

Oro Valley Rotary Club Newsletter - July 20, 2024

Club Meeting

Oro Valley
Meets at Westward Look
Wyndham Grand Resort
245 E Ina Rd
Oro Valley, AZ 85704
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

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International Service
Chair



[Linda Stratton](#)

Oro Valley Rotary Club - July 18, 2024 Meeting Highlights

By Jane Shurtleff on Friday, July 19, 2024

We had a packed house for a mid-summer meeting this week with both members and visitors joining us! Some friends from BNI joined us, including incoming BNI president Veronica Norzagaray and past president Eva Hendrix. BNI is starting their planning for the next BNI Fashion Show that benefits the Oro Valley Rotary Foundation on November 22, 2024 at Tohono Chul Park. At the end of the meeting, we had an impromptu photo op with the ladies (members and guests) at this week's Oro Valley Rotary meeting!



Springboard Home – A Teen Challenge of AZ Center



We also welcomed Rev. Candace Mayer, who is the Director of the [Springboard Home for Girls](#), a Teen Challenge of Arizona Center. Springboard provides a 6-month residential program for girls from ages 12 to 17 in need. Our Oro Valley Rotary Board of Directors is considering to apply for a District Grant to help fulfill some of Springboard's wishes list for its home renovations. Stay tuned for more about the service projects that will be made available to our club through the grant and a tour of Springboard's facility.

Candace Mayer, Director, Springboard Home
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iPast President

Events

July 20th

Weekly Impact of So AZ
Trader Joe's Food Pickup

July 25th

Oro Valley Weekly Club
Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Patti Lopez,
Exec. Director
Subject: Angel Heart Pajama
Project

July 27th

Weekly Impact of So AZ
Trader Joe's Food Pickup

August 1st

Oro Valley Weekly Club
Meeting

Speaker: David Flores,
Community Outreach
Coordinator
Subject: JobPath

August 3rd

Weekly Impact of So AZ
Trader Joe's Food Pickup

August 8th

Oro Valley Weekly Club
Meeting DG VISIT

Speaker: DG Sue Krahe-
Archibald
Subject: Official DG Visit

August 8th

Oro Valley Board Meeting

August 10th

Weekly Impact of So AZ
Trader Joe's Food Pickup

August 15th

Oro Valley Weekly Club
Meeting

Speaker: Kara Riley, Chief
Subject: Oro Valley Police
Department

August 17th

Weekly Impact of So AZ
Trader Joe's Food Pickup

August 22nd

Oro Valley Weekly Club
Meeting

Speaker: Deb Dale, Chief
Development Officer
Subject: Arizona Public
Media®

Birthdays

Tanya G. Edwards

July 30th

Linda Stratton

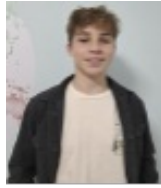
August 4th

Timothy Aalbu

August 6th

RCOV Rotary Youth Exchange Student Arrival

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Saturday, July 20, 2024



Javier Salamanca, our club's very own Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student from Bugos, Spain for the school year 2024-25, is scheduled to arrive in Tucson at 7:07PM on 3 Aug! Leo and his family will be the initial host family for Javier, who will attend Ironwood Ridge High School, and Emily and her family will be the second host family. Stacey is our Club Youth Exchange Officer and Rick will be our Club Youth Exchange Counselor, all working together to provide Javier a safe, fun, educational and experience of a lifetime while here with us! Expect to see Javier occasionally at club meetings and events, as well as at the District Conference on 19 October.

Please, don't wait for those chances to meet and greet Javier, though- come help welcome him to the United States, Arizona, Rotary District 5500 and our club as he lands at the Tucson International Airport on Saturday, 3 Aug at 7:07PM! A group will be on hand to give him a proper welcome with signs and smiles- bring yours! You can RSVP on the Club Calendar, or just show up a little before 7PM!



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Adapt a Village: The Future through Sustainability

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Immediate Past
District Governor

Adopt-a-village: The Future through Sustainability

By Richard D. Chimblo on Wednesday, July 17, 2024



One of the key elements of developing a Rotary Adopt-a-Village project was to ensure that our commitment and good work were sustaining for future generations of beneficiaries. Building that long-lasting relationship is exactly what the Rotary Club of Oro Valley, Arizona has done in the village of El Jute Guatemala.

As Rotarians, we have the ability to achieve sustainable development via local and international service projects to meet the needs of existing communities without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In 2017, when Rotarians Rick and Rianne Chimblo made their first visit to the remote village of El Jute in the Zacapa Department of Guatemala, they learned from the local community leaders that the village's drinking water was not filtered, the local school did not have flushable toilets and hygiene instruction was not a formal program in the classrooms. This led to a Rotary Global Grant for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in the Primary School of El Jute, Guatemala.

In 2022, after the Covid Pandemic, members of the Rotary Club of Oro Valley attended the formal dedication. This was the start of a long-term relationship with the people of El Jute and the Rotary Club of Gualan, Guatemala with a program called "Adopt-a-Village."

April 2024 - Rotary Club of Oro Valley members Tim Aalbu and Rianne and Rick Chimblo (front row, third, second and first from the right) and Linda Stratton and Sheree Anderson (back row, fifth and third from the right) join the Rotary Club of Gualán in multiple local service projects.



The following timeline outlines the ongoing service projects that the Rotary Club of Oro Valley has partnered in with the Rotary Club of Gualan, Guatemala:

[Read More](#)

Oro Valley Rotary Club Serves Guatemala Community

By Jane Shurtleff on Wednesday, July 17, 2024



What if you lived in a community where there was limited clean water, no working bathrooms in public schools, and hospitals that did not have the proper medical supplies to treat critically ill children? These are some of the issues that members of the Rotary Club of Oro Valley were helping to address when they visited the towns of El Jute and Gualán in Guatemala last April. In both of these communities, there is very little local industry and the poverty level is extremely high.

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Welcome to DACdb!

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Friday, May 31, 2024



District and Club database

Welcome to DACdb (District and Club Database), our new club membership and information manager, replacing ClubRunner! District 5500 leadership made the decision to replace ClubRunner with DACdb, due to its lower cost for clubs (including ours!) and increased functionality and ease of use.

Our club's membership data from ClubRunner and Rotary International has been brought into DACdb, but is only as accurate and complete as YOU make it by clicking on the Edit

My Profile in the dropdown box when you click on your name in the upper right of the homepage after you log in to DACdb using the login info provided via email earlier. If you have any problems, please contact Leo at leo@lawrenson.com.

The homepage (and this exBulletin) now shows several ezStories for the club and around the district, as well as upcoming Calendar Events in the sidebar. You can click on any of those to see more info about the event and even RSVP or register for some, including letting us know whether you will or will not be attending (either in-person or via Zoom) weekly club meetings. This would allow us to save both club and Westward Look money (and food waste!) by permitting us to give them a better estimate of attendance, which we must do by 0730 on each Tuesday before each Thursday meeting. As the district gets more over to DACdb, you will see more D5500 events showing up, too. **You can also see details about and RSVP to the club's end-of-year "Pass the Torch" party event on 27 June where you can say thanks to our wonderful outgoing Club President, Linda Stratton, and hello to her replacement!**

We will no longer need to use SignUp Genius or other platforms for events or projects, as everything can be done on the Calendar on the My CLUB tab of DACdb.

There will be several opportunities for training on using DACdb more fully, but you can probably start enjoying its benefits right now. Use the Support/Learning tab at the top to find in-depth DACdb training and help topics. You can also download the IGNITE app by MemberMinder Pro on your Apple or Android smartphone to have much of the power of DACdb in your hand.

