

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 Eeemosinary
 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 Tuter § Real Estate Residential
 Dan Taylor § Senior Services Director
 David Kitts Helicopter Services
 David Stafford Insurance Management
 David Tininenko ‡ Banking
 David Wier § Banking
 Debra Duvall ‡ § School Superintendent
 Dennis Kavanaugh § Attorney, Labor Law
 Dennis Lambson ‡ # § Foreign Currency Trader
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 George Bliss Real Estate
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 Ike Parrish § Retired Engineer
 James Best Newspaper, Finance

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 Jared Cox Civil Engineer
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 Jay Roundy # § Healthcare
 Jerry Bianco Identity Theft
 Jerry DeLand § Retired Banker
 John Crandall # § Retired Dentist
 John Dennett Design/Promotion
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 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
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 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
 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

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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 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 or www.rotaryclubone.org



CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Tom Verploegen

PRESIDENT ELECT
Cris Tuter

VICE PRESIDENT
Rich Curtis

SECRETARY
Sally Harrison

TREASURER
Doug Gray

PAST PRESIDENT
Leonard Richards

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 Tuter
 • 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

**Wall Street
Brad Tennison**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 15

Former Arizona Governor
Raul Castro

OCTOBER 22

ASU
Bruce Merrill

OCTOBER 29

Mesa Mayor

NOVEMBER 5

Blue Bell Ice Cream
Kyle McBride

NOVEMBER 12

Jay Butler



Jay Roundy - October 8

Ted Van Der Veer - October 10

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IN REVIEW

Dil Brinton Jr. hopes that singing "Take Me Out to the Baseball Game" will start the Cubs to the World Series. Charlie Deaton leads the Pledge and Jon Scott Williams gives the prayer.

President Tom fines himself \$25 for mistakes made during last week's meeting, including the wrong name for his guest from the LTD class. Mona and the swim team from Westwood won their first meet.

What starts out as a \$30 fine to Chas Wirken, with comments from Tom Rhodes, ends up as \$100 of matching funds to the Paul Harris Foundation (from Chas).

Jay Furness tells us a little about Funeral Directors, but mostly about how he and his family ended up in Mesa. In California as a boy he started washing the hearse and ended up managing the funeral home. After a couple of hurricanes in Florida he and his family moved to Mesa.

Betsey Bayless is back to talk to us, but this time she is head of the Maricopa County Health Services Department. They run one of the last state 'county hospitals'. They also supervise outpatient clinics, two psychiatric hospitals, a children's hospital and one of the best burn hospitals in the U.S. Last year they had over 400,000 patients including more than 54,000 ER visits. They are supported by both paying patients (both with and without insurance) and money from your property taxes. Although over half of their patients are with AHCCCS, they are trying to attract more 'paying' customers. One of their biggest problems is that of the \$89 million they bill the Medicare system, the state of Arizona only 'passes long' \$4 million of that to the hospital. The rest is kept by the state for 'general fund' purposes at the expense of county taxpayers.

STORY TELLING TIME

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.)



DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2003

Victoria Welch is our newest member. She is in Eric Jackson's law firm. Gerry Paulus pays for a wedding anniversary. Kimberly Nuzman tells us about the Anasazi Foundation. They use wilderness hikes and wilderness survival behavior to modify and drug rehab.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1993

Chas Wirken is taking bets on the sports book. He says that the U of A will win the upcoming Rosebowl. Bruce Merrill tells us about the upcoming vote.

THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1978

Governor Bruce Babbitt is here to tell us why we should vote for him. He's hoping that this time he will only lose by a 2 to 1 margin in Mesa instead of the usual 3 to 1 margin.

FIFTY YEARS AGO - 1958

The train doesn't stop here anymore! Southern Pacific has stopped regular stops in Mesa.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1953

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is selling glow in the dark house numbers. John Rhodes is in town and speaks at the high school. The Tribune honors all of their young Newspaper boys.

SIXTY YEARS AGO - 1948

The Community Chest starts their annual drive. Rotarians Elmer Cooper, Iser Tibshraeny, John Rhodes, Dean Thayer and Rulon Shepherd are all taking prominent parts.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO - 1928

The First National Bank has started building at Main St and MacDonald. The new branch will be open by February 1st. New member Donald Strauch tells us about the classification of printing. Roy Galbraith, photographer, has joined our club.

EIGHTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1923

Robert Q Grant who is in charge of the U.S. Weather Service in Phoenix, explains the highs and lows of weather prediction. Harry B. Harelson, head of the music department at Mesa High School is our new member.

Rotarians have joined with the Chamber of Commerce to attack the poor service to Mesa of the Arizona Eastern Railroad and the Phoenix and Eastern. The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are fighting over routes and the service to Mesa is being 'frozen' in the battle. With a united effort it is hoped that good rail service will be restored



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

*Oh, somewhere in this favored land
the sun is shining bright;
The band is playing somewhere,
and somewhere hearts are light,
And somewhere men are laughing,
and somewhere children shout;
But there is no joy in Mudville -
mighty Cubbies have struck out.*

CASEY AT THE BAT

A few of the Ho Ho Kams (all of whom are Rotarians) opened up Dwight Patterson Field (also a Rotarian) so that a few of the true Cubbie fans could sit in the seats and rain to watch their team fold faster than a cheap suit.

Oh well, as a true Cubbie fan, 'Just wait til next year!!' Only 137 days 'til Spring Training starts!

A tip of the ol' sombrero to Dave Dunn from the city and Marty Whalen, Milt Lafen and the Brinton brothers. Thanks for Service Above Self!

Take a moment and sign up today to help with the Story Telling Festival. Since the City took over the Festival, we are trying to support them. I worked at the Festival last year. It was fun, easy to do and helped make Mesa a better place. Here is your chance to have some fun "Service Above Self."

A MOMENT WITH MONA

Mona has swum in her first swim meet with the Westwood High team. She did 'well', but we don't have the particulars other than Westwood won the meet.

Mona is waiting for you to call and invite her 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.