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## This Week's Program

July 25, 2013

Presenter: Colonel Barry Cornish



Program: Nellis AFB

Colonel Barry R. Cornish is the Commander, 99th Air Base Wing, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., and Installation Commander for Nellis Air Force Base, Creech Air Force Base and the 2.9 million-acre Nevada Test and Training Range. He is responsible for 3 Groups and 14 Squadrons providing installation support for operational testing, tactics development, and advanced training in Air, Space and Cyberspace as well as global Remotely Piloted Aircraft operations. He provides medical, contracting, engineering, supply, logistics, communications, law enforcement, environmental, security, and transportation for more than 12,000 assigned personnel and 313,000 dependents, retirees, and veterans. In addition, the Wing supports the United States Air Force Warfare Center, 53d Wing, 57th Wing, 432d Wing, 505th Command & Control Wing, the NTTR, over 250 rotary and fixed-wing aircraft plus nearly 1,500 visitors and temporary-duty personnel conducting business daily across the installation.

### Sergeant At Arms

July 25, 2013 - Larry Bettis  
August 1, 2013 - Russ Bowler

### Rotary Recap

By: Jim Paxton

July 18, 2013

President **Mike Soden** called the Green Valley Rotary to order at 7:00 am, and our guests were introduced. The club welcomed **Jon Hoolihan's** brother, **Tom Hoolihan**, **Joe Rueber**, former member **Marvin Longabaugh**, District Public Relations Committee Member **Richard Reed**, and Las Vegas Club member **Debbie Harris**. Debbie, the public relations chairman for District 5300, presented the day's program, "Rotarians Connect", following the Club's business meeting. In other business, **President Mike** showed the Club the pen he will present to program speakers during the coming year. This special pen is equipped with a tracking light to be used during presentations, and it has a 1 gig memory drive too.

**Susan Johnson** reported that on-line registration is available for the 21st Anniversary Party. Exciting auction items continue to be committed, including a \$150 gift certificate to the M resort, an athletic training certificate, and numerous restaurant certificates. Susan has previously reported auction items including jewelry, a helicopter ride provided by Metro, and a condo vacation in Park City, UT.

Foundation Chair **Susan** reported that she is e-mailing each member his Foundation status. Currently, more than 80 percent of GV Rotary's members are Paul Harris Fellows, and **Susan's** goal is to reach 100% by the end of the current Rotary year.

**President Mike** deviated from the normal agenda, because the speakers, **Debbie Harris** and **Richard Reed** had other time commitments. **Debbie** described the new "Rotary Connect" website that will enable Rotarians to network with other Rotarians to further enhance their business. She described Rotary Connect as a type of "Craig's List for Rotarians". "Rotary Connect will assist Rotarians in doing business with other like-minded Rotarians worldwide. The program will enhance the businesses of participants, so that the participating Rotarians will be in a better financial position to give back to his club," Debbie explained.



Any Rotarian in good standing with four months longevity can advertise on Rotary Connect for \$99.95 per year. Member individuals are provided five buy advertisements, five sell advertisements and a profile page on Rotary Connect each year, 11 full pages. Rotary International has approved the Rotary Connect program. Non-advertising Rotarians can register for Rotary Connect at no charge and view the services offered by fellow Rotarians. The web address is [www.RotariansConnect45300.com](http://www.RotariansConnect45300.com).

**Debbie** said that Rotary Connect membership is available to all Rotary Clubs for \$99.95 per year. The member Club will immediately get \$25 back after joining, and \$5 will go to District 5300. When individual Rotarians buy a membership for \$99.95, the joining member's zone, district and his Club (if it has a club membership), will all receive a portion of the \$99.95 package. District 5300 will receive \$5 for each Rotarian, around the world, who joins Rotary Connect. A complete breakdown of how the incoming funds are divided is on the website.

Following **Debbie's** presentation, **President Mike** asked if membership would like for Green Valley Rotary to become a Rotary Connect member, and membership idea was broadly accepted.

**Larry Skaggs** asked a trivia question that no one knew: How many Rotary Districts are there in the world? The answer: 534 Districts. **George Baggott** was recognized for nine years of GV Rotary membership. **Steven Silberkraus** was recognized (fines) for newspaper photographs in the amount of \$3, even though he was wearing a rotary pin. The Club was a happy group; veteran members said that this was the only time when all attending members participated in "Happy Dollars". Happy highlights included the finalization of **Jack Ewing's** baby adoption, the birth of **Steve S.'s** 9.5 pound baby, and **Mike Peterson's** upcoming trip to Puerto Villarta.

The raffle prize is up to \$578. **Jon Hoolihan's** ticket was drawn, and Jon drew an ace from the deck, winning \$1. The meeting was adjourned by **President Mike**.

### Visiting Rotarians

**Debbie Harris**  
District PR chair, Las Vegas

**Richard Reed**  
Past President, Las Vegas

### Guests

**Joe Rueber**  
Guest of George Baggott

**Marvin Longabaugh**  
Former Member

**Tom Hoolihan**  
Guest of Jon Hoolihan



## The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Club Leaders

 **Michael Soden**  
President

 **Jack R Ewing**  
President-Elect

 **Shella R. Callum**  
Vice President

 **Melinda Margolis**  
iFast President

 **Jay Larsen**  
Secretary

 **Jim Servino**  
Treasurer

 **Lauren Robydek**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

 **Christine L. Smith**  
Club Director

 **Larry Skaggs**  
Club Director

 **Caroline A. Orzes**  
Club Director, Public Relations Chair

 **Nancy Dalley**  
Club Director, Membership Chair

 **Susan Holland Johnson**  
Club Director, Public Relations Chair

 **Robert D Frzell**  
Projects Chair, Club Director

### Birthdays

 **Mike Peterson**  
August 04

 **Caroline A. Orzes**  
August 09

### Wedding Anniversaries

 **Kent Ivey**  
Jul 29

### Events

**July 2013**  
07/25 - Weekly Meeting: Colonel Barry Cornish  
**August 2013**  
08/01 - Weekly Meeting:  
08/08 - Weekly Meeting:  
08/13 - August Board of Director's Meeting  
08/15 - Weekly Meeting: