



Rotary Club of Oro Valley AZ - Bulletin for 29 July 2024

Club Meeting

Oro Valley
Meets at Westward
Look Wyndham
Grand Resort
245 E Ina Rd
Oro Valley, AZ 85704
Time: Thursday at
07:30 AM

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Club Leaders



Leo J.
Lawrenson
President

Emily
Erickson
President-Elect

Gerald N.
McReynolds
Secretary

Rotary Club of Oro Valley Weekly Meeting Highlights - July 25, 2024

By Jane Shurtleff on Friday, July 26, 2024



This week we welcomed Executive Director Dr. Patti Lopez and Board Member Debra Haddock from the [Angel Heart Pajama Project](#). Since 2016, Angel Heart has been serving Tucson and local areas, providing new pajamas and books to children who are homeless, in foster care, seriously ill, abused, neglected, and/or living in poverty. Both Patti and Debra have extensive backgrounds as professional educators and education administrators in the Tucson Unified School District, and are Rotarians from the Kino Rotary Club of South Tucson.

Debra told us the wonderful story of Angel Heart's beginnings. It was the vision of Graciela Lopez, mother of the two co-founders, Maria Cuesta Patterson and Marty Croissant. In 1963, these three Cuban-born women immigrated to the United States to escape from political, religious and economic distress. During their early years of adjusting to a new language and culture in the U.S., Graciela Lopez always found the money or the means to purchase new pajamas and books to enrich her children's lives. Graciela continued this tradition of giving pajamas and books during holidays and special occasions with her daughters, grandchildren, and now with her great-granddaughter. [Read More](#)

HELP! New Club Secretary & Membership Chair Urgently Needed!

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, July 29, 2024



As many of you know, our esteemed and highly effective Club Secretary and Membership Chair Gerry McReynolds is leaving us to move back to the Midwest to be closer to family in late August (that's next month!), so we will need to find someone, probably TWO someones, to try to replace him in both capacities. PLEASE, if you can possibly help out with either position, let me

know ASAP! These are critical positions to the smooth functioning and growth of our club, and we can't afford to not get them filled.



2024-25 District Grant Application for Springboard

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Thursday, July 25, 2024

The RCOV Board has voted to submit a District Grant application for \$4,000 to be equally matched by the club for the purpose of helping the [Springboard Home for Girls](#), located in Oro Valley! Please click on their name to view their website and see the amazing job that they do. The project will entail some "sweat equity" from our members as well as the \$8,000, and includes the following elements:

TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA'S

Springboard
HOME FOR GIRLS

Secretary

Membership Chair



Stacey Stein Fox

Club Foundation Treasurer

Community Service Chair



Gary D. Coxon

Rotary Foundation Chair



Jane Shurtleff

Club Service Chair



Richard D. Chimblo

International Service Chair



Linda Stratton

iPast President

Events

August 1st

Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: David Flores, Community Outreach Coordinator

Subject: JobPath

August 3rd

Weekly Impact of So AZ Trader Joe's Food Pickup

August 8th

Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting DG VISIT

Speaker: DG Sue Krahe-Archibald

Subject: Official DG Visit

August 8th

Oro Valley Board Meeting

August 10th

Weekly Impact of So AZ Trader Joe's Food Pickup

August 15th

Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Kara Riley, Chief

Subject: Oro Valley Police Department

August 17th

Weekly Impact of So AZ Trader Joe's Food Pickup

August 22nd

Oro Valley Weekly Club Meeting

Plan A – Kitchen Focus

Plan A - Materials and Expenses

Room	Item	Estimated Cost
Office	Storage shed	\$2000
Multiple	Paint	\$400
House Kitchen	Stove top	\$800
	Countertops	\$1600
	Double ovens	\$2000
	Stove range hood	\$400
Fireside Room	Overhead LED lights (12)	\$500
	Ceiling fans (2)	\$300
TOTAL		\$8000

Plan A – Sweat Equity

- Paint kitchen and fireside room
 - Moving furniture and decorative items
 - Minor texture repairs to walls
 - Painting walls and ceilings
 - Returning furniture and decorative items
- Remove old appliances
- Install new appliances
- Build storage shed (would depend on who is available to help)
- Move items into storage

Plan A – Professional Needs

- Countertop installation
- Replace lights and fans in fireside room (electrical)

We should know by late August if we have been approved, and then would receive funding on or about 1 Sep, with work to start sometime thereafter.

RCOV Rotary Youth Exchange Student Arrival

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Saturday, July 20, 2024



Javier Salamanca, our club's very own Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student from Bugos, Spain for the school year 2024-25, is scheduled to arrive in Tucson at 7:07PM on 3 Aug! Leo and his family will be the initial host family for Javier, who will attend Ironwood Ridge High School, and Emily and her family will be the second host family. Stacey is our Club Youth Exchange Officer and Rick will be our Club Youth Exchange Counselor, all working together to provide Javier a safe, fun, educational and experience of a lifetime while here with us! Expect to see Javier occasionally at club meetings and events, as well as at the District Conference on 19 October.

Please, don't wait for those chances to meet and greet Javier, though- **come help welcome him to the United States, Arizona, Rotary District 5500 and our club as he lands at the Tucson International Airport on Saturday, 3 Aug at 7:07PM!** A group will be on hand to give him a proper welcome with signs and smiles- bring yours! You can RSVP on the Club Calendar, or just show up a little before 7PM!



Speaker: Deb
Dale, Chief
Development Officer
Subject: Arizona
Public Media®
August 29th
**NO CLUB
MEETING - Trip to
Rotary Intl HQ!**
September 26th
**Oro Valley Weekly
Club Meeting**
Speaker: Club
Members TBD
Subject: Bios

Birthdays

Tanya G. Edwards
July 30th
Linda Stratton
August 4th
Timothy Aalbu
August 6th

District 5500 Leaders



Susan Mary
Archibald
District
Governor



Bruce
Monro
District
Governor
Elect



Emma
Carrillo
District
Governor
Nominee



Ronald
George
Darrah
District
Conference
Chair



Gary R.
Friedman
District
Conference
Chair



Kristi Ann
Halvorson
District
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Steve Johns
Executive
Assistant
Governor



Donald G.
Jorgensen
Immediate
Past District
Governor

Rotary Club de Denia 2024-07-24

By Richard D. Chimblo on Thursday, July 25, 2024



The featured presenter was our very own Brooke McKalip, president of the University of Arizona Rotaract Club. She did an amazing job and presented in Spanish without notes.

This was also *Cena Ultima* at The Rotary de Denia. Moving on to the Netherlands on Monday, July 29th.

Brooke with Host Family Dr. Patricia and Husband Alex



BROOKE WITH CLUB PRESIDENT LORENA

For video of Brooke's presentation, click [HERE](#).
[Read More](#)

D5500 New Generations First Service Exchange Student

Brooke McKalip, University of Arizona Public Health Student and U of A Rotaract President, was selected by the Rotary Club of Denia (D2203) and the Hospital Clinica Benidorm (HCB) in Denia for our first New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) organized by the ICC USA-Spain, the Rotary Club of Oro Valley and District 5500.

Brooke arrived in Valencia and was met at the airport by Oro Valley Rotarians Rianne and Rick Chimblo, who are visiting Spain. Brooke will spend her first two nights at the home of Rick and Rianne in Denia. From there, she will start her 4-week internship at HCB and move to her host family home of District 2203 Youth Chair, Angelines Asperilla.

[Read More](#)



Inspiring Rotary Graphics for Your Club to Use

Did you know that there are tons of great Rotary graphics available on the Internet for anyone to use?

They're compelling, inspiring, and cover a wide range of topics pertinent to our Rotary clubs' missions. They're a great resource for your club's marketing efforts.

Every week, IMPACT will include a new graphic that you can download and use. In addition, District 5500 is building a library of these images that will be available to all Rotarians. Stay tuned for more information about that.

Meanwhile, our graphic of the week:

**"Hope lies in dreams, in imagination,
in the courage of those who dare**

In the courage of those who dare
to make their dreams a reality"

Jonas Salk



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PEOPLE OF ACTION



CORAZON WANTS YOU! Volunteers of all skill levels

RC SaddleBrooke has been busy coordinating a hands-on international project to build a house in a day in Tecate, MX.

This project is done under the direction of Corazon, Inc, a California non-profit that works with service clubs, churches, families and employers to provide services to Northern Baja including building houses.

[Read More](#)



Focus on RYLA



District Governor Sue is passionate about youth services. That's why she has chosen RYLA as her non-profit of choice during her DG year.

If your club would like to make a donation in her honor of her visit to your club (no obligation, of course), please make your check payable to Rotary District 5500 and note "RYLA Donation" in the memo section. Address is PO Box 65716, Tucson, AZ 85728.

Questions? Please contact RYLA Chair Stacey Fox at AZStaceyFox@gmail.com.

Do You Know About Rotary's Learning Center?

The Learning Center has seen a lot of activity in the last two months of the year. There were members from 49% of clubs visiting the Learning Center. That's a 9% increase compared to what was shared in May.

Why aren't more members taking advantage of this resource? It's free and full of knowledge for all Rotarians, with topics ranging from

**Clubs that have accessed
Rotary's Learning Center
in 2023-24**

Professional Development and Service to Leadership, Public Image, and more. Courses are offered in multiple languages too!

How can we get more members to visit the Learning Center?

<https://rotary.org/learn>

