

OUR MEMBERS

Alicia Holmes Disaster Services
 Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint
 Allen Bunker § Retired Funeral Director
 Benjamin Yanofsky • Optometry
 Bill Petrie Planning Consultant
 Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant
 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
 Dennis Kavanaugh § Law
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. § Life Insurance
 Doreen Davison Human Service
 Douglas Gray § CPA, General Consulting
 Eric Jackson # § Commercial Law
 Frank Milstead Law Enforcement
 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
 Joe Holmes Disaster Services
 John Dennett Design/Promotion
 Jon Scott Williams § Retirement Housing
 Joseph O'Reilly § Educational Research
 Jo Wilson § Higher Education
 Leonard Richards # § Banking, Mortgage
 Leslie Riell § Publishing
 Lloyd Strickland • Dry Cleaning
 Lois Yates Economic Development
 Marty Whalen § Consultant, Airplanes
 Michael Cowan • Mesa Schools
 Milt Lafen § Retired Electronics
 Norman Jones Website Development
 Otto Shill • Tax Attorney
 Pamela Godfrey • Community Relations Mgr.
 Pat Esparza • Community Relations
 Peter Sterling • Chamber of Commerce
 Randall Gray # § Rehab Center
 Randy Vogel • Performing Arts - Admin.
 Rex Petterborg • Commercial Lending
 Richard Curtis # § Financial
 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
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Ike Parrish §

HONORARY

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John McCain §

Nadine Davis §

..... Past President
 § Paul Harris Fellow
 ✓ Benefactor
 • Sustaining Member

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 525 W. Brown Road (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
 Kalyan Banerjee

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CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT JASON FARNSWORTH
 PRESIDENT ELECT STEVE BECK
 VICE PRESIDENT SALLY DOWNEY

SECRETARY SALLY HARRISON
 TREASURER DAVE DIPIETRO
 PAST PRESIDENT RICH CURTIS

COMMITTEES

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Director: Otto Shill

- Weekly Programs: Rich Curtis
- COG, Magazine, History:
 Dil Brinton Jr., Steve Adams
- Fundraising Broadway Palm:
- 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: Pat Esparza

- Event Promotion:
- Public Relations: Lois Yates
- Awards: Sally Downey
- Four-Way Test: James Christensen
- Vocational Awareness:
- Vocational Scholarship: Michael Cowan
- Vocation At Work: Dave Wier

MEMBERSHIP

Director: Steve Beck

- Attendance: Joe O'Reilly
- Classification Talks: Sally Harrison
- Recruitment: Steve Beck
- Orientation/Mentor: Milt Lafen
- Membership Development: Vern Mathern
- Directory/Roster: Sally Harrison
- Fellowship Sr. Rep: Allen Bunker
- Family of Rotary: Ben Yanofsky

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Jared Cox

- Local Service: 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: Sally Downey

- Foundation Grants Int'l Projects: Steve Beck
- PolioPlus: David DiPietro
- Care for Life: Brad Tennison
- Sister Cities: Ron Newth
- Honduras: Otto Shill
- Mexico: Charlie Brown
- Guaymas: Susan Carland
- New Zealand: Milt Lafen

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: Rich Curtis

- Annual Giving: Tom Rhodes
- Permanent Fundgiving: Dave Tinnenko
- Recognition: Ike Parrish, Chas Wirken
- Foundation Education: Cris Tuter



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Mitzi Montoya - Vice Provost
 ASU Polytechnic Campus**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 12/7/11 Ellen Terry
East Valley Adult Resources
- 12/14/11 Westwood Honor Choir
- 12/21/11 Dark
- 12/28/11 Dark



December 2 – Jamie Jarman
December 3 – David Kitts
December 4 – Tom Rhodes

**The Four-Way Test
 of the things we think, say or do**

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



IN REVIEW

TWO WEEKS AGO

Dil Brinton Jr. leads the song and Norman Jones gives the Pledge. Susan Carland gives the prayer.

Jo Wilson has met with the Mesa East Rotary Club about the joint expenses for our exchange student. We have located the host families and Craig Henry as the student counselor. They will help out with the financial part of the exchange.

Lloyd and Alicia Holmes trade in their red badges for blue ones. This is the first time we have had a husband and wife do it together! Joe O'Reilly has a follow up on the dictionary project. All of the books have been delivered to the schools, if we can just get the Rotarian there to distribute them. A tip of the sombrero to Wells Fargo for their \$500 donation.

Sally Downey tries to stick a fine on Chas Wirken for not being at the fund raiser done by his sister. 'No sale' as Chas had previously donated and was instead at Rotary.

Dr. Ray Perkins, the Athletic Director at Dobson High School tells us how his life and upbringing has helped him give service to youth. He played profession football with Dallas and Phoenix. He coached at Arizona Boys Ranch and eventually landed at Dobson High. Besides helping youth reach their potential he now helps with fund raising to help those youth who are having problems paying under the new 'pay to play' system at most schools. His DARE program (DARE to Dream, have good Activity, show Respect and get Education) is helping the students at Dobson to reach their potential. Dobson students will be having their 2nd annual Mustang Cup on April 21, 2012. The golfers in our club will want to put this in their calendars.



Dr. Ray Perkins and Ike

LAST WEEK

No early lunch as members of our club are the wait staff at the Multi-generational facility on Adobe, east of Power Road. Dan Taylor is our MC. But some how Eric Jackson ends up teaching the seniors the Frog Song before Sally Downey could give them a real Thanksgiving song. Could this be considered a form of 'elder abuse'?



DOWN MEMORY LANE

TEN YEARS AGO – 2001

Chad Willis tells us about his dissertation on the history of Mesa. A lot of his research was on 'non church' items. Mrs. Claus (Susan Carland) raises over \$5,000 for our Christmas project in Mexico.

TWENTY YEARS AGO – 1991

We have left the confines of the Rendezvous Room. Instead we are moving to the Starlight Room at the Sheraton Hotel. The room has better acoustics and is closer to the kitchen. Joe Woods says that we have candy, toys and gifts for 1,000 kids in Mexico.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO – 1976

Jay Rhodes commended all of us for helping him get the United Way 'over the top' for the 12th year. Shorty Berge, Bill Hougue and E.C. Hussey presented each of us with a booklet containing information and history on Rotary International, Paul Harris and our club.

FOURTY FIVE YEARS AGO – 1966

Dean Thayer has PDG Jim Roney tell us about the Rotary Foundation.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO – 1956

This is the last visit of our student guest, Wilford Cardon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO – 1951

It's Father and Sons day. Harvey Johnson has all of the awards and ribbons won by his stock at the recent state fair. Floyd Denton and Lynnwood Noble have a variety show from Mesa High for our program.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO – 1946

Deer season has opened. Thanks to Earl and Cecile Beville for the venison in today's meal.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO – 1941

New members are Virgil Crismon (Florist), Dick Johnson (Attorney) and Grant Macdonald (Postmaster). Mesa's slum clearance board is using eminent domain and \$247,000 to clear slums (North and East of 4th and Center Street) for better public housing. "There will be two units, one for Spanish-American residents and one for colored people. Their construction will eliminate low-class housing in the Northeast section of the city." (So in 70 years, how have we progressed with the Escobido district? – ed. Dil)



SAGUARO SAM
 Dil Brinton Jr.

Those of you who are 'old' Rotarians may remember that this weekend is also the annual Desert Club's Christmas Idea House. Sixty plus years ago the two 'big' service clubs in town were the Mesa Rotary and the Mesa Desert Club. The Rotary was all men and the Desert Club was mostly wives of Rotarians.

I can still remember cooking Dutch oven cinnamon rolls out on the curb in front of the Christmas house. While we were cooking, other Rotarians would drop by to visit instead of going into the house and look at all the 'cute stuff'.

So this Friday and Saturday, the Desert Club will be showcasing a big house at the Pecans of Queen Creek, 20525 E. Chandler Heights in Queen Creek. I won't be driving out to the house, but my memories certainly will.

A tip of the scout cap to the Boy Scouts. Tomorrow night they will be giving out awards to their adult leaders. This year is the 98th year of Boy Scouting in Mesa. Although they got started in 1913, it wasn't until the spring of 1921 that it really took off. The newly formed Mesa Rotary Club organized the Apache Boy Scout Council in Mesa and held a summer camp north of Payson. In 2013 they will have their centennial and no doubt there will be several Rotarians working with the 'boys'.

And for those of you who don't take a turn ringing the bells for the Salvation Army on the 10th, you need to drop a generous check into one of the kettles you see most everywhere. Just double it because you missed a couple of hours of fellowship with another Rotarian.

RING THE BELLS

Our club is ringing the bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Fry's located at Recker Rd. and McKellips Rd. (SW corner). The problem is that we have 16 people who want to ring, but all at the same time.

Dil will have another sign up sheet and is hoping that some of you will want to take afternoon shifts. If not, there may be 6 people ringing at one kettle in the morning and only one all afternoon.

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