



Rotary Club of Oro Valley Bulletin - 1/31/2025

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

In This Issue

[Join us for our meetings!](#)

[Thank You from the
Springboard Home for Girls](#)

[A Taste of Oro Valley Update
- Volunteers Needed!](#)

[ShelterBox Matching Our
Wildfire Donations!](#)

[TRF Weekly Message: What
Are the Rotary Peace
Fellowships?](#)

[Peacebuilders Club](#)

[Rotary Club of Dove Mountain
Presents: A Night in Monte
Carlo](#)

[Clean Up on Oracle Road!](#)

[Claudine Schooley Elected as
USA Intercountry Committees
National Coordinator](#)

[Valencia Youth Soccer Camp
Comes to Oro Valley](#)

[Rotary District 5500-Wide
Happy Hour](#)

[Weekly Trader Joe's Food
Pickup for IMPACT of So. AZ](#)

Club Leaders

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.

Thank You from the Springboard Home for Girls

Friday, January 31, 2025



On November 9, a number of Rotary Club of Oro Valley members and members from the Oro Valley BNI club gathered at the Springboard Home for Girls to paint their Community Room and help build an outdoor shed. From the donations from the BNI Fashion Fusion fundraiser and doing the hands-on work, we received a wonderful Thank You card from the staff at Springboard. Here is what they said: [Read More](#)

A Taste of Oro Valley Update - Volunteers Needed!

Friday, January 31, 2025



Proudly presented by



A Taste of Oro Valley (TOV) planning is underway and our Club Secretary [Tanya Edwards](#) is chairing the TOV Committee! TOV 2025 will be held on Sunday, April 13th at Steam Pump Ranch from 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Our TOV nonprofit beneficiaries are: Edge High School, Freedom Warriors, IMPACT of Southern Arizona, Make Way for Books and the Oro

Valley Rotary Foundation.

We are looking for volunteers from our club to help with the planning to make our signature fundraising event a huge success! If you would like to volunteer to help with the planning, please contact the appropriate TOV committee lead below. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day of the event, please contact [Sara Parsonneault](#). The next TOV meeting will be held after our regular Rotary Club meeting on Thursday, February 6th. Please join us!

Taste of Oro Valley Committee:

TOV CHAIR; Tanya Edwards
TOWN OF ORO VALLEY LIAISON: John Barnett
RESTAURANTS: Steve Witthoef
WINE VINEYARDS: Rick Chimblo
BREWERY: Rick Chimblo
BEVERAGES: Rick Chimblo
SILENT AUCTION: Barbara McClure
KID'S TABLE - FACE PAINTING - Tanya Edwards
ENTERTAINMENT: John Barnett
BENEFICIARY COORDINATION: Jane Shurtleff
SPONSORS: Linda Stratton and Tanya Edwards
FOUNDATIONS: Jane Shurtleff
MARKETING: Jane Shurtleff
LOGISTICS: John Barnett
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Sara Parsonneault
SELLING TICKETS: Sheree Anderson & Sara Parsonneault
TREASURER: Stacey Fox

ShelterBox Matching Our Wildfire Donations!

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Tuesday, January 28, 2025



ShelterBox USA is supporting the communities affected by the recent fires in LA County. By working in partnership with the Rotary Districts 5280 and 5300 in the affected areas, ShelterBox USA **will match all donations to the fund up to \$100,000**. Donations to this fund will be designated for the emergency relief and recovery efforts for the LA Wildfires and will be administered by Rotary Districts 5280 and 5300 in Rotary Zone 26.

Please, donate at [ShelterBox LA-Fires-Relief-Fund](#) to help get up to \$200,000 donated to the LA-area Rotary Districts for their wildfire relief efforts- we give half, ShelterBox gives the other half!

Learn more about [Rotary District 5280](#).



[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 Parsonneault](#)
Treasurer-Elect



[Timothy Aalbu](#)
Membership Chair



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

Events

February 5th
[Feed Our Starving Children](#)

February 6th
[Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Tim Aalbu (Goobar Guys Overview) & Lindsay Glenn (BNI Member)

Subject: Tim will provide a short overview of the Goobar Guys Program Lindsay will speak about what questions

we need to ask when doing Estate Planning Law

February 6th

TOV Committee Meeting

February 8th

Oracle Road Clean Up

Speaker: NA

Subject: Annual Club Clean-up of Oracle Road.

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

February 20th

Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Brooke McKalip, Rotaract Club of U of A, President

Subject: Rotaract Club of the University of Arizona

February 20th

TOV Committee Meeting

February 27th

Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: David Stevenson and Rick C.

Subject: Guatemala Literacy Project Zoom password: 85737

Birthdays

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

Leo J. Lawrenson

Learn more about [Rotary District 5300](#).

[Read More](#)

TRF Weekly Message: What Are the Rotary Peace Fellowships?

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders to study at Rotary Peace Centers at universities around the world.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, these professionals develop their capacity to become effective catalysts for peace. Rotary Peace Fellows earn either master's degrees or professional development certificates in subjects related to peace and development.

Since 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,500 fellows who work in over 115 countries in education, in government roles, and at international organizations.

Rotary members like you can shape the next generation of peace leaders by identifying and interviewing potential candidates.

Learn more about the [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#) and the [Rotary Peace Centers](#).

[Read More](#)



Peacebuilders Club

By James Nook on Friday, January 24, 2025



Our Rotary Club's Board of Directors has recently voted to join a growing number of Rotary Clubs in District 5500 and around the world in becoming a "Peacebuilder Club." This decision highlights our commitment to Rotary's focus on Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution.

[Read More](#)





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 Club of Dove Mountain Presents: A Night in Monte Carlo



Don't miss the Rotary Club of Dove Mountain's fundraising event of the year: **A Night in Monte Carlo** at The Buttes at Reflections in Oro Valley on Saturday, Feb 1, at 5:00 pm.

[Read More](#)

Clean Up on Oracle Road!

Friday, January 24, 2025



Our Oro Valley Club members and Edge High School students will be cleaning up parts of Oracle Road on Saturday, February 8th, starting at 8:00 AM. We'll meet at the Catalina State Park parking lot closest to Oracle Rd. Reflective safety vests, trash bags and "trash-pickers" will be supplied. Please wear appropriate clothing for the early morning temps and boots or shoes for walking along the road. For more information, please contact [Tom DuPlain](#).

Claudine Schooley Elected as USA Intercountry Committees National Coordinator

Wednesday, January 22, 2025



Rotarian Claudine Schooley, a new member of the Rotary Club of Oro Valley in Southern Arizona District 5500, was elected this month as **Intercountry Committees (ICC) National Coordinator for the USA** to succeed Dana Moldovan PDG of district 5240. Dana did a tremendous job with a great positive commitment over the years to the [Intercountry Committees](#). [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](#)

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](#)

