

# Rainbow Rotary Club Glitter Gazette



## YOTO Crosswalk Project Part 2

Sunday, February 23, 2025



Rotary Club of Tucson Rainbow completed part two of the crosswalk re-paint project at Youth On Their Own. The club donated supplies and time to help Youth On Their Own re-paint one of the two crosswalks in their parking lot – but in true rainbow style! Youth On Their Own now features two fabulous rainbow crosswalks to brighten the path of the homeless youth they support and serve. [Read More](#)

## Tea Dance

Join the LGBTQ+ community for an exciting social event: a Tea Dance on March 2, 2025! The Tea Dance is a LGBTQ+ dance club created for folks to mingle and meet other members of the community. [Read More](#)

## Through the Lens of Pride: A Virtual Journey with Amy Ijams

Join us for an exciting e-meeting with Amy Ijams, an award-winning photographer and educator, as she shares her stunning work and inspiring journey. With over 20 years of experience, Amy's photography has earned multiple honors, including an International Photography Awards Honorable Mention in 2023. A fourth-generation Tucsonan, Amy blends her skills in both photography and education to make her clients feel at ease. In this session, Amy will showcase her impactful photos, share stories behind the lens, and discuss how her time as a Rotary Youth Exchange student shaped her artistry and community involvement. Don't miss this inspiring journey through the lens of creativity and passion! [Read More](#)



## Rummage Sale for Kino School

Sunday, February 23, 2025



Tucson Rainbow Rotary will be supporting Kino School with a rummage sale. Kino School is seeking donations like good condition clothing, small furniture items, books, toys, pet supplies, and home goods. They also require assistance running the rummage sale on Sunday, March 9 from 10 am - 3 pm. [Read More](#)

## Queer & Armed: Empowerment, Safety, and Responsibility

This session hosted by Kurt Tullar focuses on providing LGBTQ+ individuals with the knowledge and skills to responsibly and confidently handle firearms for personal safety. Topics include firearm safety basics, situational awareness, choosing the right firearm, and understanding the

## Speakers

**March 07, 2025**

**Amy Ijams**

Through the Lens of Pride: A Creative Journey with Amy Ijams

**March 15, 2025**

**Kurt Tullar - Operation Blazing Sword**

LGBT Firearms Training

Firearms training

**March 30, 2025**

**Elena Joy Thurston**

Rainbow Rotary welcomes Elena Joy Thurston and young adults in the transgender community for a discussion about the support system and needs of the young adult transgender community.

## Birthdays

Ray Goodrow

March 5th

## Club Leaders

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President-Elect

**Amanda Weber**

Secretary

**Derek Shaw**

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legal and ethical considerations of gun ownership. The emphasis is on fostering empowerment while creating a safe and inclusive environment to learn and ask questions. [Read More](#)



## Discussion and Fundraiser: Supporting Transgender Young Adults

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Rainbow Rotary welcomes Elena Joy Thruston and young adults in the transgender community for a discussion about the support system and needs of the young adult transgender community. This event will be a virtual fundraiser with proceeds donated to the participating young adults' charity of choice. Time TBD and more details to come! [Read More](#)

### Committee List 2024-25

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