



## This Week's Program

September 19, 2013

Presenter: Linda Bertuzzi

Program: Polio Plus update



In 2012, the effort to end polio made historic progress. The year ended with the lowest number of new polio cases in the fewest places ever. There were fewer than 250 reported cases, compared with 350,000 cases in 1985, when Rotary began the fight to end polio. Today, we are "this close" to creating a polio-free world, and we need your help.

### Sergeant-at-Arms:

09/19 Jim Frey  
09/26 Duanne Frizel  
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### Weekly Bulletin Scribes

09/19 Steve Tucker  
09/26 Jim Paxton  
10/03

### Rotary Recap

By: Susan Johnson & Jim Paxton  
September 12, 2013

The meeting was opened with a clang of the bell by **Prez Michael Soden**. After our members and guests enjoyed their breakfast and fellowship, the pledge of allegiance was recited.

**Dick Dailey**, our meeting's sergeant-at-arms, introduced our guests, visiting Rotarians, and our program speaker, **Pam Noyes**. **Beau Johnson**, a Rotarian from Hamilton, Montana, was introduced. Green Valley H.S. Student, **Sophie Arrowsmith** and her parents, **Ian** and **Wendy** were introduced along with GVHS Principal **Dave Chase**, whose application for membership is pending. **Robert Dworkin**, and guests **Jeff Horn** and **Genevieve Hayman** were welcomed.

Next on the agenda were announcements: **Prez Michael** noted we have a busy weekend coming up! The District 5300 Luau was scheduled for Friday, September 13, and Rotarians were encouraged to meet District Governor **Miles Petroff**. The next morning, Rotary Basics Training on Membership, Public Relations and Foundation was scheduled. We needed two members to attend this training in order to be eligible to apply for district grants. And, of course, Saturday evening was our club's fundraiser and 21st Anniversary Party at Lake Las Vegas. **Jim Frey** announced that our club will be working 4 shifts for Opportunity Village—two during the Halloween and two during the Christmas holiday. Final dates will be announced later, and we will need six to eight volunteers each evening.

**Mike Peterson** formally introduced our GVHS September Student of the Month, **Sophie Arrowsmith**. **Sophie** is GVHS' Student Body President. She was born in Manchester, England, and she came to the United States four years ago. Since that time, she has been an outstanding student, and active in the Bella Voce Choir, Lady Gators Tennis Team, and she works with such charities as the March of Dimes. After **Sophie** was introduced, she was presented a plaque and a Barnes & Noble \$50 gift certificate.

Prez **Mike** then called **Bob Dworkin**, and District Governor Designee **Larry Skaggs**, to the front of the room. **Bob D.** was formally inducted as the newest member of our Rotary Club. **Bob** will hit the ground running, assisting the Club and the Nevada Rotary Foundation with accounting needs, and he has already been assigned the treasurer position for the 2014-2015 District 5300 year!

Next on the agenda were trivia and happy bucks—"damn it" dollars. **Larry S.** asked our group what the amount of annual dues for the first Rotarians was—this writer got it right: "Free!" The correct answer resulted in an exemption from fines for the day. Fines of 50 cents were assessed in Rotary One. These fines paid the first Rotarians' expenses. **Larry S.** fined **Mike P.**, **Jim Servino**, and **Gerry Holinski** for not wearing Rotary Pins at a recent Henderson Chamber of Commerce event. **Dave Jochman**, **Larry S.**, **Susan J.**, **Tom Bramlett** and **Mike S.** all attended the SOARS on September 9, at the Clark County Commissioners Chambers. The SOARS attendees received exemptions from fines. **Melinda Margolis** was reminded about her significant other's (**Rich LaFave's**) birthday. **Prez Mike** was reminded about his wife's upcoming birthday. **Brian Whitaker**, **Russ Bowler** and **Don Havins** were late, and spun the fine wheel. **Larry Bettis** spun a "Neighbor to the Left." Judy Lloyd spun an "F," for Finemaster, but luckily **Larry S.** was exempted from paying fines. **Melinda M.** spun \$2.

**Caroline Orzes** was happy to be going on an Alaskan cruise, but unhappy she was going to miss the 21st Anniversary Party. **Larry B.** was happy he attended his oldest granddaughter's wedding, and he enjoyed a vacation in Oregon. **Steve Tucker** was happy he and his wife babysat the puppy to be auctioned at the 21st Anniversary Party. **Dave J.** is vertical and still in the game. He reported the Fighting Alliani are currently undefeated, and he was happy to participate in presenting a large American flag over UNLV's football field which, in his view, was a highlight of the game. **Russ B.**, **Don H.**, **Jim F.**, and **Jay Larsen** were happy about the Student of the Month. **Melinda M.** was happy that **Bob D.** finally joined the club. **Darcy Dougherty** was unhappy she had to wake up at 4:00 a.m. to take her friend to the airport, but happy she is doing very well in the football pool where her strategy is picking teams based upon the "coolness" of their uniforms. **Jim Paxton** was happy that he bought a barely used Subaru. **Jim S.** was happy **Bob D.** joined the club, and that **Bob** has been helping with the accounting and invoices. Dues are due October 1. **Mike P.** was unhappy the Hoosiers did not do well this past weekend, but noted he will be going back to Indiana to play in the alumni band. **Gerry H.** was happy he went to the HCC event. **Ashley Mahaney** was happy **Nelda Manna** is going to Italy next month. **Jim F.** was happy to see UNLV's punter is a transfer from University of Illinois, and he noted his wife, **Carol**, is up at their Duck Creek cabin playing marathon mahjan. GVHS Principal **Jeff Horn** was not only happy about the Student of the Month, but he noted Green Valley is going to "smack butt" at Coronado HS! **Bob D.** is happy he is finally a member. **Larry S.** was happy **Bob D.** will be his District 5300 Treasurer.

**Shelia Callum** formally introduced **Pam Noyes**, an independent insurance agent, who deals with multiple health and life insurance carriers. **Pam** discussed the Affordable Health Act or Obamacare. She explained that there is a government mandate to carry insurance coverage at any firm which employs 50 or more people. The large companies have had the mandate postponed until January 1, 2015. Spousal coverage will no longer be available. Notably, large entities, such as MGM Grand, University of Virginia, and Xerox are all cutting benefits in order to meet the mandates. Many employers are cutting employee work hours down to 29, or less per week, to avoid paying Obamacare on "part time personnel". 7-Eleven is now classifying its employees as "independent contractors." **Pam** said that 71,000 people are uninsured within the State of Nevada. A \$95 per person penalty will be assessed to each worker who does not carry health insurance.

Last on the agenda was the raffle, and **Jim F.**'s number was called. Luckily, he drew a "Queen," leaving the bulk of the Pot intact. The meeting ended with **Jim** leading our group in reciting the Four-Way Test.

## Visiting Rotarians

Beau Johnson, Hamilton, Montana

### Guests

Pam Noyes - Guest Speaker	Jeff Horn
Sophie Arrowsmith	Genevieve Hayman
Ian Arrowsmith	Dave Chase
Wendy Arrowsmith	Robert Dworkin

## 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

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

**Nancy Dailey**  
Club Director; Membership Chair

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

**Robert D Frizell**  
Projects Chair; Club Director

## Birthdays

**Stephen T. Tucker**  
September 30

## Wedding Anniversaries

**Nelda Manna**  
Sep 25

## Events

**September 2013**  
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 Directors Meeting  
10/10 - Weekly Meeting: Scott Pritchard, Sports Betting in Las Vegas