

TUCSON VERDE

A Group of Thoughtful, Committed Citizens



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IMAGINE ROTARY

This year's Rotary International theme, challenges individuals and Clubs to imagine a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and make the most of their club experiences. I see more on RI President Jennifer Jones' [vision.](#)

When asked to share their dreams for the environment, several members expressed inspiring thoughts ranging from inserts into takeout orders to encourage recycling, recharge of water supply, establishing a nucleus for local reusing, i.e. a circular economy, and strong membership and project growth in our Club, with an emphasis on internationality.

COMING UP BIRTHDAYS

- Michael Drake 8/20
- Angel Wang 8/21
- Steve Menke 8/22

SPECIAL EVENTS

*DISTRICT 5500 CONFERENCE. SEPT. 23-25, CASINO DEL SOL

*OCT. 16, MEETING IN PATAGONIA, WITH THE MOUNTAIN EMPIRE ROTARY GROUP

RCTV'S NEW ROTARY YEAR OFF TO UPBEAT START, AMBITIOUS GOALS

At the Club's July 19th meeting, President Ellie Patterson rang the bell on a new Rotary year. In the spirit of "Have fun and get things done," she introduced the 2022-23 goals, developed in consultation with RCTV's Board and Committee chairs.



All members are invited to provide input as we develop plans to make things happen! These are the key objectives:

"a culture that is energized, vibrant, appealing and fun"

Membership: Grow more to achieve more by increasing membership to 40 people who reflect diversity and a wide age range. Offer monthly networking opportunities, social and service projects, and training experiences for members and their guests. Consider starting a fun-focused fellowship.

Public Image: Create a monthly newsletter that keeps us connected and informed. Share news with friends and potential members. Manage newly designed club website and social media pages to consistently reflect the activity, the service projects, the accomplishments and fun of the club and members. Use action photos/videos to increase the club's visible identity in the community. Let's tell people who we are and what we do.

Foundation: Encourage each member to contribute to the Annual Fund, \$100 per capita so humanitarian work and service projects can continue in the areas of disaster relief, disease prevention, saving mothers and children, supporting education, providing clean water and reducing plastic among other causes. Club Contribution of \$1500 to PolioPlus to support the final steps of polio eradication world-wide.

FOCUS ON ROTARY

Thanks to [Michelle Felix](#) for introducing Rotary's classic Four Way test, with some of its historical background.

WHO IS THIS FAMOUS MAN?

We're learning more and more thanks to [Fonda Insley](#), who gave a brief talk on this man's incredible youth. She'll be continuing in future meetings. Quite a story!



A note from Fonda :
"Thank you all so much for the positive feedback on the first presentation on my series on Paul Harris. If you want to know more about the man who started Rotary before next week here is a link to the Paul Harris page on the Rotary Website <https://www.rotary.org/en/history-paul-harris-rotary-founder>"



Former RCTV President Michael Drake accepting award for our RCTV's progress in meeting its 2021-22 goals.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

