



# IMPACT! e-bulletin



**October 8, 2024** **District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald**

## How Rotary Helps Reduce Poverty

By Sue Archibald

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day.

Rotary members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions.

Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

In District 5500, the **Tucson Sunrise Rotary Club** annually sends yarn to Bali in support of the “Sewing for Living” Project.

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## Interested in enhancing your Rotary experience?



**Consider attending the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) during the upcoming District 5500 Conference of Clubs on October 18 and 19 at Casino del Sol, right here in Tucson.**

RLI provides quality education, leadership skills and Rotary knowledge to club members interested in developing their Rotary participation and their leadership potential.

Get the foundational information that all members need, whether new to Rotary or experienced Rotarians serving in leadership positions.

[Read More](#)

## District Conference Registration Closes October 13th!

*Procrastinating? On the fence? Then this message is for YOU!*

Don't miss out on the Rotary event of the year. The District 5500 Conference of Clubs is a chance for you to network, learn, be inspired, and enhance your Rotary experience.

**Registration closes at midnight on Sunday, October 13th. [Here's the link.](#)**

Now what are you waiting for?



## Rainbow Rotary Club Induction: October 19 at the Conference of Clubs

Come join the celebration when Rainbow Rotary Club of Tucson, District 5500's newest club, is inducted during the District Conference of Clubs at the Saturday luncheon on October 19th.

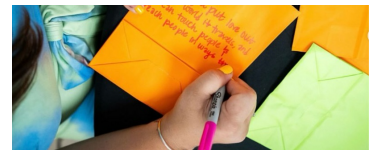
*And don't miss the fun at their upcoming club events:*



and confirms the full details of upcoming club events.

### October 11: Painting and Vino at Black Iris Cafe

6-9pm  
340 N 4th Avenue  
Get creative at this family-friendly social event.  
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## Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Victims in Zones 33 & 34

A Letter from RI Director Daniel Himelspach:  
Iâ€™m sure you have seen the news about the massive devastation caused by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. This area is in our sister Zones 33 and 34. Many of our fellow Rotarians and their neighbors have been severely impacted with loss of lives, homes, and businesses.

In a North American Directors meeting, Wyn and I asked Zones 33 & 34 Director Patrick Eakes if a 501(c)(3) organization had been established to collect donations to help those affected by this horrific hurricane. Below is a copy of his response.

### Message from Zones 33 & 34 Director Patrick Eakes:

Friends:

I appreciate your concern and prayers as communities across zones 33 and 34 try to survive the next few days before starting the long recovery following Hurricane Helene.

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## 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!



## Send in Your RYLA Reservations

REMINDER: Don't forget to send in your club's reservations for RYLA!  
Watch the IMPACT newsletters and District website for more info to come.



The banner features the RYLA logo on the left, with 'Rotary District 5500' and the 'rotary youth leadership awards' logo on the right. Below the logos, it states 'January 17 - 20, 2025' and 'Applications available at https://rotaryd5500.org/ryla-2'. There are three photos: a group of people in blue jackets standing outdoors, a group of people sitting around a table indoors, and two young women in red jackets standing together. Text at the bottom left describes the program and its cost.

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

## We Are the Peacebuilders - People of Action!

Here in District 5500 we continue to build a Peacebuilders Network represented by a dedicated force of Peacebuilder Clubs.

Members of this Network include Rotarians who officially represent their peacebuilder clubs as the Club Peace Committee Chair or Co-Chair and help their club members promote peace and engage in peace-related projects and programs.



A Peacebuilder Club is one that has peace action at the forefront of its agenda and helps create an awareness of peace. All a club needs to do is create a peace committee of at least two Rotarians or Rotaractors who assist their club in leading peace-related projects. It's a simple process and there is no cost. Peacebuilder clubs take action to promote Peace, Goodwill and Understanding.

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## TRVFA Wine Raffle at the District Conference

The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona (TRVFA) needs your support.

This year, TRVFA will host a table at the District 5500 Conference of Clubs, where we will hold a wine raffle. Last year's raffle was a resounding success, and we aim to surpass that this year.

We kindly request your assistance in the form of a club and/or individual donation to our raffle.



This year we had to temporarily halt the TRVFA program due to a funding shortage. That means turning away qualified students who rely on our contribution for their vocational education.

By raising additional funds through our wine raffle fundraiser, we hope to ensure that deserving students are not denied admission to our program.

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## TRF Weekly Message: How Successful Has the Effort Been to Eradicate Polio?

Because of Rotary's support, nearly 3 billion children have been immunized against polio and are protected for life against this crippling disease.

Rotary and our partners reduced the number of wild polio cases from 350,000 in 1988 to 140 in 2020. Twenty million cases of paralysis have been averted through this global effort.

The wild poliovirus is now endemic in just two countries, and we won't stop our effort until we're able to give children a polio-free world.

Learn more and help The Rotary Foundation make history at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org).



## World Polio Day is October 24

Plan an Event for World Polio Day



There are some great

resources available to help your club organize a World Polio Day event. Check them out:

- End Polio Website: <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day-resources#event>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
Look for "Global Polio Vaccination"
- Polio Global Eradication Initiative: [www.polioeradication.org](http://www.polioeradication.org)  
Search for "News Category: World Polio Day"
- World Health Organization: [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)  
Search for "World Polio Day"
- A comprehensive checklist for planning any event can be found here: [https://www.endpolio.org/sites/default/files/event\\_planning\\_guide\\_en\\_1.pdf](https://www.endpolio.org/sites/default/files/event_planning_guide_en_1.pdf)

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## Cool Graphics for Your Club to Use

Here's the latest batch of graphics to add to your club's image library. Simply download and save, then use in your club's event fliers, social media pages, and other promotional materials.







## 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](#).

## 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



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](mailto: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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**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

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

Proceeds/Beneficiaries: 1. Pima Community College Foundation 2. Wright Flight 3. State Jose Women's Center  
 Under 18 FREE admission with approval. Raffle drawing date is Fri, Oct. 19, 2024, 6:00pm EST.  
 www.tucsonclassicscarshow.com No cash/credit service available. No Refunds.

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



## 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.



Rotary  
 Mountain Empire Rotary Club
 

## Green Valley Rotary - Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 12, 1-4pm

**Members of the Rotary Club of Green Valley  
present**



**Oktoberfest**

ROTARY  
Club of Green Valley  
INTERNATIONAL

**Saturday, October 12, 2024  
1pm-4pm  
at Historic Canoa Ranch**

**5375 I-19 Frontage Rd. • Green Valley, AZ**  
*(Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy the beautiful lawn)*

Entertainment, Beverages, Beer & fun  
Hot German Lunch Included  
\$25 per person

Tickets are available at the door, from the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce and from any Rotarian.

Special thanks to our many sponsors including Bill's Home Service, La Posada, Joseph Lessard CPA, Arizona Family Restaurant, Casino del Sol, Green Valley News, Justin Dobbs, Josh Migdal, CPAC

**"Thank You for Helping Us Help Others"**

**gvrotary@yahoo.com • 925-212-6108**

## 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, Games, Food Trucks, Balloons, Bands, Carnival Rides*

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

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

Presented by the Casa Grande Rotary Foundation



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**  
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 & 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

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



The poster features a photograph of a group of runners at the starting line of a race. The text is overlaid on the image and includes the following details:

- 12th Annual RISING SUN RUN**
- Nov. 02, 2024**
- REGISTER AT 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

Logos for 'THE MAGIC OF ROTARY', 'Rotary Sierra Vista Sunrise', and 'Rising Sun Run' are also present. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the image area.

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## Yuma North End Bingo

Saturday, November 2



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](#)

A promotional poster for the Walt Kammann Sausage Fry event. The background is orange with faint icons of kitchen utensils. At the top left, it says '80TH ANNUAL' in a curved banner. The main title 'Walt Kammann' is in a large, stylized blue font. Below it, 'FAMOUS SINCE 1958' is written in smaller blue letters. The event title 'SAUSAGE FRY' is in large white letters with a black outline. Below that, 'FRIDAY • DECEMBER 6' and 'YUMA CIVIC CENTER' are in white text on a dark blue background. The address '1440 W. Desert Hills Dr. Yuma, AZ' and the time '4:30 PM - 8:00 PM' are in white text. At the bottom, a large red sausage is being held by a blue fork. In the bottom left corner, a blue starburst contains the text 'TICKETS ONLINE \$15'. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and the text 'MUSIC • FOOD DRINKS • PRIZES'. The Yuma Rotary Club logo is in the top right corner.



PURCHASE TICKETS at [WWW.YumaRotary.org](http://WWW.YumaRotary.org)  
**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

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## 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](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.

**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](mailto:kasiarotary@gmail.com). *Don't forget to include photos -- the more the merrier!*

