

OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint	Jason Farnsworth § CPA and CTFA	Steve Ehlers Insurance / Agency Owner
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Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant	Joseph O'Reilly § Educational Research	Tom Rhodes § Stock Broker
Bruce Reeser § Prosthetics & Orthotics	Jo Wilson § Higher Education	Tom Schildgen Higher Education - Dept. Chair
Bryan Vivian § Auto Repair	Kevin De Rosa # § Janitorial Supplies	Val Wilson § Medicine, Orth. Surgery
Charles Brown § Property Management	Leonard Richards # § Banking, Mortgage	Vern Mathern Aviation
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Charlie Novotny § Real Estate / Insurance	Lois Yates Economic Development	Walter "Bud" Page § Real Estate, Residential
Chas Wirken # § Law, Civil Trial	Marty Whalen § Consultant, Airplanes	Wilford Cardon # § Retired Petroleum
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Dilworth Brinton Jr. Life Insurance	Rex Petterborg Commercial Lending	
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George Medawar § Auto Repair	Robert DeLong Commercial Insurance	
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James Christensen § Community Banker	Ronald Newth # § Optometry	
Janice Parker Internet Marketing	Rudge Hiatt # § Surgeon	
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	Sally Harrison § √ Chamber of Commerce	
	Steve Adams # § Printing	
	Steve Beck § Real Estate Development	

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Ike Parrish §

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Nadine Davis §

Judy Kassebaum ‡ § - Club Secretary

..... Past President

§ Paul Harris Fellow

√ Benefactor

MAKE-UPS

MONDAY

Mesa East Superstition Springs Golf Club
 Scottsdale Camelback Inn
 Kyrene Corridor KOBE Japanese Steak House

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 Karster's Golf Course

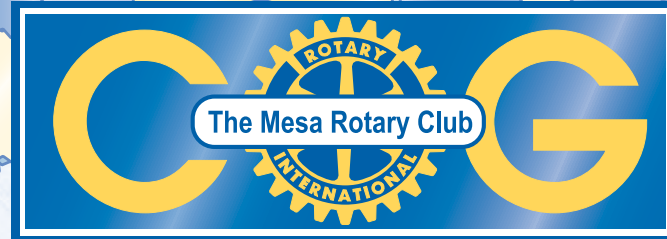
THURSDAY

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

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CLUB OFFICERS

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VICE PRESIDENT STEVE BECK

SECRETARY SALLY HARRISON
TREASURER OTTO SHILL
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COMMITTEES

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

- Director: Jared Cox**
- Weekly Programs: Pat Esparza
 - COG, Magazine, History: Dil Brinton Jr., Steve Adams
 - Fundraising Broadway Palm: Cris Tuter a
 - Fundraising Super Bowling:
 - Bylaws: Otto Shill
 - Club Traditions: Leonard Richards
 - Sergeant-At-Arms: Randy Gray
 - Annual Anniversary: Kevin DeRosa
 - Picnic: Bud Page
 - Chicago Cubs: Marty Whalen, Bud Page

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Director: Sally Downey**
- Event Promotion: Carol McCormack
 - Public Relations: John Dennett, Lois Yates
 - Awards:
 - Four-Way Test: James Christensen
 - Vocational Awareness: Deb Duvall
 - Vocational Scholarship: Michael Cowan
 - Vocation At Work: Dave Wier

MEMBERSHIP

- Director: Jason Farnsworth**
- Attendance: Judy Kassebaum, Joe O'Reilly
 - Classification Talks: Sally Harrison
 - Recruitment: Rich Curtis
 - Orientation/Mentor: Milt Laflen
 - Membership Development: Vern Mathern
 - Directory/Roster: Tawnya Christensen
 - Fellowship Sr. Rep: Allen Bunker
 - Family of Rotary: Ben Yanofsky

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Director: Pat Esparza**
- Foundation Grants Local: Jason Farnsworth
 - Story Telling Festival: Robert Brinton
 - Dictionary Project: Joe O'Reilly
 - Eagle Scout Projects: Jon Scott Williams, Steve Adams, Dil Brinton Jr.
 - Shots For Tots: Al Ruiz, Bill Kelsey
 - Handicapped: Val Wilson, Dan Taylor
 - Salvation Army: Bryan Vivian, Dil Brinton Jr, Vince DiBella
 - Junior Achievement: Randy Vogel

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- Director: Steve Beck**
- Foundation Grants Int'l Projects: Steve Beck
 - PolioPlus: David DiPietro
 - Care for Life: Brad Tennison
 - Sister Cities: Ron Newth
 - Honduras: Otto Shill
 - Mexico: Brad Clark, Charlie Brown
 - Guaymas: Susan Carland
 - New Zealand: Milt Laflen

YOUTH SERVICES

- Director: Jo Wilson**
- Student of the Month: Mike Cowan, Sally Downey
 - RYLA & INTERACT: Jared Cox
 - Interact Youth Exchange: Craig Henry
 - Exchange Students: Terry Benelli
 - Ambassador Scholarships: Jo Wilson, Cris Tuter a

MESA ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Director: Cris Tuter a**
- Annual Giving: Tom Rhodes
 - Permanent Fundgiving: Dave Tinnenko
 - Recognition: Ike Parrish, Chas Wirken
 - Foundation Education: Tom Verploegen
 - Paul Harris Sculpture: Charlie Deaton, Tom Verploegen



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Boyd Dunn - League of Cities

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 7/28/10 Mesa Police Chief
Frank Milstead
- 8/4/10 "College Bound Mesa"
Liz Paulus
- 8/11/10 United Food Bank
Donna Rodgers
- 8/25/10 Congressman
Jeff Flake



July 23 - Debra Duvall
July 25 - Eric Jackson



IN REVIEW

Rich Curtis is now "on the job." Cris Tuter looks very relaxed now that she has escaped the GGOPP and now is the Past President of the Mesa Rotary.

Rich calls on Sally Downey to lead the singing. Jon Scott Williams leads the pledge and Steve Ehlers gives the prayer.

Pat Esparza introduced Michael Conway. He is a teacher at Kino but wants to be elected to the legislature. He will have an uphill battle, but hope always springs eternal in the political area.

Jo Wilson has an update on Mona, our former exchange student. Mona has finished school and is now waiting to graduate. Gerry and Liz Paulus met with her while they were in Germany. Mona hopes to come back to Mesa, next summer to see all of us. We finally got her copy of last year's COG sent to her to help her remember her year at Mesa Rotary.

The report on the 4th of July celebration was good. As good businessmen (and women) we sold lots of bottled water, but at a lower price than the other service clubs and the city. Although we had the low price, we made it up on volume!

After we sing happy birthday to Ike, and hear some words about Rotary, Sergeant at Arms, Val Wilson, collects some money. He gets Jay Roundy to put in \$100 to the Foundation for a top of the line new car. Brian Vivian puts in another \$100 for having (again) his auto service business as best in the state. Bruce Reeser also put in \$100 for another Paul Harris

Val then introduces Don Zobel, world traveler. Don has traveled on most of the continents in a van modified for camping. He has spent 5 years (6 months at a time) in South America. Recently he has returned from a Trans Russian trek and has lots of pictures and stories to entertain us. After a number of stories, Rich sends him back on the road with a packet of note cards from the Sister Cities.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO – 2005

New President, Charlie Deaton, is also the program. I guess he has run out of programs after only one week! Charlie has a talk about how we need to look for the future, both in our club, our business and our city. He says we shouldn't be a CAVEman (Citizen Against Virtually Everything)

TEN YEARS AGO – 2000

Bud Page is awarded our distinguished service award for assuming the responsibilities left when Pete Taylor died. Lt. Russell Humphries, SAAAF gives us a short history of the 8th Air Force and their role in WWII

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO – 1995

The GGOPP shows up three weeks late to accept Roc Arnett into their group. For a little while, it looked that we might be stuck with Roc for another year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO – 1990

All of the Mesa Rotary Little League team is here for lunch. They are in 1st place with a record of 13 wins and 3 losses. The team has an average batting percent of .495. The Cubs many well want to have some of the boys come to Spring Training next Spring!

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO – 1975

It's the second of three programs on the cost of medical malpractice. Today a doctor tells us why rising costs are the fault of lawyers and hospitals.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO – 1940

Edgar "Mutt" Ford replaces Steve Coutchie as football coach at Mesa High. Zeb Pearce has pictures of the new Victory Ship, "the City of Mesa." The ship is 10,800 tons and will have a shipboard library donated by the citizens of Mesa. Falcon Field will be closing soon. Some in our city are fighting to keep the air base as a future municipal airport. Others say we should strip it down for free building materials since it is so far out of town and we will never have growth around it.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO – 1940

The city is reducing electric rates. Those who use between 50 and 90 kilowatt hours per month will see the biggest savings.



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

I'm not here as I am now in Virginia for the Boy Scout Jamboree. I will be helping cook (and wash dishes) for about 250 adult staff members. With a little luck, I will get to the Jamboree home town news booth where I can use their computer and internet to send something to Tammy for next week's COG. In the mean time, if you want to practice your journalism, talk to President Rich and he will let you do the 'In Review' for the next couple of weeks.

On one of my 'days off' I am scheduled to help with the Rotary/Scouting booth in the midway area. We will be explaining why "Service Above Self" and "Do a Good Turn Daily" are similar. One of the local Rotary clubs has one of their regular club meetings at the jamboree to help the Rotary/Scouters keep their attendance up. Last time I went, there were about 200 that stayed for the dinner and program and about four times that amount the simply 'signed in'.

I see that the YMCA is going to change their name. They think that it will be better if they are known only as the "Y". I guess that some feel that having the words 'Men' and 'Christian' in the name is a liability. Too bad when political correctness becomes more important than your history. Will the Rotary change to the "R"? I hope not!

It must be the beginning of the political season. Pat Esparza brought her choice, Michael Conway. He may be well qualified, but will have an uphill battle because of the way the voting system works. He's running for one of two seats in the state legislature against two Republicans. Everyone can cast up to two votes. The Republicans will mostly vote for their two candidates. But the Democrats will vote for Michael candidate and then have an 'extra' vote. Do they not vote the extra vote or spend it on one of the Republicans (and there by vote against their man)?

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