

# Rotary

Rotary Club of  
SaddleBrooke



## Members' Weekly Newsletter

Saturday, April 19, 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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## A Benefit to our Foundation and its Volunteers

By Joseph Guyton Jr.

**techsoup**

As a member or volunteer of our foundation, Saddlebrooke Rotary Club Foundation, you may benefit from our membership in Techsoup. Techsoup is a non-profit which obtains service discounts from many software providers (such as Quickbooks or Microsoft) and passes these savings on to its members. It also obtains discounts on hardware such as computers, monitors, smart watches, and more.

Not all discounts are available to volunteers. Many are available only to Saddlebrooke Rotary Club Foundation. One that is available to members and volunteers is a discount from Lenovo Computers.

You can get an idea of just what is offered by viewing the website at: <https://page.techsoup.org/nonprofit-technology-services>

## 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](http://saddlebrookerotary.com)

## 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.

## 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.

# 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 Tournament

**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 Armenty Drive  
Oracle, AZ 85623

Map It

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

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!

## 2025 Saddlebrooke Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

By Wendy Guyton Rev.

**2025 SADDLEBROOKE ROTARY CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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

**With Bruce Monro**  
District Governor

**Make a Difference  
Make a Friend**

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

**Rotary District 5500**

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

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

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

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

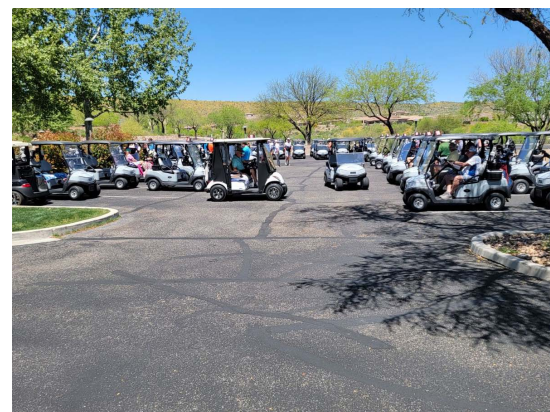
- Grants Management Certification
- Public Image
- Foundation
- Networking
- Membership
- Youth Protection
- Governance Training

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)

**RSVP NOW**



Putting on a great tournament!



Fun Golfing

## Peacebuilders Meeting

**Wednesday, April 23 • 6pm on Zoom**

Join us on April 23rd to hear Rotarian **Claudine Schooley**, the Inter Country Committee (ICC) National Coordinator for the USA as she shares with us how "Intercountry Committees are Peace Ambassadors." Claudine is a new member of the Rotary Club of Oro Valley and a member of their new Peace Committee. Claudine's background illustrates her commitment to Rotary and to Peace Through Service. Let's give Claudine a warm welcome to our district 5500.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81293537458?pwd=xVkJTj485jREkUAEUe4lUjNaawYXln.1>  
 Meeting ID: 812 9353 7458  
 Passcode: 868276





In December 2024, Claudine celebrated ten years in Rotary. She had been the President of the Rotary Club of Conejo Valley in California, and more recently the President of the E-Club of One World in District 5240. She started her journey with the Intercountry Committees (ICC) with the creation in September 2020 of the ICC USA-Ukraine. She has served as President of this outstanding ICC since its creation. Next month, she will lead a new election to be replaced in this role. As National Coordinator, her new task will be to gather a team of four or five passionate Rotarians, under the umbrella of her new district 5500, to help her promote and develop ICC with the USA districts.

Currently, there are 12 active ICCs between the USA and other countries (Romania, Austria-Germany, France, Türkiye, Colombia, Italia-Malta-San Marino, Serbia-Montenegro, Ukraine, Spain, Russian Federation, India, and recently revived Mexico). Two inactive ICCs with the USA are Lebanon and Honduras. They need to be revived and other new ICCs need to be created (Ghana, Finland, Sweden, Israel, Portugal, Lithuania) hopefully before the end of 2025.

Claudine's goal is ambitious, but with the support of the new team and her district, she will do everything to make it happen. More tasks are on her list, like promoting the ICC USA at the Rotary International Convention in June 2025, in Calgary. You are all invited to meet Claudine and to visit the Intercountry Committee booth in the House of Friendship from June 20 to 25, 2025. She is also ready to make presentations to any club in District 5500 about ICC and to demonstrate why those committees are crucial in Rotary to develop friendship, peace and cultural exchanges.

If you want to be part of the new ICC team, contact her at [cdschooley@outlook.com](mailto:cdschooley@outlook.com)

Speakers

Events

- April 21st  
**Saddlebrooke Rotary Charity Golf Tournament**
- April 21st  
**Member Dinner Charity Golf Tournament**
- April 24th  
**New Generation Meeting**
- April 25th  
**San Manuel National Night Out**
- April 26th  
**Oracle Oaks Festival**
- April 26th  
**SMRC Monthly Meeting**
- May 1st  
**CSC Meeting**
- May 5th  
**QCC Monday Luncheon**
- May 7th  
**Pick Fruit**
- May 8th  
**International Committee Monthly Meeting**
- May 8th  
**Passing of the Gavel**
- May 14th  
**Pack IMPACT bags at IMPACT of S AZ**

Birthdays

- 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>

Community Service Donation to Impact

By John Howard  
John Howard presented the check for our Club's donation of \$2,000 to IMPACT's Client Aid (Emergency) Fund to Barbara McClure (IMPACT's Ex Dir) and Michele Santorelli (IMPACT's Moving People Forward Program Dir) on Tuesday April 15 (See attached photo).

IMPACT'S Client Aid (Emergency) Fund is used to aid individuals and/or families in emergency and/or crisis situations.



## Packing Food at Impact



Chris Blackburn, Leslie Castner and Mary Kay Voss stepped up and volunteered to pack IMPACT bags today.

The attached picture is from that activity.

"We loaded 120 bags in 48 minutes. Women rock!!!!!"

