

OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § Automotive Paint
 Allen Bunker § Retired Funeral Director
 Benjamin Yanofsky Optometry
 Bill Petrie Planning Consultant
 Bob Ferrin Cooling & Heating
 Brad Tennison § Financial Consultant
 Bruce Reeser § Prosthetics & Orthotics
 Bryan Vivian ‡ § Auto Repair
 Carol McCormack Eeelosominary
 Charles Brown ‡ § Property Management
 Charles Wirken ‡ # § Law, Civil Trial
 Charlie Deaton ‡ # Chamber of Commerce
 Craig Henry § Staffing
 Crisanna Tutera § Real Estate Residential
 Dan Taylor § Senior Services Director
 David Kitts Helicopter Services
 David Tininenko ‡ § Banking
 David Wier § Banking
 Debra Duvall ‡ § School Superintendent
 Dennis Kavanaugh § Attorney, Labor Law
 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
 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 Laffen Retired Electronics
 Otto Shill Tax Attorney
 Pat Esparza Community Relations
 Randall Gray ‡ # § Rehab Center
 Randy Vogel Performing Arts - Admin.
 Rex Petterborg Commercial Lending
 Richard Curtis ‡ Financial
 Robert Brinton § Convention & Visitors Bureau
 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
 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 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: Donna Feeney
 • 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
 • Classification Talks: Sally Harrison
 • 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, Bradley Clark, 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:
 • Care for Life: Brad Tennison
 • Sister Cities: Ron Newth
 • Honduras: Otto Shill
 • Mexico: Brad Clark, Charlie Brown
 • Guaymas: Susan Carland, Jerry Bianco
 • New Zealand: Milt Laffen

YOUTH SERVICES

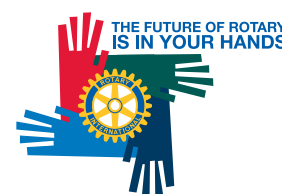
Director: Jo Wilson
 • Student of the Month: Mike Cowan, Sally Downey
 • RYLA & INTERACT: Jared Cox
 • Interact Youth Exchange: Craig Henry
 • Exchange Students: Terry Benelli
 • Ambassador Scholarships: Jo Wilson, Cris Tutera

MESA ROTARY FOUNDATION

Past President: Tom Verploegen
 • Annual Giving: Tom Rhodes
 • Permanent Fundgiving: Dave Tinnenko
 • Recognition: Ike Parrish, Chaz Wirken
 • Foundation Education: Tom Verploegen
 • Paul Harris Sculpture: Charlie Deaton, Tom Verploegen



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Cessna - Randy Soutiere, GM, Mesa Center

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 10/14/09 "Managing People in Times of Change"
Mark Faulker Phoenix Fire
- 10/21/09 Golden Radio
- 11/4/09 Rotation Day - Gateway Bank, Cobe Devel, Jared Cox
- 11/11/09 Exchange Program & S. Africa Pictures - Bill Phillips
- 11/18/09 Child Exploitation in N. America and Our Valley - Pat McCalla
- 11/25/09 Dark - Thanksgiving



October 8 - Jay Roundy
October 10 - Ted Van Der Veer

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IN REVIEW

Robert Brinton leads us in My Country Tis of Thee. David Kitts leads the Pledge and Jo Wilson gives the prayer.

Chris is back, but she lets Rich Curtis try to explain a new program about meeting Rotarians together for tips and business networking. But senility sets in and we don't know where or when they are meeting to discuss business. Maybe Rich can write it down on the back of a business card. Then we can nick him for advertising.

Our student of the month is Nick McDowell, from Red Mountain and EVIT. He's in his second year of firefighting training at EVIT and will graduate from Red Mountain with about 30 hours of college credit.

Milt Laflen reports that our donations have all arrived in Guaymas. They (the Rotary and Sister Cities) have sorted them and started to distribute them to those in need.

Bob Ferrin tells us his family history. He now has a wife (who wrote him a Dear John while he was on his mission) and 5 kids. He's in the AC and heating business and holds a LEED certification for installation of various types of alternative energy.

Chas Wirken fills in for Val Wilson as sergeant-at-arms. Chas says he has an 'emergency program' of sorts. He has a gun and lives between two Mormons who don't have guns but have a year supply in their carport. There was going to be a fine about the color of the emergency siren over the old fire station but was it red or yellow? The old timers could not agree. In either case, Brian Vivian pays \$50 for his new 'emergency' truck. Craig Henry confesses \$50 that his son has a newly acquired wife.

Jon Scot Williams tells us about his scouting history of trying to get the Firemanship merit badge. While doing so, he learned the difference between a fireman's vocation and vacation. Stan Szpytek, a former firefighter, tries to help us understand what happens to people in an emergency and how we can prepare ourselves and family to 'be prepared'. He has more slides than time, but we do learn that we all need to plan for emergencies and then practice, practice, practice. To help us out, he has brought along some of the cities newly printed, emergency hand outs for distribution.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2004

RI president Glenn Estes is in town. We are dark to meet with him in Scottsdale. Will Prather is still helping us with our fund raiser at Broadway Palm, even though his other theater in Florida was wiped out by the hurricane.

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1999

It's vocation day. Joe Woods and Neil Barna are in the same building so there is some competition at the elevator to have Rotarians 'eat with me'.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1994

New (to be) City Manager Mike Hutchinson has a dog and pony show about how well the city is doing. Mesa is growing, crime is down, and there is a new curbside recycling program. He has a 28 page booklet on the city, it's services and who to call for services.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1974

The State Office of Economic Planning and Development tells us that Arizona is not as sensitive as other parts of the country. Next year both tourism and home building should start picking up if interest rates will come down. (Prime rate was at 12% in Oct 1974.)

FIFTY YEARS AGO -- 1959

Our club has appointed a committee to get the next Rotary District convention to come to Mesa.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1944

Rulon Shepherd has the Boy Scouts gathering scrap, waste fat and used paper, particularly newsprint and cardboard. They are hoping to have a rail car full to help the war effort.

NINETY YEARS AGO -- 1919

At their October conference, the LDS church announces that they plan to build a temple in Mesa. In just 10 days over \$150,000 has been subscribed for the \$300,000 building. "Mesa will become even more than in the past, the home of the tourist. Mesa will be host to thousands where before Mesa has been host to hundreds."



SAGUARO SAM
 Dil Brinton Jr.

One of the best things you can do to 'be prepared' is to get and read the Boy Scout hand book and merit pamphlet on Emergency Preparedness and First Aid. Learn how to turn off (and on) all of your utilities. Then keep at least three days of food and bottled water on hand in your house. Stan said that the city has flipchart handouts for citizens but doesn't know how they will distribute them.

So one of our Rotarian/Boy Scouters volunteered the boys to hand out the emergency books when they hand out flyers for the recycling department in November. Dennis Kavanaugh and he are following up to help others be ready for emergency problems.

The biggest problem is not the distribution but rather that the city doesn't have enough charts for everyone. Therefore if you want some of them for your family, neighborhood, church or group, you better see the fire department fast. Shanon Cluff (644-4429) at the fire department has the books until they run out!

Junior Achievement still needs some volunteers at their Biztown on October 20. You have all gotten an e-mail about their need, but you can still get in on the fun by calling 480-377-8500.

Last chance before our fundraiser at the Broadway Palm. If you still have a gift for the silent auction, contact Pat Esparza TODAY. Final ticket count for Saturday night's dinner and show should already be in. If you need a couple of additional spaces, see Cris Tintera. We still need some help on Saturday for the setup and take down at the auction. There will be an announcement from Chris or sign up sheet on the table.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009
ROTARY CLUBS OF MESA ANNUAL BROADWAY PALM SILENT AUCTION, DINNER & MUSICAL

