



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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Club Director

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Rotary Foundation Chair

Please note: Our meeting next week (Dec. 7th) will be held at Green Valley Ranch High School at 7:00 a.m. in the school library (upstairs) for the annual breakfast.

November 30, 2017

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

After a time for fellowship and breakfast at the Wild Horse Golf Club, **President Brad Marx** rang the bell at 7:11 a.m. to welcome all members and guests to the award-winning Rotary Club of Green Valley. He asked Judy Lloyd to lead members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Introductions, Announcements & Presentations

Guests

Christine Smith introduced the following guests:

Jaime Ditto, guest

Lora Evans, Palm Mortuary

Alessandra Murillo, Student-of-the-Month

Mark Stark, Speaker

Jan Tucker

Announcements

Mark Roy announced that the Field of Honor chairs would meet this evening at 5:30 p.m. at Greg Bruce's office.

PP Jim Frey shared that 5 - 6 volunteers are needed at the Opportunity Village Magical Forest on Monday, December 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Park behind the building at 6300 West Oakey and follow the volunteer signs.

PP Mike Peterson circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help at the 22nd annual Rotary All-Star Soccer Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th. There will be two shifts, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Business card-size advertisements are available. If you purchased an ad in the past, your ad will be automatically published again this year. If you are available but did not sign up or if you wish to opt out of purchasing an ad again this year or want to buy a new ad, contact Mike Peterson, mikepeterson.nv@gmail.com.

PP Susan Johnson, Chair of the Nevada Rotary Foundation announced that November is Rotary Foundation month and she was gladly accepting checks.

PP Bob Hulshouser announced that Rotary Round-up will be held in the lounge at Black Mountain Grill at 11021 South Eastern Avenue from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1st.

Dave Jochman reported that Catholic Charities will be collecting clothes or monetary donations to be given away on Christmas Eve. An informational email will follow with details about donation collection and volunteer opportunities for set-up on Dec. 23rd and helping the day of the event on the 24th.

Gerry Holinski shared that a lead for the Project 150 event on December 20th is needed. There are volunteer and donation opportunities and a chance to 'adopt a child' to donate directly for a specific child.

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

Debbie Mitsch

December 01

Don Havins

December 09

Jay Larson

December 11

Art Macarios

December 12

Jim Allanson

December 20

Jerry Gardberg

December 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Mark (Esther) Roy

December 25

Janet (Ken) Pancoast

December 27

George (Linda) Baggott

December 28

Jerry (Fran) Gardberg

December 28

*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



Not too late!! Gerry indicated that the Green Valley Rotary toy drive continues. If you did not bring a toy today, you may bring it next week.



Gerry Holinski enthusiastically shared upcoming events and programs:

December 2017

12/06 - 22nd Annual All-Star Soccer Tournament

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

12/11 - Opportunity Village Magical Forest

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

Rotary Student-of-the-Month

PP Mike Petersen presented the Rotary student-of-the-month for November, Alessandra Murillo from Silverado High School. Alessandra plans to study business and cosmetology in college with plans to open her own salon. She is a member of the award-winning Interact Club, National Honor Society and MEChA Club. Her teachers complimented her on her work ethic, her attention to detail and that she is a great example to all students. We all wish Alessandra success in her future endeavors.





Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Trivia master, **PP Mike Peterson**, shared that November 30th is Stay at Home Because You Are Well Day. He stumped the group with a question about Reinheitsgebot (German beer purity law) that went into effect on this day in 1516. No immunity was granted. The fine line was long and many dollars were collected as all Past Presidents had to pay up!

There were many kudos for student-of-the month, Alessandra Murillo.

Art Macarios was sympathetic about UNLV's loss and gave a happy buck for Buffalo's win!

George Baggott had a dammit dollar because he was hacked and spent two days in hell.

Darcy Dougherty cannot join the club at Rotary Round-up because she is attending a VegasStrong benefit concert. She thanked Gerry and Delinda for their community service efforts.

PP Bob Hulshouser gave happy dollars for Alessandra, the Silverado Award-Winning Interact Club and her guests.

Greg Bruce missed everyone at "last week's meeting".

Alex Grodinsky had a great Thanksgiving with only 12 people this year, he even got a round of golf in; he was happy that Jan Tucker was at the meeting; and congratulated Gerry and Delinda on the toy drive.

Rob Kravitz attended the Wisconsin Badgers game and shared that he will be travelling back to Wisconsin and to Indiana.

Julie Todd is happy to be back and had a great time on her trip despite her sister heading back half way through. She thanked all of the scribes and writers and editors who kept the newsletter going in her absence. Julie shared a story about a fellow Rotarian who is dealing with her daughter's trauma after 1 October shootings.

Janet Pancoast shared that she has been on a legal case for the past few months that 'kicked her butt', she bought a new bike and promptly took a fall and needed stitches in her arm.

Dave Jochman is vertical but finds himself in hot water with his wife because he bought an airplane, he is happy he survived the spaghetti bowl project.

Ralph Krauss introduced a friend from North Korea to a survivor from Auschwitz. They compared experiences and their story may be made into a documentary. Vanessa Carlton wants to do the music for it. Ralph has a new job doing the same thing but overseeing a multi-state territory. Congratulations!

Susan Johnson will be seeing the Mannheim Steamroller Christmas Friday night. She had a great Thanksgiving.

Lora Evans celebrates being back in Las Vegas for one year!

PP Jim Frey asked Rob about doing the 'Jump Around' at the Badgers game. (Rob demonstrated for the group.) Jim had a wonderful Thanksgiving with his family then took care of five grandkids for six days. Sounds like he is also thankful they have since gone home!

Judy LLOYD wished everyone Happy Holidays!

Delinda Crampton is having her team over for a Christmas party at her home with a celebrity chef! She has her Christmas shopping done and wrapped. Good job, Delinda!

Gerry Holinski went to Reno to see his son for Thanksgiving. He also attended a Guns n Roses concert!

Jim Paxton enjoyed a Moody Blues concert on TV and lamented that there was no snow in Brian Head over Thanksgiving.

Bob Dworkin shared that his granddaughter was in an automobile accident. She will be in a wheelchair for several months. It made her realize that she now wants to become a doctor in a trauma center; on a lighter note: he is happy Indiana basketball finally found a program; and he is going on a cruise.

Terry Perkins went on a road trip to Seattle with his son and the dog. He hopes that his son's upcoming interview is fruitful. A dammit dollar for the rat who ate the wiring in his wife's car.

Christine Smith expressed well wishes for the TLC students. She is off to Tempe for her annual girls' weekend. Her mom will be missed.

Program



Mark Stark, CEO and Owner of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Arizona Properties and Nevada Properties, runs the largest residential real estate company in the state of Nevada with more than 1,500 realtors between Nevada and Arizona. As Chief Executive Officer of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Arizona Properties and Nevada Properties, Mr. Stark is responsible for the overall strategic vision of the Company, including the development of realtor recruiting and retention programs, corporate marketing initiatives, and market expansion and acquisition initiatives.

Mark began selling real estate while he was a student at UNLV in 1985. Five years later Mark entered the management ranks of Prudential as an assistant manager and after running his own office for several years became a partner and CEO in 1997. In October of 2004, he completed the acquisition of 100% of the ownership in the company. In 2014, his company joined the prestigious Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices brand and he looks forward to continuing to shape its growth for the future.

Mark is actively involved in the community as a Member of the Board of Opportunity Village, a Member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Las Vegas Association of REALTORS® and a Member of Vistage, an International Organization of CEOs.

Mark shared his reasons for success:

Decision making processes help in both business and in life.

CLARITY - He is specific on where he is going. He is open to adjusting but specific.

CONSISTENCY - Always make measured deliberate progress.

UNOFFENDIBLE - He takes nothing personally. If it is a valid point, he decides how to change.

DON'T LABEL things as good or bad - it is an event. In every event, there are people who win or lose. Be on the winning side.

BEST ADVICE: How to maximize return? Get clarity around what you want to accomplish. Don't chase the crowds.

Adjournment

Ralph Krauss' ticket was pulled and he drew a 6 from the deck. The 50/50 pool is at \$1,307. The group adjourned at 8:19 a.m. after reciting the Four Way Test led by Ralph.

Fundraising Corner



Field of Honor - May 2018

Field of Honor plans are shifting into high gear. Promotional materials will soon be available so that we can all start soliciting donations. Contact Larry Skaggs at bookmlar@cox.net to find out how you can be involved!

District 5300 News

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS March 16 - 18, 2018



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school juniors (of District 5300) chosen for their leadership potential. In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop understanding of Rotary among youth participants and reinforce and provide recognition for their efforts, accomplishments, skills and potential as leaders. Rotarians serve as facilitators to the students' learning and discovery, as well as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and

Service Above Self. Do you want to be a
facilitator? www.District5300.org/service/youth-service/ryla-2/

Rotary International News

Did you know?

Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Improving quality of life. Rotary members founded the People for People Foundation, which has helped 10,000 families afford food, clothing, rent, utilities, medications, and other necessities.

Raising awareness of bullying. Rotaract clubs in the Philippines conduct antibullying campaigns in schools to teach children how to handle conflict peacefully from an early age.

Protecting domestic violence survivors and their families. The U.S. state of Louisiana has the fourth highest incidence of death caused by domestic violence. Local Rotary members met this issue by helping a shelter provide food, clothing, legal advocacy, and counseling to over 500 women in one year.



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