



# Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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Club Director

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Rotary Foundation Chair

## December 14, 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 7:10 a.m. to welcome all members and guests to the award-winning Rotary Club of Green Valley on the occasion of the club's 25th anniversary. Members and guests pledged allegiance to the flag.

## Introductions & Announcements

### Guests

**President Brad** introduced the following guests:

Lora Evans

Desiree Reed-Francois, UNLV Athletic Director

Jan Tucker

Robert Williams, Guest of Darcy Dougherty

Robert Yoder

### Announcements

**Ted Durant** announced that the Souper Bowl of Caring will take place on February 3, 2018 at two Von's stores in Henderson. There will be two shifts from 9:30 to 12:30 and 12:30 to 3:30. Please contact Ted if you can help. [teddurant@centurylink.net](mailto:teddurant@centurylink.net)

**Dave Jochman** reported that Catholic Charities will not be collecting clothes from RCGV this year. He suggested that the clothes could be donated to the veterans. Please bring donations next week.

**President Brad** shared that the Project 150 collection of clothing for homeless teenagers will take place on December 20th and distribution will take place on December 21st.

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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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### **December 2017**

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



**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

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

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

Trivia master, **PP Mike Peterson**, quizzed the group about famous people who were Rotarians. **Darcy Dougherty** won immunity with her Walt Disney answer. Did you know that John F. Kennedy, Wilbur Wright and Thomas Edison were all Rotarians? The fine line was long and many dollars were collected with **Jim Paxton's** all pay spin!!

**PP Mike** wished Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to the December celebrants including Jan Tucker's today!

**Mark Roy** was thankful open enrollment period is over. He wished everyone happy holidays as he and Esther will be gone for the rest of the year.

**George Baggott** is back from Ohio and he's broke after seeing the kids!

**David McGovern** sang the praises of Canadian collegiate football after his Western Mustangs galloped to a championship victory.

**Art Macarios** birthday on the 12th served as a reminder that his wife's birthday is today!

**Darcy Dougherty** was glad Bob Williams, owner of Red Carpet Plumbing visited today; she enjoyed the UNLV presentation of A Christmas Carol and encouraged everyone to see it. She enjoyed having friends over for

## 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

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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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dinner and wished everyone a very merry Christmas.

**Larry Skaggs** is back from a month in Cabo; he attended Rotary four times while there and they had good weather. He had a couple of dammit dollars, one for his son-in-law's injury while hanging Christmas lights and another for someone taking his cell phone and glasses while attending the Zone Institute in Reno.

**Julie Todd** wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as she travels to Boston to see her kiddos.

**Greg Bruce** claimed that Julie travels more than Santa! He asked how many Rotarians it takes to assemble a grill. Answer: 6.

**PP Mike Petersen** reported that the Soccer Tournament costs are increasing. He thanked Desiree Reed-Francois for the use of the soccer field at UNLV for the event.

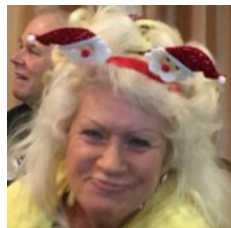
**Jan Tucker** thanked everyone for embracing her and making her feel so welcome. She is heading off to Northern California for the holidays. Her step-daughter Kendra made it back home safely.

**Jim Paxton** shared that the Magical Forest at Opportunity Village was beautiful.

**Judy Lloyd** said Ho Ho Ho and Happy Birthday to the December folks. She recommended that everyone needs to see the movie Wonder.

**Terry Perkins** asked for positive thoughts toward Seattle - his son should hear about how his job interview went. Terry asked for help with money matters in his absence next week.

**Dave Jochman** paid a fine for a picture of him with no Rotary pin in a newspaper article. He quizzed the group about sports trivia.



**Don Havens** gave a dollar for Judy's headgear.

**Delinda Crampton** asked for prayers for the victims of the accident at Flamingo and Eastern. She enjoyed her time at Opportunity Village and got to work on the train! Her company holiday party was at the M and the afterparty in the lounge was lots of fun!

**Christine Smith** shared that her boss blasted on Facebook about her receiving her 20 Years of Service medallion from UNLV. Congratulations, Christine!

**Jay Larsen** had a good time at Opportunity Village.

**Ralph Krauss** is excited about the cool speakers obtained for his students, one a soldier that was one of the first to go into Afghanistan on horseback and a Navajo Code Talker. Vanessa Carlton will be teaching a music class.

**Dave Chase** is spending the holidays in Menlo Park with his family.

**PP Jim Frey** will not be spending the holidays with his grandkids as they are going to the Bay Area. on the bright side, he does not have to go to Reno!

## Program



**PP Jim Frey** introduced Desiree Reed-Francois, the new Director of Athletics at UNLV. She has more than two decades of leadership experience as an athlete, attorney, and athletics administrator and is considered one of the profession's rising stars. She is one of seven female Directors of Athletics in the country and is the first Hispanic female athletic director. She leads the most diverse athletic program in the country. She has a degree from UCLA where she was a member of the rowing team and has a law degree from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law.

Ms. Reed-Francois started with a trivia question that Ralph Krauss answered. He won two tickets for a game on December 20th.

She went on to explain that her role is "Leadership Development." She wants to help student-athletes achieve their dreams by creating a Championship Culture with collective core values of integrity, service, excellence, accountability and innovation developed with the team members and staff. Her goal is to recruit students with academic, social and athletic excellence and to do things in the best interest of those student-athletes.

Under her tutelage, attendance has grown at games. She listens to the students and responds. She has created a festival atmosphere, Rebel Village, before games and provides transportation from campus to the stadium.

It was an inspiring, enthusiastic overview of the UNLV Sports program that shows promise of good days to come.



(l. to r.) Darcy Dougherty, Desiree Reed-Francois and Jim Frey

## Adjournment

**Janet Pancoast's** ticket was pulled and she drew a Queen from the deck. The 50/50 pool is at \$1,338. The group adjourned at 8:25 a.m. after reciting the Four Way Test led by Janet.

## Fundraising Corner



### Field of Honor - May 2018

Field of Honor committee is seeking donors. Contact Larry Skaggs at [bookmlar@cox.net](mailto:bookmlar@cox.net) if you know someone who wants to make a donation before the end of the year.

## District 5300 News



The first Tuesday of every month, the district holds live online DACdb training. For more information and past recordings go to [www.district5300.org/ridacdb-video-training](http://www.district5300.org/ridacdb-video-training)

## Rotary International News

### Did you know?

Rotary members from Durango, CO team with the Navajo Nation to bring solar lights to remote, off the grid homes on the country's largest Native American reservation. Read more at <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-bring-light-navajo-checkerboard>



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