

## 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



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Club Director



**Darcy A. Dougherty**  
Club Director



# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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## Rotary Club Green Valley Program For May 25, 2017

**Program:** Our guest is a WWII navy officer, who was instrumental in working with the "Navaho Code Talkers". Larry "Doc" Lorens was 17 when he enlisted and spent a total of 37 years in the service to our country. He is 91 years old with a lot to say! The program was arranged by our own Marine veteran, Dave Jochman.

**Speaker:** Larry "Doc" Lorens

### Scribe assignments

5/25/2017	Jim Paxton
6/01/2017	Jim Paxton
6/08/2017	TBA

## Rotary Recap, May 18, 2017

**By: Jim Paxton**

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) **President Bob Hulshouser** called the regular meeting to order last Thursday morning at the WildHorse Golf Club, following 15 minutes of social interaction and the delicious breakfast buffet. Summer travel reduced the attendance numbers a little, but our two guests, **Nathan Henderson** and the day's speaker **La Fawn Harrison** were introduced by **Delinda Crampton**. Pres Bob called the members' attention to the Rotarian of the Year ballot and selection criteria, placed on each table. Ballots must be returned to Pres Bob by June 1st.



## Birthdays



Jon Hoolihan  
May 27



Melinda Margolis  
June 05



Mark Roy  
June 18

## Wedding Anniversaries



Brad Marx  
May 28



Robert D Frizell  
May 30



Russell K Bowler  
Jun 20

## Events

May 2017

05/25 - Pearl Harbor

Rememebred

05/25 - Student of the Month -  
Silverado HS

June 2017

06/01 - George Gilbert

06/08 - Heidi Woodruff

06/15 - Henderson Fire

Green Valley Rotary meets

Thursdays, 7:00 a.m., at

WildHorse Golf Course



The Club's veteran party organizer, **Darcy Dougherty**, gave a report on the upcoming Debunking Party, scheduled for Thursday, June 22, at the Revere Golf Club in Anthem. Cost is \$8 for members and \$40 for non-Rotarian guests. Darcy can take checks, or registration is available on DAC DB. **President Bob** will give a wrap-up of the past year and **incoming President Brad Marx** will share his vision of the coming year. Darcy also announced a going-away party for our exchange student, **Jasmine**, scheduled for July 20, 6:00 p.m., at BJ' Pub on S. Eastern.

Trivia Master and Happy Dollar Host **Mike Peterson** was called on to trivialize unappreciated holidays; in this case it was International Museum Day. We were reminded that Cooperstown, New York, is famous for the Baseball Hall of Fame; and we were reminded that the Vatican is one of the world's most famous museums.

**Duane Frizell, Don Havens and Alex Grodzinsky** stepped to the front to spin the late wheel. **Mike P.** launched Happy Dollars with a joyful dollar over his young son's recent three touchdown pass day in a recent game. Even though the team lost 27-25, the day was one Mike will always remember. **Jon Hoolihan** had a happy buck to celebrate his 25th anniversary with RCGV. Jon was the first inductee after the Club received its charter.

Some humor was brought to the floor by **Delinda and Judy Lloyd**. Judy, trying to avoid tardiness, was rushing to the meeting and just outside the Warm Springs entrance cut Delinda's car off. A near miss! **Past District Governor Larry Skaggs** was happy about going to District Conference the next day. He offered a ride to anyone who was interested.

**Darcy D.**, recently returning from her river boat cruise in Europe, was happy about having an opportunity to view the Hermitage Museum in Russia, where she saw the Czar's diamonds and rubies. She is also happy about her season tickets to see the LV Golden Knights. **Brian Whitaker** was happy about his daughter's recently concluded soccer season. Don H. had a happy dollar welcoming **Past District Gov. Larry** back, following a month long absence in Cabo. Larry reported that violence has escalated in Cabo, and between 45-50 have been killed this year. He said that there was a "huge military presence" in the Mexican tourist town, and he is confident that the military will regain control of the gang violence.

Bike Event coordinator **Bob Dworkin** reported that plans are shaping up for the fall event, which has been titled the "Dust Devil Ride". It is hoped that this will become a major Club fundraiser. President Bob reported that Marine veteran and long time member **Dave Jochman** will provide Thursday's Memorial Day Program.

Program time approached, and **Brian W.** was called upon to introduce the program that he had secured, featuring **La Fawn Harrison**. La Fawn is an active Member of the Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC), an organization set up to assist mostly African immigrants to become self sufficient, productive members of the community.

In his introduction Brian said that he first encountered La Fawn at a youth group meeting. La Fawn reported that African Refugees are here because they were escaping war. Many have come from the Congo or Iraq. "In their war- torn homelands, women are considered second class humans, often fit only for breeding. These people escape to refugee camps in order to just survive," she said.

There is a minimum two- year vetting process, but normally immigration takes between seven and 17 years while authorities look for reasons not allow the immigrants to migrate. Tent cities abroad are the overpopulated homes of the refugees prior to them being allowed to immigrate.

According to La Fawn, the United States has taken more refugees than any other country, formerly about 100,000 per year. President Trump has reduced the inflow to about 40,000. Each refugee receives \$1,100 for basic needs, and then they receive \$333 per month. A two bedroom apartment in Southern Nevada costs about \$800, so the immigrants find themselves with tremendous financial challenges. June 23 is World Refugee Day.

ECDC trains the refugees to culturally survive in the United States. "Too often, the children are seduced by gangs, and that road is not productive. Some of the immigrants are too old, or they cannot provide for their numerous children. Many immigrant women are abused physically or mentally.

Following this enlightening program, the raffle was held and **Mark Roy** drew an ace. The meeting was dismissed about 8:15 a.m.


## **District Governor Nominations 2020-21, Rotarian of the Year Selection Pending**

The beginning of summer and June first mark two important deadlines for Green Valley Rotarians. Nominations for District 5300 Governor for year 2220-21 are due and RCGV nominations for Rotarian of the Year are also due.

The Rotarian of the Year Award is to be given to a member who demonstrates "Service Above Self," and a principled commitment to the Four Way Test. The "Rotarian of the Year" should have exhibited a high level of participation. President Bob Hulshouser circulated this criteria for Rotarian of the Year at the May 18 meeting.

Meanwhile, nominations for District Governor may be submitted to the District Nominating Chair, Past District Governor Sylvia Whitlock, at: [rotarysylvia@gmail.com](mailto:rotarysylvia@gmail.com) or call 909-241-3597. Additional information about DG nominations appeared in last week's bulletin.

The Rotarian of the year must have been active in the Green Valley Club for at least one year and have an excellent attendance record. The Rotarian candidate must have participated in Club service projects, and activities, and social events that strengthen the camaraderie of the membership. The Rotarian of the Year should have had District and Foundation Involvement.



The complete selection criteria is available through President Bob, and the members are advised to read the criteria before making their nominations.

**Guests**

Nathan Henderson

La Fawn Harrison - Speaker

**Visiting Rotarians**

None