



IMPACT! e-bulletin



September 10, 2024

District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

Education & Literacy Month: The Dictionary Project

By Sue Archibald

The goal of this program is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary.

The dictionary is a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come.

Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn, so we encourage our sponsors to give dictionaries each year to children in the third grade.

[Read More](#)



District Conference Highlight: Alan Havir

Saturday Luncheon Keynote Speaker, October 19

An independent financial planner for over 25 years, mostly with CASCO Financial Group, Alan's goal is to "Lift Others and Make a Difference". He enjoys helping clients find their unique pathway to financial success.

Alan is notably active in the community. He is the past District Governor for Rotary International District 5495, past President of Upward Foundation, bringing services for medically fragile children, past Cycling Sports Director for the California Special Olympics and founder of the cycling venue. He is a former US Cycling Federation Coach, helping beginning and intermediate cycling enthusiasts.



District Conference Sponsorships

Conference sponsorships are still available.

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.

Spread the word with local businesses! It's a great promotional opportunity for them. [Click here](#) for a fillable form.



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, Dove Mountain, Marana, Oro Valley, Rio Rico, SaddleBrooke, Sierra Vista, Tubac, Tucson Verde, Valle Verde, Yuma and Mountain Empire.

[Read More](#)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF CLUBS ROOM BLOCK IS FILLING UP!!

Deadline for reservations: September 19

Over 80% of the rooms we blocked at Casino Del Sol Resort are already booked.

The cutoff date for room reservations is September 19, but we may fill up before then. The King bedded rooms are sold out in both towers; rooms with two double beds are still available.



There is another large group in at the same time and the resort always sells out. Please make your reservations soon so you won't be disappointed.

[Click here](#) for reservations.

Individualized DACdb Training for Clubs

Monday, September 9, 2024



We hope you're enjoying DACdb! The DACdb Transition Team is still available to schedule individualized training for club boards and members!

To book a call with DACdb for a board overview, click [HERE](#). To schedule actual training for your club, contact Elizabeth Kirby at DACdb at elizabeth.kirby@memberminderpro.com with a few dates and times.

Remember that the District has switched to DACdb completely, including our new website <https://rotaryd5500.org>, and the DACdb system is up, operating and available for ALL D5550 clubs and members to use NOW for free! You just need a login which your club officers or Leo Lawrenson can provide if you don't already have one.

All clubs have now authorized DACdb as at least a View-Only Membership Management vendor on MyRotary, so District will get any membership data changes your club makes on DACdb or ClubRunner and Synchronize or Compare with RI (ONE-way synchronization). If your club is ready to use DACdb as its primary membership manager (almost 20 D5500 clubs are!), please change from "View-Only" to "View and Edit" at RI and then also set the Rotary Interface option on the DACdb Club Information page to "RI Direct Connect" to allow TWO-way synchronization between DACdb and RI for your club.

Contact Leo Lawrenson (Leo@Lawrenson.com) with any questions or for help.

Youth Exchange Applications for 2025-26 year



Deadline: October 29

The long-term application process for the 2025-26 academic year is open to all southern Arizona students. The long-term exchange application **deadline** is **October 29**.

Please reach out to your local high schools for students who will grow, mature and be the next generation of leaders. [Click here](#) for a downloadable flier that can be distributed to local high school students.

Two Informational Zoom Sessions: September 25 or October 22 from 6:30-7:30pm
Contact Cindy Dooling, District Chair, at youthexchangeofficer@rotaryd5500.org and request the Zoom link.

[Read More](#)

Free Zoom Learning Session Using the Rotary Brand Center and Canva



Thursday, September 26, 5pm

Join our Zones 26 & 27 Rotary Public Image Coordinators for a free zoom session to learn how to use the updated Rotary Brand Center and new Rotary tools on Canva.

Take your Rotary branding to the Next Level!

**ROTARY BRAND CENTER
AND CANVA**

THURSDAY 09/26/2024
5:00 PM PST

register now by
scanning the QR code




[Click here](#) to register.

Read the Summer District Rotary Foundation Newsletter

[Click here](#) to view the **Summer District Rotary Foundation Newsletter**.

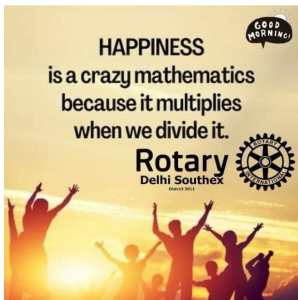
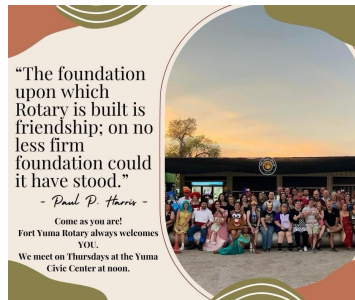
Includes:

- District 5500 Rotarians' trip to Evanston and the Ride to End Polio bicycle trophy
- Update on 23-24 Annual Fund/SHARE giving
- District Conference events
- Spotlight on the Uganda Global Grant
- An update on 24-25 District Grants



Love These Graphics!

These graphics are yours to use for your club's promotional materials, or for inspiration.



UA Rotaract - Volunteer at PACC

Saturday, September 14, 9am-12pm

Sign up [here](#).



Florence - Friday the 13th Bunco Night

Friday, September 13 from 6-9pm

Costumes! Prizes! Drinks! Snacks! Fun!



Join us for an evening of Games, **Best Dressed Costume Contest**, Snacks, Drinks, Fun, Laughter and \$\$\$CASH\$\$\$ Prizes!

Bring your \$\$ for the Raffle Prizes & **50/50 RAFFLE!**

Proceeds benefit FUSD Scholarships!

Contact:
Jen Nathaniel (480) 228 - 4676
Mary Hackett (609)744-6065

Sponsored by
Rotary
Club of Florence Arizona



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 a 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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Valle Verde - Meatloaf Dinner

Wednesday, September 25
Tickets are selling fast! To purchase tickets, email Michele Lewis at Michele44a@gmail.com

Valle Verde
Rotary
Green Valley

Valle Verde Rotary Club
Presents
A Special Fundraiser!



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25TH

AMERICAN LEGION POST 131, 249 W. ESPERANZA BLVD., GREEN VALLEY

MEATLOAF DINNER

WITH SCALLOPED POTATOES, COLE SLAW, DINNER ROLL, DESSERT

SEATINGS AT 4:00 & 5:00 PM

Tickets \$15 Each

American Legion Post Cash-Only Bar Available

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. ANDREW'S CLINIC

CLEFT PALATE SURGERY PROGRAM IN NOGALES

For Tickets & Information Call

517-238-6221



Yuma Foothills Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 28, 2024



Yuma Foothills Rotary 9th Annual Golf Tournament

Mesa Del Sol Golf Course
Saturday, September 28th

<p>Cost: \$100 per Player Skins Included Mulligans - 2 per Player Included</p> <p><u>All Registration to be Completed in Advance</u> Cash or checks only</p> <p>Entry Deadline: Wednesday Sept 25 2024 at 5:00 PM</p> <p>Open Range 6:00 to 7:00 am</p> <p>Hole Sponsor \$500 (4 man Team, XL Tee Sign)</p> <p>Longest Drive Sponsor \$300 (XL Tee Sign 24"X36")</p> <p>Closest to Pin Sponsor \$300 (XL Tee Sign 24"X36")</p> <p>Large Tee Sponsor \$100 (18"X24")</p>	 <p>4-Person Net Scramble</p> <p>7:30 am Shotgun Start Box Lunch</p> <p>Player / Team Information</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><thead><tr><th style="width: 15%;"></th><th style="width: 25%;">(Name)</th><th style="width: 25%;">(Email /Phone) <small>Required</small></th><th style="width: 35%;">(Handicap)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1.</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr></tbody></table>		(Name)	(Email /Phone) <small>Required</small>	(Handicap)	1.	_____	_____	_____	2.	_____	_____	_____	3.	_____	_____	_____	4.	_____	_____	_____	<p><u>Prizes</u> Teams 1st, 2nd, 3rd Men's/Women's Longest Drive Closest to Pin Raffle Prizes</p>
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Contact Ditt Blackburn (928) 580-9929 - dietmarus@yahoo.com
Please make Checks Payable to Foothills Rotary



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.

[Read More](#)

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, Games, Food Trucks, Polka Bands, Carnival Rides

Beer Garden • Food Trucks • Funky Band • Carnival Games
 \$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

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
 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

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

[Read More](#)

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](#)



70TH 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!

The poster features a large illustration of a red sausage on a blue fork. The background is orange with faint icons of kitchen items like a knife, fork, and spoon. The text is in various fonts and colors, including blue, white, and black.

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 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.