on the 'Southside' and be called the Baseline Rotary club.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO - 1958**

Pioneer Park will have a locomotive for the kids to play on, thanks to some negotiations by past president Dilworth Brinton. Our club helped with the financing to buy the engine.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO -- 1938**

Dean Thayer gives us a look inside this weeks Citrus Fair. The Mormons made a good pick for their new Maricopa Stake. President Lo Wright and counselor Chancy Spillsbury are Rotarians and are well known for their service to their church and our community!



**SAGUARO SAM**

Dil Brinton Jr.

I'm a little confused. At first I thought that the students were from the Interact Club. Then they introduced themselves and it looked like it was from the Dentistry Club. Oh well, at least they don't all want to be lawyers or politicians!

Everyone READ and NOTE the changes in our Rotary schedule. It is found on the opposite page under 'Upcoming Programs.' Failure to read and follow instructions will mean that you show up at the park alone at night and miss the baseball game.

A pre season tip of the ol' baseball cap to the Ho Ho Kams. Even though the city has told them that they are 'terminated' with Spring Training, they all showed up for a work day at the ball park. Cleaning, fixin' up, getting things ready for the games - you know, the things the city won't or can't pay for. Of the original group of Ho Ho Kams, about half of them were Rotarians. All of them willing to do what was necessary to bring spring training (and it's publicity and money) to Mesa. When the City wouldn't renovate the old ball park, the Ho Ho Kams all went to the bank and signed loans to get the necessary money. Of course the 'new gang' at city hall don't care about past relationships. It is now all about 'we need money, get out of our way'. Too bad they don't know about Service Above Self instead of Self Service.

Hope that you got all of your raffle tickets turned in to Sally Downey. If you didn't get the tickets turned in, you either get to eat them or use the backs as expensive note cards. There should be a large 'raffle drum' on the head table where you can deposit or view your tickets before they 'take a spin'.

Don't forget the baseball game next week (Tuesday). Come early as there is always a line to get into the park. Parking is \$5. Judy will be near the Southwest gate with your ticket. Sixteen of our members are Ho Ho Kams.