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Larry G. Bettis
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March 30



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This Week's Program



Presenter: Tina Quigley, General Manager Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada

Program: Update RTC Southern Nevada

BIO:

Tina Quigley is the general manager of the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC). She oversees one of the few agencies in the country that is responsible for public transportation, roadway planning and funding, and traffic management all under one roof. Under Quigley's leadership, the National Transit Database named the RTC the most efficient transit provider in the nation and the agency is quickly becoming one of the most effective transportation organizations in the country due to its strong partnerships with both private and public sector organizations.

Quigley is known for her positive energy, passion and commitment to making Southern Nevada a vibrant community. Her strong leadership, clear vision and collaborative spirit led to the passing of bi-partisan legislation that has indexed Clark County's fuel tax to inflation for a three year period. This effort will generate up to \$700 million in revenue to fund 185 regionally and locally significant transportation projects and help create thousands of jobs in Southern Nevada.

Under Tina's direction, significant enhancements have been made to the RTC Transit system, improving workforce mobility and accessibility for our 2 million residents and 40 million visitors. In the last several years, the RTC launched eight bus rapid transit and express routes and a new residential route, and introduced a transit pass program for university students. In addition, the RTC built three transit terminals with commuter park and ride facilities, a LEED-certified transit hub in downtown Las Vegas, a first-of-its-kind traffic management center, and a second bus maintenance facility.

Prior to being promoted to general manager in 2012, Quigley served as the deputy general manager of the RTC since 2005. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Business and Planning from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. She has a private pilot license and is a member of the American Public Transit Association. Tina also serves on the [Luminous Park](#) Advisory Committee, the Fulfillment Fund and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Host Committee.

Tina and her husband, Dale, have two children, Alyssa and Aidan.



Jim W. Paxton
March 30



Stephen Hayward Silberkraus
April 04

Wedding Anniversaries



Ashley Mahaney
Apr 02



Mike Peterson
Apr 04



David H. Lee
Apr 16

Events

March 2015

03/19 - Club Meeting: Tina Quigley, General Manager RTC
03/26 - Club Meeting: Club Assembly

April 2015

04/02 - Club Meeting: Renee Coffman Ph. D. Roseman University
04/09 - Club Meeting: Junior Achievement of LV, Michelle Jackson CEO
04/16 - Club Meeting: Teacher Mini Grants

Sergeant-at-Arms:

03/19 Brian Whitaker
03/26 Steve Tucker
04/02 Christine Smith

Weekly Bulletin Scribes

03/19 Susan Johnson
03/26 Jim Paxton
04/02 Debbie Mitsch

Rotary Recap

March 5, 2015

By Bob Hulshouser and Jim Paxton

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) was convened at 7:00 a.m. by President Jack Ewing. The meeting began with a noticeable absence of our usual breakfast buffet due to a bit of miscommunication among the cooking staff. President Jack assured us that breakfast would be prepared and that we should just proceed with our meeting as usual.



Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Sergeant-At-Arms Lauren Robydek introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests. Pres Jack then called upon Jim Fry to introduce our Student of the Month, Jake Lee, from Green Valley High School. This exceptional young person has attained a record of academic excellence which includes achieving National Merit

Finalist status.

Not only does he excel in his classes, Jake is the co-founder, captain, and driving-force of Green Valley's Engineering Club, the same group that will be traveling to Weizmann Institute in Israel to compete in a physics competition against 60 of the best schools in the world.

Jake is always willing to help his classmates. Mr Bycraft says that he could teach another 40 years and never see a student like Jake again. Bycraft also says that, in 25 years when Jake is running whatever billion-dollar corporation he starts in college, he hopes Jake will remember him and give him a cushy board job. Jake is interested in attending either MIT or Princeton, following graduation from GVHS. He hopes to earn a Ph.D. , and he hopes to become a researcher or a professor, as is his father.

Next Pres Jack asked for announcements. Dave Jochman stated that he had already received donations of clothing and books, amounting to one half of a pick-up truck load for the Veterans Stand Down on March 18-19, at the Cashman Center. Dave concluded that his truck would be in the parking lot after the meeting for additional donations.

District Governor Larry Skaggs encouraged us to attend the Rotary Foundation Gala dinner on March 28, at the Treasure Island Hotel & Casino on the Las Vegas Strip. Gerry Holinski briefed us on future activities of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. RCGV's Chamber membership entitles club members to participate in Henderson Chamber functions.

Christine Smith thanked all club members who supported the Rotary literacy grant by reading to students at the CT Sewell and Gordon McCall Elementary Schools. Pres Jack remarked that he had received wonderful feedback from the schools, regarding our recent participation in the Reading Week Program.

Susan Johnson stated that the Green Valley Rotary Club is now at 92% of polio plus pledge and 90% of our Share pledge to the Rotary Foundation. According

to Susan, this is very good news, and with a little bit more, we can attain our 100% goal in support of the Rotary Foundation.

Darcy Dougherty announced that Rotary shirts and hats are available and can be purchased on the web site.

Pres Jack then mentioned the following important dates on our Rotary calendar:

April 11 – District Assembly and Board of Directors Training Seminar.

May 2 – SuperBuild Mexico.

May 15-17 – District Conference.

May 20 – All Star High School Soccer Tournament.

Lauren Robydek provided additional information about SuperBuild Mexico, which included dates and travel arrangements.

Jim Paxton discussed the Rotary District 5300 Dan Stover Music Competition for high school students that he will be chairing at GVHS on May 25th. The initial contest for students at GVHS and Silverado HS will be held at GVHS and will then rotate to Silverado HS in 2016. Following clearance from the Henderson Rotary, Basic and Foothill High Schools have also been invited to compete.

District Governor Larry Skaggs announced that he will be attending a dinner at the Japanese Consulate in San Francisco, along with other ranking Rotary leaders.

Gerry Holinski then introduced our guest presenters, Eric Franklin, Director of the Small Business & Nonprofit Legal Clinic, and his student, Amanda Stevens. Interestingly, Stevens is a former Rotary International exchange student who travelled to South Africa for her academic and cultural learning experience.



Franklin discussed the adaptation of medical school clinical models in law schools for the purposes of teaching students how to actually practice law and serve clients. The services of the Small Business and Legal Clinic are free for small businesses and nonprofits.

Stevens then offered examples of client interactions and services with which she has been involved as an inaugural member of the first Clinics Class at the Boyd School of Law. Following this superb presentation, Lauren Robydek conducted our traditional 50-50 drawing. The big pot remains intact. The meeting was adjourned at about 8:20 AM, following the “Four Way Test” recitation.

Visiting Rotarians

Mark Damron - Rotary of North Las Vegas

Guests

Arthur Macaroos - Former New Jersey Rotarian

Amanda Stevens - Speaker

Eric Franklin - Speaker

Kent Roberts - GVHS Principal

Jake Lee - Student of the Month

Joon Lee



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Tom Smith