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Mesa East, Mesa Sunrise, Mesa West*

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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE:

What's happening in 2007-08

By Lucinda Rose
District GSE Chair

Here we go again! We are headed to Niigata, Japan and District 2560 in mid-October, 2007. Then District 5510 will host the Japanese Team from May 12 through June 11, 2008.



LUCINDA ROSE

Just as in the past we will bring you the adventures of the GSE Team on our Internet journal. You can follow along, cut and paste quotes in your club bulletin, and share the excitement with friends and family by checking out www.gse5510.org. If you haven't taken the time to read the other journals, please do.

It's also time to schedule a Group Study Exchange presentation for your club. The 2006-07 Team is all primed and ready to come to your club to share the adventure of Honduras, Guatemala and Belize. Contact them today through Leader Maria Brandenburg at maria.brandenburg@hotmail.com.

Following is a brief look at the Team which will be headed to Japan.

Team Leader Dan Hill Payson Rotary Club

Dan Hill has served as President of the Payson club and is the Payson club liaison to their Interact club. Dan is also District 5510 RYLA chairman for 2007-08. Dan is the owner of Legacy Home Furnishings in Payson. He and his wonderful wife Rose are the proud parents of eight children. Dan will be a GSE asset for his Japanese language ability and enthusiasm for The Rotary Foundation and its programs.



DAN HILL

Team Member Michael Sherron Sponsored by Tempe Rio Salado Rotary Club

Michael Sherron is a web development programmer for CWIE Holding, LLC, in Tempe. He writes web-based applications in a Linux environment. He also has familiarity working in a Windows environment. He also writes, produces and performs a technology-themed podcast once a week. In preparing for the weekly podcast, he spends several hours a day following technology news.



MICHAEL SHERRON

Team Member Kenja Hassan Sponsored by Chandler Rotary Club

Kenja Hassan has been employed at Arizona State University in University/Community Outreach for seven years. Her past experiences include teaching English in Thailand for a year, working on the Navajo reservation and traveling to Africa and New Zealand as a teen. Kenja holds a B.S. from Princeton and a Masters of Arts from ASU.



KENJA HASSAN

Her responsibilities at her job include: Developing relationships with community organizations and linking them to university faculty, staff and students for beneficial projects; developing/managing long- and short-term projects that meet specific community needs/requests overseeing student-led initiatives; overseeing a program that brings young people to campus in preparation for their path to a college education; and managing program budget.

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Rotary clubs need help in membership, public relations

Although it has only been three weeks since the Governor's visitations started, the recurrent needs for help from the District have been in the areas of membership and public relations.

Our District Membership Chair is Robin Craig from the Pinnacle Peak club. DGE Don LaBarge has agreed to work with Robin and her committee to put together some meaningful materials which will assist clubs in this vital area. Although the District can assist clubs, it has been proven to me many times over that it is one-on-one contact that produces new members for your club.

To assist the Membership Committee and the clubs, a Public Relations Committee is also being formed. This committee will be composed of Rotarians who have knowledge in the area of public relations.

The Tempe Rio Salado Club has two such members in Jim Lemmon and Patrick de Haan. They put together an outline of a program which is practical and very informative. First of all, the club needs to identify what projects it is going to have in the year you wish to initiate or which are already in the planning stages.

After your club's projects are identified, the next step is to identify the purpose of public relations. Their outline states:

PURPOSE

- I. TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY:
 - A. About Rotary International.
 - B. About Arizona Rotary clubs.
 - C. About your particular club.
 - D. About causes you support.
- II. TO INFORM:
 - A. The community about your activities (Advertise)
 - B. Your members of the impact your efforts have on your community
- III. TO RECRUIT:
 - A. Members
 - B. Sponsors
 1. To fund your projects
 2. To provide your projects with discounted/free labor and materials
 3. To attend and participate in your projects and activities
 - C. Collaborative Partners to help produce your projects and activities
 - D. Participants to attend your events or activities (Advertise)
- IV. TO THANK:
 - A. Participants in your projects and activities (Sponsors, Donors, Partners, Members, etc.)
 - B. Community for their support.

The process to accomplish this consists of:

- I. RESEARCH THE COMMUNITY:
 - A. Determine the most influential businesses.
 - B. Identify specific philanthropic interests of area businesses.
 - C. Look for potential new service need areas.
 - D. Anticipate economic growth trends.



T's Ts (Tom's Thoughts)



By Tom Burns, District Governor

- E. Identify groups who actively support the community.
- II. RESEARCH THE CLUB'S PRIOR P.R. HISTORY:
 - A. Determine what has been done in the past.
 1. What has worked well and why.
 2. What has not worked and why.
 - B. Interview members who previously handled P.R.
 - C. Review Club documentation (Press Releases, News Clippings, Videos, etc.)
- III. EVALUATE CURRENT P.R. STATUS:
 - A. Survey Membership
 1. To determine any media contacts.
 2. To get feedback to help design PR plan
 - B. SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats).
 - C. Set Club P.R. goals for the year
- IV. FINALIZE P.R. PLAN:
 - A. Identify all projects and activities that will require P.R. support.
 - B. Plot projects/activities on timeline to budget and allocate P.R. support
 - C. Develop specific P.R. strategy for each project and activity.
 - D. Recruit additional members onto P.R. Committee.

Thanks to Jim and Pat for these valuable pointers about P.R. Next month we will have more materials from both the Membership Committee and the P.R. Committee to assist the clubs.

PDG Jerry Chilton passes away at 93

Arizona Rotary lost its Senior Past District Governor with the passing of Jerry Chilton, Governor of District 549 in 1963-64. At that time, District 549 included all of Arizona and Needles, California. Jerry was a member of the Superior Rotary Club.

Jerry passed away on July 16, 2007 in Gilbert. In addition to being involved in Rotary, Jerry was a past State Commander of the American Legion. He was a graduate of NAU and also earned a graduate degree from USC. Jerry worked most of his life for Magma Copper Company in Superior.

Jerry was 93 years old. He was born in Lordsburg, New Mexico, and grew up in Miami, Arizona.

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Dates to Remember

August 1-31
Membership and Extension Month

August 1
PHOENIX ARCADIA
District Governor Official Visit

August 2
PHOENIX EAST
District Governor Official Visit

August 5
PHOENIX CAMELBACK
33rd Anniversary

August 5-7
Dry Heat Classic Golf Tournament and
All-Star Comedy and Variety Show

August 7
FLAGSTAFF
District Governor Official Visit

August 8
WINSLOW
District Governor Official Visit

August 9
FLAGSTAFF ROUTE 66
District Governor Official Visit

August 10
FLAGSTAFF SUNRISE
District Governor Official Visit

August 13
SOUTHWEST E-CLUB
District Governor Official Visit

August 14
TEMPE
District Governor Official Visit

August 15
PAYSON
District Governor Official Visit

August 16
PAYSON RIM COUNTRY
District Governor Official Visit

August 17
TEMPE SOUTH
District Governor Official Visit

August 21
WHITE MOUNTAIN
District Governor Official Visit

5510 Leadership

Tom Burns, Governor
CHANDLER

Don LaBarge, Governor Elect
MESA WEST

Ken Oakes, Governor Nominee
AHWATUKEE FOOTHILLS

Linda Wright, Secretary
FOUR PEAKS

Kathleen Carolin, Treasurer
SCOTTSDALE AIRPARK

August 22
SHOW LOW
District Governor Official Visit

August 23
SPRINGVILLE
District Governor Official Visit

August 24
CHANDLER NORTH
District Governor Official Visit

August 28
SCOTTSDALE AIRPARK
District Governor Official Visit

August 28
CAREFREE-CAVE CREEK
4th Anniversary

August 29
MESA
District Governor Official Visit

August 30
PINNACLE PEAK
District Governor Official Visit

September 1-30
New Generations Month

District 5510 clubs exceed goal in Foundation giving

Rotary clubs in District 5510 donated \$145,953.34 to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation during the 2006-07 Rotary year. That's less than the \$154,191.10 that was contributed last year, but our goal was lower this year and we actually achieved 127.25% of our goal of \$114,700.

We recognize the following clubs which led the way toward achieving the goal of Every Rotarian Every Year \$100 in Annual Programs Fund giving, and Per Capita Annual Programs Fund Giving.

Annual Programs Fund Giving	
Tempe South	\$12,021.00
Phoenix Arcadia	\$10,548.00
Sun Lakes	\$ 9,013.10
Per Capita	
Annual Programs Fund Giving	
Mesa Boeing	\$656.59
Phoenix Arcadia	\$439.50
Tempe South	\$250.44

Bill Williams of Sun Lakes Crown Rotary named to board of ShelterBox USA

Bill Williams of the Sun Lakes Crown Rotary Club has been named to the Board of Directors of ShelterBox USA.



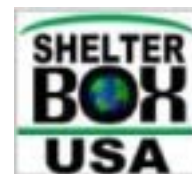
BILL WILLIAMS

ShelterBox USA is the American affiliate of a grassroots international disaster relief organization based in the United Kingdom. This organization's brief history has had a dramatic impact on the well-being of thousands of homeless people displaced by natural or man-made disasters worldwide.

ShelterBox provides and aids in distribution of vital emergency shelter and survival tools in the critical and immediate post-disaster period. Each box contains enough equipment for a family/unit of 10 people. This includes tent; sleeping bags/blankets (thermal); cooking stove; utensils; basic tool kit including trenching tools; water containers plus water purification tablets; ponchos; ropes; bin bags and children's activity pack. On occasions a wind-up radio is supplied, approximately

one per 10 boxes.

Once a British Rotary club's international service project, ShelterBox now has international partners in several countries throughout the world. All affiliates support the ongoing relief efforts through fundraising in their respective countries.



The UK ShelterBox Trust is registered with the UK Charities Commission; ShelterBox USA (EIN 20-0471604) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit and is registered with GuideStar (www.guidestar.org).

For information or a presentation about ShelterBox, call Bill Williams, home 480-895-0547 or cell 480-309-5628.

Airpark also received Presidential Citation

The Scottsdale Airpark Rotary Club was inadvertently omitted from a list of District 5510 Presidential Citation winners in the July issue of *5510 Together*. We congratulate Scottsdale Airpark and regret the omission.

Rotary world loses two people who exemplified 'Service Above Self'

Gloria Patrick served Mesa, Gilbert clubs

By Jack Rosenberg, Mesa West Rotary Club

District 5510 lost a dear friend July 5 when Gloria Patrick passed away. She was the long time executive secretary of the Mesa and Gilbert Rotary clubs.

Gloria June Bendure Patrick was born November 13, 1926, in Mesa, to Walter and Audrey Bendure. She was the oldest of four children; she has one brother, Russell, of Mesa; two sisters, Irene Betts of Glendale, and Leona Davison, of Seaside, California; a son, Dwyne (Wendy), of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; a granddaughter, Darcy, also of Kitchener; along with many nieces and nephews.

She attended the 'Old' Lehi School, which was a K-8 school and wasn't part of Mesa schools, but a part of its own independent school district. She graduated from Mesa High School in 1944.

She married Donald R. "Pat" Patrick on June 7, 1947, in Lordsburg, New Mexico. Pat was a pilot and flew the couple to New Mexico to get married. At the time of their marriage, Pat was not in the Army, but was a member of the National Guard. He tried a stint as a civilian, moving to Flagstaff to work. However, by the Summer of 1950, he was "back in" and continued as a career Army man, running NCO Clubs in the U.S. as well as Japan.

Their son, Dwyne R. Patrick, was born on October 30, 1955, in Japan. They returned to the States in 1960, making their home in Oklahoma. While there, Gloria earned her license as a beautician, cutting hair in a local salon.

Within a few years, the family moved to Nebraska. Both Pat and Gloria took a hotel management course and became certified to do this type of work. They managed a hotel in Holdridge, Nebraska, until they returned to Arizona in 1965.

When they returned to Arizona, Pat managed a supper club, in which Gloria waitressed, as well as working for Hunt's Restaurant.

She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Mesa, where she attended church services and Sunday School every week, up until the time of her passing.

After Pat died in 1971, Gloria began working as the Executive Secretary for the Mesa and Baseline Rotary clubs, in 1973. During this time, she also continued to work in the "food service industry," as a server, for a variety of catered events. She eventually gave that up, and added Mesa West, Mesa East, Mesa Sunrise and the Gilbert Rotary Club to the Rotary clubs that she was serving.

Gloria spent 34 years as the Executive Secretary to the Mesa and Gilbert Rotary clubs in the East Valley. She continued to serve her clubs until her last hospitalization. She was so dedicated to her clubs, that she always scheduled her chemo, radiation and medical appointments around her Rotary meetings.

She was a member of the Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club, became a Paul Harris Fellow, posthumously received the "Service Above Self Award" by the Mesa Rotary Club, and received the Mesa West Lifetime Achievement Award, posthumously, along with admiration and respect of all of her clubs. A Memorial Fund was set up in her memory with RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), along with Sunshine Acres, two of Gloria's favorite projects.

Gloria was the heartbeat of her East Valley Rotary clubs and will be sorely missed. Her devotion to Rotary truly represented "Service Above Self".



GLORIA PATRICK



Gloria Patrick (left) is congratulated by her son, Dwyne, at her surprise 80th Birthday Party last November 13.

Roy Tuttle left large footprints

By Linda Wright, District Secretary

PDG Roy A. Tuttle, Jr. passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2007. Roy was hospitalized on the preceding Thursday for tests to determine the cause of difficulty in speaking and shortness of breath. He was taken from us early Sunday morning due to a breathing obstruction.

PDG Roy served Rotary for 43 years and was very proud of his perfect attendance since becoming a Rotarian in 1964. He was Governor of District 7150 in central New York.

After wintering in Arizona for a number of years, Roy and his wife, Pat, also a Rotarian and Past President of her club, stepped up to become charter members of the Rotary Club of Four Peaks in Fountain Hills. Both were recognized for their leadership and became pillars of the club.

Roy graduated from Bucknell University and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He later founded Ropat Enterprises, a steel building company in New York. His knowledge and expertise in the building industry led to his passion for Habitat for Humanity where he donated countless days to provide housing for so many in need.

Roy gave generously of his time and energy. Many fondly called him the "Energizer Bunny" because he could run circles around people less than half his age of 77. His life was a miracle that changed the world with all the good deeds he accomplished.

Roy and Pat opened their home to many Youth Exchange Students, GSE teams, visiting Rotarians and dignitaries. Too numerous to mention all he did, suffice it to say that Roy always stepped up. You could count on him not only to show up and perform, but to lead the way.

His talents were many and broad-based. He had a beautiful voice and sang in church and community choirs. Sometimes known as a human calculator, he was the perfect person to serve as President of the Four Peaks Rotary Club Foundation Board.

Roy always shared his experience and insight and was a sage advisor and mentor to many. One special talent was that he was a poet. He wrote poetry for everything from special club events to inductions.

Roy left very large footprints which can never possibly be filled. His wheezy laughter would make you laugh just hearing it and illustrated how he looked at life with humor and a happy heart. He gave positive reinforcement even in the face of negativity.

His favorite gesture was a thumbs up and a big infectious smile. He leaves this world a better place than it was before. Thumbs up, Roy. You will be sorely missed!

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in Roy's name to Four Peaks Rotary Club, Habitat for Humanity or Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church.



PDG ROY TUTTLE

Your club can help fund GSE projects in Central America

The Rotary Group Study Exchange program provides an opportunity for people from two countries or geographical areas to exchange visits and learn about the people and their cultures in each other's lands. It also provides a way to learn about needs which people in each country have.

Maria Brandenburg, was the leader of the Group Study Exchange

GSE TEAM TO JAPAN

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Team Member Dave Nilson

Sponsored by Mesa East Rotary Club

Dave Nilson works for Apollo Group, Inc. as a Systems Design Engineer. He conducts research of new technologies that run on or in conjunction with Microsoft Windows. He specializes in Active Directory and LDAP. The majority of his job is server and server-side application based. Dave has studied Japanese culture for a number of years, is proficient in the language and is a karate dojo. His most recent adventure was his 2007 run with the bulls in Spain.



DAVE NILSON

Team Member Claudia Provencio

Sponsored by Phoenix Arcadia Rotary Club

Claudia Provencio is a photographer and journalist working in the greater Phoenix area. In her work with the *Catholic Sun* she traveled to South America to document the role of Catholicism there and hopes to do some of the same in Japan. She has studied Latin dance for a number of years and is curious to learn about the Geisha and their form of dance.



CLAUDIA PROVENCIO

Alternate Team Member Kiana Sears

Kiana Sears works as an education counselor for the Apollo Group. She helps guide students as they begin their college education and is responsible for retaining students in the program and to see that they are successful. She also works as a realtor in the Gilbert area. In her hope to be part of the Team she is interested in learning about the university system and its recruitment process. As a realtor she hopes to learn how property is sold and leased in Japan. Her two daughters are anxious to follow the adventures of the GSE Team to expand their international knowledge.

Alternate Team Member Jared Broderick

Jared Broderick works at Arizona State University as a Technology Analyst Associate. He works with the faculty and staff from several different fields, such as chemistry, marketing and facilities management. He makes sure that all of their technology needs are met. Aside from work at ASU, he also has a small technology consulting business that focuses on meeting the technological needs of small and medium-sized businesses. In that business he also can set up and troubleshoot networks and PCs/Macs, and create websites. In his spare time Jared enjoys playing games of all different kinds, singing (with a bass voice that carries well), watching movies, writing/telling stories, and spending time with friends and family.

team which went to Central America in February. Joining Maria on the trip were Anielka Contreras, Adolfo Maldonado and Justin Randall. All four are bilingual.

They started in Belize. Maria noted that the perception is there is a lot of poverty in these countries, but most Rotarians are professional people and well-to-do. The team was treated like they were royalty. They visited the city of Placencia in Belize. The president of the Rotary Club is a resort owner.



MARIA BRANDENBURG

Then it was on to Honduras, where they visited a coffee plantation and a preserve with a beautiful waterfall.

They visited Antigua and Guatemala City in Guatemala. Maria said they are noted for textiles and bright colored clothing. They also visited an archeological site which was very spiritual.

The president of the Antigua club is a home builder and realtor. Her mother is a doctor who is trying to break the mold of early pregnancies, a problem there. Maria noted that schooling generally stops after the sixth grade when boys work in the fields with their dad and girls stay at home and help their moms or start their own family.

Maria went to Central America looking for projects. If you attended the District Conference in June, you heard about her attempt to raise \$2,500 to provide a fire truck for the people in Belize. A total of \$825 was raised at the Conference.

Maria recently received a thank you note from Maria Cabral, former President of the Placencia club, saying that they will be using the money for smoke detectors. They still need funds to help with other Fire Department equipment, so she is hoping District 5510 clubs can still get some more donations/pledges.

Maria also found another project involving children. Working with the Rotary Club of Antigua, she is attempting to help fund a scholarship program. Following are some of the facts.

The Rotary Club of Antigua believes that education is the first step to improve the social development of a country.

The Scholarship Program of La Antigua Rotary Club started in 2004 with one scholarship. In 2005, seven children were benefited with scholarships and, in 2006, 15 students received support to continue their education.

The scholarships are especially provided to needy children in the villages of el Hato and Vuelta Grande, along with a few students from other villages near Antigua.

The students have the opportunity to study in a daily program at the national school "Instituto Nacional para Varones Antonio Larrazabal." Although it is a public school, the students have to pay for some of the services, uniforms, books and school materials. They are also given the choice to attend a private school as long as the cost does not exceed the budgeted allotment per student.

The other option is to attend a Saturday program in a private school. The reason for studying on Saturday is because some of the students need to work to help their families during the week and the cost for transportation is less for them.

All the students who request a scholarship from the Antigua Rotary Club live in poverty. In general, their families consist of 7-10 members. After they finish elementary school, their parents do not have the economic resources to send them to school and cer-

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Tempe East celebrates 40th anniversary, Changing of the Guard

By Melanie Thorpe

Tempe East Rotary Club President

Friday evening June 29th, Tempe East celebrated the 40th Anniversary of its Charter and the annual Changing of The Guard. Among the many people in attendance was DGE Don LaBarge, who presided over the installation of three new members: Bruce McHenry, Doug Atkins and Glenn Suppanz.

Special guests of the evening were Renate Blanchard and Jean Kearney from Sheppard's Warehouse who were presented with a check for \$500 to help purchase food. This summer many food banks are not receiving enough donations and people are being turned away empty handed.

Tom Keck received the "Service Above Self" award for his dedication and hard work to Tempe East. Due to relocation, Tom is now a member of the Rotary Club of Anthem. He will be missed, but certainly not forgotten!

Joe Diemer received an award for his 35 years of perfect attendance. New Club President Alex Palas was honored for his 24 years.

All of our members have done an outstanding job in keeping our small club on the rise. Tempe East again received the District Achievement Award and became a member of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce. Look out, District 5510, this promises to be another great year!



As Melanie Thorpe (right) looks on, Tom Keck receives the Service Above Self Award.

Sun Lakes Crown Rotary Club installs first woman president

On July 12, 2007, Past District Governor Gary Whiting installed Lois Williams as President of the Crown Rotary Club of Sun Lakes for the year 2007/2008. The installation took place at their regular luncheon meeting held at the Renaissance Garden Room.

The Crown club was chartered in November of 2001, and currently has 43 members. The Crown Rotary Club currently has nine women members with three of them holding positions on the Board. Lois is the club's first woman president.

Vicki & Sophie Aigner also were present. Sophie will be sponsored by the club as a Rotary Youth Exchange student going to Brazil. The Crown club will be hosting an exchange student from Belgium at Hamilton High School, who is to arrive the end of the month.

Lois is planning many activities for the coming year and hoping to increase the club's membership by reaching out to neighboring communities. Club meetings are held every Thursday at noon. If you would like more information, please call Lois Williams at 480-895-0547.



LOIS WILLIAMS



DGE Don LaBarge (right) inducts (left to right) Bruce McHenry, Doug Atkins and Glen Suppanz into the Tempe East Rotary Club.

Mesa clubs plan 'Rotary Night' at Broadway Palm Dinner Theater

By Monica Tipton

Mesa Baseline Rotary Club

Five Mesa Rotary clubs have joined forces for the 5th annual "Rotary Night" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre on Saturday, August 25th at 5:30 p.m. for an evening of live entertainment, great food and a silent auction with a variety of great items, all in support of the many great community projects Rotary helps sustain every year.

The clubs involved in the annual fundraiser are: Mesa, Mesa Baseline, Mesa West, Mesa Sunrise and Mesa East. The evening will begin with a silent auction of donations from local businesses. Last year, more than 120 auction items were donated from more than 50 businesses in Mesa. Past auction items have included balloon rides, pets, legal services, trips, autographed memorabilia and golf equipment, to name a few.

Monies raised will benefit the local community with projects like the Dictionary Project which benefited more than 1,100 third graders in the Mesa Public School District; Junior Achievement; Salvation Army; Save the Family; and international projects such as Guaymas, Mexico Hearing Aid Project, RYLA International, Afghanistan Literacy and Entrepreneurial Project. Local scholarships are also awarded as a result of the monies raised from this event.

The community is invited to be a part of one of the best events of the year. "What a fun and joyous evening it promises to be," says Patrick Cassidy, Chairperson of the Planning Committee. "But the real joy and fulfillment is being able to put the funds raised back into the community where it is most needed." As past President of the Mesa Baseline Rotary Club, he speaks from experience. "This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year," says Patrick.

Following the silent auction, guests are invited to enjoy a buffet style dinner and a live performance of the critically acclaimed "Beehive." Tickets are \$50 per person for dinner and the show, and \$25 per person for the show only. Tickets can be purchased at the theatre by calling 480-325-6700, from a member of the aforementioned Rotary clubs, or online at www.rotarynight2007.com. The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre is located at 5247 E. Brown Road in Mesa on the southeast corner of Higley and Brown.

For additional information on Rotary Night at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, visit www.rotarynight2007.com, or contact Monica Tipton at 602-708-0843 or Rodney Kinney at 480-325-6700.



District 5510 Attendance, Membership, Foundation Report

June, 2007

	7/1/06	Membership			Attendance		Foundation Annual Goal	Annual Giving (as of 4/30)	% of Goal
		Goal	Current	Change	Monthly %	YTD %			
Chandler Region: Bill Williams, AG									
Ahwatukee Foothills	14	15	14	0	87.18	85.73	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,550.00	155.00
Chandler	36	39	39	+ 3	88.00	84.92	3,800	5,151.00	135.55
Chandler Horizon	26	29	26	0	98.08	99.31	3,000	5,700.00	190.00
Chandler North	22	23	15	- 7	79.00	74.75	2,200	755.00	34.32
Total	98	106	94	- 4	88.07	86.18	\$ 10,000	\$ 13,156.00	131.56
Eastern Region: Ryan Reinhold, AG									
Show Low	10	11	13	+ 3	NR	NR	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	0.00
Silver Creek	19	20	19	0	73.00	78.16	2,000	200.00	10.00
Southwest e-Club	31	32	30	- 1	100.00	97.83	0	1,400.00	0.00
Springerville	19	20	18	- 1	61.00	68.92	1,600	1,902.52	118.91
White Mountain	14	15	13	- 1	87.00	84.08	1,600	480.00	30.00
Total	93	98	93	0	80.25	82.25	\$ 5,200	\$ 3,982.52	76.59
Flagstaff Region: Tom Mackin, AG									
Flagstaff	69	70	69	0	52.90	52.57	\$ 0	\$ 1,175.00	0.00
Flagstaff Route 66	17	18	17	0	82.80	75.71	2,000	2,200.00	110.00
Flagstaff Sunrise	8	9	8	0	80.00	74.40	800	1,850.00	231.25
Total	94	97	94	0	71.90	67.56	\$ 2,800	\$ 5,225.00	186.61
Northeastern Region: Glenn Smith, AG									
Payson	38	39	34	- 4	67.44	73.96	4,000	\$ 200.00	5.00
Payson Rim Country	23	24	27	+ 4	100.00	84.83	2,500	3,712.00	148.48
Winslow	24	25	25	+ 1	60.00	64.75	2,700	2,800.00	103.70
Total	85	88	86	+ 1	75.81	74.51	\$ 9,200	\$ 6,712.00	72.96
Mesa Region: Dede Coombs, AG									
Mesa	88	89	89	+ 1	51.68	69.60	\$ 8,300	\$ 8,005.00	96.45
Mesa Baseline	78	79	75	- 3	53.54	61.06	8,300	4,256.00	51.28
Mesa Boeing	12	13	12	0	58.00	53.67	1,500	7,222.50	481.50
Mesa East	18	19	20	+ 2	80.56	86.49	1,800	2,033.00	112.94
Mesa Sunrise	18	19	20	+ 2	63.33	81.39	1,800	3,851.88	213.99
Mesa West	28	29	29	+ 1	79.77	84.80	3,100	5,175.00	166.94
Total	242	248	245	+ 3	64.48	72.84	\$ 24,800	\$ 30,543.38	123.16
North Valley Region: Laura Tilrico, AG									
Carefree-Cave Creek	29	30	20	- 9	78.00	78.92	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,380.00	95.20
Fountain Hills	56	57	61	+ 5	47.00	56.72	5,600	7,700.00	137.50
Four Peaks	52	53	44	- 8	60.00	57.42	5,300	5,150.00	97.17
Pinnacle Peak	37	38	35	- 2	58.00	70.42	3,600	550.00	15.28
Total	174	178	160	-14	60.75	65.87	\$ 17,000	\$ 15,780.00	92.82
Phoenix Region: Terri Leveton, AG									
Paradise Valley	38	39	33	- 5	82.00	76.88	\$ 0	\$ 3,004.34	0.00
Phoenix Arcadia	26	27	27	+ 1	94.00	85.67	2,300	10,548.00	458.61
Phoenix Camelback	27	28	27	0	89.50	88.75	2,300	2,100.00	91.30
Phoenix East	23	27	22	- 1	88.00	83.00	2,200	800.00	36.36
Phoenix Squaw Peak	26	27	25	- 1	69.29	73.14	0	2,180.00	0.00
Total	140	148	134	- 6	84.56	81.49	\$ 6,800	\$ 18,632.34	274.01
Scottsdale Region: David Ortega, AG									
Phoenix El Puente	22	23	17	- 5	73.00	82.83	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,450.00	120.83
Scottsdale	154	155	159	+ 5	73.00	79.46	0	4,910.00	0.00
Scottsdale Airpark	13	14	16	+ 3	82.80	73.60	1,000	2,300.00	230.00
Scottsdale Papago	27	28	29	+ 2	73.00	79.13	2,500	700.00	28.00
Scottsdale Sunrise	32	33	34	+ 2	93.00	90.92	3,000	3,600.00	120.00
Total	248	253	255	+ 7	78.96	81.19	\$ 7,700	\$ 12,960.00	168.31
Southeastern Valley Region: Ken Oakes, AG									
Gilbert	21	22	17	- 4	73.00	81.52	\$ 0	\$ 1,919.00	0.00
Gilbert High Noon	13	14	9	- 4	NR	59.00	1,100	0.00	0.00
Sun Lakes	98	99	96	- 2	72.00	74.08	\$ 10,000	9,013.10	90.13
Sun Lakes Crown	42	44	42	0	58.06	64.96	5,100	5,800.00	113.73
Superstition Mountain	37	38	38	+ 1	63.20	71.11	3,800	4,045.00	106.45
Total	211	217	202	- 9	66.57	70.13	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,777.10	103.86
Tempe Region: Gary Law, AG									
Kyrene Corridor	21	22	16	- 5	87.50	82.22	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,510.00	159.55
Tempe	39	40	32	- 7	65.74	66.97	500	850.00	170.00
Tempe East	13	14	14	+ 1	NR	76.86	1,000	100.00	10.00
Tempe Rio Salado	20	21	17	- 3	72.00	70.28	3,000	1,704.00	56.80
Tempe South	48	49	45	- 3	80.00	82.38	4,500	12,021.00	267.13
Total	141	146	124	-17	76.31	75.74	\$ 11,200	\$ 18,185.00	162.37
Total/Average/Goal	1,526	1,579	1,487	-39	74.65	75.98	\$114,700	\$145,953.34*	127.25

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* - includes District 5510 contributions

2007-08 Tri-District Leadership Academy begins this month

By Gary Whiting,
Centennial PDG
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Academy Dean

2006-07 Graduates • District 5510

The Arizona Rotary Tri-District Leadership Academy has accepted a total of 21 Past Club Presidents from across Districts 5490, 5500 and 5510 for the class of Rotary Year 2007-2008. The class will hold its first meeting in



STEPHEN BANKS
Scottsdale Sunrise



SANDY BLACKWELL
Ahwatukee Foothills



DAN HILL
Payson



HONORA NORTON
Scottsdale Airpark



TOM KREPITCH
East Valley Rotaract

late August and will start the class schedule in September.

The Academy is held via the Internet over a six month period and divided into two semesters: September – November and January – March. The course work is taught by Past District Governors and consists of:

- Leadership Beyond the Club Level;
- Collaboration and Funding to Meet Needs;
- Understanding and Utilizing the Rotary Foundation;
- Building on a Heritage of Leadership and Accomplishments;
- Club Membership Growth and Retention; and
- Rotary's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The first Tri-District Class of 2006-2007 graduated

11 — four from District 5490, two from District 5500 and four from District 5510. Additionally, the Academy saw its first graduate from District 5510 Rotaract.

The graduates from District 5490 were: Carolee and Gerrit Terpstra from Peoria North, Charlie Teagarden from Kingman Route 66 and Chuck Fitzgerald from Peoria. Those from District 5500 were Jack Schumann from Tucson Casos Adobes and Sally Montague from Sierra Vista Sunrise. And those from District 5510 were: Dan Hill from Payson, Honora Norton from Scottsdale Airpark, Sandy Blackwell from Ahwatukee Foothills, Stephen Banks from Scottsdale Sunrise plus Tom Krepitch from the East Valley Rotary Club.

When you see them, please offer your congratulations for their hard work and dedication beyond the club level.

District 5490



CHUCK FITZGERALD
Peoria



CHARLIE TEAGARDEN
Kingman Route 66



CAROLEE & GERIT TERPSTRA
Peoria North

District 5500



SALLY MONTAGUE
Sierra Vista Sunrise



JACK SCHUMANN
Tucson Casos Adobes

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tainly cannot afford to buy books and school materials.

Only a few of these families have water and electric services at home. Mostly, they cook with wood stoves. Most of the parents survive through agriculture and some of them work in Antigua as construction workers, gardeners or in domestic services. Most of the children have to work at home taking care of their brothers and sisters or they assist their parents by working in the fields.

The mission is to provide opportunities to continue studying after finishing elementary school, complete high school and get training to become leaders.

The following goals and objectives

have been established.

- 2007: To maintain 15 students already in school and provide an additional five scholarships;
- 2007: To obtain a scholarship for the first high school graduate to attend the University; and
- 2008: To provide 25 scholarships and continue funds for the subsequent years until all these students graduate from high school.

What will it cost to fund this project?

- \$300 a year will buy a scholarship for a 7th/8th grader;
- \$320 will finance a 9th grader; and
- \$548 will cover 10th through 12th graders.

If your club could fund one (or more) students for a year or you would like more info, contact Maria at 602-977-9743 or e-mail her at mbrandenburg@finsvcs.com.

Trip planned to India

Rotarians from D5490 invite you to travel with them to Northeast India to work on a water well project. They will be traveling to the rural areas of Kohima and Mao in late October. Both D5490 and D5510 have contributed DDF funds to the project. In addition both districts are supporting a sewing machine project in the same area for economically disadvantaged women. If interested, please contact Bob Hemme at 928-230-4333 or 951-265-6246 or e-mail rh@strachota.com.