

## OUR MEMBERS

Adams, Steve # § ..... Printing  
 Arnett, F. Rockne # § ..... East Valley Partnership  
 Beck, Steve ‡ ..... Real Estate Development  
 Best, James. .... Newspaper, Finance  
 Bliss, George. .... Real Estate  
 Bowden, Judy § ..... Mesa United Way  
 Brinton, Dilworth Jr ‡ ..... Life Insurance  
 Brinton, Robert ‡ § ..... Convention & Visitors Bureau  
 Bunker, Allen ..... Retired Funeral Director  
 Cardon, Wilford # § ..... Retired Petroleum  
 Carland, Susan # § ..... Real Estate, Relocation  
 Clark, Bradley ..... Construction  
 Cope, Brent ..... Hospital CEO  
 Cowan, Michael. .... Mesa Schools  
 Cox, Jared ‡ ..... Civil Engineer  
 Crandall, John # § ..... Retired Dentist  
 Curtis, Richard ‡ ..... Financial  
 Davison, Doreen ..... A New Leaf  
 Deaton, Charlie # ‡ ..... Chamber of Commerce  
 Decker, Roger ..... Attorney-Small Business  
 DeLand, Jerry § ..... Dir. of Development  
 Dennett, John ..... Design/Promotion  
 De Rosa, Kevin # § ..... Janitorial Supplies  
 Downey, Sally ‡ ..... Superintendent - EVIT  
 Duvall, Debra ‡ § ..... School Superintendent  
 Esparza, Pat ..... Community Relations  
 Farnsworth, Jason ‡ ..... Trust Administration  
 Gilbert, Pat § ..... Marc Center Counsel  
 Goodman, Marcos. .... Public Accounting  
 Gray, Douglas § ..... CPA, General Consulting  
 Gray, Randall # § ..... Rehab Center

Harrison, Sally § √ ..... Physical Therapy  
 Hiatt, Rudge # § ..... Surgeon  
 Jackson, Eric # § ..... Law, General  
 Jackson, J. C. .... Physical Medicine Rehab  
 Johnson, Emily ..... Banking Branch Manager  
 Kavanaugh, Dennis § ..... Attorney, Labor Law  
 Kelsey, William A. ‡ ..... Answering Service  
 Kinney, Rod ‡ ..... Director of Sales  
 Kitts, David ‡ ..... Moving Services  
 Laffen, Milt ‡ ..... Retired Electronics  
 Lambson, Dennis # § ..... Foreign Currency Trader  
 Landry, Tom ‡ ..... Jeweler  
 Maher, Steven J. .... Homewell Administrator  
 Medawar, George § ..... Auto Repair  
 Miller, Roger ‡ ..... Language Systems  
 Morin, Conrad ‡ ..... Commercial Loan Officer  
 Newth, Ronald # § ..... Optometry  
 O'Reilly, Joseph ‡ ..... Educational Research  
 Page, Walter "Bud" § ..... Real Estate, Residential  
 Parker, Janice ‡ ..... Exec. Dir. Social Service  
 Parrish, I. W. Ike § ..... Retired Engineer  
 Paulson, Chad ..... Medical Equipment Sales  
 Paulus, Gerald § ..... Gas Utilities  
 Petrie, Bill ..... Code Compliance Director  
 Preston, Tony. .... Real Estate Broker  
 Raymond, Tim. .... Pension Service  
 Rhodes, Tom § ..... Stock Broker  
 Richards, Leonard F. § ..... Banking, Mortgage  
 Riell, Leslie G. § ..... Publishing  
 Roundy, Jay T. # § ..... Healthcare  
 Ruiz, Al § ..... Automotive Paint  
 Shill, Otto. .... Tax Attorney  
 Stafford, David ‡ ..... Insurance Management  
 Taylor, Dan § ..... Senior Center Director

Tennison, Brad ‡ § ..... Financial Consultant  
 Thompson, Richard ..... Towing  
 Tininenko, David ‡ ..... Credit Officer  
 Tutera, Crisanna § ..... Real Estate Residential  
 Van Der Veer, Theodore § ..... Religion  
 Verploegen, Thomas § ..... Business Development  
 Vivian, Bryan ‡ § ..... Auto Repair  
 Viramontes, Stephen ..... Merchant Services  
 Vogel, Randy ‡ ..... Performing Arts - Admin.  
 Wahlheim, Chuck ..... Consultant  
 Whalen, Marty § ..... Consultant, Airplanes  
 Wier, David ‡ § ..... Banking  
 Williams, Jon Scott § ..... Retirement Housing  
 Wilson, Jo ‡ ..... Higher Education  
 Wilson, R. Val § ..... Medicine, Orth. Surgery  
 Wirken, Charles # § ..... Law, Civil Trial  
 Yates, Lois ..... Economic Development

### HONORARY PRESIDENT

I. W. Ike Parrish

### HONORARY

Eddie Basha

Nadine Davis

John McCain

John J. Rhodes III

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 ..... Olive Garden 1010 W. Elliot  
 Boeing Employee ..... Boeing Co. 5000 S. McDowell (11:00 am)

### TUESDAY

Mesa Baseline ..... Mesa Country Club  
 Chandler ..... San Marcos Golf Course  
 Sun Lakes ..... Cottonwood Country Club (7:00 am)  
 Tempe ..... Monti's La Casa Vieja  
 Chandler West ..... Grace Inn of Ahwatukee  
 Scottsdale Airpark ..... Havana Cafe

### WEDNESDAY

Mesa Sunrise ..... Sweet Cakes (7:00 am)  
 Ahwatukee Foothills ..... Ahwatukee Country Club (6:50 am)  
 Chandler Horizon ..... Mulligans by San Marcos Pro Shop (6:50 am)  
 Tempe East ..... Monti's

### THURSDAY

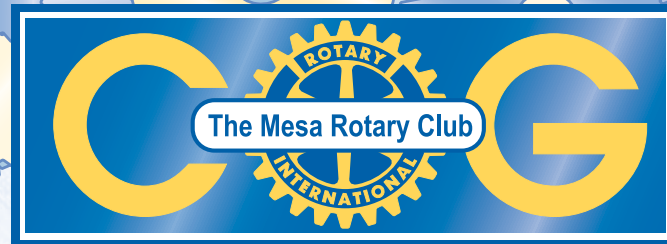
Mesa West ..... Hilton Pavilion  
 Gilbert ..... Golden Corral  
 Tempe Rio Salado ..... Home Town Buffet Scottsdale Rd.  
 North of McDowell (7:00 am)

### FRIDAY

Tempe South ..... Friendship Village Cafeteria,  
 Dobson & Southern (7:00 am)  
 Scottsdale Papago ..... Hilton Garden Inn E. Indian School Rd.  
 Chandler North ..... Iguana Mac's

Where times are not indicated, meetings are scheduled at noon

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## COMMITTEES

### CLUB OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

Leonard Richards

#### PRESIDENT ELECT

Tom Verploegen

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Cris Tutera

#### SECRETARY

Sally Harrison

#### TREASURER

Doug Gray

#### PAST PRESIDENT

Eric Jackson

#### Rotary International President

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

#### Governor, District 5510

Tom Burns

### CLUB SERVICE 1

Director: **Tom Verploegen**

- Family of Rotary: *Judy Bowden, Chad Paulson*
- Historian, Magazine, Bulletin: *Dil Brinton, Jr., Steve Adams*
- Sergeant-at-Arms: *Randy Gray*
- Public Relations: *Les Riell*
- Roster: *Tom Verploegen*
- Chicago Cubs: *Marty Whalen*
- Senior Representative: *Allen Bunker*

### CLUB SERVICE 2

Director: **Steve Beck**

- Program: *Robert Brinton, Tom Rhodes*
- Fundraising: *John Dennett, Stephen Viramontes, Cris Tutera, Susan Carland*
- Bylaws: *Otto Shill*
- Annual Broadway Palm: *Rod Kinney*
- Story Teller Festival: *Randy Vogel*

### CLUB SERVICE 3

Director: **Sally Downey**

- Membership Development: *John Dennett, David Tininenko, Bud Page*
- Mentoring: *Jo Wilson, Pat Esparza, Milt Laffen*
- Super Bowling: *Eric Jackson, Sally Harrison*
- Annual Picnic: *Bud Page*
- Getting To Know You: *Sally Harrison, Kevin De Rosa*
- Annual Anniversary: *Kevin De Rosa*

### 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*
- RYLA, Interact: *Jared Cox*
- Service Above Self: *Jon Scott Williams*
- Student of the month: *Deb Duvall, Sally Downey*

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director: **Cris Tutera**

- Vocational Awareness: *Debra Duvall, Tom Landry*
- Vocational Scholarships: *Michael Cowan*
- Classification Talks: *Sally Harrison*
- Vocation at Work: *Dave Wier*

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: **Jason Farnsworth**

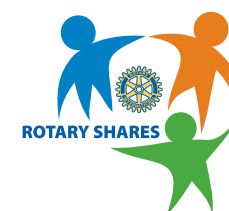
- World Community Projects:
  - Care For Life: *Dennis Lambson*
  - Honduras: *Eric Jackson*
  - Guaymas: *Brad Clark, Ted Van Der Veer*
  - Mexico: *Pat Esparza, Bryan Vivian*
  - Sister Cities: *Ron Newth, Judy Bowden*
- Exchange Students: *Roger Miller, Conrad Morin*
- Rotary Foundation, Paul Harris, Charity: *Charlie Deaton, Eric Jackson, Sally Harrison*
- Exchange Host: *Pat Esparza, Lois Yates*



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"So long as there is one hungry child, one ignorant man, one discouraged youth, so long as there is misunderstanding or conflict anywhere, so long as there is a choice friend who has not yet been found, there is a reason for Rotary."

*Richard L. Evans, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA  
 RI president, 1966-67*



*"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"*  
**MESA ROTARY CLUB**

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**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**Julie Moreno**  
Mesa Tribune Publisher

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**NOVEMBER 14**

Chaz Wirken / Ike Parrish  
"The Value of Rotary"

**NOVEMBER 21**

DARK - Thanksgiving

**NOVEMBER 28**

Mesa Police Chief - George Gascon

**DECEMBER 5**

CP80 - Protection from the  
Dangers of the Internet



**Conrad Morin - November 8**

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**IN REVIEW**

Doreen Davison starts us off with My Country of Thee. Bill Petrie leads the pledge and Allen Bunker gives the prayer.

We learn from Rich Curtis, that Jana has some new 'firsts.' No pictures (yet) but these 'new firsts' include learning how to carve a jack-o-lantern, run a food mixer and make frosting for cookies and cakes.

If you have activities you can invite Jana to participate in, call Jo Wilson at home 480-962-9001 or cell 480- 516-5122 Pat Esparza.

Allen Bunker has invited Nadine Anderson Davis to return to our club to play the piano (again.) Allen will have Nadine here during the month of December. If possible sit next to Nadine and get to know her. She is quite a lady who has given lots of musical service to our community.

On the table (well hidden) is a flyer about our club 'super bowling' fund raiser. If you couldn't find one of the flyers, then pay attention and maybe today or in the next few weeks. There will be another flyer that you can snag. We are scheduled for Feb. 8, 2008 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Brunswick at 1754 W. Southern. Put this on your calendar for next year.

Roger Miller introduces Detective Terry Yahweh from the Phoenix Robbery Unit. Terry has some 'video' of robberies and some advice for all of us.

His videos show a robber who drops his gun on the counter (giving it to the clerk). He also has videos from other robberies. Some of these are very clear and resulted in arrests, but some of them are so fuzzy that you can't even tell if there was a robbery. The point is that if you have a video system; don't get the cheap one that won't result in clear and usable video pictures.

Other suggestions are: "Pay attention to what is going on around you," especially in parking lots as you exit or enter your vehicle. Also you should 'fight back', especially if the robber has a weapon. The police may be able to recover your property or money, but they can't bring you back if you are killed by the robber. Instead, of fighting, concentrate on noting details that will help the police recognize the robber so that they can arrest him or her. A live victim can help in the investigation. A dead victim can't.

**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

**FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002**

District Governor, Mike Purcell, Jr. is introduced by Ike Parrish. Mike tells us how Rotary service is like sowing the seeds of love and gives each of us a package of wild flower seed to plant. Seven of our members contribute to the Rotary Foundation. Saguario Sam notes a picture of Randy Vogel standing in front of a new big downtown hole. Eventually it will be an arts center. The prediction is that within five years of opening, the local groups will be 'out' just like at Centennial Hall opening. (A couple of more years to go and we will see.)

**TEN YEARS AGO -- 1997**

Susan Carland wants to have a 'tussle' with us over a membership drive. Charlie Deaton and Tom Verploegen are the captains but the question is: if you bring in a new member do you get to 'tussle' with Susan or do the team captains get the 'prize' in your stead?

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1982**

It's a Ladies night. The Rotarians and spouses have a stake fry at the Nesbit Ranch east of Mesa, overlooking the lights of Mesa's new growth.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1977**

George Smith, Lynn Sharp and Darl Andersen tell us about the school bonds and why a "yes" is needed. Dil Brinton Jr. and Innes Robson work the pageant to pick the Centennial Queen. Dil moves the pianos back and forth on the stage while Innes spins tales as master of Ceremonies.

**THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1972**

Governor Jack William is our speaker. He ends with "It's a beautiful day in Arizona, let us all enjoy it."

**FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1952**

Nace, Harkins and Lissonbee have filed an application with the FCC to plan a TV transmission studio and tower in West Mesa. (Their application was blocked in Washington and became Channel 10. The Mesa group got a TV license for Channel 12. Eventually they moved the studio to Phoenix but the license for Channel 12 still says "Phoenix - Mesa" on screen.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO - 1937**

After last week's dinner with the teachers in Mesa, the club gets a visit from Cap Taylor our District Governor. Our members will be out hunting this next week. We may have wild game for next week's lunch.



**SAGUARO SAM**

Dil Brinton Jr.

Allen Bunker has invited Nadine Anderson (Davis) to return to our club to play the piano (again.) Nadine was Dr. Rudge Hiatt's office manager for many years. He used to bring Nadine along with him to play at our weekly meeting. After a dozen years (or so) of piano playing, Rotary allowed women to join as members. It was unanimous to bring Nadine into our club as the first woman Rotarian of the Mesa club. Not only did she already have a better attendance record than most of our members, but she had given 'service above self' for many years by playing the piano at weddings, funerals, and most everything else in town for FREE.

After a few years of membership, the members of our club put together a fund to make her a Paul Harris Fellow (secretly). When she finally retired, her many friends got together and purchased a new grand piano for her so that she could have the 'best' to practice her service with and on. Nadine Anderson, a Rotarian Shares with real Service Above Service!

Since I write the COG on Tuesday, I do know that the Waveyard vote is going on today. Sure hope you voted. As of this writing, I don't know how the vote turned out but I sure hope that we get a vote to better our community.

Monday noon, Robert and I were supposed to deliver the dictionaries to Brinton elementary. Robert was held up a bit by the news crews (who were late) as they tried to get something on film for the evening news. Maybe some of you saw Robert on the news, but it's also possible that he got 'bumped' with something 'more important' - like a fire or a wreck. You know, 'if it bleeds, it leads' in the news business. The dull and boring 'stuff' of governance always comes in last when reporting, be it TV or newspapers.

Hope that some of the rest have had the privilege of meeting third graders while giving out your dictionaries. As Art Linkletter used to say, "kids say the darndest things!" They were all very happy to get a book of their own. Who knows, some of them may well be Rotarians in 20 years or so. Then they can visit a class room of third graders and tell them about how the Rotary came to their class when they were young. It's true, Rotary Shares.