

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

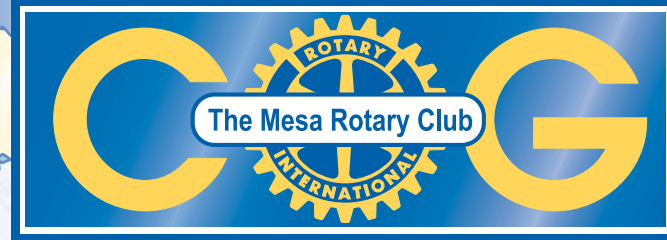
THURSDAY

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

Visit from District Governor
 Ken Oakes

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 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
- 12/2/09 Junior Achievement Lisa Shevy
- 12/9/09 Club Rotation Day - 3 Member Locations

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IN REVIEW

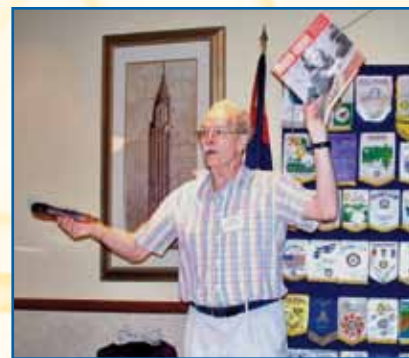
Bill Kelsey leads us in My Country Tis of Thee. Marty Whalen leads the pledge and Ike Parrish gives the prayer.

Jo Wilson tells us that the committee has interviewed two outbound students as Rotary Exchange students. No word as to the names, but both of them were "she" (unless Jo is toying with us.)

According to Joe O'Reilly all of the student dictionaries have arrived at the Mesa Public School Book Depository, 143 S. Alma School Rd. The "sticker party" will be tonight from 4 to 7. You can 'sticker' the dictionaries for the school you have chosen and also help out for some of the other schools. After you finish 'your school' you can take the books, contact the school and hand out the books to the third graders.

Jo Wilson has a variety of questions about Halloween. If your table didn't have the correct answer, the trick was \$5. Except for Marty Whalen who advertised for the opening of his (Gateway) bank. But his 'ad' also got Val Wilson, Dave Tinineko and James Christensen in trouble. They are spending \$5,000 on the opening and Marty was hoping for a \$50 fine. But it turned out to be \$500, split four ways. Marty, Val and Dave all 'donated' their fine to the Rotary Foundation for James. James wisely 'donated' his fine to the club.

Rotarian Bob Loudon has a great presentation about the history of radio. But instead of listening to Bob, mostly we listen to clips for actual radio broadcasts



BOB LAUDON

A very interesting program and one of the best we have had this year.

from the 20's, 30's, 40's and even some early 50's. In addition to sound bites, Bob also gave out several CD's and DVD's of clips from some of the shows he talked about.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2004

Les Taylor has a program on leadership and achievement. Besides a colorful handout he gives out some passes for seminars for your business.

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1999

District Governor, Joseph Goldblatt, makes his annual visit. Al Ruiz pays \$100 to the Foundation for his grandson after Sam Ball gives us a play by play description of Mesa's victory over Westwood.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1994

Stacy Agren, one of our former students of the month, tells us about her experience at the Miss Arizona pageant. She is now Miss Arizona.

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1979

Curt Schaffer spins the wheel for some of our members who are being fined. The wheel comes up 'free' three times in a row. Gail Gibson and Cindy Brillhart speak to us. Gail is the recent winner of a Rotary scholarship to study over seas for a year. Cindy has just returned from a year in France as our Rotary Exchange Student.

FOURTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1964

Lynn Sharp and Dilworth Brinton are on the School Board. Dwight Patterson is heading up the United Way Drive. Buzz Stauffer and Earl Horlbeck are elected to the Chamber of commerce. Looks like Rotarians are runnin' the town.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1954

Dilworth Brinton has a busy week. AG Secretary Ezra Benson will be here for an election rally and Dil is in charge of the barbecue for 2,000 at Taylor Field.



SAGUARO SAM
 Dil Brinton Jr.

Great to see so many of our members today. Last week the COG almost ruined Governor Ken's visit. Do to a misunderstanding in the schedule, the COG was going to print that we would be dark today for our Rotation Day (instead of next week). Therefore some of you might have unexpectedly shown up for lunch with one of our hosts, instead of being in attendance for the Governor's visit.

A tip of the sombrero to our members who are Ho Ho Kams. Once again they put on a wonderful city wide Swim and Dive tournament. Of our 15 Rotarians/Ho Ho Kams, most were either at Kino Pool or at the



TORI ESPARZA

ball park for the BBQ afterward. Milt Laflen got quite a bit of video, which was shown during the BBQ, much to the delight of the kids. Pat Esparza's daughters swam and got their pictures in the meet.

Also a tip of the sombrero to Vern Mathern for inviting all of us to the Mesa Public School Choral Festival, last Wednesday at the Mesa Arts Center. Randy Vogel's crew did quite a job herding junior and senior high school students around the center during the day. The finale was to have all the kids sing together. The whole bottom of the auditorium was filled with youth singers while everyone else sat in the balconies. A special thanks to Jeff Harris for all of his work. Maybe when he brings the choir from Westwood for our Christmas project we can individually thank him for his 'service above self'.



CHORAL FESTIVAL AT THE MAC