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Rotary Club of SaddleBrooke



Members' Weekly Newsletter

Sunday, March 9, 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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Rotary Leadership Institute Session III

Saturday, March 29
Register Now!

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 kaslarotary@gmail.com and put RLI in the subject line.

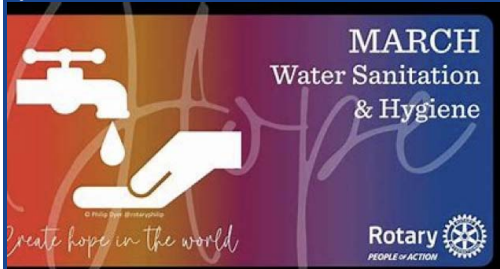
For any questions, contact **District Governor Sue** at eggsuetrev@aol.com.

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

Best,
DG Sue

March is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

By Sue Archibald



March brings us to a crucial focal point of our Rotary calendar – Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month.

This theme, fundamental to human health and dignity, underscores the profound impact of access to clean water, proper sanitation, and hygiene practices on communities worldwide. As we delve into this

Global Grant with Rotary Club of Tubac

By Linda Drake

We are delighted to host our fellow Rotarians from Tubac at our meeting on March 13. We will welcome Tubac's Rotary representatives, Tom Maddock and Bud Eckhart, Past and Current presidents, who will present the incredible dedication of Rotarians assisting underserved Mexican children needing cleft-palate surgery.

Working through and with a Global Grant and St. Andrew's Children's Clinic in Nogales, Arizona and the Cima Hospital in Hermosillo, a group of active Rotarians ensure 3 major components:

- ? Provide increased access to the much-needed surgeries to correct cleft palate/lip for children in underserved areas of Mexico.
- ? Provide more follow-up care after the original surgery
- ? Assist in community educational and family events to increase the awareness of cleft palate issues.

A long-term goal of this project is to create a sustainable and replicable model of addressing the needs of children needing cleft surgery, including the need to provide surgeries in a timely manner.

We look forward to learning about the positive impact of Rotary on children affected by this genetic disorder.



Above: District Governor Sue Archibald on a visit to St Andrews Clinic.

Community Food Drive on Saturday March 15



month, let us renew our commitment to initiatives that ensure everyone, everywhere, has access to these basic human needs.

The importance of water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) extends beyond the immediate health benefits. It catalyzes development, enabling education by reducing disease and allowing children, especially girls, to attend school. It empowers women and girls by reducing the time spent collecting water and fosters economic growth by improving community health and productivity.

Here are several initiatives we can undertake as Rotarians to make a tangible difference in the realm of water, sanitation, and hygiene:

- **Clean Water Projects:** Implement community-based projects to provide clean and safe drinking water. This could involve installing water purification systems, rainwater harvesting structures, or digging wells.
- **Sanitation Facilities Construction:** Focus on building or improving sanitation facilities, such as toilets and latrines, in schools and communities that lack adequate infrastructure.
- **Hygiene Education Campaigns:** Educate communities about the importance of good hygiene practices through workshops and awareness campaigns. This includes handwashing with soap, safe water storage, and proper waste disposal.
- **WASH in Schools (Wins):** Specifically target schools to improve WASH facilities and hygiene education, ensuring children can learn in a healthy environment.
- **Advocacy and Partnership Building:** Advocate for policies and practices that ensure sustainable WASH solutions at the local, national, and international levels. Build partnerships with governments, NGOs, and other stakeholders to amplify our impact.

Our water, sanitation, and hygiene efforts can transform lives by preventing disease, promoting dignity, and providing new opportunities for education and economic development. Each project brings us closer to achieving Rotary's goal of providing clean water and sanitation for all and building more robust, resilient communities.

This March, let us pledge to champion water, sanitation, and hygiene. I encourage every club and every Rotarian in our district to initiate or participate in a WASH project. Whether by providing clean water, building sanitation facilities, or educating communities on hygiene practices, your actions will ripple through generations, fostering healthier lives and brighter futures.

As we move through Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, let the spirit of service and collaboration guide us. Together, we can achieve remarkable strides in ensuring that access to clean water, proper sanitation, and hygiene is a reality for all. Let's harness our collective energy, expertise, and compassion to make a lasting difference in the world.

Wishing you a month filled with impactful service and profound connections.



Speakers

March 13, 2025
Tom Maddock

March 20, 2025
Angel Pilato

March 27, 2025
John and Monica Oszust

April 03, 2025
Tammy Mockbee

Events

March 12th
Pack IMPACT bags at IMPACT of S AZ

March 13th
Tom Maddock, Global Grant Presentation Cleft Palate

March 13th
International Committee Monthly Meeting

March 15th
SBCO Food Drive

March 19th
SaddleBrooke Month Board of Directors Meeting

March 20th
Angel Pilato

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

Birthdays

Christine Blackburn
March 15th
John M. Ruland
March 16th

Next Saturday, March 15, Saddlebrooke Rotarians will volunteer at the annual SBCO food drive. This is always a great event and for an outstanding cause, the Tri Community Food Bank.

Andy and Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure

By Lynn Devou

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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):

- 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?
- Show an understanding of new vocabulary
- Predict and justify their predictions based on happenings in the story
- Demonstrate literal comprehension of story
- Be motivated to read the story with their family at home

Support Saddlebrooke Rotary Club Foundation

By Joseph Guyton Jr.
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About the Saddlebrooke Rotary Club Foundation, Inc.

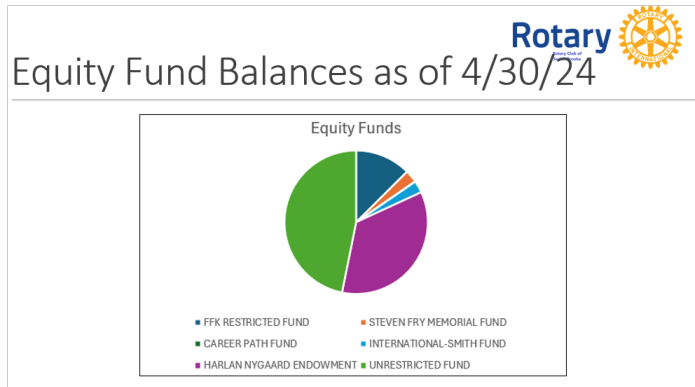
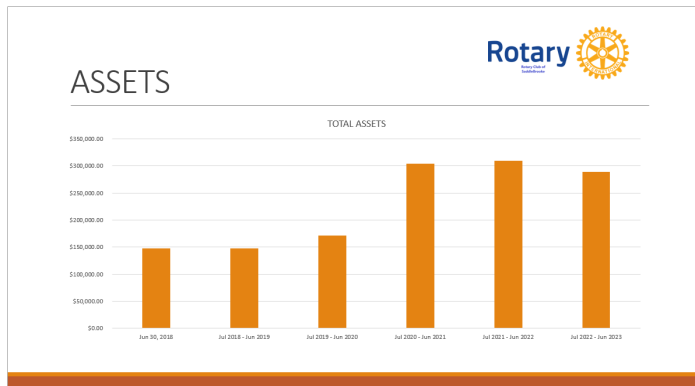
On October 27, 2009 the IRS approved the Saddlebrooke Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. as a 501C3 Tax Exempt Charity. It was formed by members of the Saddlebrooke Rotary Club (organized 12 years earlier in 1997) to provide fiduciary management of funds and to encourage donors by offering a vehicle for donations that would qualify for tax deductions.

Once organized, the operations of the annual Fore For Kids Golf Tournament were shifted into the Foundation. Over the next 15 years the Foundation would receive, manage, and distribute grants approaching \$40,000 per year or over \$600,000.

Today, the Foundation receives many types of donations in addition to tournament income. Members and others wishing to honor a loved one have often chosen the Foundation as the manager of memorial donations. Individual members wishing to support the work of the Foundation with special bequests or donations have also selected the Foundation. One such memorial was the establishment of a permanently restricted scholarship endowment fund, The Harlan Nygaard Endowment Fund. This fund provides annual contributions to augment the funds that have been designated for academic scholarships. This year the fund will contribute over \$3,000 and thus finance a Harlan Nygaard Scholarship for a deserving area high school graduate.

Financial Assets

Byron D. Webb Jr.
March 17th
Dan Devou
March 26th
Paul C. Herr
March 29th
Miriam Brock
April 5th



Today's Officers:

President, Paul Herr
Vice President, Bill Demeroutis
Treasurer, Joe Guyton
Secretary, Fred Lowy
Investment Committee Chairman, Ed Treick

Other Board Members:

Club President, Wendy Guyton
Liese Razzeto
Dan Watson,
Bill Vegter
Wanda Bailey
Roger Bailey
David Baker
John Oszust (Ex Officio)

How To Donate

To donate to one of the Foundation's special causes click below:

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PETS 2025



The District 5500 presidents-elect who attended PETS in LA last week. Lots of learning, inspiration, and fun. The Arizona Sunset cocktails at the D5495/D5500 hospitality suite were very popular.

For those presidents-elect who didn't attend, [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Zoom version.

Recycling Right at Home

Following her presentation at a recent Club meeting, Jennifer Wargo from Waste Management provided the following.

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