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This Week's Program

November 28, 2013



There will be no meeting this week, due to Thanksgiving.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

11/28 No Meeting
12/05 Jay Larsen
12/12 David Lee

Weekly Bulletin Scribes

11/28 No Meeting
12/05 Jim Paxton
12/12 Steve Tucker

Rotary Recap

By: Susan Johnson & Jim Paxton

November 21, 2013

The special Green Valley Rotary meeting opened with the clang of the bell by Prez **Michael Soden**. After some fellowship and breakfast, Sergeant-At-Arms (and Past Prez) **Susan Johnson** introduced our visitors and guests: Executive Assistant Governor **John Chase**, **Lettie Zimmerman**, visiting Rotarian from Boulder City, **Leo Morrit**, visiting Rotarian from Murrieta, **Bruce Quinn**, visiting Rotarian from Las Vegas, **Kami Bowler**, **Russ'** better half, **Michael Bass**, visiting Rotarian and husband of **Shelia Callum**, **Bob Hulshouser**, and **Mary Ann Riley**. The latter two were later inducted into the Club.

Prez Michael announced upcoming events: TIPS Golf Tournament (time/place TBA); Opportunity Village shifts, December 4 and 11; Club Christmas Party at **Dick and Nancy Dailey's** home, December 13; District 5300 Foundation Dinner, January 3rd, at the DoubleTree Inn in Ontario, CA, where Rotary International (R I) President **Ron Burton** will be the speaker and special guest. There, District Governor **Miles Petroff** will honor our district's new Paul Harris Fellows (one of which will be seated at the R I President's table) along with those who have provided extraordinary service to R I Foundation.

Nelda Manna announced there is a card circulating for members' thoughts/signatures to **Dean Nelson** (former member **Robin Nelson's** husband), who has contracted cancer. **Darcy Dougherty** reminded members that March 28 is our scheduled Wrangler Hockey game, and we need to sell 100 tickets at \$10 each (\$2.50 will be returned to Rotary). She has tickets now. **Darcy** also reminded members she has Rotary shirts and hats for sale.

At this point, D G **Miles** inducted Rotary's two newest members, **Bob Hulshouser** and **Mary Ann Riley**. They were given their Rotary pins, Ignite pins, and their red badges. Thereafter, with **Christine Smith's** assistance, D G **Miles** presented our newest Paul Harris Fellows with their P H F pins and certificates, **Shelia Callum**, **Russ Bowler**, and **Michael Soden**. **Pres Michael** is now a PHF+1. **Christine** matched recognition points to dollar contributions made by **Shelia** and **Russ**, assisting them in reaching their PHF status. D G **Miles** noted the District's goal was to raise \$300,000 by January 3rd toward the eradication of polio. Our contribution will be matched two times by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. **Miles** wants to surprise to R I President **Ron**, with District 5300's \$900,000 contribution to eradicate polio.

Dave Jochman, Past Prez **Larry Bettis**, **Darcy D.**, and Past Prez **Melinda Margolis** were tardy, and had to spin the wheel. **Dwayne F.**, Prez-Elect **Jack Ewing** and Past Prez **Larry B.** forgot their pins and were fined accordingly. Next on the agenda was "Happy Bucks/Damn It Dollars." **Shelia C.** was happy she and **Michael** are celebrating 17 years of marriage. **Caroline Orzes** was happy she was cleaning out closets and donating clothes for **Jon Hoolihan's** Santa Claus project. Secretary **Jay Larson** was happy to participate in the club's Trail Clean-Up on November 18, which was chaired by **Dwayne F. Dwayne, Darcy D.** and **Judy Lloyd** all spoke of the event's success. **Teresa Petroff** was happy to be visiting our club. **Jim Paxton** noted that wonderful singers perform at the Copra behind Bootlegger's on Wednesday nights. **Mary Ann R.** was happy husband **Leo** was there. **George Baggott** noted Ohio State won its game. In the same spirit, **Jack E.** noted his biggest football event of the year will be December 14, when Army plays Navy, and he invited all to the tailgate party. He was also happy to be hosting eight servicemen for Thanksgiving Dinner. **Nelda M.** was happy to have traveled to Italy, North Carolina, and San Diego to visit her mother. **Nelda** will be hosting three servicemen for Thanksgiving Dinner. **Nancy D** was happy our club received two new members. **Dave J.** noted his team will be playing Purdue, and that Illinois will be playing UNLV. **Dave** entertained a bet that Illinois will beat UNLV, and that challenge was met by UNLV supporters! **Dave** also donated 4 tickets to the UNLV game for auction and raised \$125 to combat polio.

Christine S. formally introduced our D G **Miles Petroff**. He awarded hero pins to several members: **Susan J.**, **Jon H.**, Past Presidents **Mike Peterson** and **Ashley Friesmuth**. Past Prez **Larry B.** was awarded the Governor's Energizer Pin and **John Chase** the oldest Polio Pins. All red badge holders received Engage Rotary pins. D G **Miles** talked about his "Rotary Moment," which happened when he and other Rotarians delivered wheelchairs to Mexican polio survivors, which included a little boy. **Miles** seated the little boy in a beautiful red wheelchair for his Rotary Moment. Last on the agenda was the raffle, with \$72 in the pot. **Jeff Bills'** number was called, and he drew a 10. **Jeff** donated his \$10 to Polio Plus. The \$122 raised by "Happy Bucks/Damn It Dollars," was matched by our club's contribution. So \$244 was donated to the Philippines Relief.

Prez Michael reminded everyone next week is Thanksgiving, and our club will be dark that day so we can enjoy time with friends and family. **Jeff B.** led our group in reciting the Four-Way Test, and the meeting ended as it began—with the clang of the bell.



Meet New Member: Bob Hulshouser



Service to Rotary International

- Twenty five (25) years of Rotary membership in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, and Nevada.
- President of three (3) Rotary Clubs: West Reading-Wyomissing (PA); Mendham (NJ) and West Springfield (VA).
- Rotary District 7610 RYLA Chair (VA) and Rotary District 7430 RYLA ("Camp Neidig") Committee member and Co-Chair (PA).
- Paul Harris Fellow (2 awards).

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



Nancy Dailey
December 02
Weldon E. Havins MD JD
December 09



Jay Larsen
December 11

Wedding Anniversaries

Frank King
Nov 29

Events

November 2013

11/28 - Weekly Meeting: No meeting

December 2013

12/03 - Help Santa Hoolihan inflate footballs, soccer balls, etc.
12/04 - Opportunity Village
Magical Forest - 1st night
12/05 - Weekly Meeting: Club Assembly
12/10 - December Board of Director's Meeting
12/11 - Opportunity Village
Magical Forest - 2nd night
12/13 - Club Holiday Party
12/19 - Weekly Meeting: Tina Quigley, General Mgr., RTC
12/21 - Santa Hoolihan Toy Delivery
12/23 - Santa Hoolihan Toy Delivery
12/28 - Weekly Meeting: No Meeting

- Memorable "Make-Up": Newly chartered Rotary Club of Moscow, Russian Federation, 1992.

Personal

- Reside in Sun City Anthem.
- Brother David lives in Easton, PA. Retired Navy pilot. Flies 767's for Delta Airlines
- MA degree from Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, Washington); BA degree from Ripon College (Wisconsin).

Professional

- Partner at Urban Environmental Research, LLC - a consultancy based in Henderson, NV. Areas of professional focus include enterprise and security risk management; vulnerability assessment; risk analysis; security management; emergency management; critical infrastructure protection; physical security; and business continuity planning.
- Thirty (30) years of senior security management experience in the water, natural gas, electric and nuclear power generation industries.
- Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), USAR. Vietnam veteran and about one year service in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.
- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the community and state college levels.

Other Volunteer Activities

- Leadership Las Vegas (Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce). Class of 2013 graduate and alumni volunteer.
- President, Board of Directors, Our Lady of Las Palomas, Columbus, NM. A non-denominational and interfaith organization serving the impoverished communities of Columbus, NM and Palomas, Mexico.
- ASIS International - a professional security association of about 40,000. Served as an elected member on the international board of directors and as President of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Visiting Rotarians

John Chase - Executive Assist. Governor

Leo Morris - Murrieta

Michael Bass - Las Vegas

Guests

Bob Hulshouser

Mary Ann Rielly

Letie Zimmeran - Boulder City

Bruce Quinn - Las Vegas

Miles Petroff - District Govenor

Teresa Petroff