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## 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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## November is The Rotary Foundation Month

By Sue Archibald

### Peace

November is the month that Rotary International specifically focuses on our Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality. As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create PEACE in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

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## Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, November 7, 2024



The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona (TRVFA) is a non-profit organization under IRS Code 501(c)(3), whose purpose is to assist those people who qualify under Arizona law to obtain financial assistance to further their vocational studies. TRVFA meets

Arizona's Credit For Contributions To A Qualifying Charitable Organization (QCO) requirements. [Read More](#)

## Barrie Shepley from Personal Best

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, November 7, 2024

Personal Best (PB) co-owner, Barrie Shepley, spoke at our Club this week about his experiences as a triathlon team coach/trainer and how Oro Valley was the perfect place for world-class endurance athletes to train!

## Club Leaders



[Leo J. Lawrenson](#)  
President



[Emily Erickson](#)  
President-Elect



[Tanya G. Edwards](#)  
Secretary



[Timothy Aalbu](#)  
Membership Chair



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



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



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



[Linda Stratton](#)  
iPast President



Barrie was Canada's National Triathlon Team coach in 1991, and for several years after. PB was formed in 1991 and since then, Barrie has coached hundreds of people to national championship titles, Pan American Games medals, World Championship medals, as well as successful completion of the Hawaii Ironman and the Boston

Marathon.

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## Meet Our 2025 RYLA Students!

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, November 7, 2024



We are happy to announce that two seniors from Edge High School Northwest Campus will be attending the 2025 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Workshop at Chapel Rock, Prescott, from January 17 – 20, 2025. [Read More](#)

## Events

November 7th

### [Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Barrie Shepley, Triathlete & Owner of Personal Best Fitness & Steven Witthoef

**Subject:** Personal Fitness  
Steve will talk about the Rotary Vocational Fund of AZ

November 8th

### [IMPACT 25th Anniversary Celebration Event](#)

November 9th

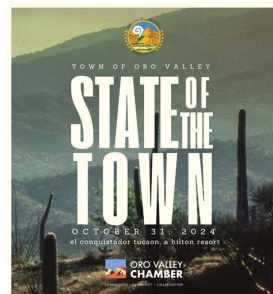
### [Weekly Oro Valley IMPACT Food Bank Service Project](#)

November 9th

## The State of the Town of Oro Valley

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, November 7, 2024

Last Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, a number of us from the Rotary Club of Oro Valley attended the State of the Town of Oro Valley (OV) Expo and Address. Over 700 attendees visited the Town Business and Nonprofit Expo and Address Luncheon at the El Conquistador Tucson, a Hilton Resort.



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## DANA Storm Relief

## Oro Valley Club Workday at Springboard Home for Girls

**Speaker:** No speaker  
**Subject:** Springboard Home for Girls Workday

November 10th

## Rockin' 4 Heroes

November 14th

## Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** NAMI - Michele Lafayette & Jared Carter  
**Subject:** National Alliance on Mental Illness Southern Arizona

November 14th

## Oro Valley Board Meeting

November 16th

## Weekly Oro Valley IMPACT Food Bank Service Project

November 21st

## Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Joe Winfield, Mayor of Oro Valley  
**Subject:** Oro Valley Town Vision

November 22nd

## BNI Fashion Fusion Fundraiser

**Speaker:** NA  
**Subject:** Fundraiser

November 23rd

## Weekly Oro Valley IMPACT Food Bank Service Project

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

## **Birthdays**

Jane Shurtleff  
November 18th

Karen Woodford  
December 1st

Christopher Boyd  
December 1st

By Richard D. Chimblo on Thursday, November 7, 2024



On October 30<sup>th</sup>, Rick Chimblo received a direct communication from our Rotary Sister Club in Denia, Spain. The torrential rainstorm "DANA" that flooded Valencia and surrounding areas was devastating on an unimaginable scale. [Read More](#)

## **IMPACT of Southern Arizona 25th Anniversary Celebration**

By Jane Shurtleff on Wednesday, September 25, 2024



Save the date! Friday, November 8, 2024 for the IMPACT of Southern Arizona 25th Anniversary Celebration Event!

Time: 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Oro Valley Marketplace (in the vacant space to the right of the Dollar Store)  
11855 N. Oracle Road, Oro Valley 85757

Our Rotary club will have a table at the event and IMPACT is also looking for volunteers. If you would like to help out, please contact [janeshurtleff@gmail.com](mailto:janeshurtleff@gmail.com).

Download [IMPACT 25th Anniversary Celebration pdf.](#)

## **Springboard Home for Girls Service Project 9 Nov**

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, October 21, 2024

Our District Grant-backed club service project to help the [Springboard Home for Girls](#) in Oro Valley will start in earnest on Saturday, 9 November! We will be painting one large room and organizing and moving furniture on this, our first day of work (more to come!). There will be two work shifts, 9:30AM-noon and noon-2:30PM, with lunch being served during the shift switchover. Supervised children as young as 10 are welcome to help, and we are hoping for participation from our Interact Club as well. Sign-up sheets will be out soon, so please consider helping with this terrific community service project, as Springboard says they can use 10-20 volunteers! Contact our project leader, [Emily Erickson](#) with any questions. [Read More](#)





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  
Caryl Altman  
December 1st

## District 5500 Leaders



[Sue Archibald](#)  
District Governor



[Bruce Monro](#)  
District Governor  
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

## Rockin4 Heroes Benefit Concert

[Rockin' 4 Heroes](#) is a nonprofit organization that honors and supports First Responders, Active Military, Veterans, and Gold Star families to raise awareness of their service and sacrifice, and to inspire future heroes who will serve and protect our communities, state, and nation.



The organization will be holding the **2024 Rockin' 4 Heroes Concert** to benefit our service heroes on:

**Sunday, November 10, 2024, between 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

**James D. Kriegh Park, 23 W Calle Concordia, Oro Valley, AZ**

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## BNI Fashion Fusion Fundraiser Benefits Rotary Foundation and NonProfits

By Jane Shurtleff on Tuesday, October 15, 2024



**BNI Fashion Fusion Fundraiser Benefits Rotary Foundation and Nonprofits**  
**Friday, November 22, 2024**  
**5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**Tohono Chul Park**

Step out in style for a fashionable night with Tucson celebrity heroes modeling fashions from local boutiques. Support local businesses and nonprofits, and get a head start on your holiday wish list! [Read More](#)

## Save These Important Dates!

Thursday, September 19, 2024



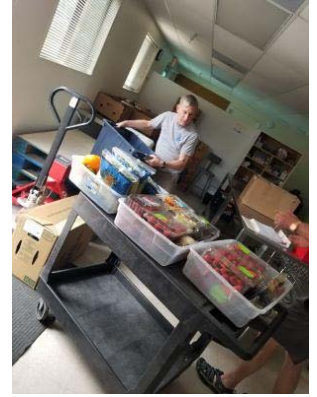
We have a very business fall calendar and it is important to RSVP and save the following upcoming events in the DACdb calendar so that you won't miss anything. The calendar is all up-to-date through the end of the year.

**Timesaving Hint:** You can RSVP "Yes" to all the 2024 meetings and events in the DACdb calendar that you plan to attend. If you can't go to a meeting or event, just change your RSVP to "No." This will save time and help us get a more accurate count of who is attending the meetings and events. [Read More](#)

**Weekly Trader Joe's Food Pickup for IMPACT of So. AZ**

By Jane Shurtleff on Wednesday, July 31, 2024

It is hard to believe, but children and their families in Tuscon go to bed hungry. In fact, the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona serves more than 18,000 people in Pima County every month, with a 30% increase in need over the holidays. For the last eight years, the Rotary Club of Oro Valley, along with Interact students, have gone to Trade Joe's every Saturday morning to pick up food for the IMPACT Community Food Bank - an estimated 26,000 lbs of food per year. By providing food for families, children and seniors, IMPACT is helping people stretch their budgets as well as ensure they have healthy food options and food to prepare at home. [Read More](#)



**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.

