

Rotary

Rotary Club of
SaddleBrooke



Members' Weekly Newsletter

Sunday, March 23, 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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Have You Registered Yet for RLI?

Session III is
Happening
Saturday, March
29!
Register Now!
Don't Wait!

District 5500 has
scheduled Rotary
Leadership
Institute (RLI)

Session III for March 29th from 9:00
AM – 1:00 PM on Zoom.



- If you attended **Sessions I and II** at the District Conference this past fall, this is your opportunity to complete the Institute.
- If you have not yet taken Sessions I and II, you are still welcome to attend, but you will need to complete those sessions at our next District Conference this fall to earn full certification.

"What is the Rotary Leadership Institute in D5500? It's an opportunity for Leadership Development within a model that utilizes facilitators to engage participants by sharing their successes, their problem-solving strategies that help strengthen the club experience."

To register, please email **Kasia** at kasjarotary@gmail.com and put RLI in the subject line.

For any questions, contact **District Governor Sue** at eggsuetrev@aol.com.

We hope to see you there as we continue to grow as Rotary leaders!

Legacy Gifts Support The Rotary Foundation



This week John and Monica Oszust will explain gifts to the Rotary endowment and how they play an important role in providing districts with a reliable income stream to support projects and grants. Monica and John are Paul Harris Fellows and members of the Bequest Society. They are members of the District 5500 Rotary Foundation Committee, serving as co-chairs for endowments and major gifts. A Rotarian since 2009, John is immediate past president of the SaddleBrooke club. Monica joined Rotary in Hawaii in 2012.

Rotary March Theme: Cultivating Good Hygiene

By Sue Archibald

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Save the Date! Mexico - USA Friendship Conference in Yuma

October 31 - November 3, 2025
Registration opens July 1

Mark your calendar for this year's Mexico-USA Friendship Conference and Global Grants Exchange in Downtown Yuma, Arizona. Watch for more information to come and registration opening July 1.

Best,
DG Sue

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Speakers

March 27, 2025

[John and Monica Oszust](#)

April 03, 2025

[Tammy Mockbee](#)

Events

March 26th

[SaddleBrooke Month Board of Directors Meeting](#)

March 27th

[Creating a Rotary Legacy](#)

March 27th

[New Generation Meeting](#)

March 29th

[SMRC Monthly Meeting](#)

April 3rd

[CSC Meeting](#)

April 3rd

[Little Hooves and Big Hearts](#)

April 9th

[Pack IMPACT bags at IMPACT of S AZ](#)

April 10th

[International Committee Monthly Meeting](#)

April 12th

[YMCA Camp Clean-up](#)

April 16th

[SaddleBrooke Month Board of](#)



Mexico - USA Friendship Conference & Global Grants Exchange



31 Oct 25 - 03 Nov 25
Yuma, Arizona

2025

Rotary Global Grant
Collaboration and Awards

Triangle Y Ranch Service Project

Saturday, April 12 • 8:30am-1:00pm

Triangle YMCA Ranch Camp is just a month away. Join Rotary Club of Tucson and help Triangle Y get ready for the campers attending summer camp.

Projects include landscaping, trail clearing, painting, and so much more. All clubs are welcome! Bring guests too!

[Click here](#) to register.



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.

Overall, it was a hit!! We were in each classroom about 15 minutes. The children did not read during the visit, but were going to work on an activity at a later time.

There were approximately 20 children in each classroom.

Directors Meeting

April 21st
Saddlebrooke Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

Birthdays

- Dan Devou
March 26th
- Tom Shellenberger
March 27th
- Paul C. Herr
March 29th
- Miriam Brock
April 5th
- Bill Demeroutis
April 8th
- Anne Brett
April 11th
- Diane Demeroutis
April 16th
- Wendy Guyton
April 17th



Pictures Above: Lynn and Dan Devou and Elaine Terry with a 2nd Class at Coronado K-8 school.

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New Generations Committee Members introduce the members to the Rotary Ideals Literacy series that will begin this spring at Coronado K-8 school. 2nd grade students will each receive Elmer and Andy's Apple Dumpling Adventure book and Activity book from Saddlebrooke Rotary. The following are the program's objectives:

OBJECTIVES

Provide a story time experience that incorporates grade-level literacy skills and reinforces Good Citizen Behaviors

SWAT (Students Will be Able To):

- A. Relate good citizen behaviors to the 4 principles learned in the book:
 - Is it the **Truth**?
 - Is it **Fair** to all Concerned?
 - Will it build **Goodwill** and **Better Friendships**?
 - Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?
- B. Show an understanding of new vocabulary
- C. Predict and justify their predictions based on happenings in the story
- D. Demonstrate literal comprehension of story
- E. Be motivated to read the story with their family at home

