SERVICE ABOVE SELF
Casa Grande Daybreak
Rotary Club
District 5500
In the beginning…

The first Rotary club was organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul P. Harris.

✦ The club, with four members, met in rotation at the offices of the members - thus the name Rotary.

✦ The other three original members were Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey.
Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary’s main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.
First formulated in 1910, the Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster.....
OBJECTS OF ROTARY

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.
The Sources of Rotary

Districts

Clubs

You
HOW IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED?

Individual Clubs

Districts

Zones

Rotary International
INDIVIDUAL CLUBS

- Over 33,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas
- Casa Grande Daybreak Rotary Club – Chartered in August of 2006
CLUB LEADERSHIP

- President
- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Sergeant-at-Arms

Committees
- Club Administration
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Service Projects
- Foundation
Four Avenues of Service

- Club
- Vocational
- International
- Community
CASA GRANDE DAYBREAK
ROTARY MEMBER AGREEMENTS

- Exemplify the Objects of Rotary in all daily contacts and activities and abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the Casa Grande Daybreak Rotary Club.
- Positively represent the Casa Grande Daybreak Rotary Club in our community and at Rotary Functions.
- Wear your Rotary pin for meetings and for other Rotary events and special occasions, or wear every day.
- Support activities and projects of the club through your willing contribution of your leadership, time, expertise, and/or financial support.
- Take advantage of opportunities to participate in the leadership of our club.
- On a quarterly basis, attend a minimum of 50% of the regular club meetings.
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- When meetings are missed, take advantage of “making up” a meeting at any Daybreak Board meeting or special, regular, or on-line meeting of any Rotary Club or other Rotary event anywhere in the world (during the two week period before or after the missed meeting). Remember to present the documentation for your meeting make up to the Club Secretary at the next regular meeting you attend.

- Consider displaying the Object of Rotary and the Four Way Test at your place of business.

- Actively participate in at least one committee.

- Propose at least one new prospective member per year.

- Pay club dues and fees within 90 days of your receipt of notice.

- Support the activities and events of other Rotary Clubs in our region.

- Take advantage of opportunities to deepen your knowledge base, understanding and appreciation for the world of Rotary.
Propose programs for our weekly meetings. The programs should not be political in nature, an advertisement for a business, or a solicitation of any kind. Programs should be educational and interesting to the membership.

Support club projects through contributing “Happy Dollars” during meeting, which provides you with the opportunity to tell the club about something good going on in your life or just happening in general.

Learn the “4 Way Test”. It will be recited at the beginning of each meeting.

Supporting the programs of the Rotary Foundation through participation in the Paul Harris Fellowship program by becoming a Paul Harris Fellow or by participating in the Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow program.
The Sources of Rotary

- Districts
- Clubs
- You
DISTRICTS

- Clubs grouped by geographical area
- Casa Grande Daybreak Rotary is in District 5500, Zone 26
- District 5500 is comprised of 55 clubs – 1,632 members
  - Wilcox, Clifton and Morenci in the east, Douglas in the south, Yuma in the west, Superior and Globe in the north
The District: A Definition

“A district … shall exist solely to help the individual Rotary club advance the Object of Rotary.”

– Manual of Procedure
DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

- District Governor – Serves one year term
- 16 Member Council; 70 member team
- District Officers, Assistant Governors, Membership Committee, Youth Program Committees, District Conference and Installation, Foundations Committees, Finance Committee
- 533 Districts World-Wide
District Governor - Direct Communication with Clubs

- Governor
- District Committees
- Assistant Governors
- Club
Zones 25-33
Rotary International President

19 Member Board World-Wide

Day-to-Day Operations

Secretariat and 600 person staff

Office in Evanston, IL
The Rotary Foundation

“World Peace through Understanding”
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Separate Legal entity 502 (C)(3) with 16 Trustees
- The Rotary Foundation (TRF) administers the Annual Program Fund (APF) and the Permanent Fund (PF)
- APF funds (Worldwide over $102m 2007-08) invested for 3 years: revenue pays for TRF administration.
- In year 4, 100% of APF disbursed – 50% under direct instruction of the District which donated funds.
- PF invested but not disbursed- income from PF supports Foundation programs.
The Rotary Foundation’s mission:

Fulfill the Object of Rotary and Rotary’s Mission

Achieve World Understanding and Peace
Tools for reaching this goal—

Local, National and International

- Cultural Programs
- Educational Programs
- Humanitarian Programs
The Source of Rotary Foundation Funding

- Districts
- Clubs
- You
Rotary Foundation Program Areas

Educational Programs

Humanitarian Programs
Educational Programs

- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Rotary Grants for University Teachers
- Group Study Exchanges
- Rotary Centers for International Studies
Humanitarian Programs

- PolioPlus Program
- Discovery Grants
- Grants for Rotary Volunteers
- Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants
- Helping Grants
- Matching Grants
- New Opportunities Grants
- Rotary Peace Programs Grants
You are Rotary

- Participate for friendship
- Participate for service
- Participate for fellowship
- Participate for knowledge
- Participate for international understanding

We are Rotary!