

Our Members

Adams, Steve # § Printing
 Arnett, F. Rockne # § East Valley Partnership
 Beck, Steve ‡ Real Estate Development
 Best, James Newspaper, Finance
 Bliss, George Real Estate
 Bowden, Judy Mesa United Way
 Brinton, Dilworth Jr ‡ Life Insurance
 Brinton, Robert ‡ ... Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Cardon, Wilford # § Retired Petroleum
 Carland, Susan # § Real Estate, Relocation
 Clark, Bradley Construction
 Cope, Brent Hospital CEO
 Cowan, Michael Mesa Schools
 Cox, Jared ‡ Civil Engineer
 Crandall, John # § Retired Dentist
 Curtis, Richard ‡ Financial
 Davison, Doreen A New Leaf
 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
 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
 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
 Johnson, Emily Banking Branch Manager
 Kavanaugh, Dennis § Attorney, Labor Law
 Kelsey, William A. ‡ Answering Service
 Kennedy, John Insurance
 Kinney, Rod Director of Sales
 Kitts, David ‡ Moving Services
 Laflen, Milt ‡ Retired Electronics
 Lambson, Dennis # § Foreign Currency Trader
 Landry, Tom ‡ Jeweler
 Maher, Steven J Homewell Administrator
 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 § 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
 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.
 Whalen, Marty § Consultant, Airplanes
 Wier, David ‡ Banking
 Williams, Jon Scott § Retirement Housing
 Wilson, Jo Higher Education
 Wilson, Nick ERW Housing Solutions
 Wilson, R. Val § Medicine, Orth. Surgery
 Wirken, Charles # § Law, Civil Trial
 Yates, Lois Economic Development

HONORARY PRESIDENT

I. W. Ike Parrish

HONORARY

Eddie Basha

Nadine Davis

John McCain

John J. Rhodes III

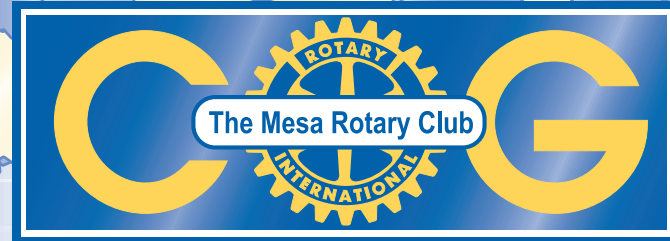
Gloria J. Patrick - Club Secretary

..... 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: Judy Bowden, Chad Paulson
- Historian, Magazine, Bulletin: Dil Brinton, Jr.
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Randy Gray
- Public Relations: Les Riell, Larry John
- Roster: Preston John
- Chicago Cubs: Marty Whalen

CLUB SERVICE 2

DIRECTOR: Steve Beck

- Program: Robert, Brinton, Tom Rhodes
- Annual Picnic: Bud Page
- Fundraising: John Dennett, Stephen Viramontes, Cris Tutera, Susan Carland
- Getting to know you: Sally Harison, Kevin Derosa
- Bylaws: Otto Shill

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

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 Duval

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: Cris Tutera

- Vocational Awareness: Debra Duvall, Tom Landry
- Vocational Scholarships: Michael Cowan
- Classification Talks: Michal John
- 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

CLUB TRADITION

DIRECTORS: Leonard Richards, Steve Beck

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

**Jester's-Improve
Comedy Show**

Upcoming Programs

JUNE 20

Everything you wanted to know
about Foreign Money Exchange
Dennis Lambson

JUNE 27

It May Save Your Life
Bud Page

JULY 4

Dark - Holiday

JULY 11

Dark - Summer Vacation

JULY 18

Grand and Glorious Order of
Past Presidents



Happy Birthday

Katherine McCormack
June 15

In Review



TWO WEEKS AGO

The editor is late enough to miss the opening but does catch the introductions of guests. Our new members all finally get their plaques and bills.

Roger Miller has 5 students for an exchange with EVIT, Sister Cities and the Rotary. If you are interested in helping out for the week, talk to Roger.

Lois Yates tells us about her trips around the US and why it took her living in Mesa three times before she settled down. Currently she is helping develop business and industry around Falcon Field.

Former member, Donna Rogers, is back to tell us about the Food Bank. They gave out 13 million pounds of food, mostly to other organizations that work with the poor and under privileged. They are not just looking for food drives, but also need volunteers to help sort and classify the food stuffs they receive.

One of their biggest problems is that some people send them their old, out dated food from their food supplies. She held up a jar of peanut butter that was received last month.

The date on the jar said 'use before March 1972' – only 35 years old!

The food bank can use current canned foods and also fresh fruits from your citrus trees. They would probably even take truck of extra zucchini's from Joan Newth's garden from the back 40 acres!

ONE WEEK AGO

The editor is out of town at Scout Camp (an annual event). Rich Curtis is also out of town, so there is no one to report on our trip to Dan Taylor's Senior Center and program. We met for dinner and a tour of the facilities as part of our Vocational rotation program. Several of our members can remember back when the Center and it's program were just starting in a vacant building on Sistine St. and 3rd Street. Part of my MCC class assignment from (Rotarian) Jim Scoresby was to volunteer at the center and write up what I observed as part of a paper for his psychology class.

Down Memory Lane

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002

The GGOPP managed to get rid of one Steve and find another. Steve Adams joins the ranks of the 'has beens' and Steve Peterson starts his year as president. Saguaro Sam fills in for Sam Ball as the club's 'sorta half wit' at the celebration.

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1997

Eddie Basha is here to help us give out the money from the Basha/Rotary golf tournament. Eddie (and us) give out \$200,000. Lynn Sharp is remembered for his many years of Rotary and community services.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1992

Sam Ball and Linda Turley (TV anchor woman) trade jokes and we get to vote on which ones are the best. Linda tells us how we can improve our neighborhood and community.

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1977

Innes Robson confesses to having three grandchildren in one week. In fact, there were two of them born on the same day! Innes spins for \$1.50 but President Warren Langfitt says that Innes is looking at the 'wrong side'. It correctly reads \$50! Lynn Sharp memorializes long time Rotarian, John O'Dell. Steve Peterson from the trust dept of the Arizona Bank tells us about the new estate tax reform. Someone should get him to join our Rotary Club.

FIFTY YEARS AGO -- 1957

District Governor Bryant Whiting tells us that our club is now the third club in the district to have more that 100 members. Our average attendance for the past year was 97.22% but not enough to beat Yuma with 98.20%

SIXTY YEARS AGO 1947

The Cub Scout pack sponsored by the Mesa Rotary has journeyed to the Heard Scout Pueblo for an afternoon of fun.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1942

We was robbed!! The Lions Club beat us in our annual softball game with a score of 5 to 4. How come their ringers are better than are ringers? We want a rematch!



Saguaro Sam

Dil Brinton Jr.

I sure had a good week at scout camp. I saw that Ike Tibbits and Joe Udall were there with their troops. I also get to visit with several other old friends. A big tip of the ol' sombrero to all of those in our club that work with the Boy Scouts and all of the other youth groups in our town. Youth are certainly the future!

I also have another tip of the big sombrero to the Bashas' organization. They have just paid for renovating and furnishing the 'trading post' at Camp Geronimo. It was originally donated by the Knappenberger family and bears their name. Unfortunately the Boy Scout Council now seems to be more in the 'who's paid the most money recently' on their buildings. It looks like you don't really get your name permanently put on anything, only placed there until they can resell the 'naming rights' to someone else with more money. Bashas could have easily replaced the Knappenberger family with the Bashas' name but that certainly isn't their style. Bashas give because of the way they are, not just to get their name up in lights on the building.

Looks like the Bashas are in the business of building youth, as well as collecting art and selling groceries. Guess that is why Bashas' (and should be) our local hometown grocer!

Does anyone have a report from last week's District Conference? (or did anyone from our club even go?) Usually the president is in attendance because he has to give a report. But did we win anything? One year we won an award but no one was there so the Baseline picked it up and then wanted to sell it to us for a carrying charge!

IF YOU MISS OUR MEETING

If you miss our Rotary meeting, remember to make up at another Rotary club and share the fellowship and friendship that you can only get by being there in person. At one time we boasted a 95% attendance average. This year it is just barely above 70%. If you don't want to meet weekly in Rotary, why did you join? Make up when you miss!