

## OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § ..... Automotive Paint  
 Allen Bunker § ..... Retired Funeral Director  
 Benjamin Yanofsky ..... Optometry  
 Bill Petrie ..... Planning Consultant  
 Brad Tennison § ..... Financial Consultant  
 Bradley Clark ..... Construction  
 Bruce Reeser § ..... Prosthetics & Orthotics  
 Bryan Vivian ‡ § ..... Auto Repair  
 Carol McCormack ..... Eeemosinary  
 Charles Brown ‡ § ..... Property Management  
 Charles Wirken ‡ # § ..... Law, Civil Trial  
 Craig Henry § ..... Staffing  
 Crisanna Tutera § ..... Real Estate Residential  
 Dan Taylor § ..... Senior Services Director  
 David Kitts ..... Helicopter Services  
 David Stafford ..... Insurance Management  
 David Tininenko ‡ § ..... Banking  
 David Wier § ..... Banking  
 Debra Duvall ‡ § ..... School Superintendent  
 Dennis Kavanaugh § ..... Attorney, Labor Law  
 Dennis Lambson # ..... Foreign Currency Trader  
 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  
 Janice Parker ‡ ..... Exec. Dir. Social Service

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.  
 Richard Curtis ‡ ..... Financial  
 Robert Brinton § ..... Convention & Visitors Bureau  
 Robert DeLong ..... Commercial Insurance  
 Rockne Arnett # § ..... East Valley Partnership  
 Roger Decker ..... Attorney-Small Business  
 Ronald Newth ‡ # § ..... Optometry  
 Rudge Hiatt # § ..... Surgeon  
 Sally Downey ‡ § ..... Superintendent - EVIT  
 Sally Harrison ‡ † √ ..... Chamber of Commerce  
 Steve Adams # § ..... Printing  
 Steve Beck § ..... Real Estate Development  
 Stephen Viramontes ..... Tradeshow/Exhibits  
 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](http://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.rotaryclubswest.org](http://www.rotaryclubswest.org) or [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)



## 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

## COMMITTEES

### 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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**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**Grant Woods Live**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**JUNE 10**

Building a Culture of Job Fulfillment  
Craig Henry

**JUNE 17**

GGOPP

**JUNE 24**

State of the Club & Foundation

**JUNE 27**

D 5510 DG Ken Oakes  
Installation Bash

**JULY 1**

Dark



**Rudger Hiatt - June 9**

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**IN REVIEW**

Dil Brinton Jr. is called up to lead us in My Country Tis of Thee. Val Wilson leads the Pledge and Pat Esparza gives the prayer.

Chris Tutera tells us about service with Junior Achievement. Charlie Deaton joins with only 30 seconds as a 'red badger' before he gets his old blue badge back. It appears that the GGOPP may also take him back (if they have noticed that he even left!) Pat Esparza tells us about two awards given by our club at Westwood's honor assembly. We sing Happy Birthday to Janice Parker.

Kristyn Hayes has a couple of helpers (or should we say pack members) to tell us all about dogs and how to train them. She has 10 points on how to Think, Act and Communicate as a Dog, to a Dog.

In addition she tells us some very important safety tips for us to use with our dogs. 1) Be careful with the heat, never leave a dog in a car even 'just for a moment'. 2) Train your dog how to get out of a swimming pool. 3) Clean up your yard and house so that fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, poisons and other chemicals are properly stored and locked up. (Say? Wouldn't these also be great rules for your grandchildren!!)

An interesting program even for those of us who don't own dogs.

**MAKING UP**

Now that Summer is here, don't forget to make up your Rotary meetings when you travel. Yes, you can make up 'here at home' with a visit to a Mesa Rotary club. But it is lots of fun to drop in on a new Rotary club as you travel on vacation. Either look for the Rotary emblem as you travel, or even better get on the Rotary website and pick your make up. You can see exactly where clubs are located and when they meet. Sometimes you can even 'check them out' before you visit them. Try [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

**FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2004**

Ron McCoy, dean of the ASU School of architecture, tells us what will be happening at ASU when they have 92,000 students. Mostly a lot more buildings and parking lots

**TEN YEARS AGO -- 1999**

Bud Page gives us a classification talk about real estate. Steve Adams sells his house in less than 10 hours. Mark Ingram tells us about El Dorado, soon to be sprouting up between Ahwatukee, Maricopa and Casa Grande. Jay Roundy is trying to place everyone on a committee for next year.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1994**

No real program so Charlie Wahlheim predicts: 1) Muslims will take over Saudi Arabia, Egypt and other Middle East countries. 2) Problems between the two Koreas will cause us to get involved (again.) 3) The national debt will get worse and eventually we won't be able to pay it off. 4) Health care will be more expensive as we try to keep nearly dead people alive for 'just one more week.' 5) MAFTA will result in a seaport at Guaymas with transportation links through Arizona. His final thought: "Knowledge isn't the problem; it's the illusion of knowledge that's the problem.

**FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1959**

Downtown looks nicer as the Paul L. Sale building is remodeled. No doubt Lyle Stevens will pay the fine for this improvement.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO - 1949**

The Chamber of Commerce committee headed by Rotarian Jack Cummard will "Keep Mesa Ahead." The committee will spend \$43,000 to make Mesa more attractive to business, tourists and industrial development. The wooden privy at Evergreen Park has been replaced with a modern restroom. The direct dial works on Mesa's telephones. You can now dial direct to your friends (if you can remember their numbers).

**SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1944**

Pete Guerrero is leading our club to the International Convention in Mexico City.



**SAGUARO SAM**

Dil Brinton Jr.

What is the impact of a single person working on a goal? Last week there was evidence of what one person can do, especially if they get others to help out.

Back in the 30's and 40's Van Brinton tried to 'save the Ho Ho Kam Canals.' He got nowhere but he did pass the goal on to his son, Dilworth Brinton. When Dilworth became the president of the Mesa Rotary club (1957-58), one of his goals was to 'save the Ho Ho Kam Canals.' He got nowhere at the time, but in 1972 he had the opportunity to purchase the land if he could raise the money for the goal. A month later he had the first \$30,000 to 'save the Ho Ho Kam Canals.' With the help of the Mesa Historical Society, other friends, Rotary and even some from the City of Mesa; the 'save the Ho Ho Kam Canals' became the Park of the Canals.

A few years ago, the Park of the Canals took a dive. The city removed the playground equipment, cut back on the maintenance, shut off the water and locked bathrooms. The push (by some) was to 'padlock the park and keep everyone out'

But a local boy, who is a young Rotarian in Mesa West, took up the challenge of 'save the Park of the Canals.' He started by asking others to help him. Former scout leaders, some of his neighbors and anyone who would listen (or give money). All he had to do was to raise \$110,000. Eventually Bert Millet got several Rotary Clubs (including our club), most of his neighbors, and Kaboom Inc. to 'save the Park of the Canals.'

Last Thursday over 400 people turned out to 'save the Park of the Canals.' Under Bert's efforts (with lots of help from Kaboom, Home Depot and Rotary) showed what community effort can do. They repaired and repainted everything that didn't move. They installed new playground equipment. They replanted some of the cacti and new plants. They replaced all of the tables and benches. They trimmed and weeded and installed new pathways. Basically Wayne saved the park with Service Above Self. Not just by himself, but with others to whom he could explain and show why Service Above Self still works in Mesa.