



ROTARY CLUB OF ORO VALLEY BULLETIN - 2/7/2025

### 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

[Leo J. Lawrenson](#)  
President

## Join us for our meetings!

Rotary  
Club of Oro Valley



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Passcode: 85737.

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:

## Super Bowl (of Chili) Party!

By Leo J. Lawrenson



### An invitation from President Leo, Lucy and Monica!

As many of you know, Lucy, Monica and I have recently moved to a new home in the same neighborhood in Oro Valley ([10801 N. Guava Dr., Oro Valley, AZ 85737-6500](#)). We would like to KICK (pun intended!) things off with a Super Bowl (of chili) Party and housewarming (no gifts!) on Sunday, 9 February from about 4:30PM to about 9PM (game kickoff at 5:30PM, and you're free to drop in or leave at any time!). We would love to have you attend and help make our new house the welcoming, fun home we hope it to be!

We will provide my famous (at least in other places I've lived!) chilis (probably Texas red, New Mexican green and maybe even Californian vegan), chips and salsas, cornbread, authentic homemade Chinese dumplings, soft drinks, ice, wine, and margaritas. I might even make sopapillas! Feel free to bring anything else you'd like to drink or eat, or just show up! Please let me know if you'll be able to attend or not. **Sure hope to see you there!** RSVP to [Leo](#).

## Rotary Club of Oro Valley Packs Food for Feed My Starving Children



[Emily Erickson](#)  
President-Elect



[Tanya G. Edwards](#)  
Secretary



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Club Foundation  
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Club Young Leaders  
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Rotary Foundation  
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[Timothy Aalbu](#)  
Membership Chair



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

## Events

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

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, February 6, 2025



Members from our Rotary Club of Oro Valley and Rotary Interact students from CDO High School joined together and packed food packages for [Feed My Starving Children](#) into 15 1/2 boxes in less than two hours!

Every year, millions of children die from preventable causes such as pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria and undernutrition. Hunger is still causing nearly half of the deaths in children under 5 years old. From this data, we estimate at least 6,200 children die each day from causes related to undernutrition. This is heartbreaking.

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## Springboard Receives Funds from Rotary Club of Oro Valley

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, February 6, 2025



Rev. Candace Mayer, Center Director for the [Springboard Home for Girls](#) accepted a \$10,000 check from Rotary Club of Oro Valley and BNI members, Linda Stratton (BNI & Rotary), Lindsay Glenn (BNI), Emily Erickson (BNI & Rotary), and Rotary Club of Oro Valley president Leo Lawrenson. The proceeds came from the BNI Fashion Fusion fundraising event, held last November.

Springboard Home for Girls is a grace-based 3-6 month program for girls ages 12-17. Its students come from all over the country and from different walks of life. Springboard is a smaller facility, which makes it easier for discipleship and for working with families and students. Springboard's grace-based program and approach addresses the heart issues behind the behavior.

The Oro Valley Rotary Foundation is managed by the Rotary Club of Oro Valley and provides funding to credited nonprofits in Tucson based on need and their service contributions to the community.



**Oro Valley  
Foundation**

## 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

March 6th

## Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Michael & Bonnie  
Quinn, Founders,  
Rockin4Heros

**Subject:** Vets and First  
Responders

March 6th

## TOV Committee Meeting

## Birthdays

Sara Parsonault  
February 11th

Amos Donovan Meyers  
February 13th

John M Barnett  
March 3rd

## 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

## 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](#)

## Goober Guys Teaches Second Grade Students about the Rotary Four Way Test

Thursday, February 6, 2025



Tim Aablu talks about the "Goober Guys" Program where our club members teach second grade students about the Rotary Four Way Test. Please contact [Tim](#) if you would like to help him deliver the program to the next class of students.

## Lindsay Glenn Esq. Provides Valuable Information About Estate Planning

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, February 6, 2025





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



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



[Donald Jorgensen](#)  
Immediate Past  
District Governor



Lindsay Glenn Esq. enlightened our club members with some interesting information about estate planning, including powers of attorney, living wills, and healthcare and mental care proxies. She also spoke about the importance of estate planning and reviewing current estate plans in Arizona and other states where you may reside.

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## A Taste of Oro Valley Update - Volunteers Needed!

Friday, January 31, 2025



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: <a href="#">Tanya Edwards</a>
TOWN OF ORO VALLEY
LIAISON: <a href="#">John Barnett</a>
RESTAURANTS: Steve Witthoef
WINE VINEYARDS: <a href="#">Rick Chimblo</a>
BREWERY: Rick Chimblo
BEVERAGES: Rick Chimblo
SILENT AUCTION: <a href="#">Barbara McClure</a>
KID'S TABLE - FACE PAINTING - Tanya Edwards
ENTERTAINMENT: John Barnett
BENEFICIARY COORDINATION: <a href="#">Jane Shurtleff</a>
SPONSORS: <a href="#">Linda Stratton</a> and Tanya Edwards
FOUNDATIONS: Jane Shurtleff
MARKETING: Jane Shurtleff
LOGISTICS: John Barnett
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: <a href="#">Sara Parsonneault</a>

SELLING TICKETS: Sheree Anderson & Sara Parsonault

TREASURER: [Stacey Fox](#)

## February is Peace & Conflict Resolution Month!



## Fast Pitch Tucson Celebrates 10 Years!

A poster for the 10th Annual SVP Tucson Fast Pitch Main Event. The poster features a red curtain background, a yellow banner celebrating 10 years of impact, and the event details: "JOIN US FOR OUR MAIN EVENT AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION AND IMPACT! Tickets on Sale Now! Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 7PM This event is presented by SVP Tucson at the Fox Theatre".

Don't miss a night of inspiration, storytelling, and celebration at the 10th Annual SVP Tucson Fast Pitch Main Event at the historic Fox Theatre! Purchase tickets [here](#).

### **ABOUT SVP TUCSON'S FAST PITCH PROGRAM:**

The program equips nonprofit leaders with the skills, visibility, and tools needed to amplify their impact by focusing on providing participants with...

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