

OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint
 Allen Bunker § Retired Funeral Director
 Benjamin Yanofsky Optometry
 Bill Petrie Planning Consultant
 Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant
 Brent Cope Healthcare Administration
 Bruce Reeser § Prosthetics & Orthotics
 Bryan Vivian § Auto Repair
 Charles Brown § Property Management
 Chas Wirken # § Law, Civil Trial
 Craig Henry § Staffing
 Crisanna Tuter # § Real Estate Residential
 Dan Taylor § Senior Services Director
 Dan Wollam CEO Mesa United Way
 David DiPietro Bookkeeping
 David Kitts § Helicopter Services
 David Tininenko § Banking
 David Wier § Banking
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. § Life Insurance
 Don Poe § Pharmacist (retired)
 Doreen Davison Human Service
 Douglas Gray § CPA, General Consulting
 George Medawar § Auto Repair
 Gerald Paulus § Government - Utilities Mgmt
 Ike Parrish § Retired Engineer
 James Christensen § Community Banker
 Jamie Jarman Senior Accountant
 Janice Parker Internet Marketing
 Jared Cox § Civil Engineer

Jason Farnsworth § CPA and CTFA
 Jason Wiseman Investments
 Jay Roundy # § Healthcare
 Jerry DeLand § Retired Banker
 Joe Burr Collision Repair/Auto Glass
 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 Laffen § Retired Electronics
 Otto Shill Tax Attorney
 Pamela Godfrey Community Relations Mgr.
 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

Steve Ehlers Insurance / Agency Owner
 Steve Marciano § Catering
 Susan Carland # § Real Estate, Relocation
 Tawnya Christensen § Assisted Living
 Terry Benelli Executive Director NEDCO
 Theodore Van Der Veer § Religion
 Tim Thomason Consultant
 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 Kelsey Answering Service

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Ike Parrish §

HONORARY

Eddie Basha

Eric Jackson # §

John Crandall # §

John McCain §

John Rhodes III §

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

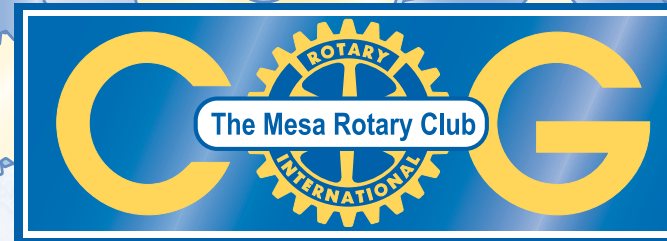
THURSDAY

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

Make up online at: www.rotaryclubswest.org or www.rotaryclubone.org



Rotary International President
 Ray Klinginsmith

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 Glenn Smith

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT RICH CURTIS
PRESIDENT ELECT JASON FARNSWORTH
VICE PRESIDENT STEVE BECK

SECRETARY SALLY HARRISON
TREASURER OTTO SHILL
PAST PRESIDENT CRIS TUTERA

COMMITTEES

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Director: Jared Cox

- Weekly Programs: Pat Esparza
- COG, Magazine, History: Dil Brinton Jr., Steve Adams
- Fundraising Broadway Palm: Cris Tuter
- 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:
- Public Relations: John Dennett, Lois Yates
- Awards:
- Four-Way Test: James Christensen
- Vocational Awareness:
- 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 Laffen
- 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 Laffen

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

MESA ROTARY FOUNDATION

Director: Cris Tuter

- Annual Giving: Tom Rhodes
- Permanent Fundgiving: Dave Tinnenko
- Recognition: Ike Parrish, Chas Wirken
- Foundation Education:
- Paul Harris Sculpture: Charlie Deaton



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

GGOPP Meeting

The GGOPP has seen the informationals on TV and have decided to go into the cash flow business. This means that they will be purchasing debt and selling it, at a discount, to people with money. They will first try their new business on President Rich Curtis. If he survives, no doubt he can help the GGOPP with their new venture

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 7/6/11 Club Assembly
- 7/13/11 Ike Parrish's 100th birthday celebration
- 7/20/11 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris



June 29 – Vincent DiBella

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IN REVIEW

It's almost the last of the year, or at least it is for President Rich. Dil Brinton Jr. leads us in My Country Tis of Thee. Dave Kitts leads the Pledge and James Christensen gives the prayer.

Brent Cope gives us a 'sort of' classification talk about problems in the medical area and what the future may be, now that the government is trying to do everything.

Mona is back for a visit and she looks as GREAT as usual. She wants to go into medicine and become a doctor. The only question is which school she will be going to and which type of medicine she practices.

Val Wilson gets a double dip. First he hears confessions and then he gives the program. Randy Gray put up \$50 in honor of Val for his charitable work. Otto Shill puts up \$100 to the club and another \$100 to the Foundation as an anniversary gift. Ron Newth wants to brag (again) about his cute granddaughter who is now doing modeling, but several others will put money in the till if he won't talk today. Brian Vivian won the Chamber of Commerce raffle again, so he gives \$100 to the club. Steve Ehlers puts up \$50 in honor of his granddaughter (who is with him and easily trades quips with Val.) No doubt she will be an excellent Sergeant at Arms to our club in a few years.

Val has pictures of his medical mission to Haiti. He and a group of volunteers visit a mission hospital to dispense medicine and hope to those in need. A great program that demonstrates how one person can make a difference. But it also means that any of us could help out in a similar way, IF we will only extend our self to true SERVICE ABOVE SELF.



Usually we try to forget (or remember) the antics of the GGOPP. In the past they have done all sorts of things in an attempt to 'break in' the newest member of their club. At one time their annual meeting was dangerous enough that people were known to go on missions to Alaska for three months, come in a body case with a note from their doctor or in one case, our president died several months before the GGOPP got him.

More recently (since women have joined Rotary) the antics of the GGOPP have gotten much milder and civilized (and Rich will be indebted to them!).

So below is "Down Memory Lane" from the past year with President Rich Curtis.



SAGUARO SAM
Dil Brinton Jr.

A tip of the sombrero to Jared Cox who is at Camp Raymond with his scout troop. To take other people's children to camp for a week is definitely Service Above Self!

Today not only marks the end of our Rotary year but also the end of an era. This is the last printed COG that will be mailed out to those who are absent. Starting next week, (next year) those who are absent from our meeting will get the COG via e-mail instead of from the post office. We should save some money for the club with progress.

If you are too poor to leave town for the Fourth of July, don't forget that the city is going to try to do something downtown for the holiday. I haven't heard much about it, (poor publicity) but drive down Main Street on Monday to see what's happening.

