



## This Week's Program

October 10, 2013

**Presenter:** Scott Pritchard

**Program:** Sports Betting in Las Vegas

### Sergeant-at-Arms:

10/10 Lauren Rodydek  
10/17 Gerry Holinski  
10/24 Jon Hoolihan

### Weekly Bulletin Scribes

10/10 Nancy Dailey  
10/17 Susan Johnson  
10/24 Steve Tucker

## Rotary Recap

By: Jim Paxton

October 03, 2013

**President Elect Jack Ewing** rang the bell to initiate breakfast and fellowship at the regular meeting of the Green Valley Rotary Club. **Jack** asked **Jim Paxton** to lead the pledge of allegiance. **Sergeant-At-Arms George Baggott** introduced our visiting Rotarians and our guests. Rotarians **DGN Randy Pote** and **Steven Schweickert**, a Rotarian from Peru, Ill. were welcomed. Prospective members **Jeff Bills** and **Mary Ann Reilly** returned, and the club greeted guests **Rich Stewart** and the day's speaker **Jim DiGuilio** from Audi of Henderson.

As part of club business, **Past President Ashley Mahaney** reported that the City of Henderson requires the management of Wild Horse to be put out for bid. Par 4 Management is attempting to gain management from the present team, and the city will be making the decision on October 15. **Ashley** requested that club members send letters and e-mails to the City Council requesting that they allow the current management to continue at Wild Horse.

Trivia master **Larry Skaggs** asked the members to name the birthplace of Rotary Founder, Paul Harris. No one knew that it was Racine WI.

**Judy Lloyd** and **Dave Jochman** were recognized for arriving late, and each spun the fine wheel. A number of others were subject to the fine wheel for not shaking hands with secret greeter **David Lee**.

**Larry** asked who among the membership was happy, and the membership was less happy than usual, although **Dave J** was happy to still be vertical, and he was happy about the Indiana – Illinois football rivalry. **Ashley** was happy about the Rebel's three game win streak. **Darcy Dougherty** was happy about celebrating her 36th wedding anniversary. She is also happy about the new Green Valley Rotary shirts, and she invited the members to check the Club's website for a link that displays the new shirts. **George Baggott** was happy to welcome our speaker, **Jim DiGiulio**. Guest **Randy P** was happy for his and for **Larry Skaggs'** graduation from the district governors training last week in Phoenix. **Jack** was happy that **Jerry** and **Darcy** provided birthday gifts for underprivileged children at the Shade Tree Shelter.

**Speaker Jim DiGuilio** was introduced by **George B**, who thanked **Jim** for his participation at our recent 21st birthday party. **Jim** is a graduate of Indiana University. He spent a number of years with Findlay Automotive before becoming general manager at Audi of Henderson. **Jim** told the members that beautiful cars have evolved due to race cars. He showed a film clip of La Mons, where Audi has won 12 of the past 14 years.

"Years ago, only high clearance trucks had all wheel drive. Quattro, or all-wheel drive, was a product of traction needs on the racetrack. Composite construction was first advanced on the track, but now it is a necessity because of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mileage standards. Audi developed lightweight materials for its race cars, and now carbon fiber and strong, thin metal is being commonly used in airplane construction and on consumer vehicles," **Jim** explained.

**Jim** told the club that Audi is developing clean diesel cars, which are not loud and smoky, and are actually 12% cleaner than gasoline engines. The new diesel fuel injectors enable the engines to burn hotter and more efficiently. The Audi diesel will have an 856 mile range, enough to drive from Jackson Hole to Las Vegas, or to drive across the country on four tanks of diesel fuel.

When asked about the electrification of cars, **Jim** explained that the Toyota Prius Hybrid has been with us since about 2000, and the combination of fuel and electricity has been a winner. He said that electrification of cars is still a stretch. The government is trying to reduce coal burning, although 60% of the nation's electricity generated still comes from coal. He said that a diesel hybrid is being tested at La Mons and will be coming to the market soon.

The meeting concluded with the ticket raffle. **Darcy** held the winning ticket that was drawn by guest **Steven S**. Only 18 cards were left in the deck containing two prize winning jokers. **Darcy** drew a king and the pot, now approaching \$1,000, is left for the coming week's meeting.

## Visiting Rotarians

Steven Schweickert

Randy Pote

## Guests

Jim DiGuilio - Guest Speaker

Rich Stewart

Mary Ann Reilly- Pending Member

Jeff Bills- Pending Member

## Club Leaders



**Michael Soden**  
President



**Jack R Ewing**  
President-Elect



**Shella R. Callum**  
Vice President



**Melinda Margolis**  
IPast President



**Jay Larson**  
Secretary



**Jim Servino**  
Treasurer



**Lauren Rodydek**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Christine L. Smith**  
Club Director



**Larry Skaggs**  
Club Director



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



**Nancy Dailey**  
Club Director, Membership Chair



**Susan Holland Johnson**  
Club Director, Rotary Foundation Chair



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

## Birthdays



**David Chase**  
October 09



**Christine L. Smith**  
October 12



**Ashley Mahaney**  
October 16



**Frank King**  
October 18



**Gerry Holinski**  
November 01

## Wedding Anniversaries



**Jim Paxton**  
Oct 07

## Events

October 2013

10/08 - October Board of Director's Meeting  
10/10 - Weekly Meeting: Scott Pritchard, Sports Betting in Las Vegas  
10/17 - Weekly Meeting: Chuck Schwartz, CEM, CONVEXX  
10/20 - Opportunity Village Magical Forest: Halloween - 1st night  
10/24 - Weekly Meeting: Club General Assembly  
10/25 - Opportunity Village Magical Forest: Halloween - 1st night  
10/31 - Weekly Meeting: John Pederson, President, Ethics Talks