

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

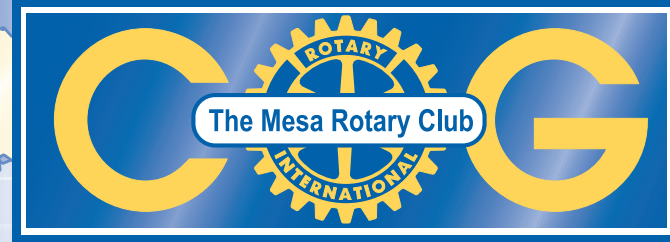
Ruiz, Al § Automotive Paint
 Stafford, David ‡ Insurance Management
 Taj, Torrie § Development Dir., Social Service
 Taylor, Dan § Senior Center Director
 Tennon, Brad ‡ Financial Consultant
 Thompson, Richard Towing
 Tininenko, David ‡ Credit Officer
 Tippetts, Ike ‡ Plumbing
 Tutera, Crisanna § Real 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

Eddie Basha
 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:
Dennis Lambson
- Care For Life:
Eric Jackson
- 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"
MESA ROTARY CLUB

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Today's Program

Jay Butler
Overview of Arizona
Real Estate Market

Upcoming Programs

JANUARY 24
Arizona Medical Association

JANUARY 29
Rotary BBQ
Ramada at Falcon Field

FEBRUARY 7
David Bridger from Pappas



Happy Birthday

Dil Brinton Jr.
January 18

Upcoming Events

ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC
January 29th

We will be spending part of MONDAY night, January 29th at Falcon Field Park for food and fellowship. The club will provide the food but we need you to let us know how many you will be bringing to the feast. SIGN UP TODAY!

ROTARY BOWLING
February 10th

Who says that Eric is high brow? He likes to bowl and wants us to join him. Our club is sponsoring a Bowling Corporate Challenge on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007 at the Brunswick Lanes 1754 W. Southern Ave (across from MCC). He's hoping that our members will bring their families and or employees to have a fun day and raise money for several of our charities. Sign up forms and additional information will be on the tables every week between now and Feb. 7th.

In Review



Rich Curtis will lead us in song, but only if Eric will pick the starting pitch. That finished, Jay Roundy leads us in the Pledge to the Flag (right side up but on the wrong poles). Dil Brinton Jr. gives the prayer.

Eric plays the part of the wandering reporter and takes the mike to each table in search of visitors. We find that Steve Beck has a guest but Steve isn't here, only the guest, who is welcomed at the table. Jason Farnsworth confessed to a new job and pays \$100 on his Rotary Foundation. Brian Vivian is happy to finish both the bell ringing and his Paul Harris Fellowship. John Dennett confesses to wedded bliss to the amount of \$100. Tom Verploegen pays \$100 for putting his picture on every table. He's celebrating a victory with the Florida Gators at the national championship football game. He hopes there will be a year long exemption for both florida gators and their fans.

Roger Miller introduces officer Don Parkes from the Gilbert Police Department. Don is one (of many) of Roger's language school graduates. Roger admits to teaching Spanish to many of our local police officers. Don says that this is Rogers chance to 'get even' with him for all the problems he caused in the classroom.

Don gives us a visit in the typical day of a Gilbert policeman. He has lots of pictures and even some video to show us what happens from the briefing to the signing of the last report. There are lots of questions, especially about the differences between the Gilbert and Mesa police departments.

Down Memory Lane

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2001

The Junior Achievement tells us about their programs for teaching economic and capitalism in the schools. Several of our members are used as examples to make paper donuts!

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1997

We have an evening with our spouse or date in the Palo Verde Room. There is a dance off between the Arnett's, Roc and Bill (from Baseline). Also dancing couples are Val Wilson, Farrell Jensen and John Crandall. John Crandall's collection of hats easily beat Louie Giallonardo's collection of stale jokes. Diane Arnett out sings Wilford Cardon. What a fun evening, especially if you didn't have to participate!

THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1977

Joe Bartko had Jim Baker from the Thoroughbred Protection Bureau at Turf Paradise. Jim tells us how the horse track is kept honest. After his talk only two old horse trainers, Innes Robson and Pat Paterson had questions

FIFTY YEARS AGO - 1957

Pete Guerrero and R.G. Scarborough host the club for refried beans and tacos at a tour of their new Rosarita plant on South Alma School Rd.

SEVENTY FIVE AGO - 1932

Past President L.N. Van Spanckern was a victim of nuptial merriment at last week's meeting. The club enjoyed themselves immensely and then presented the bill for payment to Van Spanckern. Prospector A. Ruth is the subject of quite a search in the Superstitions. One of the sheriff's search parties found a note in a bottle floating down the Salt River. "I'm sitting under a tree in a creek with a leg broke. I've got to have help quick. Finder of this note please give to Howard Peterson. Have found the lost Dutchman. Ruth." (Real or a joke? Enough that the Sheriff dept did an unsuccessful search for the prospector.)



Saguaro Sam

Dil Brinton Jr.

Boy where is psychologist Sam Ball when you really need him to help you sort out all of our city's problems?

What a week of confusing news. First the Tribune replaces the comic page. The next day the publisher 'retires' to spend more time with her family. Wow! What a punishment from the Tribune for just a 'little mistake'.

The Tribune then reports that a recent survey shows that 78 of 100 illegals being arrested had committed an average of 5 plus additional crimes (beside the one that they were being arrested for this time!) Then the Police Department floats a trial balloon about how they are going to help lower crime by helping the Feds with the problem of catching illegal aliens living in our city.

Only a couple of days later, the city council undercut the police department to announce that it isn't exactly what they meant by fighting crime... What they sort of really mean is that if we don't have to pick you up for some other (certain types of) crimes, we won't ask about your illegal status in Mesa.

Instead, what we will do, is give the police more equipment and money to check on cars so that they can stop them to check for insurance and registration papers. Of course we will start an additional towing charge if we find the car is without legal papers. But apparently we won't ask the drivers about their legal status. We will pick up the illegal car since it will make us money but we don't want to pick up the illegal driver which will cost us money.

To really throw a wrench in the mix, the Tribune reports on the Austrian couple in Queen Creek who will be voluntarily reporting to the Feds to be deported when their visa runs out next week.

I guess the best solution is to have the Austrians move to Mesa, learn Spanish and then claim to be Mexican citizens who just have a funny German accent! And all of this just in the name of being politically correct!

Would someone like to be logical about our city? I sure can't.