

OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint	Jared Cox § Civil Engineer	Steve Beck § Real Estate Development
Allen Bunker § Retired Funeral Director	Jason Farnsworth § CPA and CTFA	Steve Ehlers Insurance / Agency Owner
Benjamin Yanofsky Optometry	Jay Roundy # § Healthcare	Susan Carland # § Real Estate, Relocation
Bill Petrie Planning Consultant	Jerry DeLand § Retired Banker	Tawnya Christensen § Assisted Living
Bob Ferrin Cooling & Heating	John Dennett Design/Promotion	Terry Benelli Executive Director NEDCO
Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant	Jon Scott Williams § Retirement Housing	Theodore Van Der Veer § Religion
Bruce Reeser § Prosthetics & Orthotics	Joseph O'Reilly § Educational Research	Tom Rhodes § Stock Broker
Bryan Vivian § Auto Repair	Jo Wilson § Higher Education	Tom Schildgen Higher Education - Dept. Chair
Charles Brown § Property Management	Kevin De Rosa # § Janitorial Supplies	Val Wilson § Medicine, Orth. Surgery
Charlie Deaton # Chamber of Commerce	Leonard Richards # § Banking, Mortgage	Vern Mathern Aviation
Charlie Novotny § Real Estate / Insurance	Leslie Riell § Publishing	Vince Di Bella Architecture
Chas Wirken # § Law, Civil Trial	Lois Yates Economic Development	Walter "Bud" Page § Real Estate, Residential
Craig Henry § Staffing	Marty Whalen § Consultant, Airplanes	Wilford Cardon # § Retired Petroleum
Crisanna Tutera § Real Estate Residential	Michael Cowan Mesa Schools	William Kelsey Answering Service
Dan Taylor § Senior Services Director	Milt Laffen § Retired Electronics	
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David Wier § Banking	Randall Gray # § Rehab Center	
Dilworth Brinton Jr. Life Insurance	Randy Vogel Performing Arts - Admin.	
Doreen Davison	Rex Petterborg Commercial Lending	
Douglas Gray § CPA, General Consulting	Richard Curtis § Financial	
George Bliss Real Estate	Robert Brinton § Convention & Visitors Bureau	
George Medawar § Auto Repair	Robert DeLong Commercial Insurance	
Gerald Paulus § Government - Utilities Mgmt	Rockne Arnett # § East Valley Partnership	
Ike Parrish § Retired Engineer	Roger Miller Languages	
James Christensen § Community Banker	Ronald Newth # § Optometry	
Janice Parker Internet Marketing	Rudge Hiatt # § Surgeon	
	Sally Downey § Superintendent - EVIT # Past President	
	Sally Harrison § √ Chamber of Commerce § Paul Harris Fellow	
	Steve Adams # § Printing √ Benefactor	

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Ike Parrish §

HONORARY

Eddie Basha

Eric Jackson # §

John Crandall

John McCain §

John Rhodes III §

Nadine Davis §

Judy Kassebaum ‡ § - Club Secretary

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

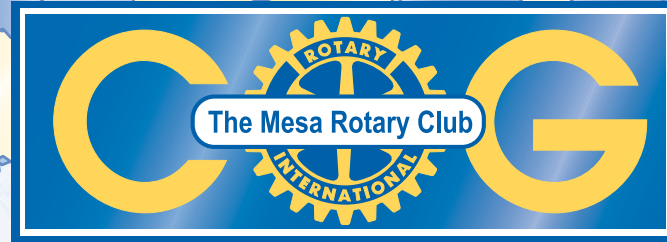
THURSDAY

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.rotaryclubssouthwest.org or www.rotaryclubone.org



Rotary International President
John Kenny

Governor, District 5510
Ken Oakes

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT CRIS TUTERA
PRESIDENT ELECT RICH CURTIS
VICE PRESIDENT JASON FARNSWORTH

SECRETARY SALLY HARRISON
TREASURER JARED COX
PAST PRESIDENT TOM VERPLOEGEN

COMMITTEES

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

- Director: Pat Esparza**
- Weekly Programs: Pat Esparza
 - COG, Magazine, History: Dil Brinton Jr., Steve Adams
 - Fundraising Broadway Palm: Cris Tutera
 - 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

- President Elect: Rich Curtis**
- 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

- 1st Vice President: Jason Farnsworth**
- 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

- 2nd Vice President: 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 Tutera

MESA ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Past President: Tom Verploegen**
- 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

GGOPP

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 7/7/10 "College Bound Mesa"
Liz Paulu
- 7/14/10 United Food Bank
Donna Rodgers
- 7/21/10 TBD
- 7/28/10 Mesa Police Chief
Frank Milstead



July 11 - Craig Henry
 July 13 - Ike Parrish, Jr.

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IN REVIEW

Rich Curtis is to lead the song, but he passes it off to Sally Downey and she picks America! Bob Ferrin is not paying attention and Pat Esparza leads the Pledge. Jo Wilson gives the prayer.

Cris Tutera is back (for her next to the last week). Next week she will be trying to 'close the deal' with the GGOPP.

Chas Wirken has some newspaper clippings, but Dave Weir slips out before the early edition is delivered. He gets to pay for a subscription anyway. Steve Beck gets nailed (again) for a magazine centerfold. Apparently it is of him and a model (of one of his office buildings).

Cris wants to sum up her year as Rotary President. To honor those who have helped her she donated \$25 to the Rotary Foundation in the name of each of the members of the board. She also has perfect attendance awards to give out. They start at a couple of months and end up with some 'lifers'. Over 20 years of perfect attendance are: Al Ruiz 21; Jay Roundy and Jon Scott Williams 26; Randy Gray 30; Dil Brinton Jr. 37 and Ike Parrish with 52 years!

Cris also has some Rotary Foundation awards for Tom Rhodes and Chas Wirken. Then each of the directors give a report on what their committees have done during the past year. There were also some questions on why we have given up some of the projects that we have had in the past. The Christmas project at Guaymas has gone the way of our Civic BBQ. Too many new rules and regulations (home land security and Mexican regulations) and much higher costs (fuel and securities for aircrafts) associated with the project. In addition to 'what we have done' there is an organization chart for next year's work. Find your name to find your job next year. If you want something else, you better talk to Rich Curtis before the ink dries!



Cris Tutera with Tom Rhodes and Chas Wirken

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2005

Cris Tutera leads the pledge and Rich Curtis gives the prayer. It looks like these two will be following each other for at least 5 years! Gerry Palus tries to get Kevin DeRosa to play the saxophone. Instead Kevin tries his hand at Mesa Rotary Trivia. It turns out he "doesn't know Jack" about the club's past. Therefore he is just the person that the GGOPP is looking for. Charlie Deaton slips in as our President for the next year. Allison Reynolds has resigned from our club, become a Mrs. and moved to Omaha. The wedding reception was last Saturday.

TEN YEARS AGO -- 2000

What happened? John Crandall takes charge and two assistant District Governors take over with some videos about the District's upcoming goals.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1995

GGOPper Louie G. shows up two weeks late with a program to induct Roc Arnett into their group. Randy Gray takes over and our first program is yet another 'how we will revitalize downtown' The new plan is to allow owners to get rid of the covered colonnades and individual their store fronts.

TWENTY YEARS AGO -- 1990

Joe Woods joins the GGOPP and leaves us with Joe Porter. Joe almost gives the head table heart attacks. It seems that he has hidden a fog horn under the table and sets it off.

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1980

Dil Brinton Jr. and Jay Dean Jones have a short history on the Mesa Musical Theater. Then Elijah Cardon, president of the Mesa East Rotary, and Bruce Worthy recite and sing several parts from the upcoming production of 'The Man of Lamancha'.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1975

Lynn Sharp has his hands full. He's the new president of the school board and he is the chief organizer for a new Mesa East Rotary Club.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1945

The program is how the Rotary Club can help the recently released vets get situated in town and find a full time job. In addition to a job, most of them will be looking for a wife and housing. With the lifting of rationing, it looks like Mesa is set to grow!



SAGUARO SAM
 Dil Brinton Jr.

From the organization chart found on the table last week, it appears that no one wanted to be writer/editor/publisher of the COG. So it looks like you are stuck with me for the coming year. But there is always an open invitation to 'fill in' if you decide you want to write. For three week, starting with July 21st, I will be back at the National Boy Scout Jamboree. If you any of you want to tackle the COG, let me know and I will be happy to meet with you to help you out.

If not next month, then you can still take up some space in Saguaro Sam. You can put in a couple of hundred words about any Rotary or Civic subject. Get me your copy and we will see what can be done. Just remember to use the Four Way Test in writing your copy (and try to stay away from politics and religion.)

This weekend will be the BIG 4th of July celebration on Main Street. The cost will be in excess of \$100,000. When the light rail (trolley) comes down Main, there will no longer be any big street parties as the street can't be closed off. So the city is trying to start something that can't continue if they are successful. Typical!

It used to be that the City gave about \$10,000 to the Sertoma club to help out with the city fireworks display at MCC. They dropped the subsidy because they said that city has to 'cut back'.

The Rotary clubs will have a booth (somewhere downtown). If you are in town, your assignment will be to find our booth and see who is working there. Wear your hat and bring your sunscreen to have fun and fellowship this weekend.

If you travel this summer, don't forget to make up Rotary. Of course you can do it 'before' at one of the Mesa clubs, but the real fun is to make up Rotary in another city. You meet new people. You see new ways of doing Rotary. Take one of our club banners and exchange it with the other club. It's proof positive that you make up with the other club.