



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

Winner of the 2016-2017 District 5300 Governor's Bell Award for Medium-Sized Clubs
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November 16 2017

Reminder:

No meeting Thursday, 11/23/17. Happy Thanksgiving!



Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. and asked members and guests to pledge allegiance to the flag.

Introductions, Announcements, Presentations & Inductions

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced the following guests:

Mark Landman, Visiting Rotarian, Southwest "E" Club

Kerry Bubolz, Vegas Golden Knights, Speaker

Lora Evans, Palm Mortuary

Jan Tucker

Bob Dougherty, guest of Darcy Dougherty

Announcements

A sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting for volunteers to help at the Rotary All-Star Soccer Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, December 6. There will be two games, with the first game starting at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to work in two shifts, from 4:30 – 7:00 and 6:30 – 9:00. Let Mike Peterson know at mikepeterson.nv@gmail.com when you can help if you did not attend the club meeting. This is a signature club event that has been sponsored by our club for over 20 years.

Mark Roy encouraged members to register for the holiday party which will be held at his home on 12/16/17. Signups are needed by 11/27/17 as a deposit to the caterer will be due then. Please sign up in DACdb for this great event.

President Brad reminded members we will need volunteers to work at Opportunity Village's Magical Forest on 12/11/17.

Ted Durant is working on the Teacher Mini Grants and could use some help with contacting schools, collecting grant applications, judging, and organizing the award program. Contact Ted at teddurant@centurylink.net to offer assistance.

Gerry Holinski is working with a local non-profit to provide toys to children in the foster care system. Please bring one or more new unwrapped toys to the next Rotary meeting.

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

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



CELEBRATE Birthdays

Gerry Holinski

November 01

Terry M. Perkins

November 02

Janet C. Pancoast

November 02

Wedding Anniversaries

Christine L. Smith

November 02

Alex Grodzinsky

November 19

Debbie Mitsch

November 23

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

www.greenvillevalleyrotary.org

Remember

Gerry Holinski shared a program preview:

November 2017

11/30 - Lessons from a CEO

December 2017

12/07 - Annual Breakfast Meeting at Green Valley High School

12/14 - Desiree Reed-Francois, UNLV Athletic Director

12/16 - Club Christmas Party

12/21 - Students who attended Teen Leadership Camp

12/28 - Quarterly Club Assembly

January 2018

01/11 - Oscar Goodman

01/11 - Green Valley High School Student of the Month

Fundraising Corner



Field of Honor - PDG Larry Skaggs

Field of Honor plans are continuing with an emphasis on finalizing promotional materials for soliciting donations. The committee shared a video from the Field of Honor founder. This will be a wonderful event for our community. Contact Larry Skaggs at bookmlar@cox.net to find out how you can be involved!

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Trivia master, **Mike Peterson**, shared information on ice hockey in honor of the morning program presented by the Vegas Golden Knights. It was hard to stump the many hockey fans in the crowd.

Season ticket holder **Darcy Dougherty** gushed about how much fun the hockey games have been and the sentiment was echoed by Greg Bruce.

Dave Jochman was happy to have spoken to his daughter away in the army and that the Marine Corp Ball was a success with over 1,150 guests in attendance. He was also happy after making a presentation about WWII at a local retirement home on Veteran's Day.

Mike Peterson's son's football team is going to the "Super Bowl" for his league. Congratulations Coach Peterson!

It was great to see **Mike Soden** in attendance after several absences. Mike is a hockey fan dating back to his days in the Midwest.

Mike Denley "isn't going to take it anymore" and has plans to leave his job. What will be his next venture?

Lora Evans was happy to have found a Rotary Club she would like to join on her first attempt, and GVRC is the recipient of the soon to be 45 year old enthusiasm and energy.

Mark Roy was happy about a chance encounter with someone that attended the same school WAY back in the 60's in the Bronx. This was certainly a case of six degrees of separation at work.

Debbie Mitsch apologized for referring to the Golden Knights as a "soccer" team in her newsletter write-up.

Program



Gary Bubholz, President of the Vegas Golden Knights hockey team, is as "proud off the ice as when on". Bringing professional ice hockey to Las Vegas was a 4 year journey and he feels that the sport brings something for everyone. Owner Bill Foley worked to garner support for the expansion team from city leaders and politicians, and the local market stepped up to buy tickets. To date, the team has 10 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. Home games have been at 104% capacity. Although a lot of the game attendees are from out of state and visiting team fans, Gary stated that they "make our team fans better". The Vegas Golden Knights will be working to build local hockey support by recruiting young players to learn and play the game of hockey. Over \$1 million dollars has been received to help make the sport more affordable. Opening night, October 10 was Gary's most proud night, when the team said they wanted to help their city heal from the October 1 mass shooting. Motivated by a moving pregame ceremony honoring victims and first responders, the Golden Knights went on to beat the Arizona Coyotes 5-2.

Adjournment

Mike Denley's number was pulled and he walked away with \$10.00 from the 50/50 pool which now is over \$1,200.00. The group adjourned at 8:15 a.m. after reciting the Four Way Test led by Mike.

District 5300 News



Green Valley Rotary Club is sending four Burkholder School students to Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) December 1-3. TLC is a leadership training program for outstanding 8th graders. Students will interact and participate in activities with over 200 + peers from areas throughout District 5300 which encompasses clubs from Southern Nevada, California East, California West, Antelope Valley, and Victor Valley. The students our Club is sponsoring, their parents and teacher, Ms. Bush, will visit our club on December 21. Be sure to come hear about their experiences at TLC.

Rotary International News

Did you know?

For more than 110 years, Rotarians have bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Rotarians have immunized over 2.5 billion children against polio, have logged 16 million volunteer hours annually, and have changed lives daily both locally and globally.



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