



IMPACT! e-bulletin



September 3, 2024

District Governor Sue Krahe-

Archibald

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

By Sue Archibald

Education and literacy is one of Rotary’s seven areas of focus. We all know how critical reading and writing are for success in life – for gaining information, communicating, making agreements, and so forth. This is a time for Rotarians to focus on the transformative power of education and literacy.

Enhancing basic education skills and literacy is essential in reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. It can also reduce maternal death and improve childhood survival. These skills also enable success in business or a profession.

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District Conference Highlight: Alma Cota de Yanez



Our Friday Luncheon Keynote Speaker - October 18

Since January of 2003, Alma Cota de Yanez has served as Executive Director for Fundación del Empresariado Sonorense AC, Nogales Chapter (FESAC).

Since taking charge of this position Alma has become the local leader in mobilizing resources and education in philanthropy for donors (individual and corporate), government agencies and NGOs. FESAC works to promote civil society, philanthropy, culture and an NGO network.

As a result of this work, FESAC has helped Nogales, Sonora to work towards the objective of improving the quality of community life. FESAC works in close partnership with the Border Community Alliance in Arizona on a variety of cross border programs.

[REGISTER NOW](#) for the 2024 District 5500 Conference of Clubs, October 18-19 at Casino del Sol
Get all the details [here](#).

Arrival in Japan - Rotary Youth Exchange

Amity has just started her year as a Rotary exchange student in Japan. She is hosted by the Takahama club in District 2760 in the Aichi province. Amity was well-prepared to embrace the customs and culture of Japan as she’s had a long-time interest in their food and heritage.

Amity was welcomed by her host family, Ayako ITO (the Youth Exchange Officer) and members of the Rotary club.

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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



District Conference Sponsorships

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

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.

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.

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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](#)



AZ Rotary License Plates Are Here



Valle Verde's Gary Friedman and Ron Darrah are all revved up about their new Arizona Rotary license plates.

You can order yours online at azmvdnow.gov



Registration Open for 2024 Mexico-USA Friendship and Global Grants Exchange in Xalapa, MX

October 31-November 4, 2024

This conference, now in its 24th year, is the ideal way for your club to get involved in a Rotary Foundation global grant.

Open to all Rotary clubs and districts, youâ€™ll have the chance to experience fellowship at its finest with clubs from Mexico and Arizona, plus we will work on getting global grants funded in this unique project-focused event.

[Register here](#)

For more information, visit the [Mexico-USA Friendship Conference website](#) or contact Grant Subcommittee Chair [Barbara Kiernan](#)



Rainbow Rotary Club Meeting: Exploring DEI Through the Rotary 4-Way Test

Friday, September 6, 2024

12:00 noon on Zoom (link at end of article)

Weâ€™re thrilled to welcome **Janette Mongelli**, the DEI Officer with Rotary District 5500, for an engaging and enlightening discussion on **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)**â€”all through the lens of Rotaryâ€™s renowned 4-Way Test!



Why This Event is a Must-Attend:

Dive Deep into DEI: Janette will bring new insights into how the 4-Way Test can guide and enhance our approach to diversity and inclusion. Youâ€™ll learn how these core principles can drive meaningful change in our communities!

Understand the 4-Way Test: Not sure what the 4-Way Test is? Itâ€™s a guiding set of four questions that Rotary uses to evaluate ethical behavior and decision-making. Hereâ€™s what it entails:

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

Engage and Connect: This is your chance to connect with fellow Rainbow Rotary Club members and expand your network. Plus, youâ€™ll gain valuable knowledge that can help in personal and professional settings!

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Havasupai Flash Flood Recovery Plea

A member of the Sierra Vista Satellite Club was in the canyon when this occurred.
She passed along this information for anyone who might be interested.



HAVASUPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

P.O. Box 10 • Supai, Arizona 86435
(928) 448-2731 • Fax (928) 448-2551

August 26, 2024

The Havasupai Tribe is appreciative of the many generous offers to assist our tribal members following the effects of last week's flash flood.

Please deliver donations to the GRAND CANYON CAVERNS INN FRONT DESK, Mile Marker 115, Peach Springs, Arizona, 86434.

****Please securely box up and tape smaller items. Donations will be transported via a net suspended below helicopters, so boxing or bundling will keep donations secured.****

Items needed include:

- Cleaning Supplies (Mops, cleaning sprays, mop buckets, etc.)
- Cases of drinking water
- Non-perishable food
- Dog and Cat Food
- Horse Feed
- Work Gloves, hard hats, safety glasses, reflective vests
- Trail work tools: shovels, 5-gallon buckets, pick-axes, pulaskis, wheel barrows, chain saws, and gasoline.

Donated items will also be accepted at

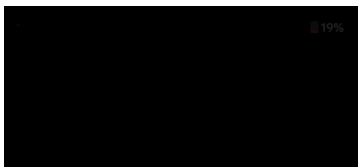
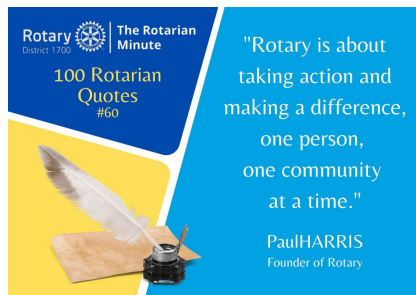
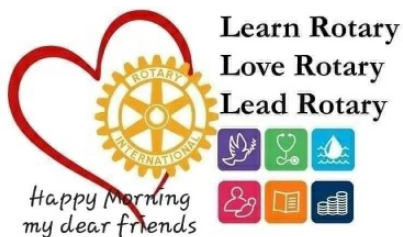
- 1) Grand Canyon Trust (2601 N Fort Valley Rd, Flagstaff, AZ) on Tuesday, August 27th by 4pm.
- 2) Ceiba Adventures (3051 N Fanning Dr, Flagstaff, AZ) on Tuesday, August 27th and Wednesday, August 28th from 8:30am-4:30pm.

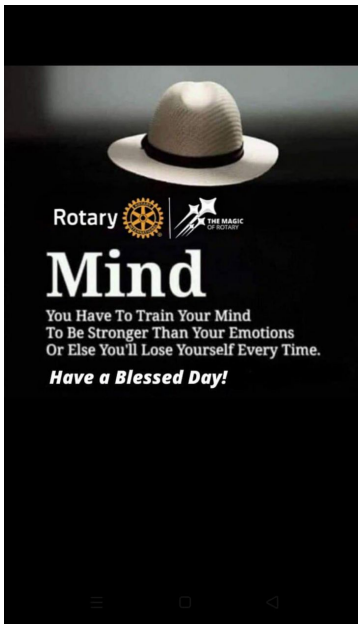
We cannot accept monetary donations at this time. Do not leave monetary donations at the drop-off locations.

Prayers and many thanks to those with big hearts.

Graphics of the Week

These gorgeous downloadable graphics are yours to use for your club's fliers, website, social media pages, or wallpaper.





Yuma Crossing 50s & 60s Jamboree

Saturday, September 7, 2024, from 6-10pm

[Click here](#) to register.

Ticket Price \$50 | **Buy Tickets Online**

Rotary Club of Yuma Crossing

50'S & 60'S JAMBOREE

Contest Categories

- Best couple costume
- Most authentic costume
- Best Group costume
- Dance

The judges will be YOU the audience!

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

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Contact Rita Rivera at 520-409-5172 or Jesus Fuentes 928-304-8550 if you are unable to purchase tickets online or email us at yumacrossingrotary@gmail.com.

Proceeds to benefit our scholarships, projects, and programs.
**no host bar

SEPT 7, 2024 6 PM - 10 PM	FOOD 50/50 DRAWING	DRINKS LIVE MUSIC
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225 S 1ST AVE, YUMA AZ 85364
FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLES

Florence - Friday the 13th Bunco Night

Friday, September 13 from 6-9pm
Costumes! Prizes! Drinks! Snacks! Fun!



You are invited to...

FRIDAY THE 13TH Bunco Night!

09.13.2024 | 6 - 9 PM

Greentree Inn and Suites
240 W, 240 AZ-287 Florence, AZ.

Bring your spouse, friends, children ages 16 and up!
\$20 admission tickets

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

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</p> <p>Skins Included</p> <p>Mulligans - 2 per Player Included</p> <p><u>All Registration to be Completed in Advance</u></p> <p>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>4-Person Net Scramble</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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7:30 am Shotgun Start
Box Lunch

Player / Team Information			
Hole Sponsor \$500 (4 man Team, XL Tee Sign)	(Name)	(Email /Phone) Required	(Handicap)
Longest Drive Sponsor \$300 (XL Tee Sign 24"X36")	1. _____		
	2. _____		
Closest to Pin Sponsor \$300 (XL Tee Sign 24"X36")	3. _____		
	4. _____		
Large Tee Sponsor \$100 (18"X24")	Contact Dit 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.



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

• 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) 888-1100



Yuma - Walt Kammann Sausage Fry

Friday, December 6 - 4:30-8pm

Buy your tickets [here](#)



The poster features a large illustration of a red sausage on a blue fork. Text on the poster includes: '107th 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'. A circular badge on the left says 'TICKETS ONLINE \$15 FUNDS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS'. On the right, it says 'MUSIC • FOOD DRINKS • PRIZES' and includes a QR code. The Yuma Rotary Club logo is in the top right. At the bottom, it says 'PURCHASE TICKETS at WWW.YumaRotary.org FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!'.

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.