

## OUR MEMBERS

Adams, Steve # § ..... Printing  
 Arnett, F. Rockne # § ..... East Valley Partnership  
 Beck, Steve ‡ ..... Real Estate Development  
 Benelli, Terry ..... Executive Director NEDCO  
 Best, James ..... Newspaper, Finance  
 Bianco, Jerry ..... Identity Theft  
 Bliss, George ..... Real Estate  
 Brinton, Dilworth Jr ‡ § ..... Life Insurance  
 Brinton, Robert ‡ § ..... Convention & Visitors Bureau  
 Brown, Charles § ..... Property Management  
 Bunker, Allen § ..... Retired Funeral Director  
 Cardon, Wilford # § ..... Retired Petroleum  
 Carland, Susan # § ..... Real Estate, Relocation  
 Clark, Bradley ..... Construction  
 Cowan, Michael ..... Mesa Schools  
 Cox, Jared ‡ ..... Civil Engineer  
 Crandall, John # § ..... Retired Dentist  
 Christensen, Tawnya § ..... Assisted Living  
 Curtis, Richard ‡ ..... Financial  
 Davison, Doreen ..... A New Leaf  
 Deaton, Charlie # ‡ ..... Chamber of Commerce  
 Decker, Roger ..... Attorney-Small Business  
 DeLand, Jerry § ..... Retired Banker  
 DeLong, Robert ..... Commercial Insurance  
 Dennett, John ..... Design/Promotion  
 De Rosa, Kevin # § ..... Janitorial Supplies  
 Downey, Sally ‡ § ..... Superintendent - EVIT  
 Duvall, Debra ‡ § ..... School Superintendent  
 Esparza, Pat ..... Community Relations  
 Farnsworth, Jason ‡ § ..... Trust Administration  
 Furness, Jay ..... Funeral Services  
 Gilbert, Pat § ..... Marc Center Counsel  
 Gray, Douglas § ..... CPA, General Consulting  
 Gray, Randall # § ..... Rehab Center

Hall, William ..... Appraiser  
 Harrison, Sally § √ ..... Physical Therapy  
 Henry, Craig § ..... Staffing  
 Hiatt, Rudge # § ..... Surgeon  
 Jackson, J. C. .... Physical Medicine Rehab  
 Kavanaugh, Dennis § ..... Attorney, Labor Law  
 Kelsey, William A. ‡ ..... Answering Service  
 Kinney, Rod ‡ ..... Director of Sales  
 Kitts, David ‡ ..... Moving Services  
 Laflen, Milt ‡ ..... Retired Electronics  
 Lambson, Dennis # § ..... Foreign Currency Trader  
 Landry, Tom ‡ § ..... Jeweler  
 Mathern, Vern ..... Aviation  
 McCormack, Carol ‡ ..... Eeleomosinary  
 Medawar, George § ..... Auto Repair  
 Miller, Roger ‡ ..... Language Systems  
 Morin, Conrad ‡ ..... Commercial Loan Officer  
 Newth, Ronald # § ..... Optometry  
 O'Reilly, Joseph ‡ ..... Educational Research  
 Packer, Donna ..... Healthcare  
 Page, Walter "Bud" § ..... Real Estate, Residential  
 Parker, Janice ‡ ..... Exec. Dir. Social Service  
 Parrish, I. W. Ike § ..... Retired Engineer  
 Paulus, Gerald § ..... Gas Utilities  
 Petrie, Bill ..... Code Compliance Director  
 Reeser, Bruce § ..... Prosthetics & Orthotics  
 Rhodes, Tom § ..... Stock Broker  
 Richards, Leonard F. § ..... Banking, Mortgage  
 Riell, Leslie G. § ..... Publishing  
 Roundy, Jay T. # § ..... Healthcare  
 Ruiz, Al § ..... Automotive Paint  
 Schildgen, Tom ..... Higher Education - Dept. Chair  
 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.  
 Wahlheim, Chuck § ..... Consultant  
 Whalen, Marty § ..... Consultant, Airplanes  
 Wier, David ‡ § ..... Banking  
 Williams, Jon Scott § ..... Retirement Housing  
 Wilson, Jo ‡ ..... Higher Education  
 Wilson, R. Val § ..... Medicine, Orth. Surgery  
 Wirken, Charles # § ..... Law, Civil Trial  
 Yanofsky, Benjamin ..... Optometry  
 Yates, Lois ..... Economic Development

### HONORARY MILITARY

Gerald Paulus

### HONORARY PRESIDENT

I. W. Ike Parrish

### HONORARY

Eddie Basha  
 Nadine Davis §  
 Eric Jackson # §  
 John McCain §  
 John J. Rhodes III §

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](http://www.rotary5510.org)  
 for directions. Click on Club Directories and Contacts.

### WEDNESDAY

Mesa Sunrise ..... Sweet Cakes (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

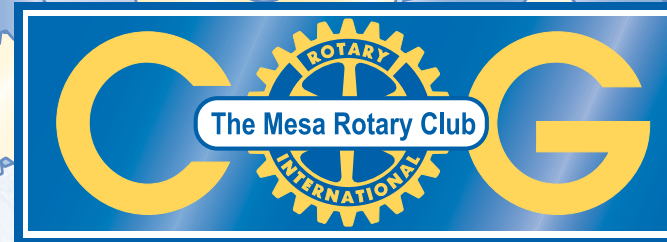
### THURSDAY

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](http://www.rotaryclubssouthwest.org) or [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)



## COMMITTEES

### CLUB OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
 Tom Verploegen

**PRESIDENT ELECT**  
 Cris Tutera

**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

### CLUB SERVICE 1

**Director: Pat Esparza**  
 • Family of Rotary: TBD  
 • Historian, Magazine, Bulletin:  
 Dil Brinton, Jr., Steve Adams  
 • Sergeant-at-Arms: Randy Gray  
 • Public Relations: TBD  
 • Roster: Tom Verploegen, Lois Yates  
 • Chicago Cubs: Marty Whalen  
 • Senior Representative: Allen Bunker  
 • Super Bowling: Pat Esparza  
 • Committee: Paul Harris Sculpture:  
 Charlie Deaton, Allen Bunker, Tom Verploegen

### CLUB SERVICE 2

**Director: Steve Beck**  
 • Program: Robert Brinton, Tom Rhodes  
 • Fundraising: John Dennett,  
 Stephen Viramontes, Cris Tutera, Susan Carland  
 • Bylaws: Otto Shill  
 • Annual Broadway Palm: Rod Kinney  
 • Story Teller Festival: Randy Vogel, Robert Brinton

### CLUB SERVICE 3

**Director: Sally Downey**  
 • Membership Development:  
 John Dennett, David Tininenko, Bud Page  
 • Mentoring: Jo Wilson, Pat Esparza, Milt Laflen  
 • Annual Picnic: Bud Page  
 • Getting To Know You: Sally Harrison, Kevin De Rosa  
 • Annual Anniversary: Kevin De Rosa

### 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  
 • 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

### 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: Dennis Lambson  
 • Honduras: Eric Jackson  
 • Guaymas: Brad Clark, Ted Van Der Veer  
 • Mexico: Pat Esparza, Bryan Vivian  
 • Sister Cities: Ron Newth  
 • Exchange Students: Roger Miller, Conrad Morin  
 • Rotary Foundation, Paul Harris, Charity:  
 Leonard Richards, Charlie Deaton, Sally Harrison  
 • Exchange Host: Pat Esparza, Lois Yates



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**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**JoHann Zeitsmann**  
Mesa Arts Center Director

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**AUGUST 6**

Best Buddies  
Briana Marshall

**AUGUST 13**

Exchange Program  
Jo Wilson

**AUGUST 20**

DARK

**AUGUST 23**

Broadway Palm Fundraiser

**AUGUST 27**

Fun & Interactive Club Assembly



**Jerry Bianco - August 3**

**Jason Farnsworth - August 4**

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**IN REVIEW**

Pat Esparza is called upon to lead the singing, but she doesn't have any of her usual 'strange' songs for us to try to sing along. Instead she says we will sing something 'bland' and settle for, 'My Country Tis of Thee' Marty Whalen leads the pledge. Jon Scott Williams gives the prayer.

The first order is to get an update on Ron and Joan Newth. Ron is home, bruised and bandaged. Joan is still in the hospital. Maybe in another week we can start taxiing Ron around! Carol McCormack has rejoined the club.

District Gov. Don LaBarge is here to take a moment to tell us that he wants to have the district (and us) 'boost the Boy Scouts'. He has appointed Jon Scott Williams to head a district committee to 'do something'. Any suggestions? -- especially from any of you that are both active Scouters and active Rotarians!

Randy Gray has a bunch of trivia questions with which to raise money for the club. Unfortunately for him (and the club) several of the members knew the answers. Deb Duval does give \$63 to the club for someone's (hers) birthday. Tom Verploegen gives up \$100 for a good quote from Dan Taylor. Maybe we should all get some quotes and try this every week!

Jay Furness is our newest member. Sally Harrison sponsors him to rejoin, but this time with our club. Jay is a former Rotarian and was almost president when he moved. His classification is Funeral Director and because he is joining our club, the last of a very old tradition in our club, continues on. Anyone want to guess as to what it is? Randy Gray gives Jay the Charge to New Members

Chas Wirken introduces Kelly Barnes from the High Intensive Training Center. The HITC is a new training center using all sorts of electronic and computer equipment to help those who are really serious about training (or physical fitness) in a sport. With their help, the machines and three hours per week, you can reach the peak of condition and training in your chosen sports. Now if we all just had the desire to get fit!



**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

**FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2003**

One of our representatives, Russell Pearce, gives his view of the political situation in the state. Lawyer Ann Bailey is our newest member. She was in the Oro Valley (Tucson) club.

**TEN YEARS AGO -- 1998**

There is a lot of talk about the proposed Arts Center, if the tax passes. Some people want to save the old Irving School as a place where the locals can do 'art' after the new arts center ends up pricing the locals out. The center would then cater to out of town shows (only), sort of like what happened at Centennial Hall and the amphitheater.

**THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1973**

Betty Bender ends her services to our club as secretary. Gloria Patrick has 'finished her training' and will now be full time, every week!

**FIFTY YEARS AGO - 1958**

Dwight Patterson has invited the Rotary Little League Baseball team to lunch. They have had some 'ups and downs' but will be doing better next year as all but three of their members are returning to the team.

**FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1953**

Pioneer Day was celebrated in fine form and also joined with the 75th celebration of the founding of Mesa. Dilworth Brinton was put in at the last moment as Harvey Taylor took a new job and moved (BYU as president). Mesa's Sunday closing law was struck down as unconstitutional. Which business will be first to open on Sunday?

**SIXTY YEARS AGO - 1948**

Twenty two members are honored for 100% attendance last year. Menhennet has 100% since he joined in 1921. Next is Griffin with 100% since he joined in 1922!

**SEVENTY YEARS AOG -- 1938**

Senator Carl Hayden talks to us. Mesa won the Barfield Trophy for the best club in District 111 for the second year.

**ONE HUNDRED ONE YEARS AGO -- 1907**

Robert Baden Powell has taken 21 boys to Brownsea Island to test a camping program in his proposed Boy Scout program.



**SAGUARO SAM**

Dil Brinton Jr.

Mona, our exchange student, will be arriving in Phoenix on Tuesday night, August 5, at 7:41 p.m. She will be on Delta flight 1038 from Atlanta. For those of you that can make it, we will meet inside Terminal #3. If she is over most of her jet lag, maybe Pat will bring her to Rotary next week.

So as part of the 'do something' for the Boy Scouts, I am collecting names of any of our members that are active scouters. If possible, either talk to me or e-mail me about your history with scouting. We are trying to submit some of you for what ever honor that the district has in mind.

So what is the tradition that Jay Furness is keeping alive in our club? His classification is one of the original classifications that are still active in our club - Funeral director. He also works for the firm that was one of the original charter companies/members. But even more surprising, is that his (same) firm is located at the same address and mostly in the same building when M.L. 'Cardinal' Gibbons joined the Mesa Rotary club as a charter member. We still have a couple of the original classifications, but none located in the same location with a family tree to connect the members.

Some of the Ho Ho Kams made it to the meeting in Chicago. Unfortunately since then the Cubs haven't done so well. One of the topics was "What happens in Mesa when (if) the Cubbies win the World Series?" The Ho Ho Kams are making plans and have things in place if only the guys from Chicago can finish it up! Before it has always been, 'wait til next year!' Now its, 'this is the year!'

Ten years ago during the discussions on the new Arts Center, I predicted that eventually the locals would be priced out of the Arts Center and replaced mostly by 'out of town shows'. I sat on the committee for a short period before I, then Jim Hendrix from MCC and finally Jay Dean Jones from Mesa Public Schools were dumped from the committee. The city needed less from those in the 'arts business' and more from people what did not know about 'arts' but would follow and vote the way the city department wanted to. The same thing happened at Centennial Hall so it wasn't hard to predict.