



## This Week's Program

September 12, 2013



Presenter: Pam Noyes

Program: Information on the roll-out of the Affordable Care Act in Nevada.

### Sergeant-at-Arms:

### Weekly Bulletin Scribes

09/12	Richard Dailey	09/12	Susan Johnson
09/19	Jim Frey	09/19	Steve Tucker
		09/26	Jim Paxton

## Rotary Recap

By: Nancy Dailey & Jim Paxton

September 5, 2013

The usual fun, fellowship, and breakfast were enjoyed until President **Mike Soden** began the Green Valley Rotary meeting by ringing the opening bell. He invited **Lauren** to lead the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Guests included: **Gail Marie Beckman** (speaker); **Mark Gordon**, **Jeff Bills** and **Raymond Chapman**. They were introduced by **Darcy**, sergeant-at-arms.

President **Mike** assisted by **Susan Johnson**, talked members through on line event registration for coming events including the upcoming 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party. **Mike** also mentioned the Sept. 9 event honoring first responders and the Sept. 13 Luau, scheduled for Wild Horse Country Club. He also noted Sept. 14, a.m., training basics, scheduled for Foothill High School. More information will be forthcoming regarding the Polio Plus Walk. There was a reminder regarding the Sept. 14 party at Lake Las Vegas, and the 5:30 p.m., Sept. 10, board meeting scheduled for Wild Horse.

**Susan** provided additional information concerning the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday event. No more booze is needed for the Wheelbarrow of Booze live auction item, and she would like club members to sign the wheelbarrow prior to the event. **Susan** noted there will be a live auction for the wheelbarrow, for a weekend in Park City, a puppy, and a chef's package for 25 persons. Silent auction items include homemade beer, wine restaurant certificates, and show tickets, and many other offerings. Event attendees are encouraged to sign up on line, and **Susan** also volunteered to personally register guests. To date, 63 individuals have signed up for the party, and **Susan** reminded members that 100 persons are needed just to break even on the food and beverage. She also asked for volunteers to help work the event, and suggested teenagers or interact members could help.

Rotary trivia expert **Larry Skaggs** asked the group to look at the various Rotary banners on display and guess which banner exchange has traveled the greatest Distance to Rotary International Headquarters. The answer was the banner on board Apollo 8, which orbited the moon alongside Col. **Frank Borman**, **James Lovell** and **William Anders**, Dec. 21-27, 1968.

Special mention was given to **Shelia's** husband, **Michael**, who celebrated a birthday that week and **Tom Bramlett**, who celebrated his 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Late-comers spun the fine wheel, and it was revealed that **Mike Soden** was the secret greeter.

The happy bucks flowed: **Mike P.** backed his Hoosiers, **Christine** was pleased to have **Raymond** in attendance, and she saw her mom over the weekend, **Jim Servino** praised **Jim Paxton** for a great job producing the newsletter, and **Stephen S.** commented that he was late because he was playing with his son.

Speaker **Gail Marie Beckman** provided humorous and informative quips about her long-time career as a cruciverbalist, designing crossword puzzles. **Gail** noted she really launched her crossword puzzle interest in elementary school when she was a self-proclaimed "word nerd." She moved to Las Vegas in 2003, targeting the trade show industry for her crossword market. Additionally she enjoys doing stand-up comedy.

**Gail** confessed that she usually violates the conventional crossword rules as she develops her unique puzzles, tailored to companies and for special events such as weddings. One particular personalization she achieved was designing a puzzle that included the first letter of each grandchild's name in order of birth.

**Gail's** puzzle content has included personal data, automotive, food, medical, golf, religious and animal topics. Her company's name is Custom Crosswords, which includes search and scrambler puzzles in addition to the conventional crosswords. One of her most memorable works was a puzzle that spelled out "Will You Marry Me?"

Her puzzle development starts with the size of the puzzle, whether or not a picture is included, and then "one across, one down." **Gail** noted it is difficult to work on several different puzzles at once. **Gail's** program was one of the more unique for the year.

Prior to adjournment, **Gail** drew the winning raffle ticket, and **Dave J.** was the lucky one. He had the chance to win \$787; however, he didn't disappoint the rest of us when he won \$10. The pot continues to grow. **Dave** led the Club in the Rotary Four-Way Test, and **Mike** adjourned the group promptly at 8:15. a.m.

## Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians

## Guests

Mark Gordon

Gail Marie Beckman - guest speaker

Jeff Bills

Raymond Chapman

## 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



**Shelia R. Callum**  
Vice President



**Melinda Margolis**  
IPast President



**Jay Larsen**  
Secretary



**Jim Servino**  
Treasurer



**Lauren Robydek**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Christine L. Smith**  
Club Director



**Larry Skaggs**  
Club Director



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

**Nancy Dailey**  
Club Director, Membership Chair



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



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

## Birthdays



**Stephen T. Tucker**  
September 30

## Wedding Anniversaries



**Nelda Manna**  
Sep 25

## Events

### September 2013

09/12 - Weekly Meeting: Pam Noyes on the Affordable Care Act  
09/19 - Weekly Meeting: Linda Bertuzzi, Asst Dist Governor on Polio Plus  
09/26 - Weekly Meeting: Ranya Botros, Public Information Officer, NDOT

### October 2013

10/03 - Weekly Meeting: Club Assembly  
10/08 - October Board of Director's Meeting  
10/10 - Weekly Meeting: Scott Pritchard, Sports Betting in Las Vegas