



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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September 14, 2017 Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) **President Brad Marx** called the meeting to order at 7:11 A.M. after a time for socialization and breakfast. The recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Jim Paxton**.

Introductions & Announcements & Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced:

James Green, speaker

MJ Hoffman, visitor

Madison Malone, Student-of-the-Month

Amy Malone, visitor

Jason Malone, visitor

Kent Roberts, Principal, Green Valley High School

Announcements

- ***Please note that the annual Safety Officers Award Recognition (SOAR) Ceremony honoring local first responders will be held this Monday, September 18th at Las Vegas City Hall. If you can attend, be there by 8:30 A.M.
- **Dave Jochman** gave an update on the September 30th Rebel Rotarian Tailgate at the UNLV football game against rival San Jose State. Details to follow.
- **President Brad** reported that the Rotary India Dam Build will happen in February, 2018. The application deadline is September 30th. Contact **Janet Pancoast** if you have any questions.
- Rotary Club of North Las Vegas is sponsoring Boogie Bowling on September 30th to benefit their Light the Night Walk.
- **Past President Bob Hulshouser** announced an Interact/Rotaract Conference on October 7th. Please contact Bob if you are available to help.
- **President Brad** brought attention to the memory sheets on each table for members to write thoughts and recollections about **Steve Tucker**. Sheets will be placed in a book and presented to Steve's wife, Jan.
- Foundation Chair and **Past President Susan Johnson** reported that the first two meetings of the Wine Club will be October 5th and 12th at 8:00 P.M.
- Susan also announced that the Club Foundation Committee would be meeting directly after the current meeting.
- Library Tree Lane will take place this year on December 1st at Paseo Verde Library.
- Mark your calendars! The RCGV Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 16th.
- **Gerry Holinski** reported that the Dirt Devil Ride on October 21st still needs riders!

Gerry Holinski energetically shared upcoming programs:

- Sept. 21 - Craft Talks by new members **Nate Henderson** and **Mike Denley**
- Sept. 28 - District Governor Visit
- Oct. 5 - **Dave Jochman**

Presentations

President Brad presented **Greg Bruce** with his permanent blue badge. Congratulations, Greg!

Our Student-of-the-Month is Madison Malone. **Greg Bruce** shared that Maddie has a 4.6 weighted GPA and is Student Body President at Green Valley High School. She was recently featured in 89074 Magazine and plans to attend BYU next year. Service-minded Maddie, among her many efforts, volunteers at her mother's elementary school weekly. She believes in service to others as she has seen how it affects people. Sounds like a future Rotarian!

President Brad congratulated our Student-of-the-Month, Madison Malone, and presents her with a plaque and gift card.



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.**

Upcoming Events

September 28

Quarterly Club Assembly & DG Visit

September 30

Rebel Rotarian Tailgate at UNLV

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

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President Brad (l.), Madison Malone and Greg Bruce (r.)

Fundraising Corner

Healing Fields: Field of Honor, Memorial Day, 2018

PDG Larry Skaggs is chairing the Healing Fields: Field of Honor event. Cornerstone Park near Wigwam and Stephanie will be the site for this moving flag display on Memorial Day, 2018. A committee is in place and planning has begun.

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Founding Member and **Past President Jim Frey** shared that September 14th is National Doughnut Day. The group did not 'glaze' over as he dished up the fact that 10 billion doughnuts were consumed in the US last year and then shared a dozen other assorted doughnut morsels. Latecomers spun the wheel and paid their fines. Jim solicited Happy Buck and Dammit Dollars:

- **Gerry Holinski** was happy to be heading off to an Association Board Meeting.
- **PP Susan Johnson** shared happily that the Clark County School District would be naming a school for Bob & Sandy Ellis and a Sad Dollar that a CCSD meeting she attended was so poorly run.
- Many dollars for Maddie Malone, our Student-of-the-Month.
- Kent Roberts shared his pride for Maddie and the Student Council's work on the Homecoming Student Assembly they planned.
- James Green was happy to be at the meeting.
- **Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch** looks forward to her son's wedding in two weeks.
- **Julie Todd** returned from her visit to Boston and brought back a flag from the Brookline, MA Club.
- **Greg Bruce** shared that he attended the Boulder City Club to promote the Dust Devil Ride. Boulder City will be hosting Wurstfest on September 30th. Greg will be performing on Saturday at the LV Improv.
- **PP Duane Frizell** shared that his son, Joshua is serving his mission in Mexico. He warns, "Don't eat the Mole!"
- **Dave Jochman** will check one more item off of his bucket list: he is flying a single engine plane to the Reno Air Races.
- **Jim Paxton** had a great time with his former roommate during his trip to the Bay Area.
- **Brian Whitaker** contributed a dammit dollar, sharing that he injured his back.
- **Art Macarios** gave kudos to Maddie's parents and gave a buck because U of Buffalo beat the spread!
- **Delinda Crampton** reports that family and friends in her home state of Florida are all safe.
- **PP Bob Hulshouser** gave his apologies for messing up last week's Rotary Round-up.
- **Mike Soden** reported that the District Designate Funds (DDF) that would normally be returned to the clubs will go to aid victims of Hurricane Harvey.
- **Ted Durant** happy to be here!
- **Judy Lloyd** happy that the Vikings won; is glad her Florida friends are safe; and enjoyed the Rotary Essentials at Boyd Law School. Her memory of Steve Tucker will be when he shared his amazing stamp collection.

Program

Gerry Holinski introduced James Green, retired Henderson Police Captain, who spoke to the club about the legalization of marijuana and the resulting industry in Nevada. (picture below: President Brad with speaker, James Green)



Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 A.M. by **President Brad** after **James Allanson's** ticket was pulled and he drew a "7". James then led the club in The Four Way Test of Things We Think, Say and Do.

Recap by Julie Todd
Edited by Julie Todd and Christine Smith

P.S.

Judy Lloyd attended Rotary Essentials on September 9th at UNLV Boyd School of Law. District Governor Raghada Khoury delivered an inspiring and heartfelt welcome address. Judy felt it was an enlightening conference. The Rotarians attending shared many great ideas about expanding membership, using social media effectively, and incorporating vocational service into our club activities. **Christine Smith** has attended many District training programs, and she remarked this was the best District training she has attended in 20 years.

To Our Rotary Family:

This is a reminder that we have been invited to attend a celebration of Diane McGovern's life at Sun City Anthem on Sunday, September 24th, starting at 1:00 P.M. Note: Independence Center, located at 2460 Hampton Rd. Henderson, 89052 is on the southern end of the parking lot area, not the main club house.

Fellow Rotarian, **Dave McGovern** lost his wife of almost 53 years, Diane, on August 18, 2017 at the age of 72. In addition to Dave, she is survived by her mother Audrey Collins of London, Ontario, and sons Marc Mc Govern of Chillicothe, OH and Matthew Mc Govern of Henderson, NV.

Diane and Dave were married in 1964 and moved many times as his career advanced. Among the places they lived were Toronto, Canada; Monterrey, Mexico; Horsehead, NY; Rochester, NY; Oklahoma City, OK; Miami, FL; Alpharetta, GA, and finally, Henderson, NV.

Diane worked in several businesses and glass manufacturing, and was also a stay-at-home Mom for many years to raise her two sons. During her time in Florida, she started her very successful real estate career. The highlight of her career was being named Realtor Associate of the Year (1995) for the very large Kendall-Perrine Board of Realtors.

Some of her greatest joys came from being called "Nanny" by her five grandchildren, Dakota, Audrey, Emily, Michael and Mary.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Rotary Foundation, 10624 S Eastern Ave, Suite A-007, Henderson, NV 89052.