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The Rotary Club of the Verde Valley serves Cottonwood, Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Cornville, Jerome, and surrounding communities in the Verde Valley. Rotarians are business leaders, professionals, non-profit representatives, retirees, and other “People of Action”. Rotary offers opportunities to be involved through club meetings, social events, and volunteer service projects. Rotarians support many local charitable organizations, provide opportunities for youth in our community and support programs globally through Rotary International.

The Club conducts an annual Duck Race Fundraiser during Verde River Day at Dead Horse State Park to provide the funds to needed support local organizations. With the funds Rotarians support local organizations, such as:

- College scholarships for local high school graduates
- Youth Leadership Camps for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade leaders
- Verde Valley Imagination Library
- Steps to Recovery Homes
- Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Project Prom Closet and Homecoming Closet

The Rotary Club of the Verde Valley proudly supports the Interact Club at Mingus High School. The Interact Club includes service-oriented students ages 11 through high school. Interactors are involved in many local community service projects, and support international programs such as Crutches for Africa, providing mobility devices to those in need, especially those who have suffered from Polio.

We support international projects, in collaboration with other Rotary Clubs and Rotary International, including:

- The Navajo Water Project near Dilkon, Arizona
- Eradication of Polio Worldwide
- Ukrainian Relief with Rotary Foundation, Global Giving Fund and KBC Ministries
- USA/Mexico Friendship Conference Programs

The Rotary Club of the Verde Valley welcomes new members who would like to be involved in our community. The Rotary Club of the Verde Valley may be reached at [www.rotarycluboftheverdevalley.org](http://www.rotarycluboftheverdevalley.org) – Contact Us for Membership Information. You are welcome to reach out to any of our members or our Membership Chairperson, Eric Young at 303-619-9629 and [ericyoungpe@outlook.com](mailto:ericyoungpe@outlook.com) or our current President, Amanda Arnold at (928) 554-5825 or [arizonadreammaker@gmail.com](mailto:arizonadreammaker@gmail.com)

Visit us at a club meeting anytime, at Calavera Restaurant at 747 S Main St in Cottonwood on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Check the website ([www.rotarycluboftheverdevalley.org](http://www.rotarycluboftheverdevalley.org)) for updated events and speaker information.