

Rotary

Rotary Club of
SaddleBrooke



Members' Weekly Newsletter

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Club Meeting

SaddleBrooke
Meets at SaddleBrooke Ranch Ballroom
31143 S Amenity Drive
Oracle, AZ 85623
Time: Thursday at 11:00 AM

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District Governor Installation

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, June 7 • 11:30am

For more info and to register for the event, please [click here](#).

2025 Saddlebrooke Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

By Wendy Guyton

2025 SADDLEBROOKE ROTARY CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Putting on a great tournament!

SAVE the DATE
June 7th



Rotary
District 5500



- Bruce Monro District Governor Installation
- Saturday, June 7th, 11:30 am
- Arizona Sands Club - Dunlap Room, U of Arizona Football Stadium

REGISTER



Rotary Youth Exchange Reaches Milestone

This year, Rotary Youth Exchange is celebrating a half-century as an official Rotary International program.

Look for historical highlights, testimonials from members and volunteers, and more on the new [Rotary Young Leaders Instagram page](#) and Rotary International social channels and then share them on



Fun Golfing



your club and district channels.
This 50th anniversary observance is a unique opportunity to inspire future generations of volunteers and participants, promote Rotary to your community, and reach new audiences.

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Diane Demeroutis
April 16th
Wendy Guyton
April 17th
Michael L Gallipeo
April 23rd
Keith Gordon
April 25th
James Taft
May 4th
MaryKay Voss
May 12th



Lots to do and fun to have!



Raising a little money for our Foundation!



All in Volunteers!

Members' Registration for Post Tournament Dinner and Awards Presentation

[Click Here](#)

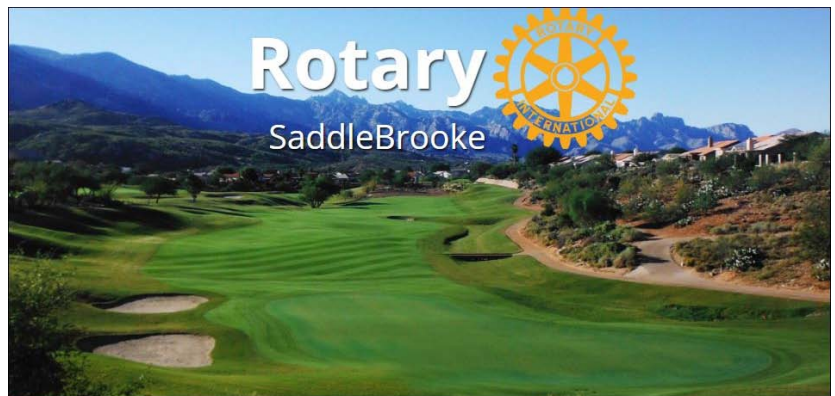
<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Register/Index.cfm?EventID=77823153>

Donations and Registrations Online

Sunday, April 6, 2025

We are often asked by members and guests how to make a donation online or how to register for an event online. Here's how:

1. Go to our website, saddlebrookerotary.com



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Rotary International

About Our Club	About Rotary	Donate The Rotary Foundation	Get Involved	News and Stories	Calendar	D\$500 Links	DONATE CLUB FOUNDATION	Happy Dollars	2025 Charity Golf Tournament
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SPEAKERS

Apr 10, 2025
Sarah Sutton

List All Speakers

CLUB EVENTS

Apr 01st - Apr 21st
Saddlebrooke Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

Andy and Elmer's Apple Dumping Adventure
By: Lynn Devou

Elaine Terry wrote:

The visit to the two 2nd grade classrooms at Coronado K-8 went very well. We were openly welcomed! The classrooms were familiar with the 4 Way Test as another Rotary Club had visited them at a prior date. When the children were asked about the 4 Way Test, some were able to recite a couple of the statements. In the first class we visited they all repeated the 4 Way Test with us. They had a small poster with the 4 Way Test in both classrooms.

It was a hit that the books and workbooks were theirs to keep! We had them write their names in both their new books and workbooks. The Teachers were left with additional information and a lesson plan.

MEETING LOCATION

Thursday - 11:00 AM

SaddleBrooke Ranch Ballroom
31143 S Amenity Drive
Oracle, AZ 85623

Map It

Mail:
SaddleBrooke
PO Box 8388
Catalina, AZ 85738-8388

2. To register for an upcoming event such as a Community Service Project or the Passing of the Gavel scroll down under the "Club Events" section and select your event. Click on the event and if registration is enabled you will see "Register". To register as a member you will need to login to DACdb

3. To make a donation to the Saddlebrooke Rotary Club Foundation click on the menu button, "Donate Club Foundation"; select the purpose of the donation from the options provided. Click on and complete the donation form.

Passing of the Gavel

By Anne Brett on Sunday, April 6, 2025



SADDLE-UP MEMBERS!!!!

Time to **Pass the Gavel** from President Wendy to Incoming President Fred on Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Please plan to bring your spouse/significant other and help Fred **dosido** into his new leadership role.

Thursday May 8, 2025 in the Sol Ballroom at Saddlebrooke Ranch

4:00 PM Happy Hour with a cash bar and maybe some surprises!

5:00 PM Buffet dinner to include: brisket and barbecued chicken to make sandwiches, cole slaw and roasted potatoes for sides. In addition to the cash bar, there will be a beverage station with water, ice tea and lemonade.

5:45 PM Desert - make your own Sundae bar

6:00 PM Demonstration by the Saddlebrooke Ranch Square Dance club. Following their demo, it's your opportunity to **dosido** the night away. There will be a Square Dance caller to direct the dancing.

Cost: \$35/person includes dinner and square dancing. Bring a check and give it to me or Lynn Devou at a meeting or pay via credit card (add 3% fee)

Registration closes April 21 (same day as the Golf Tournament)

Come prepared to have fun and celebrate the magical year under Wendy's leadership and welcome Fred.

Below is the link to register:

<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77822723>

YMCA Camp Cleanup

By Linda Howard



Above: John Howard, Ken Castner, Dan Devou, Monica Oszust, John Oszust, Miriam Brock, Sue Archibald

"We painted (Miriam, Monica & John O), cleared brush & bushes (Ken & John) and cleared weeds (Dan).

One rattle snake was encountered - about a 5 footer. No one was bitten. The snake lost its head and was disposed of"

5th Annual Arizona Rotary Days of Service

April 22-29, 2025: Supporting the Environment

District 5500 Governor Sue Archibald and District 5495 Governor Michelle Holcomb have selected this year's Arizona Days of Service projects focus: Supporting the Environment.

Join us in making a difference and contributing to a sustainable future. Your club's participation will make an impact in raising awareness, promoting sustainability, conserving natural resources, and engaging the community.

The 5th Annual Arizona Days of Service offers an opportunity to participate in various environmental service projects. Options for a Service Project Focused on the Environment:

- The Rillito River Clean Up Service Project on April 26. Registration now open (see flyer-read more)
- Environmental service project ideas generated by the Rotary Club of Tucson Verde (list attachment- read more)
- Have your own environmental service project? Share and collaborate with other clubs.



Join us in coming together to make a significant impact on the environment. [Read More](#)

Providing Healthcare for Mothers and Infants

By Sue Archibald

Rotary is committed to providing communities with the support and training they need to improve healthcare for mothers and infants. From mobile prenatal clinics in Haiti to mobile cancer screening units in India and home birth support in Nigeria, Rotary members are making a real impact—ensuring mothers and children have a healthier future.

Closer to home, our own clubs are making a difference! The **Arizona Diaper Bank** benefits from the generosity of Rotarians—just last June, the **Tucson Kino and Tucson Sunset Rotary Clubs** collected over **14,900 diapers and supplies** for women and children in need. This fall, the **U of A Rotaract Club** stepped up by collecting feminine hygiene supplies for their Period Poverty Project to be distributed across Tucson.





Consider these resources that can help you take action and support maternal and child health:

- **Connect with Experts** – Reach out to the [Rotary Action Group for Reproductive, Maternal, and Child Health](#), the [Rotary Action Group for Clubfoot](#), and other health-focused action groups. These experts can help your club plan and implement projects, find partners, and secure resources.
- **Get Inspired** – Visit [Rotary Showcase](#) to see how Rotary and Rotaract clubs worldwide are improving healthcare for mothers and children. Discover new ideas for your next project!
- **Plan Impactful Projects** – Find best practices and project tips in [Rotary's Areas of Focus guide](#) to ensure your efforts create lasting change.
- **Read & Share Stories** – Learn about successful maternal and child health projects on the [Service in Action blog](#) and get motivated by the incredible work being done globally.

These efforts show that even small actions can have a **big impact—one mother, one child at a time**. Let's continue making a difference together!

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 Monro

District Governor

Make a Difference
Make a Friend



Rotary
District 5500

UNITE
FOR
GOOD

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

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

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Presidents & Presidents-Elect
- Secretaries
- Membership Chairs

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Grants Management Certification
- Public Image
- Foundation
- Networking

All Rotarians

- Assistant Governors
- Treasurers
- Public Image Chairs
- Membership
- Youth Protection
- Governance Training

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-assembly)



rotaryd5500.org

RSVP NOW



