

OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint
 Allen Bunker § Retired Funeral Director
 Ana Cadillo Southwest Ambulance
 Benjamin Yanofsky Optometry
 Bill Petrie Planning Consultant
 Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant
 Bradley Clark Construction
 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
 Chuck Wahlheim § Consultant
 Conrad Morin ‡ Commercial Loan Officer
 Craig Henry § Staffing
 Crisanna Tuter a § Real Estate Residential
 Dan Taylor § Senior Services Director
 David Kitts Helicopter Services
 David Stafford Insurance Management
 David Tininenko ‡ § Banking
 David Wier § Banking
 Debra Duvall ‡ § School Superintendent
 Dennis Kavanaugh § Attorney, Labor Law
 Dennis Lambson ‡ # § Foreign Currency Trader
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. ‡ § Life Insurance
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 Douglas Gray ‡ § CPA, General Consulting
 George Bliss Real Estate
 George Medawar § Auto Repair
 Ike Parrish § Retired Engineer
 James Best Newspaper, Finance

James Christensen Community Banker
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 Jared Cox Civil Engineer
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 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 Laflen Retired Electronics
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 Pat Esparza Community Relations
 Pat Gilbert § Marc Center Counsel
 Randall Gray ‡ # § Rehab Center
 Randy Vogel Performing Arts - Admin.
 Richard Curtis ‡ Financial
 Robert Brinton § Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Robert DeLong Commercial Insurance
 Rockne Arnett # § East Valley Partnership
 Roger Decker Attorney-Small Business
 Ronald Newth ‡ # § Optometry
 Rudge Hiatt # § Surgeon
 Sally Downey ‡ § Superintendent - EVIT
 Sally Harrison § ‡ Chamber of Commerce
 Stephen Viramontes Commercial Insurance Agent
 Steve Adams # § Printing

Steve Beck § Real Estate Development
 Susan Carland # § Real Estate, Relocation
 Tawnya Christensen § Assisted Living
 Terry Benelli Executive Director NEDCO
 Theodore Van Der Veer § Religion
 Thomas Verploegen § Business Development
 Tom Landry ‡ § Jeweler
 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

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Gerald Paulus §

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Ike Parrish §

HONORARY

Eddie Basha

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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 Karsten's Golf Course

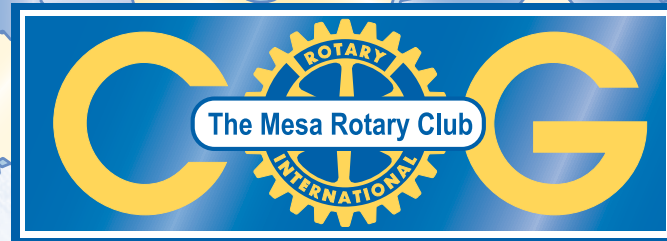
THURSDAY

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



CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Tom Verploegen

PRESIDENT ELECT
Cris Tuter a

VICE PRESIDENT
Rich Curtis

SECRETARY
Sally Harrison

TREASURER
Doug Gray

PAST PRESIDENT
Leonard Richards

Rotary International President
Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee
South Korea

Governor, District 5510
Don LaBarge

COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE 1

Director: Pat Esparza
 • Family of Rotary: Benjamin Yanofsky
 • Historian, Magazine, Bulletin: Dil Brinton, Jr., Steve Adams
 • Sergeant-at-Arms: Randy Gray
 • Public Relations: Chuck Wahlheim
 • Roster: Tawnya Christensen
 • Chicago Cubs: Marty Whalen
 • Senior Representative: Allen Bunker
 • Committee: Paul Harris Sculpture: Charlie Deaton, Allen Bunker, Tom Verploegen

CLUB SERVICE 2

Director: Steve Beck
 • Program: Robert Brinton, Tom Rhodes
 • Fundraising: Stephen Viramontes
 • Bylaws: Otto Shill
 • Annual Broadway Palm: Rod Kinney
 • Story Teller Festival: Randy Vogel, Robert Brinton

CLUB SERVICE 3

Director: Sally Downey
 • Membership Development: Bud Page
 • Mentoring: Milt Laflen
 • Annual Picnic: Bud Page
 • Annual Anniversary: Kevin De Rosa
 • Super Bowling: Pat Esparza

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, Dan Taylor
 • RYLA, INTERACT: Jared Cox, Conrad Morin
 • Service Above Self: Jon Scott Williams
 • Student of the month: Deb Duvall, Sally Downey
 • Salvation Army: Brian Vivian, Dil Brinton Jr.
 • BSA Eagle Project: Jon Scott Williams, Steve Adams, Bradley Clark, Dil Brinton Jr.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Cris Tuter a
 • Vocational Awareness: Debra Duvall
 • Vocational Scholarships: Michael Cowan
 • Classification Talks: Sally Harrison
 • Vocation at Work: Dave Wier

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Jason Farnsworth
 • World Community Projects:
 • Care For Life: Brad Tennison
 • Honduras: Otto Shill
 • Guaymas: Susan Carland
 • Mexico: Brad Clark, Charlie Brown
 • Sister Cities: Ron Newth
 • Exchange Students: Jo Wilson
 • Rotary Foundation:
 Leonard Richards & Past Presidents
 • Sister Rotary Club - New Zealand: Milt Laflen



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Keith Hjelmstad
ASU Polytechnic

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 4

Junior Achievement
Dark at Country Club

FEBRUARY 11

Mesa Rotary Anniversary

FEBRUARY 18

Bacor Fiber

FEBRUARY 25

Meeting at EVIT
Dr. Michael Crow from ASU

MARCH 2

Cubs Game



Joseph O'Reilly - January 31

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IN REVIEW

TWO WEEKS AGO

Folk singer Doreen Davison leads us in "Your Land is My Land." Pat Esparza leads the Pledge and Steve Beck gives the prayer.

Susan Carland has praise for the Boy Scouts using their Eagle Scout projects to gather toys for us to take to Guaymas. She, Rich Curtis and Dil Brinton Jr. are looking for more scouts that would like to do the same next Fall. Both of the boys get a chance to tell us their thoughts on going to Guaymas to see the results of their projects.

Dave Weir is back 'on his feet.' Tom Landry tells us that he is resigning because he is retiring and will be unable to make up because he will be traveling. The club tells him to 'come back and visit' when ever he is in town. Maybe we can put him on Dennis Lambson's tab.

Brad Tennison tries his hand at the job of Sergeant at Arms. Sally Harrison pays for her new job at the Chamber of Commerce. Brad puts in some for his twins having a birthday. Dave Weir pays for taking someone to the Jackson Car Sale. Terry Benelli also pays for something and also for having Mona now living with his family.

Rod Kenny is back, but instead of visiting he is here to tell us about what is happening with the gaming on the Indian reservation. He is helping them market and build the largest gaming property in the state of Arizona. The new hotel will have a 4 star rating and the entertainment will be even better.

LAST WEEK

It's Rotation Day and the club is split into three groups. The largest group ends up at the Chamber of Commerce to hear Lois Yates update us on the two airports. We learn how they are similar and how they are very different. Janice Parker tells her group about the many human services they provide from children to adult families. Craig Henry has a group at his business to learn about staffing and manpower at your business. A tip of the ol' sombrero and thanks for their work.



FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2004

Deb Duvall had Mountain View coach Tom Joseph tell us how he trains boys to be successful. He ties it in to the Four Way Test.

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1999

Eric Jackson tells us about next week's Shots for Tots. Joe Woods tells us he is going to Brazil for the wedding of one of our exchange students.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1994

We have been kicked out of the Starlight room and end up in the upper level of the restaurant with the other paying customers. Ralph Pet forgot to bring the ballots for our election. Now we can't vote him out of office. Guess we better call on the GGOPP to see if they can help us. Vince Anderson, head librarian, tells us how the library is changing with the electronic age

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1979

Six new members give classification talks. They are Joe Arriaga, John Clancy, Lamoine Gunnell, Steve Hogue, Dave Morgan and Bud Page. Bud tells us how to pick out and properly manage real estate properties.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1974

One of our winter visitors is from Illinois. It is Ike Parrish from Kankakee. He is back for the winter and we are trying to get him to switch to our club.

FOURTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1964

Part time cow rancher and lawyer, Max Killian treats the club to a luncheon feast of fried mountain oysters.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1954

The Boy Scouts have announced that the only Silver Beaver to be awarded in Mesa will go to Rial Randall, a long time Scouter and Rotarian. Rial has been working with the youth for over 25 years.

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1934

Dr. D. G. Harbridge, a noted physician from Phoenix, gives us a short history of medicine. He tells us about some of the break throughs we can expect as science and medicine team up.



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

The award dinner for Man and Woman of the year is now scheduled for Tuesday, February 17 (Tuesday). If you haven't gotten an invite (at \$45 per seat), you can contact Tom Rhodes, Deb Duvall or Susan Carland. Come see how they roast Sally Downey and Robert Brinton.

Originally there was only one 'citizen' chosen each year, but about 40 years ago the committee made it a multiple so that they could get a man and woman. Since that time there have been lots of Rotarians but this year is the first time that BOTH of them come from the same Rotary club. Of those selected as "Man or Woman of the year", over 60% have a direct connection to Rotary (and mostly to our club).

Looks like the Ho Ho Kams are almost ready for Spring Training. They have 20 games this year and will most likely set a Spring Training attendance record that will not be soon surpassed. We have a "Rotary Day" at the game but you have to sign up if you want to go. There should be a sign up sheet somewhere or see Judy to register so that you will have a ticket or tickets. Once you sign up, you have paid for a ticket, so if you later don't come, you will still have to eat the ticket (maybe you can scalp it!)

I finally have started my book on the history of Mesa Rotary. I have two chapters done but I am still looking for any old Rotary history, stories or pictures. If you have something that I can use, please let me know about them so I can make copies.

Mona has MOVED. She is now living with Terri Benelli's family. If Mona is here today we should sing Happy Birthday to her. She celebrated her 18th birthday on January 5th.

Anyway, you can (and should) invite Mona to join you and your family for activities. To contact Mona, call her at the Bernelli house at 480-396-3829. The house address is 4939 E. Adobe St. in Mesa. The general location is on Adobe St. just half way between Greenfield and Higley, and between University and Brown Rd.