

## 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

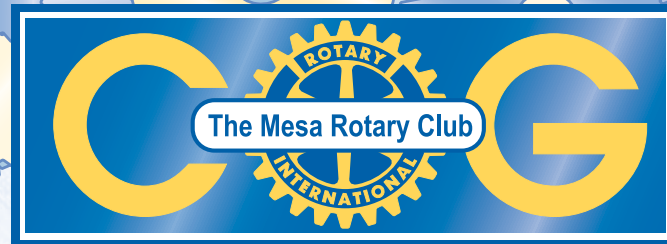
Mesa West ..... Hilton Pavilion  
 Gilbert ..... Golden Corral  
 Tempe Rio Salado ..... Home Town Buffet Scottsdale Rd.  
 North of McDowell (7:00 am)

### 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



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**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**Eric Jackson  
Rotary Foundation**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**OCTOBER 3**

Mesa Police Chief - George Gascon

**OCTOBER 10**

Diamonds and Rare Watches - Tom Landry  
Mesa Storytelling Festival - Don Doyle

**OCTOBER 17**

DARK

**OCTOBER 20**

Mesa Storytelling Festival (Saturday)



**Bradley Clark - September 29**

**Leonard Richards - September 29**

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**IN REVIEW**

Sally Downey leads us in My Country of Thee. Dan Taylor leads the Pledge and Susan Carland prays.

Steve Maher uses his classification talk to tell us about Health Administration Care and how you get from working in a nursing home to administrator of senior living centers.

David Kitts has sold both his 'two men' and his 'truck'. Looks like he will now be hauling two school books into a new degree. John Kennedy has resigned from the club.

Brad Tennison gets his Paul Harris Fellowship from Susan Carland. A tip of the ol' sombrero to Brad (and Susan). Otto Shill, John Dennett, Judy Bowden and Doreen Davison all trade for a blue Rotary badge.

Randy Gray welcomes 'new' members Alan Bunker and Chuck Wahlheim back into the club.

Roger Decker announces that he has remarried and promises to bring her to a future meeting to let us meet her.

Jo Wilson is the "club counselor" for our exchange student, Janaina de Barros. As Rotarians we need to invite her to join us when we do fun things. Take her with you and your family so that she can see Mesa and Arizona.

Deb Duval calls on Rich Curtis to introduce Joe O'Reilly for our program. Joe has some high tech computer projections but no sound. He and Val Wilson try the fix but eventually we watch just the pictures with Joe giving the narration. Joe got the idea for our dictionary project when he made up at another club. The dictionary project has expanded and we now deliver books to third graders at all of the school in the Mesa Public System and some charter schools.

Several of our members want to go back to the schools that they had last year and deliver dictionaries to this year's crop of scholars. Susan Carland ends the program with some fund raising. Within a couple of minutes, she has collected over \$3,000 for the project.



Susan Carland and  
Brad Tennison



Joe O'Reilly and  
the Governor

**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

**FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002**

President Steve Peterson pays for a new car and three new grandchildren. Chas Wirken is listed in "Best Lawyers in Arizona" publication. Alan Kleinman from the Bureau of Reclamation is here to tell us "there is no water crisis." The Salt River will flow again like it did in '78, '81 and '82.

**TEN YEARS AGO -- 1997**

Don Stapley tells us that the county government has received several letters from Amnesty International about Sheriff Joe's tent city jail.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1992**

Soon to be former sheriff, Tom Agnos says that if ASU will send them two running backs and a lineman, the county jail will be eligible to join the PAC 10.

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1982**

New member Bud Page gives a classification talk. Several of our members join in to help Habitat for Humanity to build their first house in Mesa.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1977**

Ferdie Guerrero has balanced our wheel so that it spins true. Darwin gives it a try and it stops on \$1.50. Darwin gives Ferdie a free 'wheel balance' in exchange.

**FOURTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1962**

Rev Dwight Bennett gave the members of the Club a preview of the new Revised Edition of the Bible. It will go on sale in the U.S. next week.

**SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1942**

The Boy Scouts and the Youth Pioneers are among the groups that are gathering scrap metal for the war effort. Four officers and four cadets were killed in a mid air collision at the bombing range. Four of them were from Falcon Field. We visit Williams Field for a first anniversary open house. The base is asking people to donate trees and shrubs to help landscape the base.

**SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1937**

Wayne Denson furnished a radio and the club listened to the World Series for the program. Dues are being reduced to \$15 per quarter because of the current economic conditions



**SAGUARO SAM**

Dil Brinton Jr.

Welcome to our new exchange student! She is Janaina Oliveira de Barros, from Brazil. She is now recovered from jet lag and home in Mesa with the Pat Esparsa family. As a Rotarian, you should be looking for opportunities to take Janaina with your family as you visit local events - baseball, football, basketball, trips to points of interest, picnics and even just fun evenings with your family. To schedule her into your event, call Jo Wilson at home 480-962-9001 or cell 480-516-5122.

George Bliss has sign up papers on the tables to ask you to help him (and the city) to help with the upcoming Police/Fire Olympics. It is between Oct 7th and Oct 12th at various places around Mesa and the valley. Take an hour or so and help him (and Mesa) show our hospitality.

As a child, I used to watch the Rocky and Bullwinkle cartoon show on TV. Several times during the show, Bullwinkle tried to pull a rabbit out of a hat.

Bull: "Rocky, want to see me pull a rabbit out of the hat?"

Rocky: "Bullwinkle, that trick never works."

Bull: "This time for sure!"

And of course it was never a rabbit.

I see from the paper, it looks like a new downtown development staff is going to try the same trick with Bullwinkle's old hat.

They have a vacant land on Site 8, bulldozed back in 1983 for an 'important' city development. Then there is the 'redevelopment' East of the hotel and the vacant land at 1st Ave and Macdonald, and also at Main and Country club. Looks like the new redevelopment kids want to recycle some of the old plans to see if, like Bullwinkle, "this time for sure!"

They may have an old hat but it won't be a rabbit, especially since they are again hiring a Phoenix firm to gauge (or gouge) the interest of private developers. It doesn't cost money to put the 'for sale' sign on the land to see what comes out of Bullwinkle's hat. But then we wouldn't need to pay a full staff for that.