

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
 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
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: 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

Robert Brinton

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAY 27

Bark Busters Home Dog Training
Kristyn Hayes

JUNE 3

3 Signs of a Miserable Job
Craig Henry

JUNE 10

TBD

JUNE 17

GGOPP



William Kelsey - May 21

Douglas Gray - May 23

Dennis Kavanaugh - May 25

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IN REVIEW

Rich Curtis leads us in singing God Bless America. Bud Page led the pledge and Allen Bunker fills in to give the prayer.

Carrol McCormack introduces us to her newest VISTA volunteers on the United Way Staff.

John O'Reilly confesses to some missed meetings and puts \$100 in the Foundation. Randy Gray joins him, but to honor his son who is graduating with honors.

Cris Tutera (next year's president) has a club assemble to show us how things will be different next year. There is an 11 by 17 organization for each of us. After explaining how (and why) there are some 'rearrangements', for next year's team, she calls for the vote we should have had back in December. With a unanimous vote, next year we will have:

- Cris Tutera, President
- Rich Curtis, President Elect
- Jason Farnsworth, First Vice President
- Steve Beck, Second Vice President
- Directors, Pat Esparza, Sally Downey, and Jo Wilson
- Tom Verploegen will head up our Foundation
- Jared Cox will be club treasurer and
- Judy Kassebaum will still be our executive secretary.

If you are not in the above group, you will be assigned to a committee. If you have a favorite choice, then contact one of the above to express your desires, otherwise you will get to take what they give you.

As is usual, there is always an opening on the staff of the COG. For a permanent appointment, see Dil Brinton Jr. Otherwise you are always welcome to send him information, editorials or confessions (on other members) for use in our weekly (or is that weakly) publication!

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2004

District Gov. Greg Podd is here to drum up attendance at next week's District Conference. Dr. Jerry Simons tells us about his foundation that provide materials, help and education for the natives in Peru. They offer everything from \$20 for a pair of rabbits to \$10,000 for a complete new village.

TEN YEARS AGO - 1999

Mark Killian tells us about the Arizona Department of Revenue. The narrowing of Main Street to two lanes is mostly finished. It's just in time as the Mesa Transportation Board is now readying a proposal for the light rail system to come down Main Street. This will require that the newly narrowed Main Street be re-widened

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1994

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mark Killian, is here to tell us about the recent legislative session.

THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1979

Dean Caddy has a program about the services rendered to our town by Pre-Hab of Mesa. Maury Bateman tells us about his LDS mission to South Africa. Our exchange student has lots of questions to get an update from 'back home'.

FIFTY YEARS AGO - 1959

The state court has ruled that Salt River Project can keep their power service in the area recently annexed by the City of Mesa. Mesa may not expand their power services into the SRP service areas.

SIXTY YEARS AGO - 1949

The Mesa High School Band and the Rabettes have been asked to march in the Rose Bowl Parade next year. They are looking for funds to make the trip. Col. Robert Scot, commanding officer of Williams Air force Base, assures us that the base "is here to stay". Five hundred permanent homes are planned for the base.

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1934

The Red Cross is here to tell us about their program for swimming this summer. Their Mesa Life Saving corps were our guests for lunch.



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

I guess the locomotive on the light rail must have a whistle; cause it was sure loud as it drove through the last council meeting. Everyone but some of the downtown businessmen all agree that the tracks are going to run to Mesa Drive or maybe even to Gilbert Road if they can find any extra money. So it looks like we will be widening Main Street after all of the expense, just 10 years ago, to narrow Main Street. Hope this planning is better than the last one.

A tip of the ol' sombrero to all of those involved with Wolfgang (Mona's father). Friday night Liz Paulus, Dil Brinton Jr., and the entire Esparza family showed up at the airport. Wolfgang managed to slip past all of their signs, but they caught up with him in the baggage area. Paulus and Esparza family entertained him over the weekend.

Monday, Dil Jr. gave Wolfgang the cook's tour of Mesa. (Thanks for the extra help from Randy Vogel). Tuesday, Vern Mathern took a turn (we understand he went to Goldfield and to Canyon Lake). This morning someone (we hear it was Don Wilson) got him to our meeting.

So a "hertzlich welcomen" to Wolfgang and maybe even Mona if she can get out of today's final test. Mona will graduate from Westwood on Thursday night.

So do we get a report from last week's District Conference in Flagstaff? Who went and did we either win anything or present anything? And probably even more important, did our club banner get returned?

This next Monday is Memorial Day. Although many people now look on it as a vacation day, originally it was (and still should be) a day to remember those who have died to keep our nation free. Liberty of a free people must still be nourished by the blood of those who will sacrifice to keep it. A tip of the ol' sombrero to all of those in our military.