



IMPACT! e-bulletin



October 22, 2024

District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

Helping People Become Self-Sufficient

By Sue Archibald

There are 1.4 billion people in the world and nearly half of them are employed and live on less than \$1.25 per day.

Helping people discover their potential and the ability to become self-sufficient is what makes this month's theme of Economic and Community Development so powerful. When a Rotary Club is given the chance to assist a group of individuals with an opportunity to better their lives, they have no problem saying, "What do you need?" and "How can we help?"

A great example of this is the Sierra Vista Sunrise Rotary Club's 2023-24 Service Project. Along with three other club, the Sierra Vista Sunrise club members developed an Aquaponic Vertical Garden at the Echoing Hope Ranch.

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October Peacebuilders Meeting Time Moved to 5:00

NEW TIME!
Wednesday, October 23, 5:00 pm on Zoom

Title: Update on Regional Chapters of the Rotarian Action Group for Peace and their role in promoting Rotary's focus on positive peace

Our October speaker is the "one and only" **Brigitte Faubert**, currently a member of the **Rotary Club of Hounslow**, in a London borough in West England. **Brigitte joins us regularly for our Peacebuilders bimonthly meetings** here in southern AZ.

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October 24 is World Polio Day



We observe World Polio Day every October 24 to remind us to continue to support our goal of eradicating polio in the world.

Although we have made great progress, two countries still have endemic polio. In 2023, there were only 12 new cases of paralytic polio worldwide, six in Afghanistan and six in Pakistan. We are close, but need to complete our commitment to the children of the world.

[Click here](#) for resources available to inform Rotarians about polio and activities to pursue. [Read More](#)

TRF Weekly Message: Every Rotarian Every Year

WHAT IS EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR?

This initiative encourages every Rotary member to:

- Participate every year in a Rotary Foundation program that makes a difference in the world
- Contribute every year to the Foundation's Annual Fund at a sustainable amount



The Foundation recognizes a club as an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club if its giving reaches US\$100 per capita or more and all dues-paying members give \$25 in a year.

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A Thank You Note from Tucson Sunset Rotary

Thanks to all who contributed items to the Rotary Rummage Sale at the Conference of Clubs, and to all who bought treasures in support of Polio Plus.

Because of you, \$513 will be sent to The Rotary Foundation.



Make Your RYLA Reservations!

There are still openings available for RYLA 2025, so don't wait. Reserve your club's spots now.

HOW TO RESERVE A SPOT FOR RYLA

Clubs can reserve spots for the RYLA by emailing ryladistrict5500@gmail.com. Each club can reserve up to 5 spots with additional spots opening up in early fall.

[Click here](#) for more information.



RYLA Rotary District 5500 rotary youth leadership awards

January 17 – 20, 2025

Applications available at <https://rotaryd5500.org/ryla-2>

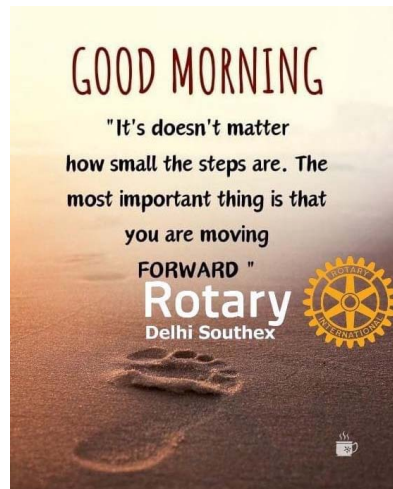
The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a Rotary Sponsored leadership program for young people aged 18 to 25, which focuses on personal growth, leadership development and community.

Delegates are first time students to RYLA and Junior Counselors are students that have attended in the past and are group leaders

The cost is \$500 per student and is covered by District 5500 Rotary Clubs

Graphics! Graphics! Graphics!

Here's your weekly selection of Rotary graphics to inspire, inform and build awareness. Feel free to download and use in your club's promotional materials.



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
Fundación del Emprendedor
Sonora, A.C.

ARSOBO AC

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

October 28, 2024 **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

Oro Valley Rotary - Fashion Fusion Show

Friday, November 22 - 5:30-9:30pm at Tohono Chul Park

BNI Fashion Fusion Fundraiser Benefits Rotary Foundation and Nonprofits
For tickets and more info, [click here.](#)



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Sierra Vista Sunrise Rotary - 12th Annual Rising Sun Run

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Registration is now open at svsunriserotary.org. Register by September 1 for a fee discount!

12th Annual

RISING SUN RUN

Nov. 02, 2024

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

REGISTER AT [SVSUNRISEROTARY.ORG](https://svsunriserotary.org)



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



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Sierra Vista Sunrise

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

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UA Rotaract - Yacht Rock Bingo

Tuesday, December 3 • 6-7:30pm

All hands on deck for our Yacht Rock themed 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!

BINGO NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun and games at Bingo Night! Proceeds go to our Period Poverty Project!

WHEN: DECEMBER 3RD 6:-7:30 PM
Where: 311 Modern Languages

Rotaract
The University of Arizona

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!

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 kasjarotary@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!*

