



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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September 28, 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 **Judy Lloyd**.

Introductions, Announcements, Presentations & Inductions

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced:

Patrick Ballinger, Guest of **Gerry Holinski**, Boy Scouts of America

Alex Dale, Student-of-the-Month from Silverado High School

Paul Fazone, Silverado High School Assistant Principal

Raghada Khoury, District Governor, Apple Valley Club

Tom Novotny, PDG, Las Vegas West Club

Jessica Sagoser, Sister of Alex Dale

Announcements

- **President Brad** brought attention to the copies of the RCGV Newsletter on each table and thanked **Julie Todd** for creating them. He urged everyone to read it, take a copy and pass it on to someone who might be interested in seeing what our club is doing!
- **Delinda Crampton** reiterated that her family is considering hosting an exchange student from Australia. To do this, she needs to find someone who is willing to take the student January through March, 2018, while Delinda is unavailable. If anyone is able to help, please contact Delinda. delindac@bhhsnv.com
- **Past President (PP) Bob Hulshouser** reminded the club that an Interact Conference for Southern Nevada entitled, "Operation Interact Interaction", will be hosted by the "Award-Winning" Interact Club of Silverado High School on October 7th. Set-up is at 7:30 A.M. and the Conference begins at 8:00 A.M. The Mesquite Rotary Club will be handling the registration table, and the students will be planning and leading the conference. Please contact Bob if you are available to help that day. rhulshouser@uerlv.com
- **President Brad** pointed out that our club sponsors three "award-winning" Interact clubs and one "award-winning" Rotartact Club.
- **PP Bob** announced that this month's Rotary Round-Up will be on the first Friday, October 6th at 5:30 P.M. at Black Mountain Grill, 11021 S. Eastern Avenue, Henderson. Come out for the fun!
- **Dave Jochman** gave more details on the upcoming Rebel Rotarian Tailgate and UNLV Football Game. The kick-off is 7:30 P.M. so the tailgate will begin at 5:00. UNLV is a 13 point favorite!

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.**



Gerry Holinski shared a program preview:

- Oct. 5 - **Dave Jochman** Recaps the Air Show
- Oct. 7 - Interact Conference
- Oct. 12 - Student-of-the-Month and Morning @ The Improv with **Greg Bruce**
- Oct. 15 - Kits Kitchen Fundraiser, 9:00 - 3:00 P.M.
- Oct. 19 - Congresswoman Shelley Berkley and Touro University

Presentations

Upcoming Events

<http://www.greenvalleyrotary.org/?p=calendar>



CELEBRATE

September

Birthdays

Julie Todd	Oct. 03
David Chase	Oct. 09
Christine Smith	Oct. 12

Wedding Anniversaries

Darcy Dougherty	40 yrs.	Oct. 01
Jim Paxton	29 yrs.	Oct. 12
Delinda Crampton	15 yrs.	Oct. 13

***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 was pleased to present a RCGV SparkPlug Award, given to members who demonstrate exceptional efforts to the betterment of the community, to **Christine Smith**. Christine has applied for and received grants for two of our club programs; The Bike Rodeo and Santa Strengthens Literacy. Great work, Christine!

Inductions



(l. to r.) AG Khory, New Member Ralph Krauss, Dave Chase, President Brad Marx

President Brad spoke of how the club serves the community and how through implementation of new activities and ideas, the club and the community are strengthened by the collective. New Member **Ralph Krauss** was welcomed and inducted into the RCGV by **DG Khoury, President Brad, Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch** and Ralph's sponsor **Dave Chase**. **DG Khoury** read the charge and Ralph received his Rotary pin from **President Brad** and a special DG pin and a Rotary "Make a Difference" pin from our DG.



PP Mike Petersen introduced the Student-of-the-Month, Alex Dale, a senior at Silverado High School. He has a 3.7 GPA, is a third year forensic student and has completed three CTE programs. Alex is very talented in and shows interest in Art and Computer Technology and will be studying that when he graduates and moves on to study at CSN. He always has a smile and is willing to help, was elected an Interact Officer, is a member of SkillsUSA and is a phenomenal student. Best of everything in all of your future endeavors, Alex!

Fundraising Corner



Field of Honor - PDG Larry Skaggs reported that the club is awaiting final licensing for the Healing Field: Field of Honor Fundraiser that will take place over Memorial Day Weekend, 2018. The City of Henderson is excited about participating in this program and has given permission for the field to be set up in Cornerstone Park. The flag display will honor servicemen and women, First Responders, and Hometown Heroes. Our goal is to sell 800 flags and the committee will start sales and promotion soon. We need everybody's help with sales and finding sponsors



President Brad reminded everyone to "Feed the Polio Pig" banks on each table. Eliminating Polio has been a long-time focus for Rotary and has made great strides toward eradication.

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Fine Master **PP Mike Petersen**, shared that it was Good Neighbor Day. He could not stump the crowd this morning and **Ralph Krauss** was granted immunity.

Happy Dollars and Dammit Bucks

- **Dave McGovern** thanked his fellow Rotarians who attended Diane's memorial on Sunday and for bestowing her a Paul Harris Fellow.
- Many dollars welcoming new member, **Ralph Krauss**.
- Happy dollars abounded for Student-of-the-Month, Alex Dale!
- **Mark Roy** was pleased to present his new business cards.
- **Judy Lloyd** was moved by and thankful for Diane McGovern's memorial and was happy the DG was visiting.
- **Jerry Gardberg** thanked **Julie Todd** for her work on the printed bulletin.
- **Dave Chase** and his wife, Jan, are celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary.
- **Darcy Dougherty** gave a dollar in honor of Diane McGovern's beautiful memorial and a happy buck for the arrival of her brother and sister-in-law for the celebration of Darcy and Bob's 40th wedding anniversary.
- **Jim Allanson** was happy that his older son apologized to his younger son for Ohio State's trouncing of UNLV.
- **Julie Todd** shared that she will be going to India with Rotary in February and thanked **Janet Pancoast** for inspiring her!
- **Ralph Krauss** thanked the club for making him feel so welcome.
- **Christine Smith** thanked DG Raghada Khoury for her visit.
- **Dave Jochman** cheered for the Cubs and was happy for the Golden Knights' first home game.
- **PDG Larry Skaggs** declared 'What about Da' Bears?!" And, gave another happy dollar because his computer is up and running!
- **Debbie Mitsch** gave a dammit dollar because **Sharon Moxley**, suffering with the flu, fell and sustained a concussion and broken ribs.
- **Delinda Crampton** shared that she will be featured on a podcast and will let us know when it airs and a happy buck for her son's flag football team doing well.
- **PP Mike Petersen** shared that both of the football teams he is coaching are 3-0 this season!
- **PP Jim Frey** was happy to attend Ohio State game with his son.
- **Greg Bruce** was excited about Golden Knight's first home game despite the loss.
- Assistant Principal Paul Fazone shared that Jessica Sagoser, sister of Alex Dale, travelled all the way from Arizona to be at the presentation.
- **PP Bob Hulshouser** told Alex Dale, "This is your day!". He also was thankful that the coveted Governor's Bell Trophy is back; thanked our DG for being at the meeting; and gave a Dammit Dollar for his baby brother who was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer, voicing positive hopes for his recovery.
- **Terry Perkins** shared that pages for **Steve Tucker's** memory book are on each table and that

Debbie Mitsch would be assembling the pages and presenting the book to his widow, Jan.

- **Gerry Holinski** was happy his son took the Driver's Edge class and encouraged others to encourage young drivers to do the same; was happy to have Patrick Ballinger from the Boy Scouts in attendance; was proud of Rotarians in the community and will be at EOS exhibitor fair representing RCGV; and he is happy to be a part of the club.
- DG Raghada Khoury was happy to be at the RCGV meeting and expressed appreciation for the support she has received from **PDGs Larry Skaggs** and Tom Novotny; acknowledged **Mike Petersen** and **Christine Smith**; and was honored to be at the RCGV Quarterly Club Assembly and appreciated the warm welcomes.

Program

Quarterly Club Assembly

President Brad Marx gave his 'State of the Club' address. The club is doing well! He thanked members for their support through service. This is an extraordinary, exemplary club because of the people and the camaraderie and the service. President Brad's goal is to work together with the members to help the club succeed. He is grateful for the opportunities he has had to represent RCGV, including the SOAR Awards honoring the men and women serving our community, where he met members of the Henderson Police Department.



President Brad was moved by his conversation with Jan Tucker, Steve's widow who expressed her appreciation for the love and support of RCGV after Steve's death. Brad thanked Jan for her years of support for Steve's involvement in Rotary. Brad was happy to report that Jan will attend the next Rotary Round-up.

President Brad was thankful to the all of the RCGV members who attended Diane McGovern's memorial.

He expressed his appreciation for this opportunity for service and feels it is a pleasure to be Preseident of the 'Award-Winning' Rotary Club of Green Valley.

District Governor's Report



(l. to r.) President Brad thanks AG Khoury

District Governor Raghada Khoury introduced herself. She has been a member of the Apple Valley Club for 14 years and is honored to serve you as District Governor as members of the district and as fellow Rotarians. She indicated that it is her goal to meet with area clubs in groups so clubs can get to know each other and pool resources. That meeting for our area is on November 2, 2017, with Henderson, Boulder City, Boulder City Sunrise, Green Valley, and Las Vegas WON Rotary Clubs at The State Railroad Museum and Nevada Southern Railway located at 601 Yucca Street in Boulder City. Social time will begin at 6:00 P.M., train departs promptly at 6:30 pm. Train will return at 7:15 P.M. Details to follow.

DG Khoury recognized RCGV as an Award Winning Club and she encouraged us to brag about it. She claims Rotary to be the 'best kept secret' because many people do not really know what Rotary is about. Rotary has inducted over 700,000 members in the past 10 years, yet membership numbers stayed flat at 1.2 million because of attrition. She wants Rotarians to stop recruiting and start attracting new members. She said, "We do not have a recruiting problem. We have a retention problem. Attracting should be retaining." The DGs have been given fewer restrictions from RI and can try new things, so she has instituted the group area DG visit meetings to build relationships.

DG Khoury enumerated upcoming District 5300 events and news.

- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp - March 16 - 18, 2018. Half of the 2018 attendees will be 10th graders. The goal is to have a group who will be around to lead for two years, along with the 11th graders who are moving on to senior year and possible reduced involvement. She indicated that the Apple Valley Club is sending 30 students to RYLA. Twenty will be funded by the club and 10 will be funded by sponsors and Interact fundraising.
- Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) - December 1 - 3, 2017, will cultivate potential future Interact membership from participating 8th Graders.
- Youth Exchange is a very important experience for students. Clubs have the option of using DDF funds to help fund exchange students or to reimburse host families for food costs.
- Group Cultural Exchange (GCE) formerly Group Study Exchange (GSE) - \$5,000 District Grants are available for this.
- Super Build 2017 in Mexico - October 6 & 7, 2017. Contact: efinanceman@msn.com
- New Engagement Module - the attendance module is going away. The new module will record and measure all Rotary involvement, not just attendance.
- District 5300 Foundation Gala - will be held February 24, 2018, at the Queen Mary. Keynote Speaker is Jennifer Jones, on track to be the first female President of Rotary International.
- Pars for Polio will be held at the Rose Bowl in 2018.

DG Khoury thanked the club for its hospitality.

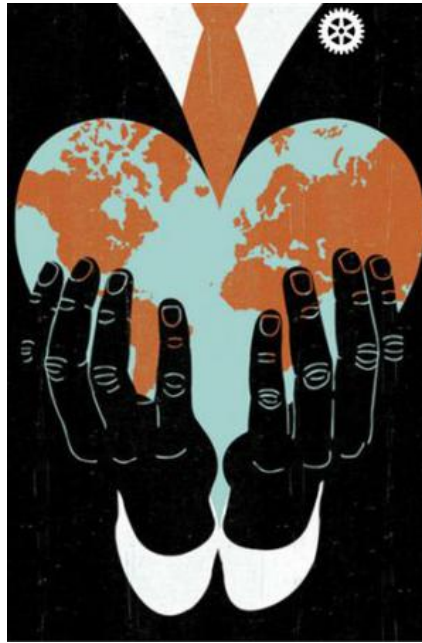
Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 A.M. by **President Brad** with the promise that DG Khoury would stay after the bell to answer any questions. **Darcy Dougherty's** ticket was pulled, she drew an "Ace". The pot is \$956! **Darcy** then led the club in The Four Way Test of Things We Think, Say and Do.

District 5300 News

The 28th Annual Rotary International District 5300 Peace Conference is October 21, 2017, at the Huntington Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens. Learn more http://www.clubrunner.ca/data/7010/1778/Journal/49529/story597192/10_vocational_5.jpg

Rotary International News



October is Rotary International's Vocational Service Month. To learn more about Vocational Service click here http://www.clubrunner.ca/data/7010/1778/Journal/49529/story597192/10_vocational_5.jpg

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