



RCOV ezBulletin for Sunday, November 9, 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



Emily Erickson
President

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Rotary
Club of Oro Valley

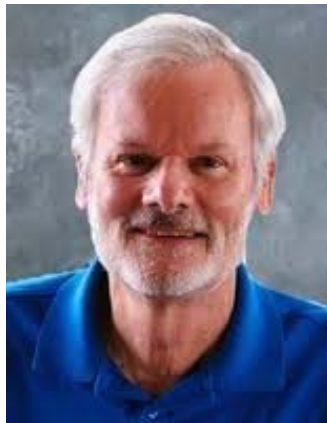


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The Rotary Club of Oro Valley meets at 7:30AM MST the first four non-holiday Thursdays of every month at Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort at [245 E Ina Rd, Oro Valley, AZ 85704](#) and on Zoom at:

District Governor Bruce Monro Visit

Sunday, November 9, 2025



District Governor of Rotary District 5500 (2025-2026), Bruce Monro, will be visiting our Rotary Club this Thursday, November 13th. Let's give Bruce a great Oro Valley welcome!

Also, our meeting will be followed by a Club Board of Directors Meeting.

Topgolf Fundraiser Scores a Hole-in-One for Healing Arizona Veterans

By Jane Shurtleff on Sunday, November 9, 2025

On Saturday, November 1, the Oro Valley BNI 6 Figure Success and Rotary Club organizations joined forces at their Topgolf, "Day of the Dead" fundraiser to raise \$11,200 for the Oro Club Rotary Foundation. The Foundation provides financial support and services to many local Oro Valley and Tucson nonprofits, including [Healing Arizona Veterans](#), a key beneficiary for the event.



Mark Branham
President-Elect



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Treasurer



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Chair
Club Programs Chair



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Service Projects Co-
Chair
International Service
Chair



Stacey Stein Fox
Community Service
Chair
Service Projects Co-
Chair



Amos Donovan Meyers
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Fundraising Chair



Dave Brown
Club Service Chair



Leo J. Lawrenson
Club Young Leaders
Contact
Interact Chair
iPast President
Webmaster

Events

November 9th

Rockin 4 Heroes Fundraiser & Concert

Speaker: NA

November 13th

Rotary Club of Oro Valley Weekly Meeting

Speaker: Bruce Monroe, Rotary
District 5500 Governor

Subject: DG Visit

November 13th

Club Board Meeting

Speaker: Monthly Board
Meeting

November 20th

Rotary Club of Oro Valley Weekly Meeting

Speaker: Ben Church,
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Subject: Dementia Treatment

November 20th

TOV Committee Meeting

Speaker: John Barnett

Healing Arizona Veterans helps veterans heal from dramatic brain injuries and PTSD.

The day included a delicious breakfast buffet, silent auction, 50/50 Raffle, a "Day of the Dead" costume contest, and three fun hours of play at Topgolf! Thank you to our sponsors and Topgolf staff who made this wonderful event a success!

VIP Sponsors

- Always Faithful Home Inspection (Celia Webb, Owner)
- Benjamin Franklin Plumbing (Leah and Tom Ranalli, Owner)
- The Eric and Emily Erikson Team (Owners), Coldwell Banker Realty
- Jack Furrier Tire and Auto (Jack Furrier, Owner)

Ace Sponsors

- AZ Window Cleaning (Jay Gonzalez, Owner)
- Frenchy's Rentals (Josue Aranda, Owner)
- Healing Arizona Veterans (Sa'ad Allawi, Co-Founder and Marc Snow, Board Member) - Both individual Ace Sponsors
- LeaderOne Financial (Eric Ranck, Branch Manager)
- Rotary Club of Oro Valley (Linda Stratton, Past-President)
- Stewart Title (Eva Hendrik, Business Development Officer)
- Wendy Wise (Wendy Wise, Insurance Agent)

[Read More](#)

Holiday Snack Collection for Edge Students



Every Tucson student deserves the chance to earn a high school diploma — and Edge High School, a

nonprofit public charter school, is dedicated to making that happen.

Edge provides an alternative-to-traditional education for youth who have dropped out or are at risk of dropping out of the public school system. Along with academics, Edge offers personalized counseling and support to help students succeed and graduate.

The Rotary Club of Oro Valley proudly supports Edge students with funds and resources for school supplies, tutoring, field trips, and vocational counseling.

Join us at the Pusch House Museum at Steam Pump Ranch on Saturday, Dec 6th, from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM to meet members of the Rotary Club of Oro Valley and Edge High School students! We particularly need snacks for the students throughout the school day such as tangerines, assorted chip snack bags, and Haribo Gold Gummi Bears.

When you donate snacks that will be used to fill a holiday stocking for each Edge student, you'll receive a holiday card and candy cane as a token of thanks. And while you're there, visit the Pusch House Museum, operated by the Oro Valley Historical Society, to explore the rich history of our community!

Your generosity helps Edge students stay on track — and shows them their community cares. Edge High School Northwest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and is eligible for an AZ Public School Tax Credit (CTDS#: 108653005).

This special event is made possible by the Oro Valley Historical Society.

Christmas Gifts for Ukrainian Refugee Children

By Claudine Odette Schooley on Sunday, November 9, 2025

Subject: Organizing TOV 2026
November 27th
No Club Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving!

December 4th
Rotary Club of Oro Valley Weekly Meeting
Speaker: Sam Miller, Dark Sky
Subject: Restore the nighttime environment.

December 4th
TOV Committee Meeting

December 6th
Edge High School Snack Collection

Birthdays

Jane Shurtleff
November 18th
Christopher Boyd
December 1st
Michelle Chavez DDS
December 1st
Kris Cohen
December 1st
Dixie Agnew
December 1st
Karen Woodford
December 1st
Caryl Altman
December 1st
Bruce Grant
December 1st
Sarah J Lee
December 1st
Susan Roser
December 1st

District 5500 Leaders



[Bruce Monro](#)
District Governor



[Emma M. Carrillo](#)
District Governor Elect



[Leo J. Lawrenson](#)
District Governor
Nominee



[Christian H. Bijsterveld](#)
Assistant Governor



[Anne Fisher](#)
Assistant Governor



I am collecting some money to buy Christmas gifts for refugee children in Ukraine. Let's bring some smiles on the faces of those children who were kidnapped in 2022 by Russians. About 100 of them were rescued and they now live in Ukraine, some with their moms, others are orphans, but all have suffered and continue to suffer with psychological problems. [Read More](#)

Rockin' 4 Heroes Fundraiser and Concert for First Responders and Vets

Saturday, October 25, 2025



ROCKIN' 4 HEROES

To Honor First Responders, Active Military, Veterans & Gold Stars



Thank you to Rotary Club of Oro Valley past-president Leo Lawrenson (behind the camera) and Club member John Barnett (shown here) for being Rockin' 4 Heroes Helpers at the Nov 9th concert and honoring local First Responders, Active Military, Veterans and Gold Star Families.

The [Rockin' 4 Heroes](#) organization is unique – there is no other nonprofit organization that honors all 4 Hero groups. Please support this wonderful organization and all the good work they do in our community!



Susan J. Horton
Assistant Governor



Sherri M. Hurd
Assistant Governor



Annette Lagunas
Assistant Governor



John Anthony Oszust
Assistant Governor



Nathan Palmer
Assistant Governor



Candyce B. Pardee
Assistant Governor



Kay Phillips
Assistant Governor



Joseph F. Puett III
Assistant Governor



Kirk Reed
Assistant Governor



Jennifer L. Sprung
Assistant Governor



Aleta M. Wiener
Assistant Governor



Kristi A. Halvorson
District Rotary
Foundation Chair



Tony Vartola
Executive Assistant
Governor



Sue Archibald
Immediate Past District
Governor



Tucson Federal Credit Union — Supporting the Community

Sunday, November 9, 2025



Corporate member Jace Garrish from Tucson Federal Credit Union (TFCU)

New Club Corporate member, Jace Garrish, Retail Branch Manager of TFCU and his co-workers, Shamima Namazifard (VP of Business Services) and Tricia Hunter (Director of Business Services) spoke at our club about how TFCU provides business services and supports nonprofits with its charitable giving.

[Download the TFCU presentation.](#)

Impact of Southern Arizona Saturday Food Bank

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, August 11, 2025



This was our ENTIRE crew for our club's weekly Saturday Impact of Southern Arizona food pickup and delivery from Trader Joe's on Saturday, 9 August! C'mon, Rotarians- we can do better than that (and usually do)!

PLEASE, sign-up for this easy, painless, quick (always much less than 2 hours!) community service project that we have committed to do with the CDO Interact Club each Saturday! It is so important to the Pima and Pinal County folks in desperate need of

additional food for their families! BE SURE TO USE THE SIGNUPGENIUS BELOW AS WE DON'T NEED MORE THAN 6 AND THE INTERACT CLUB IS BACK IN FORCE! EXTRAS CAN BE IN THE WAY. THANKS!

Sign-up www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BA4AC29ABF49-interact!

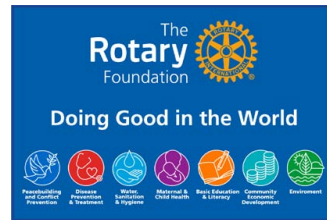
November is Rotary Foundation Month



Each week during November we will highlight the great work of Rotary Clubs in District 5500 supporting and/or utilizing the Rotary Foundation.

If your club has a connection to the foundation you would like us to highlight, email DaveRotary5500@gmail.com with the details (and a photo!)

TRF: Who Are Paul Harris Society Members?



The Paul Harris Society recognizes people who commit to contributing US\$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved global grant. The society's purpose is to honor and thank people for their generous and ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris Society contributions count toward several different kinds of individual recognition, and members receive a chevron-style pin and a certificate. Members are also listed in the Paul Harris Society Report.

Ask for a Paul Harris Society membership form to provide this ongoing support to the Foundation!

