

# ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEMBER

## BRUCE GWYNN

Rio Colorado Chapter Representative



Bruce was born, raised and educated through high school in Yuma Arizona. He is a 5th generation Yuman. His maternal great-great grandfather, Jose Maria Redondo, arrived here in 1858. His maternal grandfather, EF Sanguinetti, arrived here in 1883. His family has been involved in all things Yuma including agriculture and civic activities. He is currently semi-retired, he and his wife own the Garden Café and Debbie is the manager. This is their 35th year in operation. They've raised three sons and currently have 5 granddaughters and one grandson.

He currently serves on the boards of the Yuma County Historical Society, the Arizona Historical Society Rio Colorado Chapter, the Yuma Union High School Governing Board, the Arizona Western College Foundation, and the Yuma County Agriculture Extension. Previously he has served on the boards of the Arizona Agriculture Advisory Board (Gov. Napolitano appointment), Habitat for Humanity, the Arizona Crop Protection Association (Past President), and as California Agriculture Pest Control Advisor–Desert Valleys Chapter. Some of his accolades include: Yuma County Citizen of the Year, CAPCA Desert Valleys Chapter–Contributions to Ag Award, and the Heritage Award–U of A College of Ag Family Heritage Award.