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 Brinton, Dilworth Jr ‡ Life Insurance
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 Carland, Susan # § Real Estate, Relocation
 Clark, Bradley Construction, Exc. & Grading
 Cooley, Eldon § Land Investment
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 Deaton, Charlie # ‡ Chamber of Commerce
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 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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 Jackson, Eric § Law, General
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 John, Michal Public Relations
 John, Preston ‡ Advertising & Marketing
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 Kelsey, William A. ‡ Answering Service
 Kinney, Rod Director of Sales
 Kitts, David ‡ Moving Services
 Laflen, Milt ‡ Electronics
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 Landry, Tom ‡ Jeweler
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 O'Reilly, Joseph ‡ Educational Research
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 Paulus, Gerald § Gas Utilities
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 Preston, Tony Real Estate Broker
 Raymond, Tim Pension Service
 Rhodes, Tom § Stock Broker
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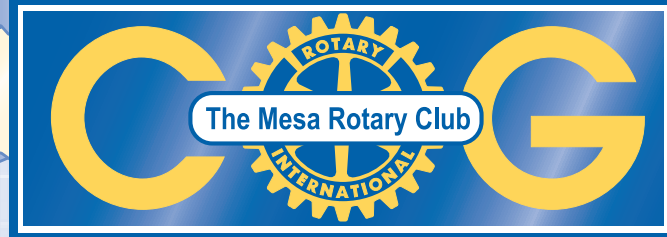
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 Taj, Torrie § Development Dir., Social Service
 Taylor, Dan § Senior Center Director
 Tennon, Brad ‡ Financial Consultant
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 Tininenko, David ‡ Credit Officer
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 Wenbert, Paul ‡ √ City Management
 Whalen, Marty § Consultant, Airplanes
 Wier, David ‡ Banking
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 Wilson, R. Val § Medicine, Orth. Surgery
 Wirken, Charles # § Law, Civil Trial
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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?

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- Sergeant-at-Arms:
Randy Gray
- Public Relations:
Les Riell, Larry John
- Roster:
Preston John

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- Mentoring:
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- Program:
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- Community Projects:
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- Shots For Tots:
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- RYLA: *Jared Cox*
- Interact: *Kevin Fine*

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- Vocational Awareness:
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- Vocational Scholarships:
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- Classification Talks:
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- Vocation at Work:
Torrie Taj, Dave Wier
- Fundraising:
Chris Tuter, Susan Carland

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- Care For Life:
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- Exchange Students:
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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



Make-Ups



Where times are not indicated, meetings are scheduled at noon

MONDAY

Mesa East Victory Lutheran Church Fellowship Center
 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 Rock City
 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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Jay Butler
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Real Estate Market

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David Bridger from Pappas

R. I.'s MISSION

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- *Fostering unity among member clubs;*
- *Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;*
- *Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and*
- *Providing a system of international administration.*

In Review



THREE WEEKS AGO

Welcome to our Christmas program! Rich Curtis is in Louisiana so Jason Farnsworth has his son, Chase, lead us in singing Jingle Bells. The Pledge is lead by Chas Wirken. Jo Wilson gives our last prayer of the year.

Only Tom Rhodes and Dil Brinton, Jr. seem to notice that the flags are not in order. The Arizona flag is upside down, but on the pole that is supposed to be used for the U.S. flag. The U.S. flag is facing up, but on the shorter pole, that is supposed to be used for the state flag. One of the Country Club workers manages to get the Arizona flag righted but still on the wrong pole. And what of our numerous Sergeant-at-Arms? Who knows what will happen with this oversight of theirs!



There are lots of visitors and guests, mostly because the Westwood Choir is our program. Eric Jackson does not give out fines, but instead tells us that there is still lots of room for help with the housing construction project at Rocky Point, the week after Christmas.

The Westwood Choir finally arrives so that Eric does not have to kill any additional time. Dil Brinton Jr. introduces Jeff Harris and the group. (This is Jeff's 26th year). Of course the program is just superb! A good mixture of songs from Christmas, both ancient and modern. Songs are from around the world and in several languages. In addition we hear a couple of Hanukkah Songs. All agree that it is again our best program this year.

TWO WEEKS AGO

For two weeks, all we get are missives from Sally Harrison. She wants to remind us that Rotary is not meeting, but that we should be thinking about Service Above Self.

LAST WEEK

No Rotary but two of Mesa's Citizen of the Year have Rotary connections. Our member, Milt Laflen, and Chris Rhodes (Rotaryann of Tom Rhodes) are two of the three honorees. Mike Hughes (a member of the Kiwanis Club) ties with Milt to round out the choice for 2006.

Down Memory Lane

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002

What! No Rotary meeting just because it is the day after New Years!

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1992

We have moved from the facilities at the City of Mesa (to help them show a profit at the Community Center) to the fabulous Starlight Room at the Sheraton hotel. Cheaper rent, lower food costs and certainly better service.

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1977

Ike Parrish has a visitor. It is Bill Robins a former President of Rotary International. Bill was president the year when Ike was a District Governor. It's Advertising Day and the tables are covered with everything from expandable dollar bills to pocket calendars. Also advertising was Innes Robson. He says he advertised himself with his fine dress and pocket watch. The watch was acquired from his grandfather who was shot in cold blood by Black Jack.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1972

Our beloved and popular Saguaro Sam (Chuck Burman) is prominently and deservedly lauded in the Tribune.

FIFTY YEARS AGO -- 1957

Bob Evans fills in for his dad and introduces Dr. Lynn Mellor. Not the medical type but the chemical type to tell us about chemistry means better farm yields on crops. New members include Steve Hale, Hay Broker; Steve Kmetko and Elbert Morford, both Protestant Religion,

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1951

Dwight Patterson is named the Citizen of the Year. Walt Evans invited and presented the Toastmasters as our program for the day. Mark Barker is their president. Both clubs learned about the other and how they service our town.

SIXTY YEARS AGO -- 1947

John McPhee, manager, tells us about KARV, Mesa's newest radio station. Five of our members are part of the owners.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO -- 1941

Roy Williams and George Cornforth are inducted today. Virgil Crismon pays for a new baby and he sure is a proud papa!



Saguaro Sam

Dil Brinton Jr.

A tip of the ol' sombrero to the three chosen as citizen of the year for 2006. No one can argue about the public service and dedication to our community to this year's awardees. It's certainly nice to see that those who are 'serving above self' get some recognition for what they choose to do.

Unfortunately, so many choose to live their own lives to the exclusion of wanting to help others and make our community a better place to live.

It used to be that the announcement came out as first page headlines on January 1. But now all the Tribune gives is a short block a couple of days earlier, somewhere in the first section, between the ads for New Year's Sales.

Well, I guess that they are still interested in 'good news' and give it some support instead of the bad stuff that seems to really sell the newspapers.

A tip of the sombrero and best wishes to them!

Unfortunately, since we last met, Sherrie Peterson Decker, wife of Roger Decker, died. It was certainly unexpected and just before Christmas. Although many of our members didn't know Sherrie well, she and Roger were full of love and service to others. The obituary certainly hits the mark when it said, "she was the living embodiment of perfect love, Christian service, good-humor and fun filled optimism."

Roger and Sherrie had a large family, both by blood and by service to others. We should be part of this and let Roger know of both our sympathy and of our continuing support to him and his kids.