

Rotary

Rotary Club of
SaddleBrooke



Members' Weekly Newsletter

Sunday, April 27, 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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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

2025 Charity Golf Tournament a Huge Success

By Dan Watson

On Monday, April 21 over 100 golfers enjoyed a beautiful day participating in the SaddleBrooke Rotary Club's 25 th annual charity golf tournament at MountainView Country Club. The tournament is SaddleBrooke Rotary's primary fundraiser and the golfers and sponsors raised over \$40,000 in net proceeds.

The Best Ball Scramble format was won with a team score of 57 by Mike Haney, Grant Haney, Matt Rippy and Jim Rodine. Other awards were awarded to Closest to the Pin winners Kenlon Johnson, Grant Haney and Jan Kreis; Longest Men's Drive to Keenan Holt, Longest Women's Drive to Deanna McKinney and Straightest Drive to Steve English.

The golfers were treated to a lunch before hand and an Italian buffet dinner afterwards during the awards ceremony. Major sponsors provide a substantial portion of the proceeds and they include Co-Sponsor Arizona Hearing Specialists, Metro Medical Billing, Morris-Hall Trust, Lisa Bayless from Long Realty, Pride Mechanical and Vistoso Funeral Home. The SaddleBrooke Rotary Club is grateful for the support of these and the other sponsors.

The proceeds from the tournament will be used to support local projects primarily in the Copper Corridor communities. Support is provided to the Tri-Community Food Bank, San Manuel Revitalization Committee, the Oracle Community Center, Impact and many other local organizations. Funds are also used to support youth programs including both academic and vocational scholarships.



A Special Meeting

The regular meeting on April 19 was a very special one.

Rotary SaddleBrooke

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SPEAKERS

Apr 10, 2025
Sarah Sutton
[List All Speakers](#)

CLUB EVENTS

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

Andy and Elmer's Apple Dumpling 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.

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

Rotary District 5500



With Bruce Monro

District Governor

Make a Difference
Make a Friend

- 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
- Grants Management Certification
- Public Image
- Foundation
- Networking
- Assistant Governors
- Treasurers
- Public Image Chairs
- 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



rotaryd5500.org

RSVP NOW



Use QR code or visit rotaryd5500.org/district assembly

2024/25 Rotary District 5500 Awards Nominations

Nomination Deadline: Thursday, May 15

Get ready to celebrate excellence, innovation, and Rotary spirit with the 2024/25 District Awards.

We're looking for nominations in a wide range of categories, from innovative club projects and promotional campaigns, to enthusiastic handshakers, social butterflies and more.

Awards will be announced during the District Governor installation ceremony on June 7th. But you can start submitting your nominations now. Just [click here](#) or on the image at right to download a fillable form, and send the completed form to Kasia Yuska at kasiarotary@gmail.com.

Multiple entries are ok.



2024/25 Rotary District 5500 Awards Nomination Form

Rotary District 5500

Celebrating Excellence, Innovation, and Rotary Spirit

Nominee Information

Nominee Name or Club Name: _____

Position/Role (if applicable): _____

Email / Contact Info: _____

Select Award Category (Check one per nomination)

Formal Club Awards

- Membership Growth Award - Best Creative Member Recruitment Event
- Public Image & Marketing Award - Best promotional campaigns
- Best Youth Engagement Award - Outstanding Interest/Rotarian involvement
- Innovation in Service Award - Unique and creative club projects
- Collaboration & Partnership Award - Successful joint efforts
- Best Fundraising Event Award - Most successful & innovative fundraiser

Fun & Lighthearted Individual Awards

- The Energizer Rotarian Award - Never runs out of energy
- The Super Recruiter Award - Brings in the most members
- The Social Butterfly Award - Most active networker
- Most Enthusiastic Handshaker Award - Finest handshaker in the club
- The "Walking Billboard" Award - Always in Rotary gear
- The "Sally King/Queen" Award - Most Rotary event sellies

Speakers

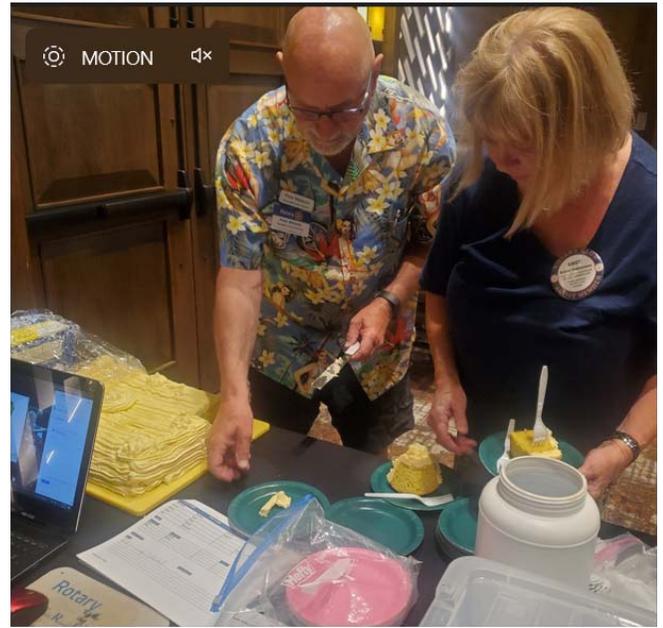
May 22, 2025
Dr. Debbie Rue

Events

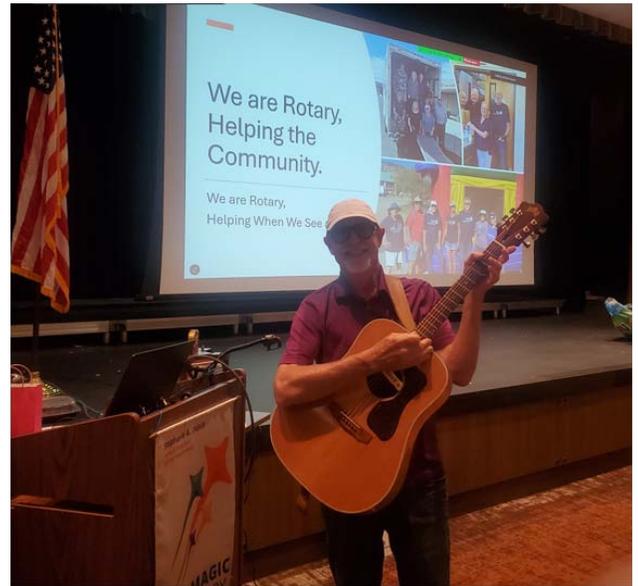
- May 1st CSC Meeting
- May 5th OGC Monday Luncheon
- May 8th International Committee Monthly Meeting
- May 8th Passing of the Gavel
- May 14th Pack IMPACT bags at IMPACT of S AZ
- May 21st SaddleBrooke Month Board of Directors Meeting
- May 22nd Importance of Military Service Dogs
- May 22nd New Generation Meeting

Birthdays

To start off the club celebrated President Wendy Guyton's birthday. Kristi Halverson baked a delicious lemon cake and with the assistance of Pete Watson surprised Wendy.



Inspiration on Thursday was provided by Dan Devou who delivered the message of "we are Rotary Helping the Community" in song. Thank you, Dan, for a great message.



The program for the day was the upcoming Saddlebrooke Rotary Charity Golf Tournament. Members were led by tournament Chair, Dan Watson as they prepared for the tournament. 39 members volunteered on Monday.

James Taft
May 4th
MaryKay Voss
May 12th
William Charles Vegter
May 26th



And finally, President Wendy presented a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris plus 6 pin for his substantial financial support of the Foundation.

A Great meeting !

Saddlebrooke Rotary Supports the Oracle Community





OAKS Festival

The OAKS Festival is an annual event that was established in 1984. This year's festival was April 26th, 2025. The day started with our OAKS parade at 9am, and then live music. Saddlebrooke Rotarian, Mark Phelps and wife Jacque were the parade's Grand Marshalls.

Saddlebrooke Rotary volunteers served up hot dogs and all the trimmings to those enjoying the festivities. The day was perfect and everyone enjoyed the fun-filled community gathering.

Passing of the Gala

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>

Career Technology Scholarships

By Bre Zientarski

The Scholarship committee would like to propose a shift in focus to more CTE Scholarships versus Academic. We would like to award up to 6 chosen students to receive \$2500 each in the Copper Corridor. The intent is that the Rotary Club of SaddleBrooke would be funding these awards to start, then in time find other creative financing where SBR has little to no financial commitment, for example local business contributing. These (up to 6) scholarships would be in addition to the one Academic Scholarship funded by the Hyland Nygaard funds.

This new program was approved this week by the Board of Directors with funding approved by the Saddlebrooke Rotary Club Foundation. Great job!

A New Sister Club for Saddlebrooke Rotary

By Harvey Smith

Sister Club Approved by the Club Board of Directors

Rotary Club of SaddleBrooke, District 5500, Tucson, Arizona, USA and the

Rotary Club of Hermosillo Milenia, District 4100, Hermosillo, Mexico

Have agreed through their respective Board of Directors and members to twinning as "Sister Clubs" for a period of 3 years sharing the following objectives:

? To promote and embrace fellowship and friendship between Rotarians from both clubs.

? To promote and participate in Joint Community Projects.

? To promote and encourage reciprocal visits with each other.

? To exchange Club news through Club Bulletins/Newsletters and other means.

