



IMPACT! e-bulletin



October 1, 2024 District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

October is Community Economic Development Month

By Sue Archibald

This is a good time to reflect on the profound impact Rotary members are making in Community Economic Development.

Over 10% of all Rotary-funded projects are developed in this area of focus, totaling an investment of more than seven million U.S. dollars in the 2022-23 Rotary year.

Let's understand how Rotary and Rotaract members are supporting their communities and transforming lives through Community Economic Development projects.

There are many ways in which the Rotary family can create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their communities. Read on...

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District Conference Sponsorships: Why Not You?

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

Over 25 sponsors have helped out with their support for this year's conference. Wouldn't it be great to see your business or Club's name on the program?

Your District supports you and your Club in so many ways. Here's your chance to support your District. Sponsorships are \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1250, \$2500 and \$5000. Make sure your business or Club name appears on the program as an official sponsor. Contact Johnoszust@outlook.com for further information and be sure to attend. [Read More](#)



U of A Rotaract Donation Drive at the District Conference

Break the Cycle – Make an Empowering Donation with Period Products!

In Southern Arizona, 2 in 5 people who menstruate struggle to afford or access period products, while 1 in 3 low-income individuals have had to miss work, school, or important events due to lack of access to menstrual supplies.

Rotaract Club of the University of Arizona is collecting tampons, pads, liners, and adult diapers during the District 5500 Conference to support efforts to increase access to menstrual hygiene products! Your donations will directly support the Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona and Z Mansion's Homeless Feeding Project which directly distribute to individuals who face barriers in accessing menstrual hygiene products.

Together, we can ensure no one in our community has to choose between their health and basic necessities!



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](#).

The New Rainbow Rotary Club Invites You to a Special Zoom Meeting



Date: October 4, 2024
When: 12:00 Noon Arizona Time
Where: [ZOOM LINK](#)
Zoom Passcode: 867928



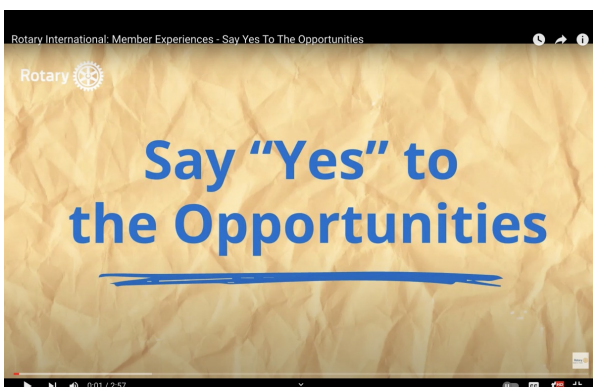
Please join us on Zoom to hear from Sebastian Dziuk, a dedicated LGBTQ+ career coach, author, and veteran. With a decade of service in the Minnesota Army National Guard, including a deployment to Kuwait during Operation Enduring Freedom, he brings a unique perspective on leadership and resilience as an openly transgender soldier.

His remarkable story is beautifully captured in his 2021 publication, *With Honor and Integrity: Transgender Troops in Their Own Words*. This experience shapes his mission to inspire individuals and organizations to embrace authenticity and inclusivity. [Read More](#)

Take Advantage of Your Rotary Membership

Watch this short video from Rotary International about the opportunities that come with your Rotary membership.

Click on the image below.



TRF Weekly Message: What is PolioPlus?



Ending polio is Rotary's main humanitarian goal, and PolioPlus is the program that supports these efforts.

It was launched in 1985 with help from Dr. Albert Sabin, the developer of the oral polio vaccine, as a worldwide program to protect children from the paralyzing consequences of polio. Rotary later became a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since then, the incidence of wild polio cases has decreased by 99.9% and the wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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U of A Rotaract Is Looking for 3 More Rotarians!



Rotaract needs your help at their October 15th Networking Event!

This year, Rotaract is hosting a series of professional development events to foster deeper connections between Rotaractors and Rotarians as well as provide opportunities for Rotaractors to prepare for life after graduation. Please consider signing up to participate in a PD session - we appreciate your time and consideration in advance.

- Mentorship
- Networking
- Financial Literacy Workshop

[Click here](#) to learn more and to sign up.

Fundraising Opportunity for Your Rotary Club

18th ANNUAL
Tucson Classics Car Show
PRESENTED BY
Rotary Club of Tucson
SPONSORED BY
WeBuyHouses

\$10 Ticket

2017 C7 ZLT Corvette

Buy ↑ Tickets Here!

- Chance to Win this Corvette or \$40,000 - OR 4 other GREAT prizes!
- Ticket is also Car Show Admission
- 100% of net proceeds go to Local Non-Profits

SATURDAY OCT. 19, 2024
Need Not Be Present To Win!

Proceeds/Beneficiaries: 1. Pima Community College Foundation 2. Wright Flight 3. Eber-Jean Women's Center
Under \$10000 admission with paid parking. Raffle drawing 6:00pm-7:00pm. Oct. 19, 2024, on-site only.
Some car show event cancellation. No dogs (except service animals). No firearms.

TucsonClassicsCarShow.com

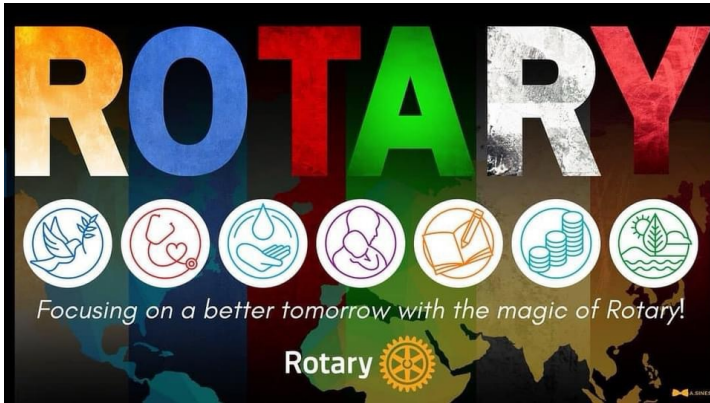
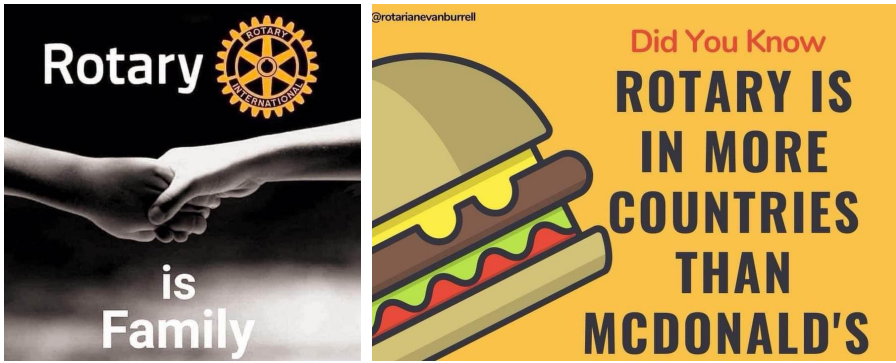
For every \$10 raffle ticket you sell to the Tucson Classics Car Show on Oct. 19, your club can keep \$5 per ticket. People buying tickets get admission to the Car Show and a chance to win a 2017 ZLT Corvette convertible (or \$40,000 cash), or 4 other prizes. Don't miss out on an easy way to make some money to benefit your club's projects.

Contact Roger Harwell at rharwell@glhn.com or 520-906-6182 to get further details for selling paper tickets or selling them online, including the agreement your club would sign, paper tickets to sell, and tools for selling tickets online.



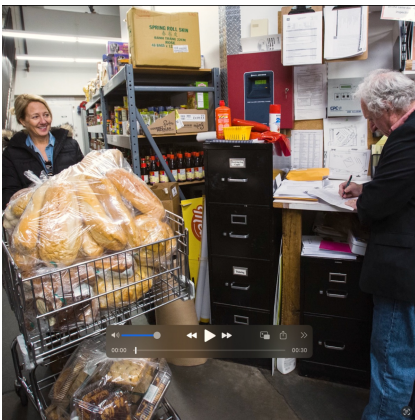
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Need a little help with your club's marketing efforts? Let these graphics inspire you.



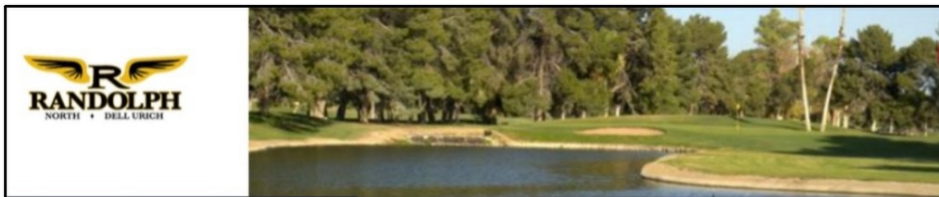
Videos for You to Use, Too!

Did you know that the Rotary Brand Center has some great videos that your club can use? Visit the Brand Center [here](#) for a great variety of downloadable videos.



Tucson Kino - 17th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 5, 2024
Randolph North - Check-in 8am



The 18-hole four-person scramble tournament with a shotgun starts at 8:00. It includes a silent auction, benefit drawings, and opportunities to win individual and team prizes. The tournament will include an awards recognition with lunch.

Proceeds to benefit local educational programs.

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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

Casa Grande Oktoberfest

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

[Click here](#) for details.

SAVE THE DATE

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

3RD ANNUAL

OKTOBERFEST

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

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

..... 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

Valle Verde Rotary - Nogales Day Tour

CROSS BORDER TOURS

Valle Verde Rotary & Border Community Alliance


Valle Verde Rotary Green Valley

DAY TOUR NOGALES
Sonora, Mexico

BCA
Border Community Alliance
BEYOND BORDERS

FESAC
Federation of Entrepreneurs
Sonora, A.C.

ARSOBO AC



Visit non-profits that BCA & Rotary support and learn about our social investment work in Nogales, Sonora.

October 28 & December 11, 2024
March 12, 2025

Tour fee \$95 includes transportation & lunch at Burrito Hass

To register contact: (520)398-3229
For more info contact: Valle Verde Rotary Club
Tim Dugan (520) 609-1273 or Gary Friedman (520) 344-7599

Sierra Vista Sunrise Rotary - 12th Annual Rising Sun Run

Saturday, November 2, 2024

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Registration is now open at svsunriserotary.org. Register by September 1 for a tee 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

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

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Yuma North End Bingo

Saturday, November 2



Rotary 
Club of Yuma
North End

Proceeds go to Safe House of Yuma

BINGO GAMES

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of excitement, camaraderie, and the thrill of the win at Bingo Games! Get your daubers ready and mark your calendars for an afternoon filled with anticipation and fun.

Saturday,
November 2nd
1pm- 3pm \$25
or
6pm- 8pm \$25

 Elks Lodge
1917 W 32nd St
Yuma, AZ
85365

Text/Call to register

(928)580-7948

or

(928) 920- 6620



Yuma - Walt Kammann Sausage Fry

Friday, December 6 - 4:30-8pm

Buy your tickets [here](#)

80th ANNUAL
Walt Kammann
FAMOUS SINCE 1958
SAUSAGE FRY
FRIDAY • DECEMBER 6
YUMA CIVIC CENTER
1440 W. Desert Hills Dr. Yuma, AZ
4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

TICKETS ONLINE \$15
FUNDS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

MUSIC • FOOD DRINKS • PRIZES

PURCHASE TICKETS at WWW.YumaRotary.org
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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 10, 2024. Use [this form](#) and send it to kasiarotary@gmail.com. *Don't forget to include photos -- the more the merrier!*



