

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 Eleemosinary
 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 Tuteria § 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
 Dilworth Brinton Jr. ‡ § Life Insurance
 Donna Packer Healthcare
 Doreen Davison A New Leaf
 Douglas Gray ‡ § CPA, General Consulting
 George Bliss Real Estate
 George Medawar § Auto Repair
 Ike Parrish § Retired Engineer
 James Best Newspaper, Finance

James Christensen Community Banker
 Janice Parker ‡ Exec. Dir. Social Service
 Jared Cox Civil Engineer
 Jason Farnsworth § CPA and CTFA
 Jay Furness Funeral Services
 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 Laflen Retired Electronics
 Otto Shill Tax Attorney
 Pat Esparza Community Relations
 Pat Gilbert § Marc Center Counsel
 Randall Gray ‡ # § Rehab Center
 Randy Vogel Performing Arts - Admin.
 Richard Curtis ‡ Financial
 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 § ‡ √ Chamber of Commerce
 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
 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 Karsten's Golf Course

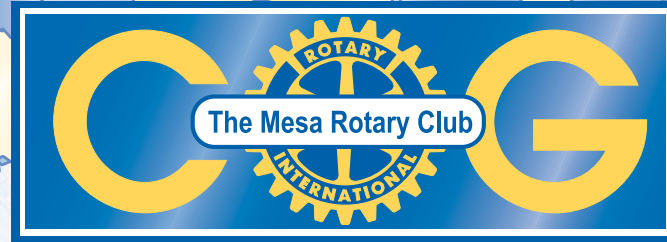
THURSDAY

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 Tuteria

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: Benjamin Yanofsky
 • Historian, Magazine, Bulletin:
 Dil Brinton, Jr., Steve Adams
 • Sergeant-at-Arms: Randy Gray
 • Public Relations: Chuck Wahlheim
 • Roster: Tawnya Christensen
 • 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 Tuteria
 • 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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MESA ROTARY CLUB

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mesa Rotary Anniversary

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 18

Bacor Fiber

FEBRUARY 25

Meeting at EVIT
Dr. Michael Crow from ASU

MARCH 2 (MONDAY)

Cubs Game

MARCH 4

Dark

MARCH 11

TBA

MARCH 18

Dark for Spring Break

MARCH 25

TBA

MARCH 28

Super Bowling
Fundraiser Event
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Visit Our Website at: www.mesarotaryclub.com



IN REVIEW

TWO WEEKS AGO

Robert Brinton gets us started by leading us in "God Bless America," Lois Yates leads the pledge and Randy Gray offers the prayer. President Tom tells us that Donna Packer will be returning to the club next month and that Chuck Wahlheim has turned in his resignation. He also reminds us that our club meeting for the 1st week in March, will be held on March 2nd at Hohokam Park watching the Cubs and Diamondbacks. You need to let Sally know by the meeting on February 11th if you plan on attending and how many tickets you want.

Jay Furness changes his red badge for a blue badge, Bruce Resser contributes \$100 to his Paul Harris for his son's acceptance to medical school in England. Sally Downey introduces us to the Student of the Month from EVIT's Fashion Merchandising Program, Adriana Watson. Jo Wilson introduces us to an outbound foreign exchange student that the club is sponsoring next year. Her name is Valerie. She is currently a sophomore at Mt. View and will complete her junior year next year in Chile.

Mr. Smith from the Baseline Club introduces our speaker, Dr. Keith Hjelmstad, from ASU Polytechnic. He tells us that the campus main focus is the technology field. There are also other programs that are on campus as well. The campus has more hands on classes than just sitting and listening to lectures, which is how people in the technology field like to learn. There are 300 faculty members working with just over 10,000 students attending classes there. There are plans to build an additional EVIT campus on the site as well as a K-6 Charter School.

LAST WEEK

Two dozen of our members met at the Junior Achievement "Biz town" for lunch and a tour. They have classes on economics and business for school kids and eventually they get to spend the day at Biz Town to put what they have learned into action. Junior Achievement is still looking for both volunteers to teach at school but they are also looking for tax deductible contributions from businesses to their programs



DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE YEARS AGO -- 2004

Dan Taylor confesses that his wife got a new job with the Federal government in Washington D.C. She will commute, but Dan may need some lunch and supper invitations. Jack Dillenberg and Joe Garagiola, Jr. have a program about the evils of spit tobacco

TEN YEARS AGO -- 1999

Dennis Lambson is being held as a hostage as part of a labor dispute with the pilots. Dennis Kavanaugh gives a classification talk about labor law. Maybe they got the wrong Dennis as a hostage

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO -- 1994

Joe Porter presents the Service Above Self Awards to Darl Andersen and Jackie Johnson. New exchange student, Robin Vissage, from South Africa is with us for the first time. Former exchange student, Oliver Shantre, is now enrolled at ASU in a masters program and is visiting us with district Governor Bill Decker.

THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1979

We host all of the Mesa Rotary Clubs at the Centennial Hall. Ron Evans, the command pilot for Apollo 17 is our speaker. Dilworth Brinton is honored for his service as the volunteer chairman of the national Bi-Centennial and the Centennial of the City of Mesa. Only a few can remember that he also headed up the 75th diamond Jubilee celebration for the city.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- 1974

Former Phoenix Mayor, Milton Graham tells us about his recent trip to Saudi Arabia. Don Strauch has tossed his hat into the ring for another term on the City Council.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO - 1954

Rotarians are involved in making preparations for the miniature parade and County Fair to be held at the Mesa Civic Center. There is some talk of taking the fair back to Phoenix if Mesa's support lags. This week many of our members will be going door to door to collect money for the March of Dimes in their fight against Polio. Each of them will wear a sign "I am a mother tonight!"



SAGUARO SAM

Dil Brinton Jr.

A tip of the ol' sombrero to Chris Tutera and Sally Downey for the program and the meal for last week at the Junior Achievement Biz Town.

When we meet again, we will have celebrated Sally Downey and Robert Brinton as the outstanding citizens of our town for the year. Both of them have already had many years of service to our community but I suspect that each of them will continue on with service into the future. Of those who have been honored, over 50% have some connection with Rotary, but this year's pick is the first time that both winners have come from the same Rotary Club. From looking at the records, I would say that the Mesa Rotary club is still Mesa's outstanding service club!

Does it seem possible that our club has reached the magical age of 88? At age 88 our club has exceeded the average human life expectancy. But what does the future hold for our club. In the past years we have had problems with attendance and retaining members.

As individual members what can we do to help reverse this and turn our club back into a growing, thriving service club? Yes, we need to find new members that are full of energy and excitement, but we also need to make sure that they understand that we are committed to service to our community and not just a weekly business luncheon or tips club.

Let us all think about and then act on keeping the Mesa Rotary club the best as we approach our 100th anniversary.

A MOMENT WITH MONA

Mona now lives with the Benelli family. Even though she has moved, she still wants to meet and participate in activities with your family.

To contact Mona, call her at the Bernelli house at (480) 396-3829. The house address is 4939 E. Adobe St. in Mesa. The general location is on Adobe St. just half way between Greenfield and Higley, and between University and Brown Rd.