

OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint
 Allen Bunker § Retired Funeral Director
 Benjamin Yanofsky Optometry
 Bill Petrie Planning Consultant
 Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant
 Bruce Reeser § Prosthetics & Orthotics
 Bryan Vivian ‡ § Auto Repair
 Carol McCormack Eleemosinary
 Charles Brown ‡ § Property Management
 Charles Wirken ‡ # § Law, Civil Trial
 Charlie Deaton ‡ # Chamber of Commerce
 Craig Henry § Staffing
 Crisanna Tutera § Real Estate Residential
 Dan Taylor § Senior Services Director
 David Kitts Helicopter Services
 David Tininenko ‡ § Banking
 David Wier § Banking
 Debra Duvall ‡ § School Superintendent
 Dennis Kavanaugh § Attorney, Labor Law
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. ‡ Life Insurance
 Donna Feeney Healthcare
 Doreen Davison A New Leaf
 Douglas Gray ‡ § CPA, General Consulting
 George Bliss Real Estate
 George Medawar § Auto Repair
 Ike Parrish § Retired Engineer
 James Christensen Community Banker
 Jared Cox Civil Engineer
 Jason Farnsworth § CPA and CTFA

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 Lafen Retired Electronics
 Otto Shill Tax Attorney
 Pat Esparza Community Relations
 Randall Gray ‡ # § Rehab Center
 Randy Vogel Performing Arts - Admin.
 Rex Petterborg Commercial Lending
 Richard Curtis ‡ Financial
 Robert Brinton § Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Robert DeLong Commercial Insurance
 Rockne Arnett # § East Valley Partnership
 Ronald Newth ‡ # § Optometry
 Rudge Hiatt # § Surgeon
 Sally Downey ‡ § Superintendent - EVIT
 Sally Harrison § ‡ √ Chamber of Commerce
 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 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

HONORARY MILITARY

Gerald Paulus §

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Ike Parrish §

HONORARY

Eddie Basha

Eric Jackson # §

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.rotaryclubssouthwest.org or www.rotaryclubone.org



COMMITTEES

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Cris Tutera

PRESIDENT ELECT

Rich Curtis

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Farnsworth

SECRETARY

Sally Harrison

TREASURER

Jared Cox

PAST PRESIDENT

Tom Verploegen

Rotary International President

John Kenny

Governor, District 5510

Ken Oakes

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:
- 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:
- Story Teller Festival: *Randy Vogel, Robert Brinton*

CLUB SERVICE 3

Director: **Sally Downey**

- Membership Development: *Bud Page*
- Mentoring: *Milt Lafen*
- 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*
- 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 Tutera**

- 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 Lafen*



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MESA ROTARY CLUB

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Farewell to the Chief
 Chief Gascon**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 7/29/09 Zee Peters of Gabriel's Angels
- 8/05/09 HandsOn Greater Phoenix
Rhonda Oliver, CEO
- 8/12/09 Emerging Drug Trends
Torre Valentine,
Community Bridges
- 8/19/09 News Radio Host KTAR &
Stocks on FOX - Wayne Stutzer
- 8/26/09 TBD
- 8/29/09 Broadway Palm Fundraiser



- July 23 - Debra Duvall
- July 25 - Eric Jackson
- July 28 - Rich Curtis

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IN REVIEW

Sally Downey leads us in singing Happy Birthday to Ike. Nadine helps out on the piano the second time through the song. Donna Feeney leads us in the Pledge and Dil Brinton Jr. gives the prayer.

George Medawar is back from Lebanon. He reports that 'things are better' but he is always hoping for peace. Val Wilson brought his father to see (and meet) Ike. They are both the same age and after Val makes him a Paul Harris Fellow; both of them are Fellows of the Foundation!

Val tries his hand at fining via obscure questions about 'what happened in 1911?' Charlie Brown donates \$50 for a vacation in Washington D.C. Randy Gray completes a Paul Harris Fellowship for his son as a graduation gift. Randy also wants to brag that he hiked all of the trails at Zion's National Park and went rim to rim at the Grand Canyon. Al Ruiz celebrates his 76th birthday by starting his son to a Paul Harris Fellowship.

You may have heard about the three tenors, but we have the four comedians. Susan Carland has quotes from Paul Harris, whom Ike met and knew. Bud Page tells us about Ike joining our club in 1980 after he retired from 'back east'. Marty Whalen has a list of George Burn jokes that all apply to Ike. Finally Chas Wirken tells us about Rotary when Ike joined (back in 1943).

Ike gets equal time for a rebuttal. To close the meeting, Nadine plays Ike's favorite song, 'Dear to My Heart'.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1999

Val Wilson and John Crandall told us about their trip to the International Rotary Convention. Val rode on a bus full of past district governors. He also rode an elephant and went white rafting on a bamboo raft. John brought us lots of brochures (in Chinese) about a Chinese orchestra. Past President Dilworth Brinton has died.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1994

Ralph Pew tries to fine Tom Verploegen for not saying the Four Way Test correctly. But it was postponed until Ralph can also repeat the test correctly.

THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1979

Maury Bateman has pictures of the new Rotary Park. There are still some trees and bushes that are available for purchase. The Rotary Park will be on 8th Avenue near Country Club. (It is now called Guerrero Park in honor of Pete Guerrero a past president of our club. - Dil)

The GGOPP is looking for a new member. President Pat Pomeroy 'fails' the spelling test. There are dozens of words starting with "V" that he cannot spell. In addition he doesn't know geography and the GGOPP takes him into their ranks.

FIFTY YEARS AGO - 1959

The LDS temple has installed new flood lights to light the temple grounds. Several downtown business buildings and the swimming facilities at Falcon Field were destroyed by high winds and rain in last night's storms.



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

We got a report on our help to rebuild a porch for Beverly through one of the charities in the club. Looks like several of our members are really handy with a hammer or a drill. Maybe they will switch from a 'professional classification' to a 'vocational classification'!



It's summer time. Time for the monsoons and vacations. The third point of Charlie Mitten's 'how to have good attendance' was, 'be to poor to leave town.' If you can't qualify for this 'point', then be sure to make up your Rotary attendance by visiting with another Rotary Club. You can do it 'early' or 'late' by referring to the official make up location listed on the back of the COG. You can also even go on line for an electronic visit to an official Rotary. I personally prefer the real thing with an in person visit, but either type will count for a make up.

DISTRICT DOINGS

Last year (08-09) the district had a goal for donations to the Rotary Foundation. It was \$143,000 total with at least \$100 per capita (member). The final tally was \$137,946 but a per capita donation of \$102.96. In addition \$59,817.21 was give to the PolioPlus program.

POLIO AWARENESS at Diamond backs game Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 1:10 p.m. Tickets for \$35 or \$25 to the game (\$10 per ticket given to Rotary PolioPlus) are available on the District website. See www.rotary.org/endpolio to order. Also PDG Barb Feder can be reached at 480-839-5847

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009

ROTARY CLUBS OF MESA
ANNUAL BROADWAY PALM
SILENT AUCTION, DINNER & MUSICAL

Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical

