



# Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

Winner of the 2016-2017 District 5300 Governor's Bell Award for Medium-Sized Clubs  
A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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- Susan Holland Johnson**  
Rotary Foundation Chair

## September 7, 2017 Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) **President Brad Marx** called the local meeting to order, followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance led by **Jim Allanson**.

## Introductions & Inductions & Presentatons

### Guests

Membership Chair **Debbie Mitsch** introduced:

- Ralph Krauss, proposed member
- Rudy Ruettiger, speaker
- Marcie Smedley, Henderson Libraries
- Esther Marrero, guest of **Mark Roy**

### Induction



Welcome to our newest new member, **Sharon Moxley**, sponsored by Past President Duane Frizell.

### Presentations



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## 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?

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

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

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## Upcoming Events

**September 14**

Student-of-the-Month

**September 28**

Quarterly Club Assembly & DG Visit

October 21

Dirt Devil Bike Ride Fundraiser

## CELEBRATE

### September Birthdays

Ted Durant Sept. 18  
Alex Grodzinsky Sept 20

### Membership Anniversaries

Greg Bruce - 1 yr Sept. 10  
Robert Dworkin - 3 yrs Sept 15  
Russell Bowler - 8 yrs Sept 25  
Dave Chase - 3 yrs Sept 26

### Wedding Anniversaries

Dave Chase - 17 yrs Sept 25

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

[www.greenvalleyrotary.org](http://www.greenvalleyrotary.org)



Foundation Chair and Past President **Susan Johnson** (l.) congratulates Esther Marreo (c.) for receiving a Paul Harris Fellow for her continued support of her husband **Mark Roy** (r.) in all things Rotary.



Susan also thanked **Dr. Don Havens** for his continued support of the Rotary International Foundation.

## Fundraising Corner

### The Dust Devil Ride

Half & Full  
Metric Century Ride  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Henderson, NV  
\$60  
Register now!  
[dustdevilride.org](http://dustdevilride.org)

Quickly approaching on October 21, 2107, the RCGV is hosting the "Dust Devil Ride", a half and full metric Century cycling event. We have been working very hard to promote this event that will take participants through the high desert, the rolling hills of the River Mountains and scenic views of Lake Las Vegas and the Clark County Wetlands.

There is still time to sign-up to participate, recruit riders, find sponsors and to promote this inaugural fundraising event. **Find out how you can help!** Please "like" our Facebook page and visit [www.dustdevilride.org](http://www.dustdevilride.org)

If you have questions about the Dust Devil Ride, please contact Chairman **Bob Dworkin** at (310) 367-1870.

## Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

After late arrivers paid their dues, **Mike Peterson** paid tribute to **Steve Tucker** with trivia centered around stamps and the post office. Steve was an avid stamp collector.

Questions included:

- 1) True/False: Candlelight was once used how much was needed for the postage rate?  
True! In 1694, If the candlelight was seen through the envelope then the rate was less than if the light could be seen.
- 2) How many vehicles does the postal service have? 227,896
- 3) Who were he first men on a stamp? Washington and Franklin

### Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

**Darcy Dougherty** gave happy bucks for Rudy Ruettinger being our guest speaker. Darcy is a Notre Dame fan.

**Mark Roy** gave happy bucks for his new insurance business that he launched.

**Christine Smith** gave happy dollars for being the longest serving employee at the UNLV Boyd School of Law.

Many sad dollars for **Steve Tucker**.

## Program

Our Guest Speaker was Daniel "Rudy" Ruettinger, one of the most popular motivational speakers in the United States. It took years of fierce determination to overcome obstacles and criticisms, yet Rudy achieved his first dream - to attend Notre Dame and play football for the Fighting Irish. As fans cheered RU-DY, RU-DY, he sacked the quarterback in the last 27 seconds of the only play in the only game of his college football career. It was truly an inspirational presentation.



**President Brad** thanking Rudy for his candid presentation.

## District 5300 Notes

### Rotary District 5300 Teen Leadership Camp

District 5300 is desperately looking for Rotarian advisor volunteers at Teen Leadership Camp the first weekend of December.

<http://district5300.org/tlc/>

For more information contact Tony Scheppmann at [tony.l.sheppmanni4p9@statefarm.com](mailto:tony.l.sheppmanni4p9@statefarm.com)

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by **President Brad** after the club recited The Four Way Test of Things We Think, Say and Do.

Recap by Debbie Mitsch, Mike Peterson and Julie Todd  
Edited by Julie Todd and Christine Smith