

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 § Eeemosinary
 Charles Brown ‡ § Property Management
 Charles Wirken ‡ # § Law, Civil Trial
 Charlie Deaton ‡ # Chamber of Commerce
 Charlie Novotny Real Estate / Insurance
 Craig Henry § Staffing
 Crisanna Tutera § Real Estate Residential
 Dan Taylor § Senior Services Director
 David Kitts Helicopter Services
 David Tininenko ‡ § Banking
 David Wier § Banking
 Debra Duvall ‡ § School Superintendent
 Dennis Kavanaugh § Attorney, Labor Law
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. ‡ Life Insurance
 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
 Janice Parker Internet Marketing
 Jared Cox Civil Engineer

Jason Farnsworth § CPA and CTFA
 Jay Roundy # § Healthcare
 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 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 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 Karster'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 Tutera
 • 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: Donna Feeney
 • 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, Bradley Clark, 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, Jerry Bianco
 • 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 Tutera

MESA ROTARY FOUNDATION

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



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Meeting at EVIT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 2/10/10 Annual Rotary Birthday
- 2/17/10 F-35s...The Next Generation of Air Force Jets - Steve Yamamori



February 28 – Kevin De Rosa

Rotary Club Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

The Mesa Country Club
 660 W. Fairway Dr. • Mesa, Arizona 85201

Please RSVP to Kevin De Rosa
 at 602-568-4830
 or email at kderosa28@aol.com
 No later than January 22, 2010



IN REVIEW

Dil Brinton fills in for Robert in leading the song. Ike Parrish leads the Pledge and Allen Bunker gives the prayer.

Susan Carland reminds us of the Man and Woman of the Year banquet on February 16. Most everyone has already gotten an invitation but Susan still has some if you missed it. You have to RSVP for the dinner. Kevin DeRosa also has information about our Rotary Birthday on February 10. Again you need to RSVP if you are going to be in attendance. This is especially true if you are bringing guests!

Steve Adams has 'last call' for the cross link project between Rotarian websites. Rich Curtis gives details on the Before Rotary networking meeting on Friday.

Michael Cowan introduces us to your Student of the Month. Marina and her family are here to share in the honor. Marina is at Red Mountain High and has a list of service hours long enough that it should qualify her as a Rotarian. Maybe in a couple of years she will join us.



Carol McCormack fines Milt Laflen, not for his name in the paper, but rather that his cell phone rings while she is talking to him. Marty Whalen pays \$50 if someone can guess who in our membership has over 1,000 hours of celestial navigation experience. (That's back before GPS when it was done with a watch and a sexton and a map). Alan Bunker smiles and someone guesses that it's him. It is!

Chas Wirken gets to present his case to our club instead of the U. S. Supreme Court. He did a lot of the work but lost the coin toss to talk. He did get 'his day in court' and he tells us what to expect if you ever get to the hallowed halls of justice. His pictures were 'just right' but Michael Cowan has to step in (and thereby earns the designation of 'Mesa Rotary Club AV guy'. Chas has printed copies of the case on the table, just in case anyone wants to read the legal 'stuff'. (I did, but Chas' presentation is much more interesting than the brief.)



A great program but the club needs to chip in and buy Chas a double headed coin for his next 'flip' when he is back at the Supreme Court.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2005

Welcome to EVIT. Besides a good program and an excellent lunch, the medical students are taking blood pressure and sugar levels.

TEN YEARS AGO -- 2000

Jeff Flake tells us why he should be our next congressman.

FOURTY YEARS AGO -- 1970

The record has been counted and sixty nine of our members had perfect attendance last year. Now you know why we lead both the district and the U.S. in highest average attendance! (And my, how we have slipped in attendance! We are now often in the lower 70%. Editor Dil Brinton Jr.)

SIXTY YEARS AGO -- 1950

Rulon Shepherd has rounded up some of the Rotarians to help him with this year's version of "Sweetheart Time". The profits from the stage production will be used to better serve charities in Mesa.

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1945

Captain Ted Lines tells us about his experiences in the Army Air Corp. He's flown over 70 missions over Germany, Ital, France and Russia. He has shot down 14 enemy aircraft. Rotarians are marching for dimes against polio this week. If you don't have a dime, a dollar will do.

EIGHTY NINE YEARS AGO -- 1921

Rotary International has signed the charter for the Mesa Rotary Club. This will make the club the second Rotary in Arizona. The charter will be presented Feb 16th.

OLYMPICS PARTY

Some of our members are in Sister Cities and/or the Ho Ho Kams. One of Mesa's sister city is Burnaby, just north of Vancouver (host of the Olympics). On Friday, February 12th, the Sister Cities are sponsoring (hosting) a BIG party at Ho Ho Kam Park for the opening ceremonies of the Winter Olympics. Things kick off at 6 p.m. The parking is free and so is entrance into the park. There will be a big screen (similar to the Ho Ho Kam World Series shows). Bring your warm coat and a blanket and join us for the start of the Winter Olympics!



SAGUARO SAM
 Dil Brinton Jr.

Milt Laflen introduced a former member of our club (1950-52), Rudy Campbell. Rudy is a Mesa boy who moved to Tempe. Rudy was in Tempe Rotary and also served two terms on the Board of Regents. But Milt, Rudy and Joe Woods are trying to 'solarize' Sunshine Acres. They want to install enough solar panels to make the orphanage independent from SRP's utilities. If you want to help out, contact Milt.

Milt also has more information about the Sister Cities/ Ho Ho Kams opening of the Winter Olympics at Ho Ho Kam Park, Friday night, February 12th, at 6 p.m. But from recent weather forecasts, there may be a lack of SNOW. Maybe our sister city's organization could get Flagstaff to donate some of their excess snow.

I met at the Before Rotary network last week. It was a great gathering. It was nice to see some of our Rotarians and learn about what they do and how it might help me in my business. There will be another get together later this month. Plan to attend.



Mark Killian, a former Mesa Rotarian and son of past president, Max Killian, has just been named to the Board of Regents. I had a chance to talk to him at the Mayor's Breakfast. A tip of the sombrero goes to Sally Harrison for doing such a great job in putting the breakfast together.

FROM THE DISTRICT

Our district will have a dinner meeting for the "White Hats". White Hats have donated (or want to) \$5,000 to the Rotary Foundation. They will meet at the home of PDG Don and Chris LaBarge, 2332 E. Grandview Cir. Mesa, on Saturday, March 13th. If interested you need to RSVP with \$10 per person to Barb Feder 846 W. Naranja Ave, Mesa, AZ 85210 or call Barb at 480-839-5847.

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