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**President**  
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Charlie Brown



*"Rotary changes us and  
Those we serve. I believe  
we can change the world  
one life at a time."*

- PAUL HARRIS

## ROTARY AVENUES OF SERVICE

### MEMBERSHIP

Director: Nicole Wheeldon

### CLUB SERVICE

Directors: Sally Harrison,  
James Christensen, Randy Vogel

### YOUTH SERVICES

Director: Abby Lyon

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Matthew Burton

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: David Smart

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND CLUB FOUNDATIONS

To be assigned

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In honor of Chief Cost being our guest today, we would like to thank all the dedicated police officers. Your unwavering commitment to safety and justice does not go unnoticed. Each day, you face challenges with bravery and resilience, often at great personal risk. Your service fosters a sense of security in our communities, and your willingness to protect and serve with integrity is deeply appreciated. From answering urgent calls to supporting those in need, your efforts make a profound difference in countless lives. Thank you for your dedication, your courage, and your unyielding sense of duty. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are profoundly grateful for your service.

- MARK YOUNG



*"Service Above Self"*  
**Mesa Rotary Club**

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Mesa Policing  
 Chief Ken Cost**

### MEETING LOCATION:

**Studios @ Mesa City Center**  
 59 E 1st St. Mesa  
 (across the street from the library)

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

All programs will be in person

- 08/28/24 United Sound
- 09/04/24 Dark
- 09/11/24 Million Dollar Teacher Project  
Lloyd Hopkins
- 09/18/24 Culture Crush  
Kindra Maples
- 09/25/24 Just Serve  
Sara Anderson
- 10/02/24 DEI  
Kristal Burton
- 10/09/24 Idea Museum  
Jarrad Bitner



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

9	Rose Hanne
29	Chas Wirken
30	Mark Young
31	Vernon Mathern
31	Dan Taylor



Leonard Richards leads us in the pledge to the flag. Mark Young has a Rotary thought from the 1992 Olympics (since this is the Olympic week.)

Visitors include Dennis Rogers, President of the Tempe South Rotary Club and David Cohrs, vice president. They have come to visit us to invite us to join them in the restoration of the Rose Garden at MCC on the morning of September 7. (Milt Lee from our Mesa Rotary Club was one of the founders in 1997.)

Matthew Burton gives us a report on the service at the United Food Bank last week. He is also looking for people to help with the career day at Longfellow. If you want to be one of the presenters, let him know. Nicole Wheeldon reports on several of our members. Tom Landry says that he will be back at our meeting within the month.

Since Abby Lyon has resigned, the board considered the names of those who showed interest in Youth Services. The board appointed Troy Campbell as the new Youth Services chairman. He is currently working on the district level with Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). If you are interested in working with high school talk to Troy. Val Wilson is the sgt. at arms and is supposed to raise money and collect fines. But no one volunteers money. Val has several stories about a small bone in the wrist or foot and stories about school crossing guards.



**Angela Hughey**

Eventually James Christensen gets to introduce Angela Hughey founder of One Community from Phoenix. They claim to be the voice of the LGBTQ community in the state. Angela tells us of their history and how they are trying to get socially responsible businesses, organizations and individuals to work together for diversity, inclusion, equity and equality. She sites some of the works have done with the legislature to pass bills against discrimination.

They have a 'pledge' that they would like everyone to subscribe to. Angela says that only 14% of the private land in Arizona is covered by their nondiscrimination pledge. They are trying to get everyone to sign their pledge so that Arizona is 100% covered. What Angela apparently doesn't know is that only 18% in Arizona is owned privately. The other 82% of Arizona lands are owned by governments. They are U.S. land including National Forests, Bureau of Land Management, National Parks, Tribal lands, State Trusts land, state land, county land and municipal land.

### FUTURE SERVICE EVENTS

**Heat Relief** Sept. 7, 2024 at 1109 E. Main St. From 8 am to 10 am with lunch from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

**Paz de Cristo** Oct 1st 4pm to 7 pm supper prep and serving

**Longfellow Career Day** Oct 4.



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

**FIVE YEARS AGO – 2019:** Doug Nick from the Arizona Dept. of Transportation tells us how they are shortening the waiting lines for service. He also explains the new federal rules for getting past the TSA at the airport. You can get a driver's license with a 'star' on it to avoid their questions.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO – 2009:** Tom Rhodes has fellow stockbroker tell us about the history of the economy. His advice is 1) live within your income. 2) save some money and invest it. 3) Never stop learning and improving yourself.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO – 2004:** Jon Scott Williams hosted about 25 of the club at his facility. There is now discussion if we can move our weekly meeting to his restaurant.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO – 1999:** Don Stapley tells us about his vision of 'mass transit'. His version has a streamlined bus system across the county instead a light rail only in the downtowns. Don should talk to the city as they are currently narrowing Main St (which in ten years they will have to widen for the light rail system.)

**THIRTY YEARS AGO – 1994:** Jay Tibshraeny, Chandler mayor, says he is in Mesa so often that he almost feels at home. He tells us about the city to the south. He says their biggest problem is unfunded mandates from the U.S. and the state. They had to double their water rate to meet EPA mandates.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO – 1979:** Dean Rowley reports that we have our second 100% meeting in a row. Lew Coats made up all seven times in his around the world trip. A representative from IBM tells us how to recognize when we might be ready for a computer in our business. Robert Brinton gets a relandscaping job at the visitors' center from a Boy Scout Eagle project.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO – 1974:** John Rhoads gives us an update on the federal government. He has an inside look at how President Ford is getting used to his new job.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO – 1954:** The Mesa Rotary club has a special family outing with the McNary club. Everyone gets to ride the steam train for free. The new chandler Club has held their first meeting. This makes making up (and a 100% meeting) easier!

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO – 1944:** C.W. Pensinger explains how the Office of Price Administration has kept the prices frozen during the war. Several of our club know only too well how this works! Don and Don Strauch Jr. are visiting Mexico before Don Jr. leaves next month with the military.

**NINETY YEARS AGO – 1934:** Superintendents, Harvy Taylor and O.P. Greer talk about the opening of school next month. Larger enrollment means that both systems will need more rooms and additional teachers.



## SAGUARO SAM DIL BRINTON JR.

We (Dilworth, Mark and Tammy at AlphaGraphics) are trying to get the outside of the COG the way it should look. On the front should be all of the names and offices of those in our club, the district and Rotary International. This will leave space for Mark and each of the committee chairmen to write things about their area.

On the back we want to list the members of our club. We would like their (preferred) name, the committee they are serving on and what their classification is. It should also give their status of the RI foundation and our Ralph Palmer foundation.

The names we have, but we are waiting for the 'chairmen' on the front page to organize and finish the members of their committees. This will let each of us know what is expected of each of us to help better our club. It will also let each of us know who we should go to when something needs to be changed or improved.

I am hoping that the 'new' COG will be distributed on September 11 (of this year). Look at the back of today's COG and call, tell or email Dil Brinton any corrections, including your status with our two foundations.

Here is how it is supposed to be for the Rotary Foundation:

**Benefactor (used to be called a Sustaining Member)** is anyone (member or non-member) who has pledged and or paid in less than \$1,000. It can be either real dollars or 'credit dollars' donated to you by someone that is already a Paul Harris Fellow or greater.

**Paul Harris Fellow** is anyone (member or non-member) who has paid in \$1,000 or more. You get a certificate and a nice pin.



Paul Harris Pins

There is a special pin, marked with a blue stone.

**Major Donor** has four levels. 10,000 to \$24,999; \$25,000 to \$49,999; \$50,000 to \$99,999. And \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The **Arch Klumph** Society is for donations in excess of \$250,000. There are six levels of recognition for this.

The Mesa Club has its' own foundation. It is named after **Ralph Palmer**, the founder of our club. To be a Ralph Palmer Fellow you must be a Paul Harris Fellow AND then donate \$500 or more to our club foundation. There is a nice pin for it. Unfortunately we have not kept as good of records as we should. If you give \$500 or more to our club foundation AND you are a Paul Harris Fellow, then talk to Janice Parker or Randy Vogel and then talk to Dil Jr. to be recognized in the COG.



Ralph Palmer Pin



# OUR MEMBERS

**CLUB SECRETARY**  
Rebecca Burdick  
email: rburdick40@gmail.com

- Al Ruiz § . . . . . Retired
- Andi Fourlis . . . . . MPS Superintendent
- Benjamin Yanofsky # • § . . . . . Optometry
- Carol Lain § . . . . . Real Estate
- Chad Wilson . . . . . EVIT Superintendant
- Charles Brown § . . . . . Property Management
- Chas Wirken # § + \$. . . . . Law, Civil Trial
- Cody Cardon . . . . . Entrepreneur/Food Service
- Craig Henry # § . . . . . Industrial Pumps
- Dan Taylor § . . . . . Senior Services Director
- David Smart . . . . . Retirement Planning
- Dennis Kavanaugh § . . . . . Labor Law
- Dilworth Brinton Jr. § + . . . . . Life Insurance
- Douglas Gray § . . . . . Retired Accountant
- Greg Stanton . . . . . Government - Official
- Ivan Martinez § . . . . . Photography
- James Christensen § . . . . . Community Banker
- Janice Parker • § . . . . . Business Consultant
- Jared Cox # § . . . . . Civil Engineer
- Jennifer Duff § . . . . . Importer/Exporter
- Jo Wilson # § + . . . . . Higher Education
- John Moore . . . . . Disability Administration
- Jon Scott Williams § + . . . . . Retirement Housing
- Joseph O'Reilly § . . . . . Educational Research
- Julie Cowgil . . . . . Education - University
- Leonard Richards # § . . . . . Banking, Mortgage
- Loyd Young . . . . . Property Management
- Mark Young § . . . . . Mesa United Way
- Matthew Burton . . . . . Financial Advisor
- Nicole Wheeldon . . . . . Insurance - Marketing
- Nicolle Karantinos # § . . . . . Residential Real Estate
- Otto Shill # • § . . . . . Tax Attorney
- Randy Vogel • § . . . . . Performing Arts - Admin.
- Rose Hanne . . . . . Health Care - Public
- Sally Harrison § √ . . . . . Chamber of Commerce
- Sherri Friend . . . . . Senior Care
- Spencer Tippetts . . . . . HVAC/Plumbing
- Steve Adams # § + . . . . . Printing
- Steve Beck # § + . . . . . Real Estate Development
- Susan Carland # § + . . . . . Real Estate, Relocation
- Tawnya Christensen § . . . Assisted Living/Memory Care
- Tom Landry § . . . . . Jewelry
- Tom Rhodes § . . . . . Retired
- Tom Schildgen # § . . . . . Higher Education
- Troy Campbell . . . . . Higher Education
- Val Wilson § . . . . . Medicine, Orth. Surgery
- Vern Mathern • § . . . . . Aviation
- Wilford Cardon # § . . . . . Retired Petroleum

Honorary Member:

Rockne Arnett # §

# MAKE-UPS

*It is recommended that you confirm information on the club locator app as times and locations may change.*

## MONDAY

**KYRENE**  
12:00 pm  
Olive Garden  
1010 W. Elliot Rd., Tempe

## TUESDAY

**CHANDLER**  
12:00 pm  
Serrano's Mexican Restaurant  
141 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesday

## WEDNESDAY

**CHANDLER HORIZON**  
6:50 am - 8:00 am  
San Marcos Golf Course  
100 N. Dakota St., Chandler

## **MESA SUNRISE**

7:00 am  
Apache Wells Country Club  
5601 E. Hermosa Vista Dr., Mesa

## **SUPERSTITION MT. - APACHE JCT.**

12:00 pm  
Gold Canyon Golf Resort  
6100 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon

## THURSDAY

**GILBERT**  
7:00 am  
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays  
Superstition Springs Golf Club  
6542 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa

## **MESA WEST**

12:10 pm  
Mesa/Phoenix Doubletree Inn  
1011 W. Holmes Ave., Mesa

## FRIDAY

**TEMPE SOUTH**  
6:45 am  
Friendship Village  
2645 E. Southern Ave., Tempe

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