



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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<http://www.greenvalleyrotary.org>

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August 17, 2017

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) **President Brad Marx** called the meeting to order at 7:15 am, following 15 minutes while the members enjoyed socializing and the WildHorse Breakfast Buffet. **President Brad** called on **Dave Jochman** to lead the Club in the Pledge-of-Allegiance to the Flag.

Introductions & Announcements

Membership Chair **Debbie Mitsch** introduced Sharon Moxley and Steve Heimer returning for their third visits. Steve informed the Club that he would be changing jobs, going to a different hotel, and that he wouldn't be able to join RCGV. Visiting Rotarians were plentiful, including Ralph Krauss of Pinecrest, CA, Kathy Stenberg from North Las Vegas and Tom Novotny of Las Vegas West.

Kathy Stenberg asked for pledges to support her team's fundraising walk to find cures and to ensure access to treatments for all blood cancer patients. The walk will be held Saturday, November 4th at the Thomas & Mack beginning at 4:30 p.m. Tom Novotny commented that three of his friends had been stricken with Leukemia or Lymphoma recently, and two died of the blood cancer.

- Bike Ride Chair **Bob Dworkin** reported the progress of the Dust Devil Bike Ride, a RCGV Fundraiser October 21st. Members have posted the hand bills in several Starbucks, and in the local bike shops. Bob reported that 30 members from the Electric Bike Store have committed to ride.
- Past President and Interact Coordinator **Bob Hulshouser** reported that Green Valley Interact has a "sharp" new president whom he called an exceptional recruiter. GVHS, Silverado H.S, and Coronado H.S. were all recipients of Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs, a great distinction, since only about 15% of Interact Clubs are so honored. Bob will meet with Nevada State College (NSC) Rotaract on the second Friday of each month.
- **Dave Jochman** told the members that RCGV will again attend a UNLV football game, probably in September.
- September 9th will be a "Rotary Essentials" breakfast and orientation at UNLV. Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m., and the meeting begins at 9:00.
- The audience was urged to "like" RCGV's Facebook.
- Past District Governor (PDG) **Larry Skaggs** told the members that the Rotary International (RI) President-Elect, Sam Owori, recently passed away. The Nominating Committee for President of RI selected Barry Rassin of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas.

THE FOUR WAY TEST of Things We Think, Say and Do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL**

and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



**Don't forget
to feed the pig!**

**Every dollar you place in
the "Polio Pig" goes to
polio eradication.**

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

With the absence of Mike Peterson, **PDG Larry** said that August 17th marked the anniversary of the first hot air balloon to cross the Atlantic, was the birthday of Superman's Lois Lane, as well as the date of the publishing of the book Animal Farm in England. **Duane Frizell** answered the trivia question and was exempted from fines, despite his being late to the meeting. Other late spins were taken by **Judy Lloyd** for \$1, **Brian Whitaker** landed on "President", fined \$1, **Susan Johnson** landed on "Past Presidents", and **Darcy Dougherty**, \$2.

- **Dave Jochman** had a happy dollar for his daughter's completion of a boot camp 12 mile "Ruck Run". Despite blisters, which later required surgery, his daughter completed the run.
- **Don Havens** was charged \$1 after Greg Bruce caught him in public not wearing a Rotary pin.
- **Darcy Dougherty** had a dollar for the coming eclipse.
- **Christine Smith** had a dollar in memory of her mother dying two years ago, and Chris said that she has tried to do a good deed every day this week in her mom's memory.
- **Susan Johnson** had a dollar honoring the wine club and another honoring her approaching trip to St. Joseph, MO.
- **Brian Whitaker** had a dollar since his wife injured her shoulder, and she hadn't been able to hit him all week!??

Program



Upcoming Events

August 24

Craft talks for James Allanson and Rob Kravitz

August 31

PDG Larry Skaggs' Convention
Round-Up

September 7

Green Valley 'Rudy' Ruettinger

September 8

5:30 pm Monthly Rotary Round-Up

September 14

Student-of-the-Month

September 28

Quarterly Club Assembly & DG
Visit



**Our meetings are held
every Thursday morning
at 7:00 am at
Wildhorse Golf Club
2100 W Warm Springs
Rd.
Henderson, NV 89014**

Delinda Crampton was called forward to introduce the program, which featured Jeff Payne, the founder of the local Driver's Edge (<http://driversedge.org/program>), whose goal is to save lives. Payne's early career was that of a race car driver. He started the local Drivers' Edge, following the totaling of his Camaro. He reported that seven thousand teens are killed annually in car crashes. Driver's Edge is a free-half day program which is designed to save lives. Payne said that the three keys to good driving include: 1. Be aware, 2. Expect the unexpected and 3. Be prepared for the unexpected.

Adjournment

Darcy Dougherty won the raffle, doing the right thing by leaving the \$650+ prize largely intact by drawing a six. **President Brad** dismissed the meeting at 8:15.

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