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September 17, 2024

District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

How Rotary Supports Basic Education and Literacy

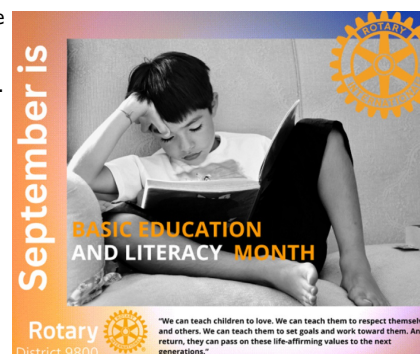
By Sue Archibald

Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Rotarians support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

One of my favorite quotes “When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one.”

Our own Tucson Kino Club annually provides Kindergarten Literacy Backpacks to pre-school students as they start their Kindergarten year. This service project is just one of many the Rotarians in the club provide focused on education.

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District Conference Highlight: Albert Hernandez

Saturday Breakfast Keynote Speaker



District 5280 Governor Albert Hernandez is no stranger to hard work and perseverance. Having grown up in a low-income community, number five of eleven brothers and sisters in a single parent household, he had to take on many responsibilities at an early age.

He attended Camp RYLA as a high school junior and recognized that he had something inside him to help others in need. The following year, he returned as a counselor to give students the same experience he was fortunate enough to receive.

Albert joined the Rotary Club of Burbank Noon at the age of 19 where he remains active.

Albert is CEO of Home Again Los Angeles, a nonprofit homeless service agency committed to helping homeless families with children to move into shelters and work towards securing permanent housing.

The District 5500 Conference of Clubs is October 18-19 at Casino del Sol in Tucson. You can register [here](#).

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.



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



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

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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](#)



Meet Kaoru, Our Exchange Student from Japan

Kaoru arrived in late July from the Takahama Club in District 2760. He is enrolled in some fascinating classes at Sabino High School where he's on the swimming team. His host mom grew up in his city, although neither family knew the other.

Now is the time to recruit students for the 2025-26 academic year. Please reach out to your local high schools for students who will grow, mature and be the next generation of leaders. There are ideal ambassadors in southern Arizona. Let's find them and give them an opportunity to build peace one student at a time.

Applications for the 2024-45 academic year and summer 2024 short-term exchanges are on the District website (<https://rotaryd5500.org/page/rotary-youth-exchange>). Contact Cindy Dooling at youthexchangeofficer@rotaryd5500.org if you have any questions.



Learn About The Rotary Foundation

A YEAR OF INSIGHT INTO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Each week we'll share a short message about The Rotary Foundation, its programs, and how it uses your support for service projects that change lives around the world.

Let's start with the words of Paulo V.C. Costa, the 1990-91 Rotary International president:

"The Rotary Foundation is truly Rotary's most precious jewel, for it transforms our most daring dreams into the most splendid realities."

Thank you for supporting the Foundation and its work.



World Polio Day is October 24

Plan an Event for World Polio Day



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

There are some great

[End Polio: Make It Happen](#) (<https://www.rotary.org/en/20241024-polio-day>)

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

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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 Benefactors: 1. Pima Community College Foundation 2. Wright Flight 3. State Jail Women's Center
Under 18 FREE admission with adult. Raffle drawing date is Fri, Oct. 19, 2024, same day, 5pm or 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.

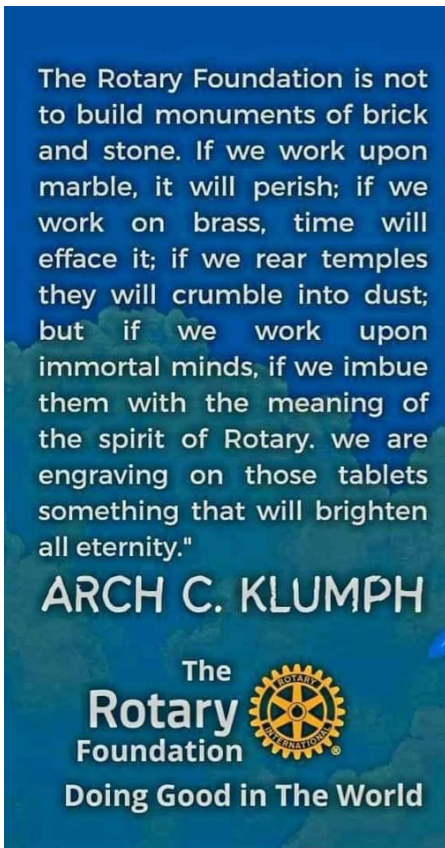
Contact Roger Harwell at rharwell@glhn.com or 520-906-6182 to get further details for selling paper tickets or selling them online, including the agreement your club would sign, paper tickets to sell, and tools for selling tickets online.



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Why not start an image library for your club?

You can download these weekly graphics and use them in your club's promotional materials.



Old Pueblo Rotary - Poker Tournament

Saturday, September 21, starting at 5pm
Tucson Country Club



<https://oldpueblorotaryclub.org/>

Valle Verde - Meatloaf Dinner

Wednesday, September 25

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



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

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</p> <p>Skins Included</p> <p>Mulligans - 2 per Player Included</p> <p><u>All Registration to be Completed in Advance</u> <u>Cash or checks only</u></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</p> <p>Box Lunch</p>	<p><u>Prizes</u></p> <p>Teams</p> <p>1st, 2nd, 3rd</p> <p>Men's/Women's</p> <p>Longest Drive</p> <p>Closest to Pin</p> <p>Raffle Prizes</p>
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Player / Team Information

	(Name)	(Email /Phone) Required	(Handicap)
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

[Contact Dit Blackburn \(928\) 580-9929 - dietmarus@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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

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




Rotary
Sierra Vista Sunrise


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](#)



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.