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 Cardon, Wilford # § Retired Petroleum
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 Van Der Veer, Theodore § Religion
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 Whalen, Marty § Consultant, Airplanes
 Wier, David ‡ § Banking
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 Wirken, Charles # § Law, Civil Trial
 Yates, Lois Economic Development

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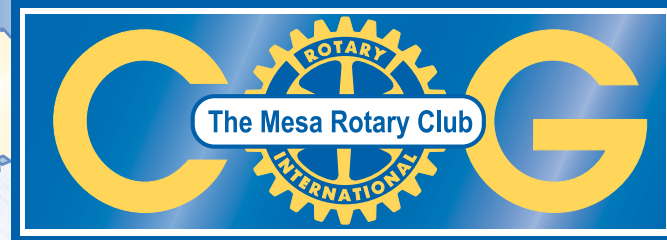
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 § Paul Harris Fellow
 ‡ Sustaining Member
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Sally Harrison

TREASURER

Doug Gray

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Rotary International President

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Governor, District 5510

Tom Burns

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- Historian, Magazine, Bulletin: Dil Brinton, Jr., Steve Adams
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Randy Gray
- Public Relations: Les Riell
- Roster: Tom Verploegen, Lois Yates
- Chicago Cubs: Marty Whalen
- Senior Representative: Allen Bunker

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Director: Steve Beck

- Program: Robert Brinton, Tom Rhodes
- Fundraising: John Dennett, Stephen Viramontes, Cris Tuter, Susan Carland
- Bylaws: Otto Shill
- Annual Broadway Palm: Rod Kinney
- Story Teller Festival: Randy Vogel, Robert Brinton

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Director: Sally Downey

- Membership Development: John Dennett, David Tininenko, Bud Page
- Mentoring: Jo Wilson, Pat Esparza, Milt Laffen
- Super Bowling: Eric Jackson, Sally Harrison
- Annual Picnic: Bud Page
- Getting To Know You: Sally Harrison, Kevin De Rosa
- Annual Anniversary: Kevin De Rosa

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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 Duvall, Sally Downey
- Salvation Army: Brian Vivian, Dil Brinton Jr.
- BSA Eagle Project: Bradley Clark

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Director: Cris Tuter

- Vocational Awareness: Debra Duvall, Tom Landry
- Vocational Scholarships: Michael Cowan
- Classification Talks: Sally Harrison
- Vocation at Work: Dave Wier

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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, Sally Harrison
- Exchange Host: Pat Esparza, Lois Yates

MAKE-UPS

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

Where times are not indicated, meetings are scheduled at noon

WEDNESDAY

Mesa Sunrise Sweet Cakes (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

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

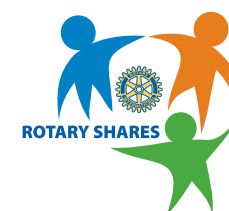
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"So long as there is one hungry child,
 one ignorant man, one discouraged youth,
 so long as there is misunderstanding or
 conflict anywhere, so long as there is a
 choice friend who has not yet been found,
 there is a reason for Rotary."

Richard L. Evans, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
 RI president, 1966-67



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Chris Brady
Mesa City Manager

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JANUARY 16

Christopher Sar
Phoenix Children's Hospital

JANUARY 23

Bill Jabjiniak
City of Mesa
Economic Development Director

FEBRUARY 6

Mesa Rotary Birthday Celebration

FEBRUARY 9

Super Bowling Fundraising Event



Allen Bunker - January 5
Charlie Deaton - January 16

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IN REVIEW

Sally Downey leads us in 'God Bless America' with Nadine Anderson Davis at the piano. Isn't it wonderful to have live music to improve our singing! Dave Weir leads the Pledge and Eric Jackson give the prayer.

An excellent program fills up all of the tables and two extras that the staff has to roll in. Even so, there are some sitting at the dessert table and standing along the wall.

New member Tom Schildgen gives us a brief talk about his 'high tech' with ASU Information and Technical Services. Then he spends most of his time talking about the United Way (he's next year's chairman.)

Susan Carland has Chad Gray and father Randy Gray, come forward. Chad is made a Paul Harris Fellow and joins the others in the family, both his own and the family of Rotarians that have donated to world understanding and peace. Normally a Rotarian continues to donate, but in his (or her) own name until they get a sapphire or diamond on their Paul Harris pin. But Randy would rather spread the benefit around and bring in all of his family instead of keeping all the honor for himself. There are now four 'Fellows' in the Gray family. Are there any more on the way?

You can tell that we have a great program today. How do you know? Look around. Beside a full house, we have several of our members here that only come a couple times a year.

Chuck Whalheim introduces the three candidates running for Mayor of Mesa. Claudia Walters, Rex Griswold and Craig Smith are our choices. Each of them tells us about themselves and why they want the job. Chuck feeds each of them a list of questions and lets them explain why they feel that that are best qualified to be our next Mayor. The questions were a good mix about some of the serious problems we face in the next decade and some that are more frivolous. The most serious problem will be selecting who is best to get our city out of the pit we have fallen into.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2003

Susan Carland, Doug Gray and Neil Barna all become Paul Harris Fellows. Dan Taylor tells us about the Senior Center. Susan Carland gives us a report on our Christmas project in Guaymas. Mesa Rotary gives \$3,000 to the city to help with the new Arts Center.

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1998

We hear about the proposed Arizona Mills Mall in Tempe. Looks like more competition to Mesa Fiesta Mall and the sales tax they collect for the city.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1993

A moment on the passing of E.C. Hussey, as Pres. Louie G. tells us how E.C. tried to place some of his business students in a 'real store.' While doing so, Louie got to meet J.C. Penny when he came to town. Pat Gilbert has a broken leg. John Crandall has a whole table of Canadian visitors.

THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1978

Rotarian Darl Andersen is recognized as the Man of the Year by the Sertoma club.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1953

Rotarians on Mesa's Community Health Council are discussing ways and means to get all of Mesa's many miles of open irrigation ditches covered.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1943

George Haws is starting the second in a series of classes on "Food for Victory." The next class will be on how to increase egg production.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO -- 1928

Next week Rotary will start meeting in the dining room of the El Portal Hotel. Looks like the Chamber of Commerce will also move into the little office just off the coffee shop at the Hotel. Sixteen of Mesa's top Boy Scouters (half of them are Rotarians) met last night at the Coffee Cup to organize a two day drive to raise \$1,000 for Scouting in Mesa.



SAGUARO SAM
Dil Brinton Jr.

Ron Sirrine wants to get Centennial Way renamed back to Sirrine. This may be his best chance to do it. Just offer to pay the cost of the new street signs and a couple of hundred extra to pad the city coffers. The City is so desperate for money they will do most anything for a buck.

I see that the 'Field of Dreams' has finished construction in Gilbert. They have reproductions of several historic baseball diamonds, including Wrigley Field. Originally he wanted to build the sports complex in Mesa but the city wasn't interested in looking at the development/redevelopment program. So they went to Gilbert. Of course now that it is 'open for business' and Mesa is in the process of dumping the Ho Ho Kams for spring training, maybe he will land both. If the city gets greedy enough they will lose both the Ho Ho Kams and the Cubs and end up with an empty stadium to help pay their bills. How does spring training in Gilbert sound?

I see the mayor claims success in redeveloping downtown. Where? Are we both looking at the same downtown? Where is the world class aquatic center we voted for on the now empty blocks? How about the 40 acres of the land at Country Club and Main that the city 'redeveloped.' Even 'Site 8' is still bare, and that was 'redeveloped' by the city back in 1983! Maybe the next mayor can get us headed the right way.

A tip of the ol' sombrero to Chad and Randy Gray. It's nice that Randy wants to help his sons learn about service to others, both in our community and around the world. As Chad grows, Randy's example will serve as a learning experience of what Service Above Self means.