

## Today's Program

Rob Rachowiecki. Supervisor of Respiratory Therapy at Benson Hospital. Also, travel correspondent for Lonely Planet Travel Guides, and National Geographic. Rob has traveled extensively in Central and South America. He has provided Lonely Planet with the Costa Rica portion of the Central America Travel Guide. Currently, he has been working on a piece for National Geographic covering Peru. Today, we will see some of the slides he has collected that may also be seen in an upcoming edition of the magazine. Rob lives in Tucson.

One of the most amazing things about the success of Rotary is that it is achieved entirely by volunteers. It all starts because one Rotarian wants something to happen, not because some boss tells him or her to do it, or to fulfill a mission statement that is posted on a wall somewhere. Every successful project that Rotary has ever accomplished has begun at the grass roots level in the minds and hearts of individual Rotarians.

Past RI President Frank Devlin

*The nice part about being a pessimist is that you are constantly being either proven right or pleasantly surprised.*

- George F. Will

RI President - Dong Kurn Lee      District Governor Tom Tilton  
Assistant Governor - Mike Davidson

Ann Cook (Norm)PP+3 PHF+3 *	Website Design
Norm Cook (Ann) PDG PP PHF*	Active Excused
Rosemarie Detweiler (Guenter)*	Purchasing
Casey Garan (Carol)*	Defense Investigator
Michal Goforth (Gary)*	Human Resource
Judy Herring (Jerry) PP, PHF*	Credit Union Retired
Mary Holly *	Hardware
Bob Lujan (Charlene)PHF *	Boy Scouts
Mahlon MacKenzie (Margene) PP PHF +2*	Ranching
Gary Maluf (Carole)* PP	Laboratory
Virgil Mustain PHF (Marcia) *	Public Works retired
Carter Mayberry (Faye)*	Family medical practice
Ron McKinnon (Madeleine), PP*	Hospital Adm.
Glenn Nichols (Laddie), PP, PHF *	Law Enforcement
Shelley Seifert	Honorary
Peggy Scott (John), PHF*	Librarian
Chris Snodgrass*	Moving systems
Linda Willard (George)*	Credit Union
Jerry & Joy Hodges	Benson Rotary Winter visitors

PP (Past President); PDG (Past District Governor); PHF (Paul Harris Fellow)  
+, +2, +3 (Multiple Paul Harris Fellow); \* Paul Harris Sustaining Member

## Club Opening

Jan 28 Pledge - Peggy Scott  
Invocation - Chris Snodgrass  
4 Way Test - Linda Willard

Feb 4 Pledge - Jerry Hodges  
Invocation - Joy Hodges  
4 Way Test - Ann Cook

Feb 11 Pledge - Rosemarie Detweiler  
Invocation - Casey Garan  
4 Way Test - Judy Herring

Feb 18 Pledge - Michal Goforth  
Invocation - Mary Holly  
4 Way Test - Bob Lujan

If you are unable to attend the meeting to which you are assigned, you are responsible for providing a replacement.



# Rotary Club of Benson Cactus Points

Club address: P.O. Box 711 Since 1944  
Benson, AZ 85602 Club #1247  
520-720-4419

Meeting at Benson Women's Club  
each Wednesday at Noon

**January 21, 2009**

**Rob Rachlowjecki**  
National Geographic - Peru

Pledge - Carter Mayberry  
Invocation - Ron McKinnon  
4 Way Test - Glenn Nichols



## The FOUR- WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say and do*

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Club Officers

President - Casey Garan  
Vice President - Rick Shelley  
Secretary - Peggy Scott  
Treasurer - Judy Herring  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Bob Lujan  
**BR Charity Foundation**  
President - Bob Lujan  
Secretary - Peggy Scott  
Treasurer - Judy Herring

### Service Directors

Club - Glenn Nichols  
Community - Ron McKinnon  
Vocational - Mary Holly  
International - Mahlon McKenzie  
Foundation - Judy Herring  
Historian/Programs - Gary Maluf  
Bulletin Editor/Webmaster  
Ann Cook

## Upcoming Programs & Events

Jan 28 Club Assembly

Feb 4 Robert Carreira - Population estimates - service area

Feb 11 Gary Maluf - Global Warming

### Announcements

Many thanks to Mahlon and Chris from Horizon Moving for the delivery of more clothing and other items to Mexico. These humanitarian deliveries must certainly be appreciated.

Rotary in Agua Prieta is also involved with providing dental clinics in their area. Local dentists provide that care. Dental care is a very important component for overall good health, not only for children but adults.

There is a possibility that Turquoise Hills Family Golf Center may be closing if the property is not sold. As a result Judy has reserved November 21st at both Turquoise Hills and San Pedro Golf Course for our upcoming annual golf tournament. It is never too early to start identifying sponsors for the event.

*Think of what would happen to us in America if there were no humorists; life would be one long congressional Record.*  
- Tom Masson

**Those absent** - Carter, Ron, and Lindal

**Last week's guests** - Mike Davidson, our AG from the Sierra Vista West Rotary. He was able to add to the conversation about the water projects in West Africa with our speaker, Dave Newman.

Reminder - Makeups can be done online. It take a half hour.  
Rotary eClub of Southwest USA, District 5510

[www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org](http://www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org)

Rotary eClub one - [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Rotary District 5500 website - [www.rotaryd5500.org](http://www.rotaryd5500.org)

Benson Rotary website - [www.rotaryd5500.org/Benson](http://www.rotaryd5500.org/Benson)

## Object of Rotary

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:

- I. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for Service;
- II. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- III. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- IV. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### Benson Rotary's Early Years

*by Gary Maluf, Historian*

This week we conclude our treatment of the November 12, 1957 bulletin. I mentioned last week that this meeting was attended by a visiting Rotarian from San Manuel. At that time, San Manuel was only a few years old, having been built by Del Webb for the Magma Corporation to house and accommodate the miners and their families. San Manuel was the largest low grade, block cave mine in the world. It is gone now, along with the big stack that was brought down a few years ago to the great sadness of those of us who lived there and who worked there. Your historian lived in San Manuel at this time, and worked in the mines in the early 1970s. Started out as a Chute Tapper, then Chute Blaster, and finally, in the undercut. I have some good pictures and information about this mine and will give a presentation some day. Anyway, the reason for all this nostalgia is that the visiting Rotarian to our Club on the 12th of November was Woody Adams of San Manuel. At this time San Manuel was the new Club in District 166. Woody had started out as a Benson Rotarian, and was active in the area of Vocational Service. The November 12 bulletin discusses International Service. Rotarians were encouraged to get acquainted with people and cultures of other lands, their customs, accomplishments, aspirations, and problems- through personal contact, by travel and attendance at Rotary Conventions, through reading and correspondence, and through cooperation in all Club activities. The bulletin also talks about Vocational Service. The obligation of each holder of a classification in Rotary was stated to be sharing the ideal of service in all relationships in business with others who were not Rotarians. Service to youth was also discussed. Promoting the physical, mental and moral well being of our community's youths, to the development of their standing as good citizens through recreational programs, vocational guidance and training programs, and financial assistance to students. These were tall orders, and our Club set them on paper for all to see.

### Last Week's Program

Dave Newman from Engineers Without Borders spoke about how his group has been able to go to Ghana to help bring water to communities. Living with the utilities that we have, it is hard to think of those who have never had fresh water. What water is available is often has to be gathered in jugs many miles from their homes.

EWB-USA partners with developing communities to improve their quality of [www.ewb-usa.org](http://www.ewb-usa.org) EWB life through the implementation of environmentally sustainable, equitable and economical engineering projects while developing internationally responsible engineers and engineering students.

For information refer to the PDF distributed to each of our members.

### --History continued --

Rotary was really building clubs and membership in 1957. New clubs in Lucerne, Belize, Cameroun, the Central African Republic, Chad, Guadeloupe, the Khmer Republic, Liechtenstein, Martinique, Papua New Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, and the U. S. Virgin Islands came into the fold. World membership was approaching half a million members in almost 10,000 clubs. We were starting to round up the smaller countries and locations, many in Africa and the Caribbean.

Next week we will move on to the November 26 bulletin, which discussed the events of Charter Night, and eulogized Jess La Prade, who had gone to his reward, and for the first time was not part of the celebrations.