



RCOV ez-Bulletin for 25 Nov 2024

Club Meeting

Oro Valley
Meets at Westward Look
Wyndham Grand Resort (1st
four Thursdays each month)
245 E Ina Rd
Tucson, AZ 85704
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

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[Leo J. Lawrenson](#)
President

Join us for our meetings!

Rotary

Club of Oro Valley



The Rotary Club of Oro Valley meets the first four non-holiday Thursdays of every month at Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort at [245 E Ina Rd, Oro Valley, AZ 85704](#) and on Zoom at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83038868976>
Passcode: 85737.

The Mayor Speaks!

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, November 25, 2024



Our club was very honored to have the Mayor of Oro Valley, Joe Winfield, at our meeting on 21 November to speak on the state of the Town of Oro Valley and its vision. He updated us on recent accomplishments by the Town and on projects which are underway. For a copy of his presentation, click [HERE](#), and for the Town's website, click [HERE](#)!




NAMI Talks About Mental Health

By Jane Shurtleff on Saturday, November 16, 2024




 [Emily Erickson](#)
President-Elect

 [Tanya G. Edwards](#)
Secretary

 [Timothy Aalbu](#)
Membership Chair

 [Gary D. Coxon](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair

 [Richard D. Chimble](#)
International Service
Chair

 [Stacey Stein Fox](#)
Club Foundation
Treasurer
Club Young Leaders
Contact
Community Service
Chair
Treasurer
Interact Chair

 [Linda Stratton](#)
iPast President

NAMI Southern Arizona (NAMISA) has been serving the Tucson community since 1983, providing no-cost mental health advocacy, education and support to all affected by mental illness. Mental illness is like any other illness, with proper care, it can be treated and managed, and recovery is possible. Presenters from NAMISA's In Our Own Voice (IOOV) program, Michele Lafayette and Andres Ruiz, told us their stories of recovery from the devastating effects of their mental health challenges.

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Help Wanted!

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Saturday, November 16, 2024

Are you a member of the Rotary Club of Oro Valley? Do you care about making your club a better, more vibrant, more fun experience for all? Your club wants and needs you to step up and volunteer to become our new Club Service Chair!



As you know, Stacey is our very dedicated and enthusiastic Community Service Chair, responsible for club projects in our community and the US, and Rick is our capable and caring International Service Chair, responsible for our club projects and activities outside the US. The Club Service Chair, also a voting member of the RCOV Board of Directors, is responsible for all activities in direct support of the club and its members, including the meeting venue and meals, meeting setup and take-down, AV support, communications and publicity, membership attraction, training and retention, fundraising and whatever other things help our club better function as a club. Of course, just as Stacey and Rick are not expected to do everything themselves, neither would you! A well-staffed Club Service Committee of members are already onboard to help you, ranging from Membership Chair Tim, Communications & Public Image Chair Jane, AV techie Leo, and others!

Please give serious consideration to helping out and let [Leo](#) know if you are interested-thanks!

Annual Club Elections 19 Dec

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, November 25, 2024



In compliance with our club bylaws, we will hold our annual club officer and director elections at our regular club meeting on 19 December. So far, the slate of nominees is as follows, but is open for nominations up to the time of the election (let Leo or

Emily know ASAP):

POSITION	NOMINEE(s)	INCUMBENT
President	Emily Erickson	Leo Lawrenson
President-Elect		Emily Erickson
Secretary	Tanya Edwards	Tanya Edwards
Treasurer	Sara Parsoneault	Stacey Fox
Community Service Chair		Stacey Fox
International Service Chair		Rick Chimble
Club Service Chair		<i>vacant</i>
Foundation Chair		Gary Cox

Club Members Serve as Facilitators for 30th Tucson Metro Teen Town Hall

Events

November 28th
NO CLUB MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30th
Weekly Oro Valley IMPACT Food Bank Service Project

December 5th
Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Joellen Russell, U of A Head, Department of Geosciences & Climate Change
Subject: Climate Change

December 7th
Weekly Oro Valley IMPACT Food Bank Service Project

December 8th
Rotary Club of Oro Valley Holiday Concert and Happy Hour Social
Speaker: NA
Subject: Club Holiday Social - Civic Orchestra of Tucson Concert & Happy Hour

December 12th
Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Emilia Honkasaari
Vice President of
Communications and
Development, The Haven
Subject: Women Substance
Abuse Services

December 12th
Oro Valley Board Meeting

December 14th
**Weekly Oro Valley IMPACT
Food Bank Service Project**

December 19th
**Oro Valley Weekly Club
Meeting**

Speaker: Casey Carrillo
Executive Director,
University of Arizona Center
for Innovation

Subject: Innovation in AZ -
Start-Ups, Incubators, etc.

December 21st
**Weekly Oro Valley IMPACT
Food Bank Service Project**

Birthdays

Caryl Altman
December 1st

Christopher Boyd
December 1st

Michelle Chavez DDS
December 1st

Kris Cohen
December 1st

Sarah J Lee
December 1st

Susan Roser
December 1st

Bruce Grant
December 1st

Dixie Agnew
December 1st

Karen Woodford
December 1st

John S. Mead
December 9th

Mark Monroe Branham
December 10th

Emily Erickson
December 21st

District 5500 Leaders



Sue Archibald
District Governor

Bruce Monro
District Governor

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Friday, November 15, 2024



Steve Witthoef, Barbara Harrison and Leo Lawrenson served as facilitators for three groups of the 100 local high school seniors who attended the 30th Tucson Metro Teen Town Hall on Wednesday 13 Nov at the Tucson Library, organized and run by the Pima College Access Network. Each group discussed a specific contemporary topic, either Mental Health, Climate Change, Educational Inequity & Access or Substance Misuse. A *Tucson Spotlight* story about this event can be seen [HERE](#). Steve is a member of the Board for the

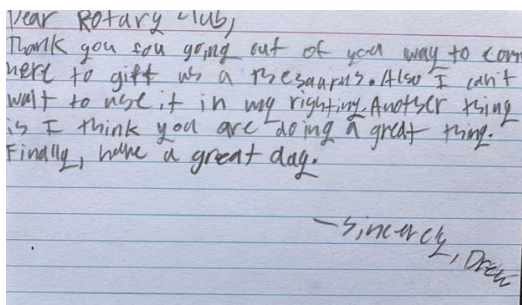
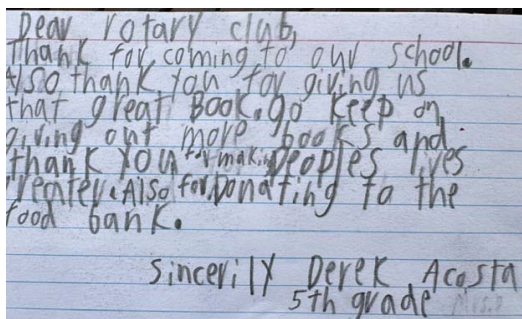
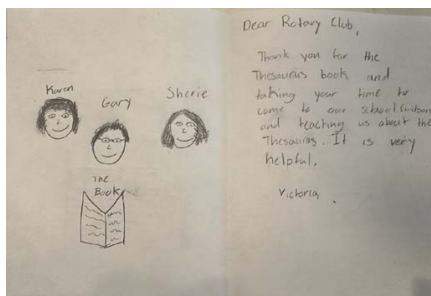
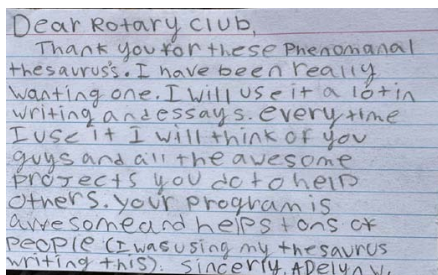
Center for Community Mediation and Facilitation (CCMF), and Barbara and Leo are trained facilitators with that organization. We heard a presentation from CCMF back in May, which you can view [HERE](#) and visit their website [HERE](#). You may even want to consider becoming a trained facilitator or mediator for this important organization!

Rotary Club of Oro Valley Dictionary Project

By Jane Shurtleff on Friday, November 15, 2024

This month we distributed 710 dictionaries and thesauri to third and fifth graders in local Tucson schools. The third grade students received the dictionary and the fifth grade students received the thesaurus. Club members Sheree Anderson, Gary Coxon and Jane Shurtleff accompanied Karen Woodruff, the service project leader, in going to the following elementary schools to hand out the books to the students: Innovation Academy, Keeling, Leman Academy, Painted Sky, Richard Wilson.

Here are some of the thank-you notes we received from the children!



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Elect



Emma M. Carrillo
District Governor
Nominee



Leo J. Lawrenson
District Governor
Nominee Designate



Ronald George Darrah
District Conference
Chair



Gary R. Friedman
District Conference
Chair



Kristi A. Halvorson
District Rotary
Foundation Chair



Donald Jorgensen
Immediate Past
District Governor

Rotary District 5500-Wide Happy Hour

Dear District 5500
Rotarians,



You are invited to join us for a District-wide Happy Hour, hosted by the Rotary Club of Oro Valley. The Happy Hour will be held at the Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort on 245 E Ina Rd, in the Palm Room from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, starting on Friday, November 15th.

This Happy Hour will be held at the same place and at the same time on the 3rd Friday of each month. Your guests can also be included.

Any Rotarian attending will also be given a 20% discount card for all current and future meals and drinks + 9 guests at Westward Look!!

Please join us!

Westward Look New Year's Eve

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Friday, November 15, 2024

WESTWARD LOOK RESORT

2025

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION PARTY

\$175.00++

GOLDS/ SANTA CATALINA BALLROOM

31ST DEC 2024 6:00 PM- 9:00PM DINNER
9:00 PM- 12:00 AM PARTY

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH AN UNFORGETTABLE CELEBRATION AT THE WESTWARD LOOK RESORT! BEGIN YOUR NIGHT OF ELEGANCE AND FLAVOR WITH OUR EXCLUSIVE DINNER EVENT IN THE GOLD ROOM FROM 6 PM TO 9 PM, WHERE GOURMET DISHES ARE PERFECTLY PAIRED WITH EXCEPTIONAL WINES AND CRAFT COCKTAILS.

AFTER DINNER, HEAD OVER TO THE CATALINA BALLROOM FOR A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY FROM 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT, DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH LIVE MUSIC, SAVOR TREATS FROM THE DESSERT STATION, AND JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATORY CHAMPAGNE TOAST AS WE WELCOME 2025 IN STYLE. THE EVENING'S FESTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE A CASH BAR FOR ADDITIONAL TOASTS AND TREATS. JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF EXCEPTIONAL FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!

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UA Rotaract - Yacht Rock Bingo

Tuesday, December 3 • 6-7:30pm

All hands on deck for our Yacht Rock themed Bingo Night Fundraiser! We'll be rolling the bingo wheel to Steely Dan, ABBA, The Eagles, and more all in the name of fun and raising money for our Period Poverty Project.

\$5 Per Bingo Card

Free for Rotaractors.

Chance to win spectacular prizes!



RCOT - Multi-Club Bellringing for Salvation Army

Saturday, December 14th is fast approaching! We have a big day planned with a goal of raising \$8,000 for the Salvation Army. This will provide 5,500 meals to those in need over the holidays in our community.

We will be ringing the bell in two-hour shifts from 9am to 5pm. We have 8 doors and the goal is 1k per kettle.

We have openings in our grid. Come join us! [CLICK HERE](#) If you see an opening that will work for you, add your name in the blank in the location you've picked and it will automatically save it in the link.

Or you can call Dan Kalm—520-300-1293 or Tom Strasburg at 520-235-6163.



