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 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
 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
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 DeLand, Jerry § Dir. of Development
 Dennett, John Design/Promotion
 DeRosa, Kevin # § Janitorial Supplies
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 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
 Hartley, William ‡ Banking - Market Pres.

Hiatt, Rudge # § Surgeon
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 Jackson, J. C. Physical Medicine Rehab
 Johnson, Emily Banking Branch Manager
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 Kelsey, William A. ‡ Answering Service
 Kennedy, John Insurance
 Kinney, Rod ‡ Director of Sales
 Kitts, David ‡ Moving Services
 Laffen, Milt ‡ Retired Electronics
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 Maher, Steven J. Homewell Administrator
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 Miller, Roger ‡ Language Systems
 Morin, Conrad ‡ Commercial Loan Officer
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 Paulus, Gerald § Gas Utilities
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 Raymond, Tim Pension Service
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 Richards, Leonard F. § Banking, Mortgage
 Riell, Leslie G. § Publishing
 Roundy, Jay T. # § Healthcare
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 Stafford, David ‡ Insurance Management
 Taylor, Dan § Senior Center Director
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 Vivian, Bryan ‡ § Auto Repair
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 Vogel, Randy ‡ Performing Arts - Admin.
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 Wier, David ‡ § Banking
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 Wirken, Charles # § Law, Civil Trial
 Yates, Lois Economic Development

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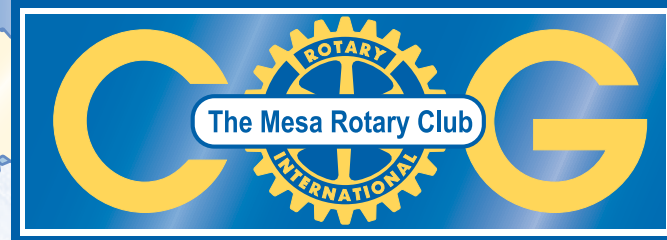
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Director: **Steve Beck**

- Program: *Robert, Brinton, Tom Rhodes*
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- Bylaws: *Otto Shill*

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- Mentoring: *Jo Wilson, Pat Esparza, Milt Laffen*
- Super Bowling: *Eric Jackson, Sally Harrison*
- Annual Picnic: *Bud Page*
- Getting To Know You: *Sally Harrison, Kevin DeRosa*

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- 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 Duval*

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- Vocational Awareness: *Debra Duvall, Tom Landry*
- Vocational Scholarships: *Michael Cowan*
- Classification Talks:
- Vocation at Work: *Dave Wier*

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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*



Where times are not indicated, meetings are scheduled at noon

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
 Gilbert High Noon Val Vista Lakes

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

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Your Health

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Obie Jones
What's the Latest at Boeing

AUGUST 22

DARK for Broadway Palm
BeeHive

AUGUST 25

Broadway Palm
BeeHive

AUGUST 29

District Governor



Pat Esparza
August 10



IN REVIEW

Rich Curtis leads us in "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," hoping to get a break on his fine for a couple of good tickets between the Cubs and the Diamondbacks. Steve Beck leads us in the Pledge. Susan Carland was supposed to give the prayer but Jo Wilson fills in for her.

Ron Newth fills in for President Leonard. He has Marty Whalen introduce the new Board of Directors who have just gotten permission from the banking regulators to start raising money for a new bank. In spite of the blatant advertising on the tables, there is no fine as Ron may need a loan, sometime in the future. Even with 'no fines', no one will answer Ron's questions about the August Rotarian Magazine. Once everyone knows that he is only interested in the insert about membership, they will admit that it is certainly a great tool for finding new members.

Former member, Ron Cherinko, is back for a visit. Robert Brinton is awarded his Paul Harris Fellowship, but he's not here – away at a meeting for the CVB.

Dr. Val Wilson tries his hand at sergeant-at-arms and does a great job of raising money for the Foundation, but little for the club. Hundred dollar 'volunteers' are: Rich Curtis a new truck, new employees, no kids, and a visit to Wrigley Field. David Tininenko a new PhD son. Marty Whalen the new bank. Tom Landry for "the best year ever." Will Prather, visiting from PA, adds \$100 to Rod Kenney's Paul Harris. Conrad Moran for a baby to be born in October. Jo Wilson \$100 for 42 years of marriage. Chaz Wirken for being voted for by his peers. Dennis Lambson for both a new car and a grandson who can strike out 15 of 18 batters. Other 'donors' include: \$25 from Gerry Paulus for getting his recent paper on Iraq accepted to a predacious publication and Tom Rhodes \$200 for 30 years of wedded bliss and no more kids at home.

Dave Weir introduces district Governor Elect, Don LaBarge. Don tells us about some of his big cases with the Phoenix PD, especially cases with crooks who come from South of the Border.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2002

We meet at Lowell School but no lunch. Eric Jackson is in charge of our immunization clinic.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1992

Roc Arnett leads us in "Louie, Louie" to help President Louie G. get started Louie thinks he is the M.C. of a night club! Exchange student Scott Lightner tell us about his upcoming trip to Germany. Dan Duncan tell us how the Mesa United Way distributed their 2.7 million dollars.

FIFTY YEARS AGO -- 1957

Mesa is getting a second hospital. The Lutherans are planning to build a two story building with 100 beds. Many Rotarians are on their board, both for fund raising and management. Mesa adopts a city budget of \$2,647,000.

SIXTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1942

Rotary dues remain at \$16 per quarter.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO -- 1937

LET'S LIVE

By A Club Member (probably Horace Griffen)

I've never been in Mesa, but I've been told
It's a wonderful place to live
Where hope is young and history old.
It's a wonderful place to live.

The streets are wide and all plowed too,
It's a wonderful place to live.
Parkways – forgotten,--shake the tar out of you
It's a wonderful place to live.

The blocks are long and the side-walks clean
It's a wonderful place to live.
But garbage cans adorn the scene
It's a wonderful place to live.

Storm sewers work when not plugged up
It's a wonderful place to live.
And then they bail 'em out with a cup.
It's a wonderful place to live.

Tourists shudder as they drive down Main
It's a wonderful place to live.
Parking rules like a country lane
It's a wonderful place to live.

When these are perfect we'll have wings
And a wonderful place to live
Meanwhile let's try to correct these things,
And really live as we live



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

Sure nice of the Tribune to give the political group from Gilbert and Chandler to tell us, here in Mesa, how to run our town. Guess that they have gotten everything in their cities perfected and running smoothly. This is not the first time that this same group has come to town to 'teach us' how to run our town. 'Way back', when there was public discussion on the proposed Arts Center, they also were very vocal.

The city then required that you give your address before you could speak at the forum. After several of them had told us about all of the stupid mistakes we were about to make, one of our members got up and thanked them for making such a arduous trek from Gilbert and Chandler to teach us how to run our city the way they wanted it.

Using humor and aided with laughter from the audience, their talks were dismissed. The Valley Business Owners group, have never released who their members are (if they actually have any) and who puts up their money. They fought the stadium and the Riverview development and helped support these developments to other cities.

I guess it must have been a slow news day at the Tribune to have given this small and secretive group so much free space on the front page. Too bad the Tribune can't find people who are trying to solve problems in our city instead of critics who don't live in town but want to run things for us.

Some of you may recall that we helped Mia (daughter of Tammy who, prints our COG every week at Alphagraphics) so that she could go to National Track events. Mia is still running. This year she took three first places in the Arizona Jr. Olympics. At the regionals, she got a first place and two fifth places. Unfortunately one of the relay members didn't show, so with a substitute they only got 12th in the NATION.

A tip of the ol' sombrero from Saguaro Sam and best wishes that Mia keep running and running and running.

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