

# NEWSLETTER



## Rotary Club of Green Valley



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### MEETINGS & EVENTS

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Club Chair
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Public Image Chair  
Membership Chair
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Treasurer 2024-2025
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Greg Bruce  
Asst. Treasurer 2024-2025
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Melinda McKean Westfahl  
Secretary 2024-2025
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Linda Baassiri  
Club Director
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Natasha Losik  
Youth Service Chair
-   
Bob Bergren  
International Service Chair  
Club Director
-   
James Frey  
Club Director



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For over three decades, February 6th speaker **Robin Smith's 'all-things-real-estate'** career has flourished. Her passion for helping others includes Rotary Service travels to India, Mexico and Peru.

With over three decades of experience, Robin gave RCGV a trip through the Las Vegas Luxury Market from a polished and world-class perspective. **Robin** and her **Smith Team Real Estate** staff have been providing exceptional service and top-notch marketing and bulletproof negotiations. She also has years of builder and new home construction knowledge.

**Racheal Lee**  
Green Valley High School  
Rotary Club Of Green Valley  
**Student Of The Month**  
**February 13, 2025**



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**Kathrine Vega Mendez**  
Coronado High School  
Rotary Club Of Green Valley  
**Four Way Speech Contest Winner**  
**February 13, 2025**

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February 27th meeting speaker **Chief Scott Vivier** was selected as the **12<sup>th</sup> City of Henderson Fire Chief** in October 2024. He started with the City in January 2000 as a Firefighter/Paramedic, advancing to Medical Services Officer, Division Chief of EMS, and Deputy Fire Chief. Committed to positively impacting the lives of everyone who lives, works, and plays in the community, **Chief Vivier** has been a constant leader in the development of industry leading programs and services. These award-winning programs have been widely recognized and have allowed the department to continue to be the premier fire service agency in the country.

**Sean Caughey**  
Robert Taylor Elementary School  
Rotary Club Of Green Valley  
**Staff Of The Month**  
February 13, 2025



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The **February 4th Event**,  
**“Meet The Artist” Fund Raiser**  
was well attended by **Rotary Club Of Green Valley** members and friends.  
Cheers to the organizer(s) and shoppers.

# RCGV UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR




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**March 20, 2025**

**Claire Clarke**, the southern region's **Urban Wildlife Education Coordinator with the Nevada Department of Wildlife**. In this role, she acts as the point of contact for urban wildlife conflict and provides programming for the public to promote conflict prevention. She especially enjoys helping people overcome their fear of species that have a bad reputation.

**Rotary**  
Rotary Club Of Green Valley  
District 5300



**Thursday, March 27, 2025 07:00 AM - 08:15 AM**  
**Green Valley Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Club Assembly**



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**April 3rd, 2025 Meeting Speaker:**

**Sean Scruggs**  
**Tribal Historical Preservation Officer**  
**Fort Independence Indian Reservation**

As THPO, Sean advocates the protection and care of ancestral homelands in Payahuunadü through Government-to-Government discussions, sharing cultural perspectives through education, and relationship building. He believes it's critical that Tribes and individual "Original People" understand, know, tell and share their own stories and history as they deem appropriate, not only to correct history but to be seen, heard, and understood in their communities and around the world.



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**April 10th, 2025 Meeting Speaker:**

**Shashi Namibian**  
**Shashi** leads **UNLV's Transportation Research Center**, an interdisciplinary educational and outreach hub housed within the College of Engineering where he has served as a civil engineering professor for nearly two decades. His research interests include transportation safety and risk analysis, data analytics and data-enabled decision support tools, transportation planning and infrastructure management, emerging technologies, and air transportation.

Join us for a worthwhile service projects and/or a fun social event !



March 8, 2025 - Baby Shower for Member, Talor Gomez  
Celebrating the birth of **Eden Selene Gomez**,  
Born to Nathan & Talor Gomez December 12, 2024  
*Watch for Details*

**FYI**

**Exciting News: SuperBuild 2025 Planning is Underway!**  
By Robin Smith, Las Vegas Rotary

Mark your calendars for May 3, 2025! We're thrilled to announce that we'll be building one to two homes with Corazon in Tecate, Mexico, as part of our ongoing **SuperBuild initiative**.  
**SuperBuild** is a remarkable opportunity to engage in international service just across the border. In a single day, you can transform the lives of a family for generations and experience a profound change in your own life.

Many in District 5300 are aware of the participation by local Rotarians in a **relief supply distribution event** for victims of the **Eaton Fire** on February 8th when more than 2,200 people received generously donated supplies of food, water, clothing, fresh groceries and much more.

Another distribution is scheduled for **Saturday, March 15th** at the **Grocery Outlet Bargain Market in Altadena** from 10-2. The market is at 2270 Lake Avenue in Altadena. If you'd like to help that day, including additional times for set up and breakdown, please go to the district calendar or use this link to register on DACdb.



[Register NOW](#) for Altadena Disaster Relief Distribution Event.

Yours in Rotary Service, Mike Driebe

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