



ROTARY CLUB OF ORO VALLEY BULLETIN - 01/17/2025

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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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 Children's Clinic is Helping Children with Special Needs

By Jane Shurtleff on Friday, January 17, 2025

Amy Serafin, Development and Communications Specialist at the [Children's Clinics of Tucson](#), shared with us the wonderful work that the organization is doing to serve over 5,100 children in Southern Arizona who have special healthcare needs.



Amy grew up in Tucson, holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre and Media Arts from the University of Arizona and a Master's in Classical Acting for the Professional Theatre from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. Her involvement in theatre sparked a passion for philanthropy, leading her to provide expert marketing advice for fundraisers.

In 2021, following the pandemic, Amy transitioned from running her company to working in the nonprofit sector, returning to her hometown of Tucson. She currently works with the Children's Clinics, where she actively advances their philanthropy efforts and raises awareness about the vital services provided to children with special healthcare needs and their families.

Check out [Amy's presentation](#) and watch for upcoming club volunteer opportunities and a tour of the Children's Clinic in Tucson!

Rotary District 5500 LA County Disaster Relief Response

By Sue Archibald

**District-Wide Service
Project: Supporting Our
Friends in LA**

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Club Leaders



[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. Chimblo](#)
International Service
Chair



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



[Sara Parsonault](#)
Treasurer-Elect



[Timothy Aalbu](#)
Membership Chair



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

Events

January 23rd
[Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Emily Chavez,
Founder & CEO, Joyful Jobs
(BNI Member)

Subject: Zoom Passcode is

Collection Period January 18 – February 10

We are excited to announce a District-wide service project to collect items requested by the Rotary Districts in LA. This initiative is intended to add value to the financial contributions many of you have already and will continue to make.

Our goal is to gather these essential items over the next 3–4 weeks -- *and fill a semi!*

Please identify a key person in your club to lead this initiative. Feel free to put boxes for donations around your local businesses, on your Facebook pages, email friends and family, develop an article in your local publications, etc.

Any monetary donations received will be sent in through the District. So, if you get checks, just send them to

**Rotary District 5500,
P.O. Box 65716, Tucson, AZ 85728.**

Once the collection period ends, all items will need to be transported to Casa Grande. Date to be announced. The Casa Grande Club will have a large truck ready to deliver the donations to LA. On their way, they will make a stop in Yuma to collect donations from that area.

Please feel free to contact me as well with any questions at eggsuetrev@aol.com or 520-990-4648.

Continue reading for a list of Requested Items and Collection Areas.

[Read More](#)



Valencia Youth Soccer Camp Comes to Oro Valley

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

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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 (Gober Guys Overview) & Lindsay Glenn (BNI Member)

Subject: Tim will provide a short overview of the Gober Guys Program Lindsay will speak about what questions we need to ask when doing Estate Planning Law

February 13th

Oro Valley Weekly Meeting

Speaker: Norman E. Barnett, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Lead Trainer
Subject: AZ Farming

February 13th

Oro Valley Board Meeting

Birthdays

Gary D Coxon

January 25th

James Nook

January 25th

Dave Brown

February 3rd

Sara Parsonault

February 11th

Amos Donovan Meyers

February 13th

District 5500 Leaders



Sue Archibald
District Governor



Bruce Monro
District Governor
Elect



Emma M. Carrillo
District Governor
Nominee



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](#)

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 Parsonault
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 Aalbu
Communications Chair, Public Relations Chair: Jane Shurtleff
Program Coordinator: Jane Shurtleff



[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

Congratulations to our new leadership team!

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!

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](#)

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

Swing
FOR THE
Kids

TUBAC Rotary CLUB
PEOPLE OF ACTION



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Helping Youth With Their Education and Basic Needs

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

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](#)

Register for the ITHF Hosting Experience: A Journey Through Uganda

Friday, January 24, 7:00pm AZ Time
or
Saturday, January 25, 9:00am AZ Time

You're invited to join Rotary International Travel and Hosting Fellowship (ITHF) members Andy Ullman and Rosette Nabuuma for a Zoom presentation of their trip to Uganda. You'll discover:

- How they connected through ITHF
- The exciting adventure activities they experienced, including a visit to the source of the Nile River, chimpanzee tracking in the wild, and a thrilling safari



- The Rotary and other service projects that emerged directly from this hosting experience



Bonus: Find out what job Andy landed during his trip!

Two sessions are offered, with evening and daytime options. Please register in advance.

Register [here](#) for the Friday, January 24th session.

Register [here](#) for the Saturday, January 25th session.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

[Click here for a Time Converter Link](#)

UA Rotaract - More Than a Bed Service Project

Saturday, February 1, 9am-12noon

[Sign up here](#) to help sort pajamas and clothes for kids, any other tasks to support the facility.

MORE THAN A BED

When: Saturday, February 1st from 9 AM- Noon

Where: 3637 North 1st Avenue *rides provided

Help us sort through donations!

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](#).

Rotary Club of Dove Mountain

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 full bar with signature drinks, evoking a night of glamour and fun for a good cause.

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ROTARY CLUB OF DOVE MOUNTAIN
A 501C3 ORGANIZATION SERVING CHILDREN, FAMILIES & VETERANS

Rincon Rotary Taste of Chocolate

Rincon Rotary Taste of Chocolate
Sunday, April 13, 2025

Save the date for this sweet fundraiser to benefit local educators and educational programs!

EAT CHOCOLATE



Taste of Chocolate

April 13th, 2025 • 2-4 PM

DoubleTree • Reid Park

TucsonTasteOfChocolate.org

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