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 Van Der Veer, Theodore § Religion
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..... 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

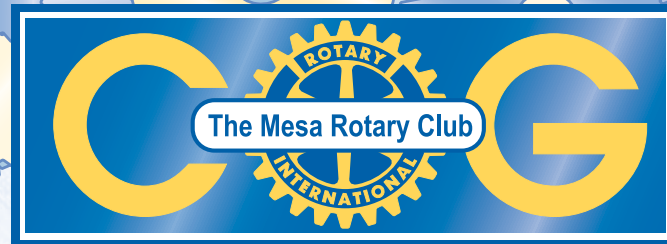
Mesa West Hilton Pavilion
 Gilbert Golden Corral
 Tempe Rio Salado Home Town Buffet Scottsdale Rd.
 North of McDowell (7:00 am)

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

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Cris Tuter

SECRETARY

Sally Harrison

TREASURER

Doug Gray

PAST PRESIDENT

Eric Jackson

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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 Tuter, 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 Tuter**

- 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

Mayor Keno Hawker

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 31

Detective Terry Yahweh
Phoenix Police Robbery Unit

NOVEMBER 7

Julie Moreno- Mesa Tribune Publisher

NOVEMBER 14

Chaz Wirken/Ike Parrish
"The Value of Rotary"

NOVEMBER 21

DARK - Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 28

Mesa Police Chief - George Gascon

DECEMBER 5

CP80 - Protection from the
Dangers of the Internet

DECEMBER 12

Westwood Choir

DECEMBER 19

Dark - Christmas

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IN REVIEW

TWO WEEKS AGO

Rich Curtis is supposed to lead us in song, but he had Eric Jackson start out on the Star Spangled Banner. Jerry Deland leads us in the Pledge and Steve Viramontes gives the prayer.

Randy Gray has been 'recycled into presiding over our meeting. Joe O'Reilly reminds us about the Dictionary Project. Pick your school and come help stick the stickers in your books. Jo Wilson has a test to see how many of our members know more than a sixth grader. Fifteen questions about Brazil show that our 'class' almost fits under the bell curve. Only a few make an "A". Most make "C" and quite a few are 'somewhat lower.' Of course Janaina, our exchange student, gets 100% and a little extra.

Historian and collector, Dil Brinton Jr., brings back our old 'fine' wheel. Originally the wheel was made for the club by Vic Freeborn. It has been with the club well over 50 years, until it got thrown out when the hotel renovated. Dumpster diver, Kevin De Rosa, managed to salvage the wheel and our club bell several years ago. Both the wheel and bell have been in storage, but Dil would like some help from a woodworker to restore the wheel. Sally Downey says that someone at EVIT will be happy to help us out.

Don Doyle tells us about the Storytelling Festival and even had a couple of stories for us. We will be dark so that we can serve at the festival.

Tom Landry was to have been our other program but is shorted a bit on the time. He has brought several of his watches and other collectable 'things' from his jewelry store. Even though his story runs a bit over, everyone stays and wants to know more about rare (and not so rare) watches.

LAST WEEK

The club is dark so that we can help at the Storytelling Festival. Everyone gets a couple of tickets and if they didn't show up to work their shift; they need to make up at another club.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002

Rotation Day finds our members at the Chamber of Commerce to hear from Susan Carland and Robert Brinton. Bill Rummer has about 30 members show up at the Champlain fighter Museum. The other two hosts, didn't report where they met.

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1997

Lynn Sharp has Past District Governor, Ted William talk to us about our District. We are outside on the balcony at the hotel instead inside. Great weather but the jackhammer and tractor were a bit distracting. Iser Tibshraeny finally admitted that two of this granddaughters had won top honors at the recent Women of the Year pageant.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1992

Charlie Crismon and Randy Gray have a training table set aside for our softball team. Our nine will represent us against all other Rotary clubs at Freestone Park.

THIRTY YEARS AGO -- 1977

Les Reill has a free copy of his Mesa Magazine for each of us. No fine for the advertising and it is a great magazine we should all subscribe to.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1972

Dilworth Brinton explains all eleven propositions on the November Ballot in less than 10 minutes. Our city now has 85,000 citizens. This is quadruple the population of just 20 years ago. What will be the population in 20 years? Will it quadruple again to 340,000 or more?

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1942

Jack Cumnard is now on the Mesa Civil Defense and is taking flight training with the British pilots northeast of Mesa. The Rotary club and most of Mesa took last Thursday afternoon off to go pick cotton to help with the war effort.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO -- 1927

The LDS temple is being dedicated and there are thousands of visitors in Mesa for the event. The biggest problem is that there are not enough rooms. The group that came from Los Angeles brought their own. The Santa Fe has parked several long strings of Pullman and dining cars along Pomeroy Street. We are told that the opening of the Temple will bring thousands of visitors to Mesa.



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

The story teller was interesting but did you notice how well Tom did with his 'stories' when he had some 'props' to illustrate his tale? Sure wish we had more time for Tom to 'show and tell' about some of the things he has collected and sells. Maybe next time he can talk all of the time instead of the smaller split.

What's happening? How come the Cog staff has to get the flag and the bell out of the closet? But notice they got the Mesa Rotary club stuff out instead of using the Baseline stuff like last month. This week we should have our full complement of flags (that we are donating to the country club) to go along with our club banner and bell. If the Cog staff does the set up, does this mean that the Sergeant at Arms will do the Cog for next week? I wonder.

It sure is interesting to observe the various police departments from around the valley as they all try to use the same statistics to prove their particular point of view on law enforcement and immigration. Mesa doesn't keep statistics on immigration/crime (or they might be used against them) but use figures from other cities to assure us that they are doing a good job of keeping us safe; so we should not worry. Interesting that the police won't go after illegal immigration but they sure went after the homeless in the orange groves. I wonder what they do when the homeless are also illegal immigrants. Do they 'keep 'em' or 'catch and release' their catch?

Several of our members nailed the pick on the finalists for the appointment to the city council. Let's see, we have to have a woman, a Hispanic, a businessman and a citizen. Not bad, the week before, they pick 3 out of 4 of the finalists. Now maybe they can do the same on picking the vote on the Waveyard project. Early voting has started and there still appears to be no opposition. Of course one reason may be that a couple of the VBO people (who are opposed to most everything) were arrested when they stole petitions being signed in front of the library. Apparently they didn't like the proposition and the easiest way is to steal the signed petitions instead of the vote. Nice that they would pick the fight in another city instead of staying in Mesa.