

## Club Leaders



**Jack R Ewing**  
President



**Robert D Frizell**  
President-Elect, Projects Chair



**Christine L. Smith**  
Vice President



**Michael Soden**  
iPast President



**Jay Larsen**  
Secretary



**Lauren Robydek**  
Treasurer



**Jim Paxton**  
Bulletin Editor, Club Director



**Ashley Mahaney**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



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



**Darcy A. Dougherty**  
Club Director



**Gerry Holinski**  
Club Director, Membership Chair



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

## Birthdays



**Arturo S. Basa**  
February 04



**David L. McGovern**  
February 10



**Robert D Frizell**  
February 25

**Wedding Anniversaries- None**



# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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## This Week's Program

**January 29, 2015**



Presenter: Annual Breakfast at Silverado High School

Program: Presentations by school administration, Jazz Band performance and food prepared by the schools culinary department.

Student of the Month: Silverado High School

The meeting will be at the school library, not Wildhorse

1650 Silver Hawk Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89123

[Map and Directions](#)

### Sergeant-at-Arms:

01/29 Duane Frizell  
02/05 Jim Frey  
02/12 Bob Dworkin

### Weekly Bulletin Scribes

01/29 Bob Hulshouser  
02/05 Susan Johnson  
02/12 Stephen Tucker

## Rotary Recap

**January 22, 2015**

**By Debbie Mitsch & Jim Paxton**

Caroline Orzes and Debbie Mitsch welcomed guests and Rotarians at the reception desk, prior to the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) meeting. President Jack Ewing rang the bell at 7:00 a.m., initiating breakfast and fellowship.

Larry Skaggs announced that President's Advance would be held the week-end of January 23, 2015, at Green Valley Ranch Resort. This is a special time for current Club Presidents to come together to share their Clubs' successes year-to-date, and to gear up for the remainder of the Rotary year. RCGV President Jack Ewing will be in attendance and will provide more information next week.

Members were reminded that our next Club meeting will be held at Silverado High School on Thursday, January 29. Several members indicated that they

## Events

### January 2015

01/29 - Club Meeting: Silverado  
01/31 - Souper Bowl of Caring: 190 N  
Boulder Hwy

01/31 - Souper Bowl of Caring: 575  
College Drive

### February 2015

02/05 - Club Meeting: Brent Hathaway,  
Dean, UNLV Lee Business School

02/12 - Club Meeting: Clark County  
School District, Kurt Arnold

02/13 - Sewell Health Fair

02/19 - Club Meeting: Dave Flatt, Pres.  
Elect Nevada State PTA

would volunteer to assist at the Superbowl of Caring on Saturday, January 31, location and time to be announced. David Chase informed the Club that the "Sugar Bears" will be golfing the following week. One foursome has been formed, and anyone else interested in playing, please let Dave know as soon as possible. Treasurer Lauren Robydek requested that Rotarians remember to support Polio Plus by stuffing our Polio Pigs weekly. We are slightly behind our pledged support amount, and our assistance is appreciated.

Membership Chair Jerry Holinski announced that he would be attending the Henderson Chamber of Commerce mixer that evening representing RCGV. He asked for other members to attend as a way to promote the Club and membership.

Visiting Red Rock Rotarian Phil Bailey announced that his club would be holding their mini golf fundraiser "Putting for Polio" on March 14, 2015. Sponsorships are available, and they are also looking for raffle items and golfers. Please let him know how you can help.

The Veterans Stand Down is coming up on March 18, at the Cashman Center. This is an annual event supported by our Club, to assist homeless veterans. They are in need of gently used clothing, food, and adult (not childrens') books.

Dave Jochman was granted the floor to perform an impromptu live auction of UNLV Rebel promotional items, with proceeds going to the Nevada Rotary Foundation. Lucky winners included Debbie Mitsch, Brian Whittaker, Lauren Robydek, Susan Johnson and Phil Bailey (Red Rock Rotary). Net proceeds to the Foundation was \$85.00.

In the absence of Mike Peterson, Past President Jim Frey stepped up to oversee fines for the day. Highlights included Christine Smith's dammit dollar for UNLV's need of a new basketball coach, Dave McGovern's upcoming cataract surgery, and Darcy's Dougherty's husband, Bob's, struggle with the flu and bronchitis. Larry Skaggs announced that PDG Jim Speers recently passed away. Information on services will be made available on the District website.



Jerry Holinski introduced the day's speaker, the Honorable Susan Johnson, District Court Judge, and RCGV Past President and member. Susan has been serving as chairman of the Board of Directors for the Nevada Rotary Foundation, along with Board members David Lee, Mike Peterson, Melinda Margolis and Bob Dworkin.

The Foundation was founded in August, 2003, and is a 501C3, not for profit Nevada corporation. This designation allows for contributions to be tax deductible. Net assets as of December 31, 2014 were approximately \$28,000, with \$14,000 earmarked as sustaining funds.

The Board of Directors are all volunteers. The low overhead allows for almost 100% of donations received to be used for charitable purposes. Donors may designate where they would like their contributions to be spent. Any non-designated funds are spent and distributed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Board meets at least quarterly at Todd's Unique Dining, and the general membership is welcome to attend. Current Board work includes revision of the by-laws, with a plan to increase the number of board members who can

serve.

Susan discussed differences between the Nevada Rotary Foundation, "NRF" and the Rotary Foundation. Donations directly to the Rotary Foundation qualify for Paul Harris recognition. However, the NRF Board has been able to encourage donations to the NRF by offering Paul Harris points that have been earned and donated by other members. The primary advantage of NRF donations is the local control.

Our "Zone" is number two in the world for per-capita giving to the Rotary Foundation. According to Susan, donations to the Nevada Rotary Foundation, or to the Rotary Foundation, will all be used to make a difference.

## Visiting Rotarians

**Jim Hoobin - Las Vegas Rotary**  
**Hal Richards - Flushing, Michigan**  
**Phil Bailey - Red Rock Rotary**

## Guests

**No Guests**