



ROTARY CLUB OF ORO VALLEY BULLETIN - 4/22/2025

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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Join us for our meetings!



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.

President-Elect Emily Erickson's Induction



Please RSVP to celebrate President-Elect Emily Erickson's induction as our Club President for the 2025-2026 term! If you don't RSVP, there won't be any delicious Fork & Fire BBQ ordered for you! [RSVP HERE!](#)
Thursday, April 24th
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Home of Leo and Lucy: 10801 N Guava Dr, Oro Valley, AZ 85737

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

Club Leaders



[Leo J. Lawrenson](#)
President



[Emily Erickson](#)
President-Elect



[Tanya G. Edwards](#)
Secretary



[Stacey Stein Fox](#)
Club Foundation
Treasurer
Club Young
Leaders Contact
Community
Service Chair
Treasurer
Interact Chair



[Linda Stratton](#)
iPast President



[Richard D. Chimble](#)
International
Service Chair



[Gary D. Coxon](#)
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Sara Parsonault](#)
Treasurer-Elect



[Timothy Aalbu](#)
Membership
Chair



[Mark Monroe Branham](#)
President-
Nominee



[Jane Shurtleff](#)
Club
Communications
Chair
Public Relations
Chair
Club Programs
Chair

Events

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](#)

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.

[Read More](#)

Taste of Oro Valley 2025 Photo Highlights

We are still tabulating the results of our club's A Taste of Oro Valley food festival and fundraising event, but from the crowds at the gate to the smiles on everyone's faces, we can count this as one of the best-attended and most enjoyed TOVs to date!



[Read More](#)

Tohono Chul Garden Bistro Win Best Cuisine at TOV!

By Jane Shurtleff on Monday, April 21, 2025

The Tohono Chul Garden Bistro won top honors at A Taste of Oro Valley (TOV) for "Best Cuisine" with its pulled-port slider. Fork & Fire and The Keg took second and third place at our 10th annual food festival and fundraiser.

[Read More](#)



Dr. Joellen Russell Speaks on Climate Change

By Jane Shurtleff on Monday, April 21, 2025

Party

May 1st

Oro Valley Weekly Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Michael Lokale, GP, OV Hospital
Subject: His global travels

May 8th

Oro Valley Weekly Meeting

Speaker: New Member Bios (Bill, George, Ralph, Hailey, Dale, Ken)

May 8th

Youth on Their Own YOTO) Mini-Mall

Collection and Stocking

Speaker: NA

Subject: We will be collecting supplies for YOTO and stocking their Mini-Mall at their facility.

May 15th

Oro Valley Weekly Meeting

Speaker: Carlos

Jonathan Zelaya Fonseca, Honduras
Compassion Partners

Subject: Honduras
Compassion Partners' services.

May 15th

Oro Valley Board Meeting

Birthdays

Stacey Stein Fox

April 28th

David Edward

Stevenson

May 20th

District 5500

Leaders



Sue Archibald
District Governor



Bruce Monro
District Governor Elect

Emma M. Carrillo
District Governor



Dr. Joellen Russell is an oceanographer and climate scientist, a Distinguished Professor, the Thomas R. Brown Distinguished Chair of Integrative Science, and Department Head of Geosciences at the University of Arizona. Her research uses robot floats, supercomputers and satellites to observe and predict the ocean's role in climate and the carbon cycle. [Read More](#)

Javier's Family Tours the Best of the American West!

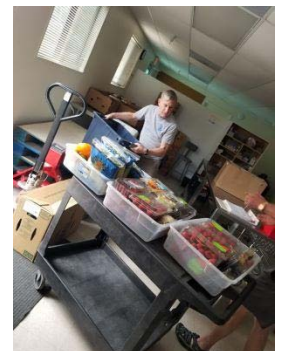


Javier's family joined Leo and Lucy on a trip to the beautiful scenic landscapes of Sedona, the Grand Canyon, Page and Monument Valley. The family then continued on to Las Vegas. [Read More](#)

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.



Nominee



Leo J. Lawrenson
District Governor
Nominee
Designate



Ronald George Darrah
District
Conference
Chair



Gary R. Friedman
District
Conference
Chair



Kristi A. Halvorson
District Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Donald Jorgensen
Immediate Past
District Governor

Now Accepting Reservations

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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's Cleft Palate Initiative

By Sue Archibald



Rotary International has several initiatives focused on **cleft lip and palate** treatment, often in partnership with medical organizations and NGOs. These programs aim to provide **surgical care, therapy, and rehabilitation** for children born with cleft conditions, especially in underprivileged communities.

In District 5500, Rotarians from the Tubac Rotary Club and the I-19 corridor clubs work with St Andrews Clinic in Nogales monthly focused on health care for children traveling from Mexico. They also annually participate in the weekend of cleft palate surgeries through a collaboration with Children's Surgery International. This year the Tubac club has applied for a Global Grant to increase the number of surgeries and necessary follow-up care for these children. If you want more info or want to help, contact Bud at eckhartbud@gmail.com from the Tubac Rotary Club.

[Read More](#)

Rotary Days of Service IMPACT

Rotary clubs, please take pre-/post- photos of your environmental project.

This is one way to share the impact of your club's project through visuals. A Google doc will be sent out next week to club presidents to share your service project volunteer data and photos. We would like to share this information in our Rotary in Action Quarterly.

Thank you for your dedicated planning and future participation in your upcoming Rotary Service project focused on supporting the environment.


Scheduled for April 22-26, your project will have a significant impact on promoting environmental sustainability and raising awareness about conservation efforts. Your commitment to this noble cause is deeply appreciated. Together, we will be undertaking various activities aimed at protecting and nurturing our environment, including community clean-ups and educational efforts. Each of these efforts will contribute to creating a healthier and more sustainable future for our community and beyond.



District Training Assembly

All club officers for the upcoming Rotary year are invited to attend the District Assembly Trainings. These in-person trainings offer a great opportunity to meet other Rotarians and build confidence as a leader.

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY



With Bruce Monroe
District Governor

**Make a Difference
Make a Friend**

Rotary
District 5500

- Sierra Vista May 17
- Pinal County July 12
- Tucson July 19
- Yuma July 26

8:00am-2:00pm
Breakfast & Lunch Served
No Charge

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

WHO SHOULD

ATTEND:

- Presidents & Presidents-Elect
- Secretaries
- Membership Chairs
- Assistant Governors
- Treasurers
- Public Image Chairs

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Grants Management Certification
- Public Image
- Foundation
- Networking
- Membership
- Youth Protection
- Governance Training

✦ All Rotarians ✦

Join us for the annual District Training Assembly. Come learn more about the 2025-26 Rotary club year. Engage and share ideas as you learn about best practices, tips and tools with Rotarians across southern Arizona.

Location specifics
available when registering

Use QR code or visit
[rotaryd5500.org/district assembly](https://rotaryd5500.org/district%20assembly)



rotaryd5500.org

RSVP NOW



TRF Weekly Message: What Are Programs of Scale?

The Programs of Scale process awards funding to successful member-led programs so they can implement larger, higher-impact initiatives in our areas of focus.

Each year, The Rotary Foundation grants one Programs of Scale award of \$2 million to a club- or district-sponsored program that has proven its effectiveness and is ready to expand.

The programs need to use sustainable, evidence-based methods and have outcomes that can be measured. This allows us to track our progress and share what we learned in order to increase our impact — one of our Action Plan priorities.

Learn more about the [Programs of Scale process](#).

