



TUCSON VERDE

A Group of Thoughtful, Committed Citizens

OUR MISSION

We invest our time and human resources on projects that will improve the ecological and sustainable environment of our community and planet. No project is too small.

A Message from the President

In the words of Jon Gold, "There is nothing better than hope." This new year of 2023 offers us plenty of hope for building on what the Rotary Club of Tucson Verde has put in place with great heart, intense planning and hard work. Our "Hands On Going Green" platform unearths a multitude of potential projects for us that will continue to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change.

Our shared passion and determined commitment to make our community and our planet greener, healthier, and more sustainable brings new energy and new ambition to the climate community. We will move forward together in this new year with hope and resilience, and hard work. Never doubt that we, the Rotary Club of Tucson Verde, are a thoughtful group of committed citizens who can bring about change and hope for all. See you soon! *Ellie*

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We had wonderful celebrations this holiday season: a party/meeting/induction, building a Christmas tree with ByFusion blocks, attending the spectacular lighting ceremony at Tucson Botanical Gardens, and welcoming the Winter Solstice. Visit us on Facebook for more:.



Service Projects

RCTV has had a busy calendar of projects in the community. One of the biggest was a major clean up of a portion of Painted Hills Trailhead in cooperation with Pima County Parks and Natural Resources.



Education is an important part of our mission. Going forward we intend to include pertinent information, links to articles and other material regularly.

In addition to the link below, to a provocative newspaper article, we suggest a newsletter series recently launched by *The Washington Post*: *Ecokitchen*, a guide to a greener kitchen.



"The fate of the world's bugs, bunnies and other creatures and critters – and what's left of the forests, wetlands and other habitats they call home—depends more than anything else on what we put in our mouths and how it gets made." *New York Times* 12/15/22



RCTV's newest member, Matt Spear at his induction on Dec. 20, being pinned by his father, long-time Rotarian, Tony Spear.

Matt is a graduate of Salpointe High School and the University of Arizona, with a BS in Biology and a BS in Electrical Engineering.

Having grown up in a Rotary family, Matt has been involved in our mission for years. He was a RYLA delegate, a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Spain 2009-10, and is a Paul Harris Fellow..

