

## **Randy Koontz**

My interest in MG roadsters was originally fueled by some enthusiastic cajoling from my brother-in-law in New Mexico, who owns a MGA. So, prior to my retirement as a pharmacist, my wife and I purchased our 1955 MG TF 1500 (named Ozzie) from a New Mexico Orthodontist and drove the car 385 miles back from New Mexico over the mountain backroads to our home in the Phoenix metro area. That drive was quite memorable and fun – excluding the transmission issue (lost access to 3<sup>rd</sup> gear due to what was likely my aggressive downshifting in the mountain switchbacks)! After that trip, I felt like I was a new member of the “MG Clan.”

I am presently serving as Vice Chair of the Arizona MG-T Roadrunners Club, as well as being a member of the Arizona MG Club. My participation in local MG events, as well as the recent GOF West event in Buellton, have been extremely positive due to the amazing friends that I have made – and the supportive nature of so many MG owners!