



IMPACT! e-bulletin



October 15, 2024

District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

Microcredit: Building Sustainability

By Sue Archibald

Building sustainability is key to a successful economic development project. Microcredit programs across the world provide the investment into an individual's ability to do just that.

The objective of a microcredit program is to provide opportunity for individuals to start, sustain, or expand an income generating business venture by offering seed money in the form of a loan --- often called micro-loans or micro-credits.

The microcredit program's purpose is to empower people to become economically self-reliant. The motivation is to provide "empowerment – not dependency" to individuals who have difficulty getting credit through the normal banking system.

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TRF Weekly Message: What is Rotary's Polio Fundraising Challenge?

Rotary is committed to raising US\$50 million every year for polio eradication. Through our partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, every \$1 of that is matched 2-to-1.

Raising both funds and awareness and mobilizing volunteers are among Rotary's primary roles as a partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.



With our members, we've contributed more than \$2.6 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and Rotary volunteers have dedicated countless hours to protecting children everywhere.

You can take action and raise awareness on World Polio Day, 24 October, and throughout the year.

Help end polio by making a gift to the PolioPlus Fund at endpolio.org.



Save the Date! October Peacebuilders Meeting

YOU'RE INVITED!
Wednesday, October 23, 6:00 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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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.



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



Meet Rotary Youth Exchange Student Aryanna Turner



Aryanna spent her Rotary Youth Exchange year in Finland with a short initial time in Estonia. Those countries form a multi-district.

During her year abroad, Ary was able to travel to many countries in Europe with her Rotary Youth Exchange team and made friends from all over the world. Always a passionate student of languages, she also added three new languages to her repertoire.

Ary is a freshman at NAU, continuing her passion for learning, keeping her positive outlook on life and its many opportunities with a smile that shines as brightly as she does.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE LONG-TERM 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR IS OCTOBER 29.

[Read More](#)

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.

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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!



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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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](#).

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 2LT 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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18th ANNUAL
Tucson Classics Car Show
 PRESENTED BY **Rotary Club of Tucson**
 SPONSORED BY **WeBuyHouses**

\$10 Ticket



Buy Tickets Here!

2017 C7 ZLT Corvette

- 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 benefit: 1. Irma Community College Foundation, 2. Wright Flight, 3. State Job Workers Center
 *Under 18 FREE admission with a paid adult. Traffic drawing date is Fri, Oct. 19, 2024. Come early.
 *Phone or car show event cancellation. No dogs (except service animals). No firearms.

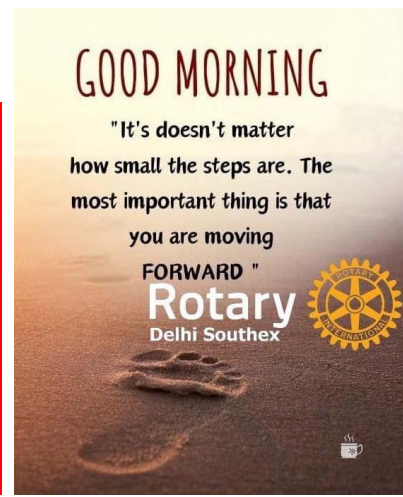
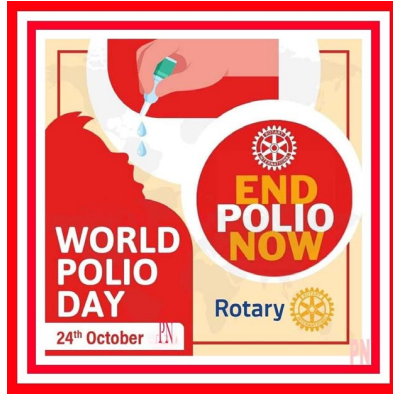
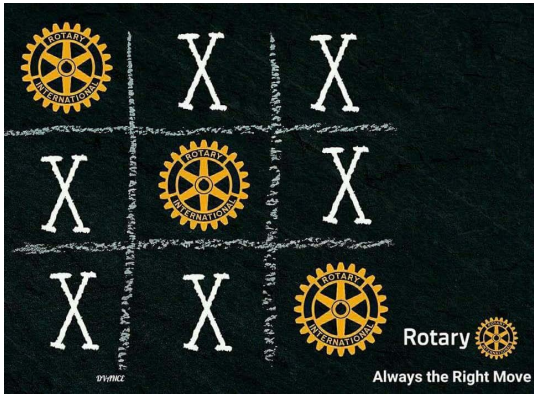
TucsonClassicsCarShow.com



Steal This Idea!



This Week's Graphic Cache



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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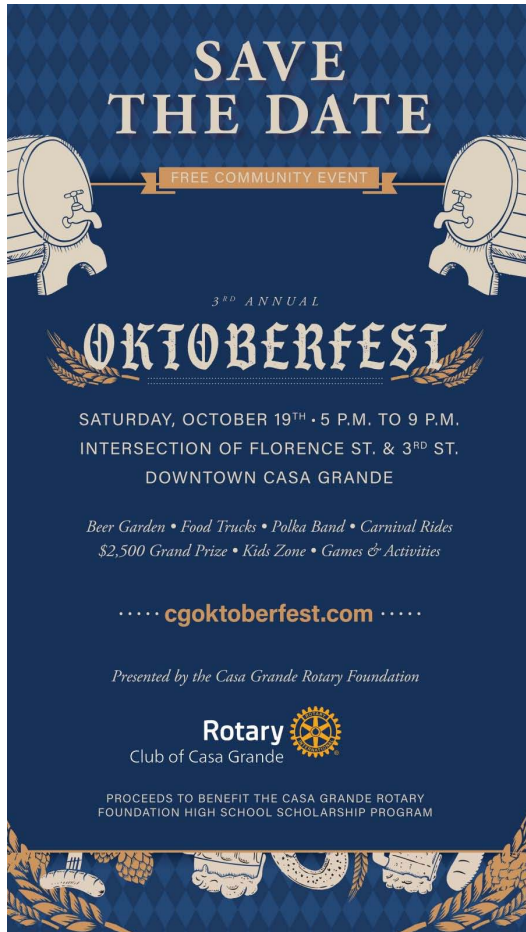
Mountain Empire Rotary Club



Casa Grande Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 19 from 5pm-9pm
FREE EVENT!

[Click here](#) for details.

A vertical poster for the 3rd Annual Casa Grande Oktoberfest. The background is dark blue with a diamond pattern. At the top, it says 'SAVE THE DATE' in large white letters. Below that, a banner reads 'FREE COMMUNITY EVENT'. The main title 'OKTOBERFEST' is in a stylized white font with wheat stalks on either side. The event details are listed below: 'SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - 5 P.M. TO 9 P.M. INTERSECTION OF FLORENCE ST. & 3RD ST. DOWNTOWN CASA GRANDE'. A list of activities includes 'Beer Garden • Food Trucks • Polka Band • Carnival Rides \$2,500 Grand Prize • Kids Zone • Games & Activities'. The website 'cgoktoberfest.com' is listed. It is presented by the Casa Grande Rotary Foundation, with the Rotary Club of Casa Grande logo. At the bottom, it states 'PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CASA GRANDE ROTARY FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM'. The poster is decorated with illustrations of beer barrels and wheat stalks.

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OKTOBERFEST

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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

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 Empresariado
Sonora, A.C.



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. 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

[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



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

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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](#)



85TH 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

Yuma Rotary Club

PURCHASE TICKETS at WWW.YumaRotary.org
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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 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!*

