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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.

Condolences for Gerry McReynolds

By Jane Shurtleff on Saturday, August 3, 2024



We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend Gerry McReynolds' wife, Stacy Stone McReynolds. Stacy passed away suddenly last week after a recent illness. Gerry will be taking a Leave of Absence from Rotary and his Oro Valley service as our Secretary and Membership Chair and will be remaining in Oro Valley for the foreseeable future. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Gerry and his and Stacy's families. We'd also like to thank Gerry for his long-time service as our club's Secretary and Membership Chair. His leadership will be greatly missed by us all.

Javier, Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Has Arrived from Spain!

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Sunday, August 4, 2024



After a long trip from his home in Burgos, Spain, Javier Salamanca, our Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student, arrived at the Tucson International Airport on Saturday evening (8/3) to the welcoming committee of RC of Oro Valley President Leo Lawrenson, his wife Dr. Lucy Hong, and daughter Monica Qiao (a UofA Rotoract member), who will be his initial host family.

Javier will attend Ironwood Ridge High School as a junior this year and is a swimmer, scuba diver, mountain biker, robotics enthusiast, good student and a terrific guy! His twin sister recently returned to Spain from her RYE time in Taiwan.

He will be attending Thursday's RCOV Club Meeting (8/8) to visit, and will be making a more formal presentation later in his time with us. He'll also attend the D5500 Conference of Clubs on 19 October and other club and district functions, so make sure to get to know and welcome him!

McReynolds III
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 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

Speaker: Deb Dale, Chief
Development Officer
Subject: Arizona Public
Media®

August 29th

NO CLUB MEETING - Trip
to Rotary Intl HQ!

Birthdays

Linda Stratton

August 4th

Timothy Aalbu

August 6th

District 5500 Leaders



Sue Archibald DG
District Governor

JobPath Creates Careers

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, August 1, 2024



This week we welcomed David Flores, the Community Outreach Coordinator for the non-profit JobPath. JobPath provides no strings attached financial assistance to eligible clients in Southern Arizona for training in numerous career fields.

David is a Tucson native, who graduated from Cholla High School and the University of Arizona, and has served our community in public service for 40 years. A single father of two great kids, David has had the honor of helping Southern Arizona's™ workforce obtain employment in their respective career fields. David is also an accomplished Mariachi musician, traveling the country representing Tucson and his Mexican heritage.

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Meet Our New District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald!



Our new District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald will be attending our August 8th club meeting to update us on the District's activities and events, such as the upcoming [Rotary District 5500 Conference of Clubs](#) on October 18-19 at Casino del Sol, Tucson.

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



District Governor



Bruce Monro
District Governor
Elect



Ronald George Darrah
District Conference
Chair



Gary R. Friedman
District Conference
Chair



Kristi A. Halvorson
District Rotary
Foundation Chair



Steve Johns
Executive Assistant
Governor

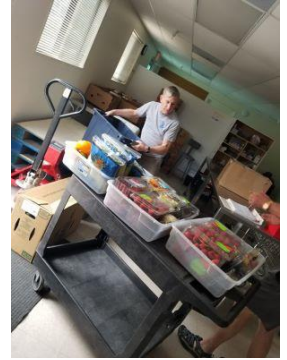


Donald G. Jorgensen
Immediate Past
District Governor

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 Tucson 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](#)



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.

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](#)

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

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.

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](#).
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June 2024 RCOV Board Minutes

[Here](#) are the approved minutes for the June 2024 RCOV Board Meeting.

