



ROTARY CLUB OF ORO VALLEY BULLETIN - 1/12/2025

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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Club Leaders

Join us for our meetings!



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.

Rotary Year 2025-2026 Leadership

Sunday, January 12, 2025



We're happy to announce that we've elected a new leadership team for our Rotary Club Year 2025-2026, starting on July 1, 2025. The following members have been elected to the Rotary Club of Oro Valley (RCOV) Board of Directors:

- President: Emily Erickson
- President-Elect: TBD
- Immediate Past President: Leo Lawrenson
- Secretary: Tanya Edwards
- Club Treasurer: Sara Parsonneault
- Community Service Chair: Stacey Fox
- Club Service Chair: Dave Brown
- International Service Chair: Richard Chimblo
- Rotary Foundation Chair: Gary Coxon

In addition, two members will continue to serve on the Club Service Committee:
Membership Chair: Tim Aablu
Communications Chair, Public Relations Chair: Jane Shurtleff
Program Coordinator: Jane Shurtleff

Congratulations to our new leadership team!

BNI Fashion Fusion Raises \$10,000

By Jane Shurtleff on Saturday, January 11, 2025

The 2024 BNI Fashion Fusion event raised \$10,000 to benefit the Oro Valley Rotary Foundation, The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona and The Springboard Home for Girls. BNI member



[Leo J. Lawrenson](#)
President



[Emily Erickson](#)
President-Elect



[Tanya G. Edwards](#)
Secretary



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



[Linda Stratton](#)
iPast President



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



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



[Timothy Aalbu](#)
Membership Chair



[Jane Shurtleff](#)
Club Communications Chair
Public Relations Chair
Club Programs Chair

Deborah Kinkel presented the check to former Rotary Club president Linda Stratton, current president Leo Lawrenson and president-elect Emily Erickson. This annual event is a major fundraiser for our club and highlights the ongoing partnership between the Oro Valley BNI and Rotary Club organizations.



Rotarian Claudine Schooley Joins Oro Valley Club

By Jane Shurtleff on Saturday, January 11, 2025



Rotary Club of Oro Valley Membership Chair Tim Aalbu and former club president Linda Stratton welcome Rotarian Claudine Schooley as a new member to our club. Claudine moved to Oro Valley, Arizona from Akron, Ohio in 2022 and currently works in administration at Desert Spring Presbyterian Church of Tucson. [Read More](#)

Events

January 16th
Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Amy Serafin, Development & Communications Specialist Children's Clinics
Subject: Children's Health & Medical Care

January 16th
Oro Valley Board Meeting

Boys to Men Provides Support and Mentorship

By Jane Shurtleff on Saturday, January 11, 2025

Last week, we welcomed Mark McKenna of [Boys to Men](#), a Tucson organization that strengthens our communities by nurturing intentional spaces for boys, men, and masculine-identified folks to practice honest and mindful relationships.

[Read More](#)



January 23rd
**Oro Valley Weekly
Club Meeting**

Speaker: Emily Chavez,
Founder & CEO, Joyful
Jobs (BNI Member)
Subject: Zoom
Passcode is 85737

January 30th
**Oro Valley Weekly
Club Meeting**

Speaker: Laura
Martinez, Executive
Coordinator, Catholic
Community Services
Subject: Family
Services

February 6th
**Oro Valley Weekly
Club Meeting**


Speaker: Tim Aalbu
(Gooper Guys
Overview) & Lindsay
Glenn (BNI Member)
Subject: Tim will
provide a short overview
of the Gooper Guys
Program Lindsay will
speak about what
questions we need to
ask when doing Estate
Planning Law

Birthdays

Dennis M. Breen III
January 12th
Gary D Coxon
January 25th
James Nook
January 25th
Dave Brown
February 3rd
Sara Parsonault
February 11th


**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](#)

January is Vocational Service Month

By Sue Archibald

Vocational Service Month marks a time for Rotarians to focus on applying their professional skills and ethical values to make a meaningful impact in their communities. As one of Rotary's core avenues of service, vocational service calls on members to demonstrate integrity, respect all professions, and use their expertise to address social and economic challenges.

Key Aspects of Vocational Service

1. **Ethical Leadership:** Rotarians apply the **Four-Way Test** to ensure fairness, honesty, and accountability in their work.
2. **Career Development:** Clubs organize mentorship programs, career fairs, and skills training to empower youth and professionals.
3. **Community Solutions:** Members use their professional knowledge to develop projects that support job creation, promote entrepreneurship, and foster economic growth.

How Clubs Celebrate

- Host vocational talks or workshops featuring local professionals.
- Partner with schools and universities to guide students on career opportunities.
- Recognize individuals and businesses for demonstrating excellence and ethical practices.

[Read More](#)

Valencia Youth Soccer Camp Comes to Oro Valley

By Richard D. Chimblo on Tuesday, January 7, 2025



The Rotary Club of Oro Valley, in cooperation with the Town of Oro Valley, will be hosting a very special youth soccer training camp in March 2025. The camp will be conducted by members of the professional football club of Valencia, Spain at Naranja Park in Oro Valley on March 17-21, 2025. [Valencia Club Football \(VCF\)](#) has held these youth soccer training camps in Oklahoma, Florida, Illinois and other locations around the world for several years. [Read More](#)

Will You Be Rotary Poet of 2025?

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Rotary
Beds, Bucks & Herts

"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."

Carlos Frum, PDG D6440

JANUARY IS




District
Conference
Chair



[Gary R. Friedman](#)
District
Conference
Chair



[Kristi A. Halvorson](#)
District Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Donald Jorgensen](#)
Immediate Past
District Governor

Feeling Poetic? Then try this...

In association with Rotary International the e-club of Innovation presents **The Rotary Poet of the Year Awards**

This fantastic, exciting Rotary competition is open to every Rotarian, Rotaractor, Interactor, Rotakid, Rotary Club and friends of.

Everyone can enter, so put pen to paper or press those keys. Individual or club submissions are welcome.

Two categories to choose from: *The Magic of Rotary or Open topic*

Raise Rotary awareness. Share with your friends. Have a club poetry night.

DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2025

[Click here](#) to enter. [Read More](#)

Everyone is welcome to become

Rotary 
eClub of Innovation
Poet of the Year



Compose & Donate
Closing Date 30th April 2025

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](#)



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. The 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!

Yuma Crossing: Around the World Gala

Saturday, January 18, 2025
Doors open at 6pm

ROTARY CLUB OF YUMA CROSSING

Presents

Around the WORLD



Scan the QR code
to buy tickets now!



8th Annual Dinner Gala Fundraiser
JANUARY 18, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

Paradise Casino Event Center
450 Quechan Drive, Yuma, AZ 85364

Tickets \$75 per person

For Sponsorship, Tickets, and Table Purchase contact 928-304-8550



Proceeds to benefit local charities

FORMAL ATTIRE

Tubac: Swing for the Kids Golf Tournament

Meet LPGA Pro Anna Berman and compete to win a trip to Kapalua!

Or try on two other par 3's to win \$10,000 in cash. Range balls, lunch, beverages included.

[Register here](#)

Formerly Carey Daniels Five Club Tournament

TUBAC
Rotary
CLUB
PEOPLE OF ACTION



Swing FOR THE Kids

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Two \$10,000 Hole In One Prizes

Prizes for Longest Drive,
Closest to the Pin,
Putting Contest, Low Team
and High Team Scores

\$150 Per Person
\$95 Tubac Golf Members
Includes Cart, Range Balls
and after golf LUNCH

Helping Youth
With Their
Education and
Basic Needs

Click Here to Register:



TUBAC GOLF RESORT
JANUARY 20, 2025
0900 SHOTGUN START
Registration starts at 0700

<https://events.golfstatus.com/event/2025-swing-for-the-kids/details/registration-details>

[Read More](#)

Dove Mountain Rotary: A Night in Monte Carlo Fundraiser

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 5:00pm

[Click here](#) to purchase your tickets. More details [here](#).



PRESENTS

A NIGHT IN MONTE CARLO

AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE
AT THE BUTTES AT REFLECTIONS IN ORO VALLEY

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

FEBRUARY 1, 2025 AT 5 PM



Join us for an unforgettable evening and enjoy casino games, live dj, raffle and auction items, a plated dinner, and a full bar with signature drinks, evoking a night of glamour and fun for a good cause.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR ENTER THE FOLLOWING INTO YOUR BROWSER.

[HTTPS://REGISTRATIONS.DACDB.COM/REGISTER/INDEX.CFM?EVENTID=77799101](https://REGISTRATIONS.DACDB.COM/REGISTER/INDEX.CFM?EVENTID=77799101)



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