



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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December 21, 2017

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. welcoming guests to the Rotary Club of Green Valley, "celebrating 25 years of service to the community". Jim Paxton led members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Introductions & Announcements & Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced the following guests:

Stephanie Osborn, Guest of Darcy Dougherty
Paul Fagone, Silverado HS Asst Principal
Lora Evans, proposed new member
James "Grant" McCarty, Student of the Month

Also in attendance were our four Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) attendees:

Monica Arrieta
Austin Berg
Armonie George
Luiza Palsgrove

Their school counselor at Burkholder Middle School, and former Rotarian Julia Bush, accompanied them along with several parents and family members.

Announcements

Dave Jochman reminded everyone that he and his wife Sharon would be hosting a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 23.

In addition, he will be leading a group of volunteers to serve dinner to the homeless on Thursday, January 4, 2018. Mark your calendars for this opportunity to serve our community. Contact Dave at djochman@aol.com.

President Brad announced that the "Souper Bowl of Caring" will be held the Saturday before the Super Bowl, February 3, 2018. Volunteers are needed to ask for donations to stock our local food bank as their supplies become depleted after the holiday season. For more information contact Ted Durant at teddurant@centurylink.net.

The basket was passed to collect our annual "gratuity" for Wildhorse Golf Club wait staff. We will also be collecting December 28, so please remember to bring your cash to thank them for their hard work all year.

Gerry Holinski will be collecting food staples for Project 150 on January 11, 2018. Their pantry is also bare after the holiday school break. They are looking for top ramen noodles, cup of noodles and granola/energy bars in particular. Please pick up

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.greenvallyrotary.org

an extra box or two or ten the next time you are shopping.

Susan Johnson reminded members that the end of the year is fast approaching and she will ensure your charitable donations to The Rotary Foundation are delivered in time for tax deductions.

Student of the Month



President Brad congratulates Grant McCarty, Student-of-the-Month

Grant McCarty is a senior at Silverado High School and excels in both academics and athletics. He is a very skilled and articulate young man who plans to attend college for Political Science and Computer Technology.

Grant is also very active in community service through his membership in the Miracle League of Las Vegas, where he coaches baseball for children and young adults with special needs. Besides being a finalist for the National Merit Scholar award, Grant is a member of the speech and debate team, an exceptional baseball player, staff writer for the Silverado Star newspaper, and senior member of Silverado's Varsity Quiz team. Rotarians might remember him as being a runner up in the Rotary Four Way Test Speech contest in early 2017.

After a standing ovation to recognize all of Grant's accomplishments, he thanked everyone for the recognition and stated that he feels very strongly about civic involvement and its importance to the community. Everyone can "vote and volunteer" and he is looking to give back.

Fundraising Corner



Field of Honor - May 2018

Exciting news for our Field of Honor event scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend 2018. **PP Mike Peterson** explained that he had been discussing the event to a long-time client, a 90-year old WWII veteran who agreed to be our \$25,000 Presenting Sponsor. This generous donation will cover all of our expenses and will allow the club to raise the additional funds we need to fund our charity causes. What a great example of what can happen when you tell your network what we are doing in the Rotary World! Great job Mike Peterson!

Questions about the Field of Honor should be directed to **PDG Larry Skaggs** at bookmlar@cox.net.



December 2017

12/28 - Quarterly Club Assembly

January 2018

01/11 - Oscar Goodman

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

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Trivia time became a competition between the tables. The challenge was to name the top 10 all time Christmas songs as named by Billboard. For those that missed the fun, Team Delinda was declared exempt from fines for the highest number of points. The list is as follows: 1) All I Want for Christmas is You; 2) Rocking Around the Christmas Tree; 3) Most Wonderful Time of the Year; 4) Christmas Song; 5) Holly Jolly Christmas; 6) Last Christmas; 7) Jingle Bell Rock; 8) Let it Snow; 9) Feliz Navidad; 10) It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas.

Dave Jochman is happy to have his daughter coming home to help decorate the Rotary Rose Parade float.

Mike Denley is thankful for Rotary and will strive to be even a better Rotarian in the New Year.

Delinda Crampton is traveling to Florida for the holidays and presented a check to the Nevada Rotary Foundation from her giving program she conducts each year. Thank you Delinda!

Darcy Dougherty attended The Nutcracker at the Smith Center and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Christine Smith was thankful for the TLC kids and our Student of the Month.

Paul Fagone thanked the club for all we do in the community.

Larry Skaggs will be celebrating Festivus.

Jim Paxton was celebrating the marriage of his son.

Debbie Mitsch was thankful that her son and new daughter-in-law would be home soon for the holidays and wished everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Program

Christine Smith introduced the TLC students and showed a video from the leadership camp held in mountains of Running Springs, California. GVRC sponsored four students from Burkholder Middle School to attend the leadership training for outstanding 8 graders. Students interacted and participated in activities with over 200 peers from throughout District 5300.



TLC Students with Prez Brad and Christine Smith

When asked for comments, Austin said he enjoyed listening to keynote speaker Scott Greenberg and learned to “never judge people”. Luiza thought the square dancing was great and learned to “not be afraid of failure”. Monica gained new confidence from the experience and liked working in groups to win or lose together. Armonie was inspired by keynote speaker Kathy Buckley and took away that you need to “be a good follower to be a good leader”.

Thank you, Christine for ensuring the success of this program for our future student leaders!

Adjournment

Christine Smith's number was pulled and she walked away with \$7.00 from the 50/50 pool which now is over \$1,300.00. The group adjourned at 8:15 a.m. after reciting the Four Way Test led by Christine.

District 5300 News



The Rotary Leadership Institute for Rotary club board members, club chairs, and new members who want to develop their ability to lead and serve others will be held at the University of Phoenix in Ontario, CA on January 20, 2018. For more information and to register, go to the District calendar on DACdb.

Rotary International News

On New Years Day...

Be sure to watch the Rose Bowl Parade and watch for the Rotary float. For information on the float and its history go to www.recswasa.org.



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