



# IMPACT! e-bulletin



August 20, 2024

District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

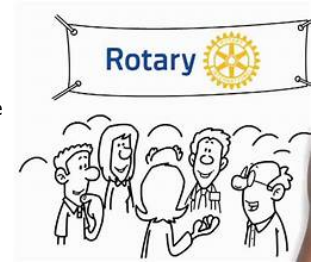
## New Clubs!!!

By Sue Archibald

The development of new club models and new ways to engage with Rotary is a healthy sign – indeed some would say a critical ingredient – of our ongoing sustainability and success. Our challenge is to continue to evolve – to meet the needs of our members and our communities and to ensure Rotary stays relevant, innovative, and engaging long into the future.

Chartering a new club is exciting! I reflect back on the Tucson Verde Club, whose members have had a significant impact on our District as well as our community. As a cause-based club focused on the environment, they have led the way in their related service projects, fund-raisers and meeting speakers.

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## Watch Video: Member Benefits You May Not Know About

Being a Rotary member offers you benefits far beyond your club. Rotary International has resources to help you plan and complete service projects, connect with experts and like-minded people around the world, collaborate with young leaders, build a global network, and do even more. Being a member also gives you ways to continue your own growth, such as by attending the Rotary International Convention and taking courses online in our Learning Center. [Learn more about what you can get from your Rotary membership.](#)



## Registration Now Open for District Conference of Clubs



This year's Rotary theme is "The Magic of Rotary" and the 2024 Rotary D5500 Conference of Clubs promises plenty of magic to elevate your Rotary experience!

[Click here](#) for all the details, or [register here](#).

## District Conference Sponsorships

Conference Sponsorships are still available, and the program is filling up quickly.

Wouldn't it be great to see your Club's name on the list? Remember, your District supports your Club in so many ways, here is your chance to give back.

**Thank you** to all those who have sponsored the D5500 Conference of Clubs to be held October 18, 19 at Casino del Sol: Rotary Clubs of Bisbee, Casa Grande Daybreak, Marana, Oro Valley, Rio Rico, SaddleBrooke, Sierra Vista, Tubac, Tucson Verde, Valle Verde, Yuma and Mountain Empire.

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## Rotary Memorabilia at the District Conference

Tucson Sunset Rotary Club is sponsoring a "Rotary Rummage" table at the House of Friendship. Bring your items to the District Conference to raise money for Polio Plus.

Do you have Rotary memorabilia that you no longer need or want? Bring your items to the District Conference to raise money for Rotary's fight against polio. [Read More](#)



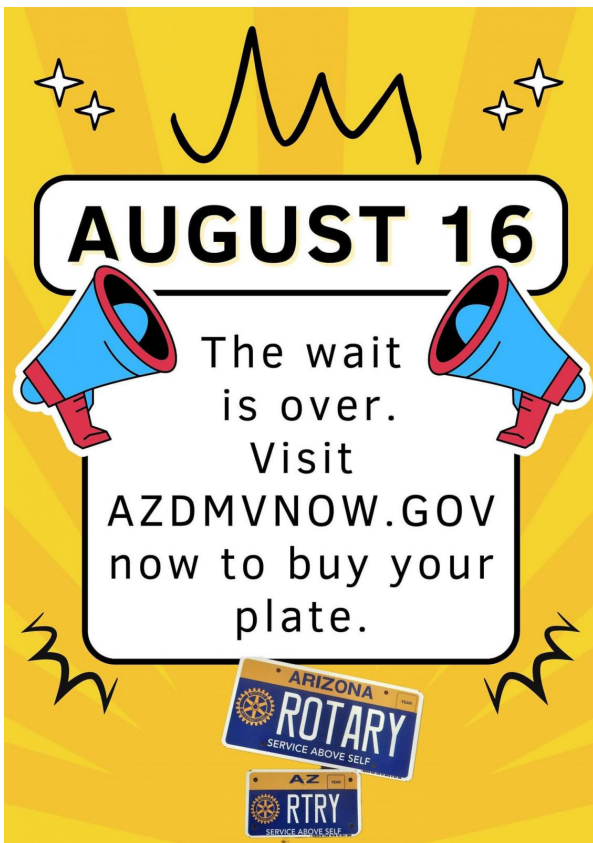
## Celebration of Life for District Conference of Clubs

By Leo J. Lawrenson



Have any members of your club passed on since October 2023? Please let us know so that they will be included in the Celebration of Life at this year's D5500 Conference of Clubs October 18-19, 2024. Click [HERE](#) for a simple fillable PDF form that should be completed and returned to [Leo Lawrenson](#).

## Arizona Rotary License Plates Are Here!



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## Peacebuilders Network Meeting

New Meeting Time!

The Peacebuilders Network bi-monthly meetings now take place the 4th Wednesday of the month on Zoom.

This month's meeting is Wednesday, August 28th, 6:00 p.m. on Zoom, and features two Rotarians from Oregon as our speakers. Their presentation will cover everything we wanted to know about Peacebuilder programs, the Peace Poles project and highlights of Rotary's peacebuilding history.

Topic: August D5500 Peacebuilders Network Meeting

Time: Aug 28, 2024 06:00 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81209029342?pwd=ssacLQalNoqYsspbYZEm9htaJKgZWE.1>

Meeting ID: 812 0902 9342

Passcode: 257458

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## Webinar! Rotary's Endowment: Three Easy Ways to Give

Monday, August 26, 2024 11:00-11:45am

Join Trustee Greg Podd, Endowment/Major Gift Advisor Steve Lewis, and Planned Giving Officer Erin Groble for this special webinar to learn easy ways you can create your own legacy through Rotary's Endowment.

All Rotarians who may be interested are invited to learn from this Webinar how they can make their own gift to secure Rotary's future.

[Click here](#) to register.



## Rotary's Service Project Center Launches

The [Service Project Center](#), Rotary's new digital platform for service activities, has launched. It gives members more opportunities to manage service projects and share stories, best practices, and interests.

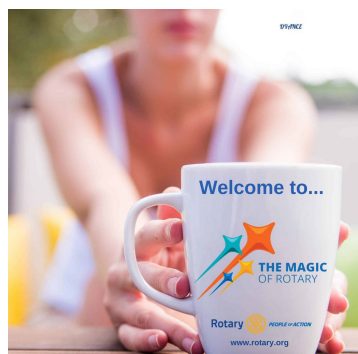
With the introduction of this platform, Rotary Showcase has been retired. All Rotary and Rotaract service projects have been transferred to the Service Project Center.

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## Graphics for Your Club to Use

Feel free to download these graphics to spread the Rotary message!



## August is Membership and New Club Development Month

DMC Joe's ideas for creating a "a meaningful club experience"

- Make meetings more enjoyable
- Improve member confidence in club leaders
- Offer service opportunities that make a difference
- Prioritize time for members to connect with each other
- Have members share their Rotary stories
- Provide them with interesting and educational speakers
- HAVE FUN!!!

[www.rotary6990.org](http://www.rotary6990.org)



## Fall Cleaning?



A member of Sunset Rotary is collecting discarded and cleaned blankets (not woven or open-weaved), towels, and sheets for the Ironwood Pig Sanctuary.

If you are able to help, contact the club [here](#). The Ironwood Pig Sanctuary is dedicated to eliminating the suffering of pot-bellied pigs in Arizona and surrounding states by promoting spaying and neutering, assisting owners and other sanctuaries, and providing a permanent home in a safe, nurturing environment for those that are abandoned, abused, neglected, or unwanted. [Read More](#)

## Join Us in a Multi-club International Project

Name: Corazon

Need: 10-20 more volunteers of all skill levels (or no skill level, actually).

Where: Just across the border in Tecate, MX.

Project: Build a house in a day.

Reason: Because you are a Rotarian

Reward: Personal satisfaction, joy of giving, knowing that you have changed more than one life. [Read More](#)



## St. Andrew's Cleft Palate Mission 2024

October 4-7, 2024

All Rotarians in District 5500 are invited to go to Hermosillo, Mexico to take part in this year's Mission.

Approximately 60 children from infants to 18 years old will have surgeries (some several at the same time) to repair their birth defect of cleft palate or lip. Rotarians help keep the children entertained while they are waiting for surgery, get them to meals and even observe surgeries.

We drive to Hermosillo on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and return Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Rotarians are responsible for their own meals and hotel rooms, (approximately \$99 per night). Double rooms are available if you would like to share a room. We need to confirm rooms by **August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Yuma Crossing 50s & 60s Jamboree

Saturday, September 7, 2024, from 6-10pm

[Click here](#) to register.



• Most authentic costume  
 • Best Group costume  
 • Dance  
 The judges will be YOU the audience!

Contact Rita Rivera at 520-409-5172 or Jesus Fuentes 928-304-8550 if you are unable to purchase tickets online or email us at yumacrossingrotary@gmail.com.

Proceeds to benefit our scholarships, projects, and programs.  
 \*\*no host bar

**SEPT 7, 2024**  
**6 PM - 10 PM**

**FOOD**  
**50/50**  
**DRAWING**

**DRINKS**  
**LIVE**  
**MUSIC**

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## Yuma Foothills Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 28, 2024


**Yuma Foothills Rotary**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Golf Tournament**


**Mesa Del Sol Golf Course**  
**Saturday, September 28th**

Cost: \$100 per Player  
 Skins Included  
 Mulligans - 2 per Player Included  
 4-Person Net Scramble

All Registration to be Completed in Advance  
 Cash or checks only

Entry Deadline:  
 Wednesday Sept 25 2024 at 5:00 PM

Open Range  
 6:00 to 7:00 am

Hole Sponsor \$500  
 ( 4 man Team, XL Tee Sign)

**Prizes**  
 Teams  
 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
 Men's/Women's  
 Longest Drive  
 Closest to Pin  
 Raffle Prizes

**7:30 am Shotgun Start**  
**Box Lunch**

**Player / Team Information**

(Name)	(Email /Phone) Required	(Handicap)
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Longest Drive Sponsor \$300  
 (XL Tee Sign 24"X36")

Closest to Pin Sponsor \$300  
 (XL Tee Sign 24"X36")

Large Tee Sponsor \$100  
 (18"X24")

Contact Dit Blackburn (928) 580-9929 - dietmarus@yahoo.com  
 Please make Checks Payable to Foothills Rotary




## Old Pueblo Rotary - Poker Tournament

Saturday, September 21, starting at 5pm  
 Tucson Country Club

**Old Pueblo Rotary Club**  
**Poker Challenge**  
Saturday, September 21, 2024  
Tucson Country Club

\$100 per player entry fee  
Doors Open at 5 pm  
Poker Challenge Starts at 6 pm

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Old Pueblo (Tucson) – Open to All  
Net Proceeds benefit **Send a Kid to Sky School** (Flowing Wells High School Seniors)  
<https://skyschool.arizona.edu/>  
<https://oldpueblorotaryclub.org/>



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## Sierra Vista Sunrise Rotary - 12th Annual Rising Sun Run

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

Registration is now open at [svsunriserotary.org](https://svsunriserotary.org). Register by September 1 for a fee discount!

**12th Annual**  
**RISING SUN RUN**  
Nov. 02, 2024  
REGISTER AT [SVSUNRISEROTARY.ORG](https://svsunriserotary.org)

Proceeds Support:  
• Vocational Scholarships  
• Youth Leadership Programs  
• Rotary Service Projects



**Half Marathon, 5K, and Fun Run**  
• USATF Certified Course with scenic views of the  
Huachuca Mountains and Ramsey Canyon Preserve

• Half Marathon and 5K cash prizes and custom medals



Rotary  
Sierra Vista Sunrise

Huachuca Mtn Elementary School  
3228 St Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ

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## Casa Grande Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 19 from 5pm-9pm  
**FREE EVENT!**

[Click here](#) for details.

SAVE  
THE DATE

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT


3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
**OKTOBERFEST**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> • 5 P.M. TO 9 P.M.  
INTERSECTION OF FLORENCE ST. & 3<sup>RD</sup> ST.  
DOWNTOWN CASA GRANDE

*Beer Garden • Food Trucks • Polka Band • Carnival Rides  
\$2,500 Grand Prize • Kids Zone • Games & Activities*

..... [cgoktoberfest.com](http://cgoktoberfest.com) .....

*Presented by the Casa Grande Rotary Foundation*

**Rotary**   
Club of Casa Grande

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CASA GRANDE ROTARY  
FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## Green Valley Rotary - Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 12, 1-4pm

Entertainment! Beverages! Fun!



*Rotary Club of Green Valley  
presents*

**Oktoberfest**

Rotary Club of Green Valley

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**  
**1 - 4 p.m.**

**Historic Canoa Ranch**  
**5575 I-19 Frontage Rd • Green Valley, AZ**  
*(Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy the beautiful lawn)*

**Entertainment, Beverages & Fun**  
**Hot German Lunch Included**

**\$25 per person**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GVSAAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
ANY ROTARIAN OR AT THE DOOR

*"SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS"*  
*La Posada, CPAC, Green Valley News, Joseph Lessard CPA PLLC*

## Question of the Week for August 20

Question of the Week



**Q: What is the Rotary Peace Fellowship?**

**A: The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for leaders with work experience in peace and development. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace. Each year, The Rotary Foundation awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and up to 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.**

## **Publish Your Club Events**

Let us help you spread the word about your club's upcoming events, projects or fundraisers in **IMPACT!** Send a document with your information to [kasiarotary@gmail.com](mailto:kasiarotary@gmail.com) by Friday for the following week's newsletter. Include your photo or graphic as a separate attachment as a jpg or png file.

**WHAT ABOUT PAST PROJECTS & FUNDRAISERS?** We'll feature them in our **Rotary in Action Quarterly**. The deadline for the next issue (September) is August 10, 2024.