

## OUR MEMBERS

Al Ruiz § ..... Automotive Paint  
 Allen Bunker § ..... Retired Funeral Director  
 Ana Cadillo ..... Southwest Ambulance  
 Benjamin Yanofsky ..... Optometry  
 Bill Petrie ..... Planning Consultant  
 Brad Tennison § ..... Financial Consultant  
 Bradley Clark ..... Construction  
 Bruce Reeser § ..... Prosthetics & Orthotics  
 Bryan Vivian ‡ § ..... Auto Repair  
 Carol McCormack ..... Eleemosinary  
 Charles Brown ‡ § ..... Property Management  
 Charles Wirken ‡ # § ..... Law, Civil Trial  
 Charlie Deaton # ..... Chamber of Commerce  
 Chuck Wahlheim § ..... Consultant  
 Conrad Morin ‡ ..... Commercial Loan Officer  
 Craig Henry § ..... Staffing  
 Crisanna Tuterá § ..... Real Estate Residential  
 Dan Taylor § ..... Senior Services Director  
 David Kitts ..... Helicopter Services  
 David Stafford ..... Insurance Management  
 David Tininenko ‡ ..... Credit Officer  
 David Wier § ..... Banking  
 Debra Duvall ‡ § ..... School Superintendent  
 Dennis Kavanaugh § ..... Attorney, Labor Law  
 Dennis Lambson ‡ # § ..... Foreign Currency Trader  
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. ‡ § ..... Life Insurance  
 Donna Packer ..... Healthcare  
 Doreen Davison ..... A New Leaf  
 Douglas Gray ‡ § ..... CPA, General Consulting  
 George Bliss ..... Real Estate  
 George Medawar § ..... Auto Repair  
 Ike Parrish § ..... Retired Engineer  
 James Best ..... Newspaper, Finance

Janice Parker ‡ ..... Exec. Dir. Social Service  
 Jared Cox ..... Civil Engineer  
 Jason Farnsworth § ..... CPA and CTFA  
 Jay Furness ..... Funeral Services  
 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 Laflen ..... Retired Electronics  
 Otto Shill ..... Tax Attorney  
 Pat Esparza ..... Community Relations  
 Pat Gilbert § ..... Marc Center Counsel  
 Randall Gray ‡ # § ..... Rehab Center  
 Randy Vogel ..... Performing Arts - Admin.  
 Richard Curtis ‡ ..... Financial  
 Richard Thompson ..... Towing  
 Robert Brinton § ..... Convention & Visitors Bureau  
 Robert DeLong ..... Commercial Insurance  
 Rockne Arnett # § ..... East Valley Partnership  
 Rod Kinney ‡ ..... Director of Sales  
 Roger Decker ..... Attorney-Small Business  
 Ronald Newth ‡ # § ..... Optometry  
 Rudge Hiatt # § ..... Surgeon  
 Sally Downey ‡ § ..... Superintendent - EVIT  
 Sally Harrison § ‡ √ ..... Physical Therapy  
 Stephen Viramontes ..... Commercial Insurance Agent

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 Landry ‡ § ..... Jeweler  
 Tom Rhodes ‡ § ..... Stock Broker  
 Tom Schildgen ..... Higher Education - Dept. Chair  
 Val Wilson § ..... Medicine, Orth. Surgery  
 Vern Mathern ..... Aviation  
 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 Tuterá

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Rich Curtis

**SECRETARY**  
Sally Harrison

**TREASURER**  
Doug Gray

**PAST PRESIDENT**  
Leonard Richards

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**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: TBD  
 • Historian, Magazine, Bulletin:  
*Dil Brinton, Jr., Steve Adams*  
 • Sergeant-at-Arms: *Randy Gray*  
 • Public Relations: *Chuck Wahlheim*  
 • Roster: *TBD*  
 • 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: *Rod Kinney*  
 • Story Teller Festival: *Randy Vogel, Robert Brinton*

### CLUB SERVICE 3

**Director: Sally Downey**  
 • Membership Development: *Bud Page*  
 • Mentoring: *Milt Laflen*  
 • 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, Conrad Morin*  
 • 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 Tuterá**  
 • 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 Laflen*



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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Betsey Bayless**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### **OCTOBER 8**

Wall Street  
Brad Tennison

### **OCTOBER 15**

Former Arizona Governor  
Raul Castro

### **OCTOBER 22**

ASU  
Bruce Merrill

### **OCTOBER 29**

Mesa Mayor

### **NOVEMBER 5**

Blue Bell Ice Cream  
Kyle McBride



**William Hall - October 5**

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## IN REVIEW

Doreen Davison is supposed to lead the singing, but Sally Downey fills in with a Rotary March. Steve Beck is replaced by Steve Adams leading the Pledge but Robert Brinton does give the prayer.

Deb Duvall introduces our Student Guest, Abby Wells. Abby attends Mesa High and already has quite a record of service with the teen court and student council. She was elected as Governor at Girls State, last summer.

Robert Brinton has information about the upcoming Story Telling Festival. We have been asked to help with the festival on Thursday, October 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, October 24 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (in three hour shifts). There is a sign up sheet on the table so that you can plan to help. The Festival will be at the Arts Center (1 East Main St.)

After the introductions of our visitors, Ben Yanofsky gets to exchange his current badge for a blue one. He is now a fully certified Rotarian!

Tom Rhodes introduces our own Jay Roundy, who will tell about health care costs (as soon as he finishes talking about this morning's round of golf!) Jay has quite a few slides and a nice handout so that we can try to understand both the past and the current health care system. There is some discussion about the difference between health and health care and whether it is a privilege, a right or a guarantee. Of the 47 million 'uninsured' in the U.S. only about 17 million are uninsurable. The other 30 million are not covered because they do not wish to participate until something happens and they must now 'pay.' They then want 'coverage', but only premium payments for that month (or week).

The question that Jay proposes is the same one that has faced us for many years. Who determines how much and what type of coverages they get and who has to pay for the cost? It seems that everyone wants the most modern and expensive care and everyone wants someone else to pay their bill.

As for the upcoming election, most of the group seems to favor, 'vote for the one who will do the least damage.' An excellent discussion but unfortunately no real answer we can agree on.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### **FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2003**

Jared Cox tells us about civil engineering. That is curbs, gutters, water mains, sidewalks and sewers, to the rest of us. We find that Jared has been doing some free work to help out some of Pat Gilbert's charities. Robert Brinton has Don Doyle from ASU tell us about the First Annual Mesa Story Telling Festival.

### **TEN YEARS AGO -- 1998**

Jay "not enough girth to be Dennis Lambson" Roundy is conducting his first meeting.

### **FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1993**

Kevin DeRosa gives a classification talk and tells us his family is really 'cleaning up' Mesa. Jeff Groscoast is here to give us his opinion on the political situation in the Arizona House of Representatives.

### **THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1978**

Dick Johnson Jr. has brought a German soccer team to lunch. They are having an exchange with a Mesa team. Dil Brinton Jr. gives the prayer in German to help them feel at home.

### **THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1973**

Quote for the day from Earl Horlbeck: "I smoked my first cigarette and kissed a woman on the same day. I have never had time for tobacco since."

### **FOURTY YEARS AGO - 1968**

Ray Killian and many other VIP's journey to Washington to witness the signing of the Central Arizona Project legislation. Ray and others have been working almost 30 years to get this project into law.

### **FOURTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1963**

A hearty welcome to our newest members. Dr. Horace Kent is the son of member M.L. Kent. Delos Ellsworth is a real estate appraiser.

### **SIXTY YEARS AGO - 1948**

The Mesa Country Club will accept women as members and they will be allowed to play on the course. A special feature of the club is that it will be available to the various civic, social fraternal and religious organizations for particular functions, which will prove to be very advantageous for Mesa's many women's organizations.

### **SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1943**

Frank Beer, Wing Commander of the Civil Air patrol, tells us how they are helping with the war efforts. Rotarian Leland Heywood has finished organizing the Cub Scout program in Mesa.



## SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

Lots of different types of service for this month.

The United Way is finishing up their drive.

The Ho Ho Kams will be opening and running the ball park so that true Cubs fans can come see the baseball playoffs. Today's game is an afternoon game so it's too light to see the big screen. BUT on Thursday and Saturday nights, viewing on the 30 by 40 foot screen will be good as soon as the sun goes down. Hope to see you there! And also the following week for the division play off then for the World Series!!

Our Rotary District is sending out a nomination packet to all of the clubs. If they have Rotarians that are also Scout leaders, they can nominate them for the Cliff Dochterman Community Service Award. Cliff was president of RI back in 1992-93 and an active scouter. As RI president he worked with the scouting program around the world to honor Rotarians that are scout leaders (or do we say scout leaders that are Rotarians?) If you have a nominee for our club, see Jon Scott Williams, Dil Brinton Jr. or Rich Curtis.

As a member of the City Library Board, we got to 'vote' on the new paint scheme at the library. Our choice between the same four color plans, were, 'ugly' and 'uglier'. Unfortunately we were not allowed to pick just one color and dump the others. Nothing makes you feel more useful than a choice that has already been determined by a city bureaucrat and you are asked to just rubber stamp their decision! Somehow this isn't 'citizen input'!

## A MOMENT WITH MONA

Mona is waiting for you to call and invite her over to meet your family. Plan to take Mona (and maybe a friend - one of Pat Esparza's daughters) along with you on your next outing or evening out.

You can contact her at Pat Esparza's 480-890-0628) or you can call Jo Wilson at 480-686-1909.

If your activity involves OVERNIGHT, (like a trip) there is a special form that you must fill out with Jo Wilson. So, if you are planning something that is overnight, contact Jo, but do it a week or so ahead of time.