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District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

Supporting the Foundation's Annual Fund-SHARE

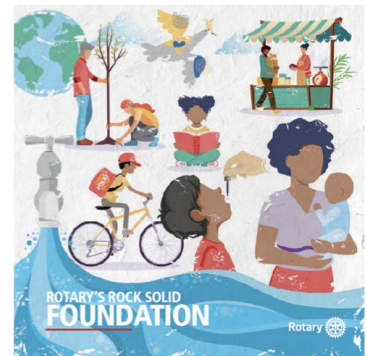
By Sue Archibald

As many of you know, the **Annual Fund-SHARE** is the cornerstone of The Rotary Foundation's work, providing vital resources for our programs and areas of focus. Through the SHARE system, your contributions to the Foundation are transformed into grants that fund local and international humanitarian projects, scholarships, vocational training teams, and more.

Each year, donations directed to the Annual Fund - SHARE from clubs in our district are split between the **World Fund** and our district's **District Designated Fund (DDF)**.

After three years, our district can use the DDF to support the projects our clubs select. We allocate half of their DDF to fund district grants, while the remaining DDF can be used for global grants or directed toward initiatives such as **PolioPlus** and **Rotary Peace Centers**.

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TRF Weekly Message: How Does The Rotary Foundation Recognize Rotary Clubs?

Donations to the Foundation are essential to securing and expanding our programs throughout the world. We recognize with gratitude clubs that make extraordinary contributions.

- **100% Paul Harris Fellow Club:** These are clubs in which all dues-paying members are Paul Harris Fellows. The club receives a banner. This is a one-time recognition, but the intent is that the club will maintain its status.
- **100% Foundation Giving Club:** This banner is given to clubs that have an average of \$100 in per capita giving and in which every dues-paying member donates at least \$25 during the year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, the Endowment, or approved global grants.
- **Every Rotarian, Every Year Club:** This banner is awarded to clubs that have a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the year and in which every dues-paying member personally contributes at least \$25 to the Annual Fund in that time period.

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Sailing for Service District 5230 Cruise Conference

April 4-7, 2025

"Sailing for Service Above Self"



April 4-7, 2025
Royal Caribbean International
Navigator of the Seas Ship



Travel Information:

Day 1 - Depart Port of Long Beach at 5:00 p.m.

Day 2 - Port of Ensenada 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (joint district service project with the District 4100 - Rotary Club of Ensenada with a fiesta)

Day 3 - At Sea (Rotary Conference to take place)

Day 4 - Arrive Port of Long Beach 8:00 a.m.

Registration Fees:*

- Rotarians, Rotaractors, Guests - \$100
- Children (17 and Under) - \$25
- Interactors, Family of Interactors, Club Advisors - \$25

Families are encouraged to join!

*Registration fees do not include cabins. A cruise agent will contact you to book your cabin.

Promo discount - District Conference 2024 sign up (50% off the \$100 registration fee) through the end of May 2024

Tucson Verde: How to Make Your Meetings Greener

Rotary Club of Tucson Verde is all about making its meetings green. They created this cheat sheet with tips on how to make your meetings environmentally friendly.

REFILL
REPAIR
REUSE
SHARE
REDUCE
REFUSE

Green Meetings

Tucson Verde advocates for green meetings for all Rotary clubs. This guide will help put climate-friendly ways into action for all your club gatherings. Anything that can be reduced, recycled, reused, or repurposed will contribute to greener and more sustainable meetings.



1

Water Bottles

Plastic water bottles take up to 450 years to decompose. 86% of plastic water bottles end up in the landfill. There are microplastics in plastic bottled water.

Solution: Encourage attendees to bring their own hot or cold-water bottle. Provide refillable water stations.



2

Food

39% of food ends up unsold or uneaten each year. Food waste is the 3rd largest source of human-related methane emissions.

Solution: Reduce the amount of food waste in your meetings by getting an accurate estimate of how much your participants will be eating.



3

Plastic Utensils

No more than 5% of plastics actually get recycled. The City of Tucson pays \$30,000+ a month on contaminated recycling.

Solution: Use non-disposable or compostable utensils and service ware. Learn what items can and cannot be recycled. Join the Hefty Program to ensure your plastics get recycled.



4

Use Locally Owned Businesses

67% of every dollar spent at a locally owned business stays in our community and recirculates to create jobs and build a self-reliant economy. When you use a big box store, only 17 cents stays in the community. It is also more likely a locally owned business will work with you to reduce the use of disposables.



Download our Guide
to Green Meetings
and Events

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RotaryTucsonVerde.com

Guatemala Literacy Project



The Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) is one of the largest annual grassroots, multi-club, multi-district projects in Rotary. www.rotary.org/en/gift-reading

The 2024-2025 Global Grant #2463588 for GLP is hosted by the Rotary Club of Nueva Guatemala in District 4250 and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland in Ontario, Canada's District 6400.

The Rotary Club of Oro Valley contributes \$1,000 annually to this very large Global Grant which typically raises over \$500,000 each year. For many clubs in North America, financial support to the Annual GLP Global Grant is one of the easiest ways of participating in International Service. [Read More](#)

Rotary Graphics for You

Here's the latest batch of graphics for you to download and use in all your club communications.

THE GREATEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE
IS YOUR TIME...



Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION



No Longer the World's
Best Kept Secret...



Rotary Club of Bisbee: Handbags for Hope

Bisbee Rotary Club and Friends are collecting donations for Handbags for Hope. Bags will be distributed in December to domestic violence shelters, homeless shelters and any other women's and men's group that has a need. Locations for distribution: Bisbee, Douglas, Sierra Vista and beyond!

Handbag Assembly Event - Please join us:

DATE: December 19, 2024

TIME: 5:00 PM

VFW: Bisbee Off HWY 92

Thank you for your support and contributions. Please share.

NEEDED: New, clean, or gently used handbags, purses, totes, backpacks, shaving kits, travel totes, etc.

Plus items needed to fill the bags (read more).

[Read More](#)



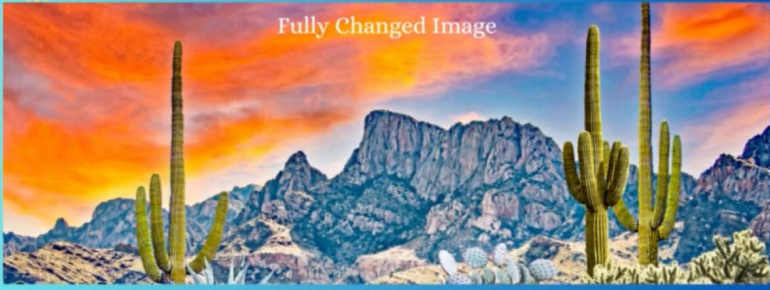
Dove Mountain Rotary - Transforming Mug Club Fundraiser

Great holiday gift idea!

Place your orders at DoveMountainRotary.org



Dove Mountain Rotary



Fully Changed Image

Color Changing Mug

Arizona Sonoran Desert

Fill this mug with hot liquid and watch the image appear

"Create Hope in the World"

www.DoveMountainRotary.org

\$25.00

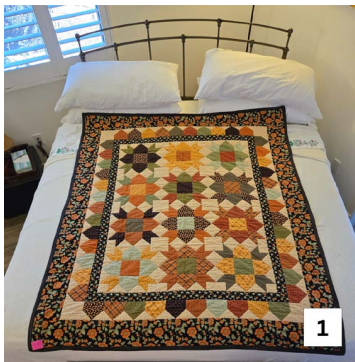


SaddleBrooke Sunrise: Quilt Auction

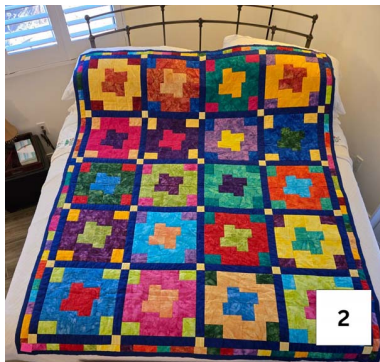
SaddleBrooke Sunrise Rotary Club is auctioning off four quilts lovingly crafted by Grace Dettmann, the late wife of club member **Dave Dettmann**.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the Mammoth San Manuel (MSM) School District Education Foundation, which provides assistance to its elementary school teachers for supplies, and for books for its library.

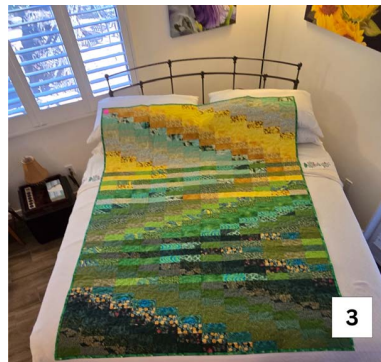
To place your bid, email **Maggie de Block** at zonbeer@aol.com no later than Saturday, November 30.



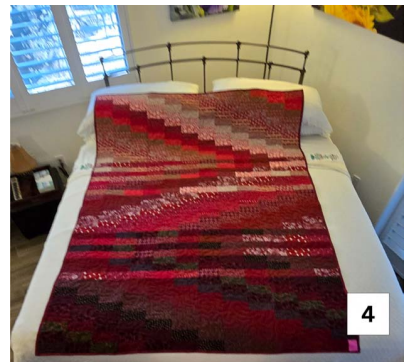
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RCOT - Multi-Club Bellingring for Salvation Army

Saturday, December 14th is fast approaching! We have a big day planned with a goal of raising \$8,000 for the Salvation Army. This will provide 5,500 meals to those in need over the holidays in our community.

We will be ringing the bell in two-hour shifts from 9am to 5pm. We have 8 doors and the goal is 1k per kettle.

We have openings in our grid. Come join us! [CLICK HERE](#) If you see an opening that will work for you, add your name in the blank in the location you've picked and it will automatically save it in the link.

Or you can call Dan Kalm—520-300-1293 or Tom Strasburg at 520-235-6163.



UA Rotaract - Disco Bingo Night

Tuesday, December 3 • 6-7:30pm

Come join the fun at our Disco Bingo Night Fundraiser! We'll be rolling the bingo wheel to Steely Dan, ABBA, The Eagles, and more all in the name of fun and raising money for our Period Poverty Project.

\$5 Per Bingo Card

Free for Rotaractors.

Chance to win spectacular prizes!



Yuma - Walt Kammann Sausage Fry

Friday, December 6 - 4:30-8pm

Buy your tickets [here](#)



Mountain Empire Rotary - Chill & Grill

WIN! WIN! WIN!

[Click here](#) to enter

Chill & Grill



Freezer Full of Meat!

Win a varied selection of locally ranched meat.
One lucky winner will receive:

- Free standing, 5.0 cubic foot freezer
- More than 50 pounds of various cuts of meat
- At least one "grill" pack of beef steaks to be included

\$10
Donation

The Fine Print: Must be at least 21 years of age to purchase tickets. Total value approximately \$1,000. No more than 2,000 tickets will be sold. Winner need not be present to win. Winner responsible for prize pick up. Proceeds support Mountain Empire Rotary Club programs in our community. Drawing will be held Thursday, December 19, 2024.



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Mountain Empire Rotary Club



Share Your Club's News!

Would you like to publish your club's upcoming events, projects or fundraisers in **IMPACT?**

Fill out [this form](#) with your information and send it to 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.

PLUS...SHOWCASE YOUR PAST PROJECTS & FUNDRAISERS! We'll feature them in our **Rotary in Action Quarterly**. The deadline for the December issue is November 15, 2024. Use [this form](#) and send it to kasiarotary@gmail.com. *Don't forget to include photos -- the more the merrier!*



Happy Thanksgiving



"As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that the
highest appreciation is not to
utter words but to live by them."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Happy
THANKSGIVING

With much love and gratitude from your IMPACT editor!
