



Rotary Club of Oro Valley Bulletin - 4/5/2025

Club Meeting

Oro Valley
Meets at Westward Look
Wyndham Grand Resort
(1st four Thursdays each
month)
245 E Ina Rd
Tucson, AZ 85704
Time: Thursday at 07:30
AM

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Club Leaders

Join us for our meetings!

Rotary
Club of Oro Valley



The Rotary Club of Oro Valley meets at 7:30AM MST
the first four non-holiday Thursdays of every month at
Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort at [245 E Ina
Rd, Oro Valley, AZ 85704](#) and on Zoom at:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83038868976>
Passcode: 85737.

NOTE: The April 10th meeting will be at Casas

Adobes Congregational Church at:
6801 North Oracle Rd Tucson, Arizona 85704, Meeting rooms 9 & 10.

Rotary Night at the Tucson Roadrunners



Tucson Roadrunners vs Bakersfield Condors
Sunday, April 6th at 4 PM
Tucson Arena, [260 S Church Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701](#)

Join us for an exhilarating evening of hockey as the Tucson Roadrunners take on the Bakersfield Condors! Feel the thrill of the game, cheer with your fellow Rotarians, and experience the camaraderie that makes our community special. Whether you're a die-hard hockey fan or just looking for a fun night out, this is the perfect way to connect and enjoy an action-packed atmosphere. Don't forget to bring your team spirit and enthusiasm—let's make it a night to remember!

Call (520) 372-8535 or email patricia.angle@tucsonroadrunners.com for discounted tickets.

DACdb Essentials for New & Existing Members

DACdb University presents: DACdb Essentials
Tuesday, April 8th at 1:30 PM (AZ time).
New and existing members learn DACdb essentials such as:

- Login
- Home Page
- My Data
- Pmail
- Calendar

Join the Zoom Session at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81073229375?pwd=aXpYbkpNUURzUWQyMnJWRGIYVjRoUT09>



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President-Elect



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Membership
Chair



Jane Shurtleff
Club
Communications
Chair
Public Relations
Chair
Club Programs
Chair

Events

April 8th
**DACdb University
Training on DACdb
Essentials**

April 10th
**Oro Valley Weekly
Meeting**
Speaker: No speaker -
Club Assembly
Subject: TOV and
parade volunteer prep

April 10th
**Oro Valley Board
Meeting**

April 10th
Taste of Oro Valley

President-Elect Emily Erickson's Induction



Save the date to celebrate president-elect Emily Erickson's induction as our Club President for the 2025-2026 term!

Thursday, April 24th

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Home of Leo and Lucy: 10801 N Guava Dr, Oro Valley, AZ 85737

Emerge Center Against Domestic Violence Collection

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, March 27, 2025



Thank you to everyone who brought supplies to the meeting last week for Emerge. If you forgot to bring your supplies, please email Jane at janeshurtleff@gmail.com and we'll arrange a drop-off time.

Learn About the Rotary Intercountry Committee

By Claudine Odette Schooley on Thursday, March 27, 2025



Claudine Schooley,
National ICC Coordinator, USA

A new [Intercountry Committee \(ICC\)](#) is forming in District 5500 to promote the work of the ICC with the USA districts. ICC is very well known in Europe, as CIP (Comité Inter Pays) is not so famous in the USA. Most American Rotarians have never heard of ICC! If you are curious and want to know more about the role of the ICC worldwide, and how it is an excellent network for international projects, you are invited to attend Claudine Schooley's presentation at Rotary Club of Oro Valley breakfast meeting on Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 am in person at the Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort 245 E. Ina Rd, Oro Valley AZ 85704 or on Zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83038868976> - **Passcode : 85737.**



Committee Meeting

April 11th

Oro Valley Rotary Club

Community Service

Committee Meeting

April 13th

A Taste of Oro Valley

April 17th

Oro Valley Weekly

Meeting

Speaker: Joellen

Russell, Department of

Geosciences & Climate

Change, U of A Head

Subject: Climate

Change

April 24th

Oro Valley Weekly

Club Meeting

Speaker: Claudine

Schooley, USA

President, Rotary

Intercountry Committees

(ICC)

Subject: ICC

April 24th

Oro Valley President

Emily's Installation

Party

May 1st

Oro Valley Weekly

Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Michael

Lokale, GP, OV Hospital

Subject: His global

travels

Birthdays

Thomas Allen DuPlain

April 7th

Wendy Wise

April 14th

Stacey Stein Fox

April 28th

District 5500

Leaders



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District Governor

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Designate



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Oro Valley Rotary Club in Action



Did you know that the Rotary Club of Oro Valley collects food at Trader Joe's every Saturday morning and delivers it to the IMPACT of So. AZ Foodbank? See how Rotary is serving our community! Come to our meetings on the first four Thursdays in the month at 7:30 AM. Check the website for weekly meeting locations. [See how District 5500 Rotary Clubs of Southern AZ are serving our communities!](#)

Veteran's Administration - Helping Vets

By Jane Shurtleff on Thursday, April 3, 2025



HollyTramil, Veterans Administration (VA), Eligibility & Enrollment, presented the multiple services that the VA offers veterans.

Holly works as an Advanced Medical Support Assistant within Eligibility & Enrollment. Prior to joining the VA, she worked as a Paralegal/Grand Jury Specialist with the Department of Justice for eight years. Working with veterans has always been Holly's passion, and her father and brother received their care at the VA, which makes her work deeply personal. If you are a veteran or the family member of a veteran, contact the VA at 520-792-1450, Option 4.

Download Holly's [VA presentation](#) to learn about all the services that the VA provides our veterans.

A Taste of Oro Valley Update - Volunteers Needed!

Friday, January 31, 2025



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A Taste of Oro Valley (TOV) planning is underway and our Club Secretary [Tanya Edwards](#) is chairing the TOV Committee! TOV 2025 will be held on Sunday, April 13th at Steam Pump Ranch from 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Our TOV nonprofit beneficiaries are: Edge High School, Freedom Warriors, IMPACT of Southern Arizona, Make Way for Books and the Oro Valley Rotary Foundation.



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District Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Donald
Jorgensen](#)
Immediate Past
District Governor

We are looking for volunteers from our club to help with the planning to make our signature fundraising event a huge success! If you would like to volunteer to help with the planning, please contact the appropriate TOV committee lead below. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day of the event, please contact [Sara Parsoneault](#). TOV meetings are held every Thursday at 3:00 PM. You can use our regular meeting Zoom link and password to join us!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83038868976>

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Taste of Oro Valley Committee:

TOV CHAIR; Tanya Edwards
TOWN OF ORO VALLEY
LIAISON: John Barnett
RESTAURANTS: Steve Witthoeft
WINE VINEYARDS: Rick Chimblo
BREWERY: Rick Chimblo
BEVERAGES: Rick Chimblo
SILENT AUCTION: Barbara McClure
KID'S TABLE - FACE PAINTING - Tanya Edwards
ENTERTAINMENT: John Barnett
BENEFICIARY COORDINATION: Jane Shurtleff
SPONSORS: Linda Stratton and Tanya Edwards
FOUNDATIONS: Jane Shurtleff
MARKETING: Jane Shurtleff
LOGISTICS: John Barnett
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Sara Parsoneault
SELLING TICKETS: Sheree Anderson & Sara Parsoneault
TREASURER: Stacey Fox

Weekly Trader Joe's Food Pickup for IMPACT of So. AZ

By Jane Shurtleff on Wednesday, July 31, 2024

It is hard to believe, but children and their families in Tuscon go to bed hungry. In fact, the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona serves more than 18,000 people in Pima County every month, with a 30% increase in need over the holidays. For the last eight years, the Rotary Club of Oro Valley, along with Interact students, have gone to Trade Joe's every Saturday morning to pick up food for the IMPACT Community Food Bank - an estimated 26,000 lbs of food per year. By providing food for families, children and seniors, IMPACT is helping people stretch their budgets as well as ensure they have healthy food options and food to prepare at home. [Read More](#)



2025 District Conference of Rotarians and Friends

SAVE THESE DATES: September 26-27, 2025

It's not too early to start planning for District 5500's biggest event of the year. The 2025 District Conference of Rotarians and Friends will be held at the wonderful Tubac Golf Resort & Spa.

Make your room reservations early! Call 1-800-848-7893 and mention group code ROTA25.

Now Accepting Reservations

1-800-848-7893, group code is ROTA25



Inspiration

Fun

Great Food

Golf

Shopping

Tubac!

Save the Date!

2025 District Conference of Rotarians and Friends

September 26-27

Tubac Golf Resort & Spa



Rotary Vocational Fund of AZ

It's Tax Time 2024!

Consider using your Arizona tax credit to support the Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona. Let the TRVFA help financially needy students with their education costs.

The funds help many students across Arizona live out their dreams, which helps to strengthen our economy.

Donating to the TRVFA is easy:

- Send your checks to TRVFA, P O Box 14412, Scottsdale, AZ 85267
- Or donate online [here](https://trvfa.org).

For more information, visit trvfa.org



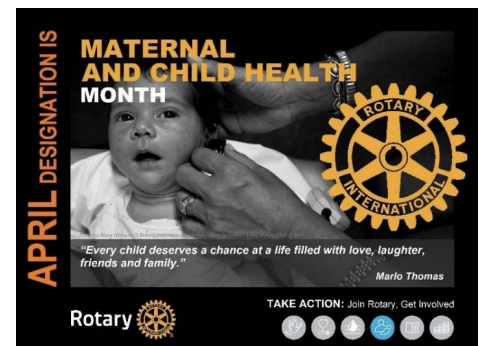
April's Rotary Theme: Maternal and Child Health

By Sue Archibald

Every day, mothers risk their lives giving birth, and millions of children die from preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five lose their lives each year due to malnutrition, inadequate healthcare, and poor sanitation.

Rotary is committed to changing this by providing immunizations, antibiotics, and access to essential medical services, while also supporting trained healthcare providers for mothers and their children.

One powerful example of Rotary's impact comes from **PDG Joe and Brigitte Hentges** from the **Dove Mountain Rotary Club**, who traveled to India in 2018 for a National Immunization Day (NID).





community at a time.

Reflecting on the experience, Joe described it as “life-changing—an unbelievable opportunity to save children from disease.” While working in the Mewat Muslim slums near New Delhi, they provided polio and other vaccinations to children under five. When Joe asked aid workers why Rotary was serving in these communities, the answer was clear: “These families don’t trust government workers—but they trust Rotary.”

Sustainability is at the heart of Rotary’s efforts. By empowering local communities to take ownership of healthcare training programs, we create lasting change. That’s why Maternal and Child Health is one of Rotary’s Seven Areas of Focus. Through service, trust, and action, Rotarians are making a difference—one child, one mother, and one

