



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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December 28, 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". **Mike Denley** led members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Introductions & Announcements & Presentations

Guests

There were no guests.

Presentation

Terry Perkins was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow plus seven. Congratulations, Terry!

Announcements

Dave Jochman 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 for the second week. We will give the money collected to the staff 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 an extra box or two or ten the next time you are shopping.

On January 10, 2018, the Field of Honor committee will meet at **Greg Bruce's** office.

Program

Club Quarterly Assembly

President Brad Marx presided over the club's quarterly assembly. He highlighted the service that members of the club continue to perform to make the weekly meetings fun, rewarding and informative. The club has maintained a special spirit of collaboration and camaraderie thanks to extra efforts from many members. He highlights a few of those persons, including **Rob Kravitz** and the members that provide a face to the club at the front table; The Finemaster, Past President **Mike Peterson**, who has consistently delivered entertaining trivia and seamlessly presents the students of the month; **Gerry Holinski**, for scheduling a stellar lineup of guest speakers; **Debbie Mitsch**, for maintaining a vibrant new member committee; and, **Julie Todd** for taking the newsletter to new levels with the help of weekly scribes, editors and publishers. There are many others that deserve praise and recognition, including those who set up, take down, and keep the club on track.

The club had been involved in social activities and service, including a multiple state Interact Conference, which provided high school students with a broader perspective of service within Rotary; a UNLV tailgate; all star soccer tournament involving the area's top high school seniors; service at Opportunity Village, and many other activities.

During the next quarter, the club will put on a signature event in the Field of Honor which is as exciting as it is labor intensive. Past District Governor **Larry Skaggs** announced that we will be rolling out additional materials for distribution and will have assignments for members of the club to be involved in putting on a successful event. While we have secured a major donor, there will be more opportunities for several donor levels for those who would like to contribute. There will be special programs during the weekend with speakers and performances.

Past President **Susan Johnson** also presented on The Nevada Rotary Foundation, a 503(c) corporation that will process donations in order to give donors a charitable credit. The Nevada Rotary Foundation operates separately from the Green Valley Rotary Club, but has a similar charitable mission. **Christine Smith** also provided an update on grants that were approved by the district.

Adjournment

Darcy Dougherty's number was pulled and she walked away with \$4.00 from the 50/50 pool which now is over \$1,300.00. The group adjourned at 8:20 a.m. after reciting the Four Way Test led by Darcy.

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 January 2018

Vocational Service Month

January 11
Oscar Goodman

GVHS Student-of-the-Month

January 25
Silverado HS Student-of-the-Month

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

CELEBRATE

Birthdays

Ralph Krauss

January 02

Stacey Mulligan

January 10

Robert Dworkin

January 12

Jack Ewing

January 19

Nathan Henderson

January 26

Wedding Anniversaries

James (Carol) Frey

January 01

Terry (Barbara) Perkins

January 10

David (Sharon) Jochman

January 11

Susan (Eric) Johnson

January 17

Milestone Membership Anniversaries

25 Years:

Larry Bettis

James Frey

Melinda Margolis

10 Years:

Mike Peterson

*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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over \$2,000,000. The group adjourned at 5:00 am after feeling the heat they received by early.

District 5300 News



On New Years Day...

The Rotary float, "Planting the Seeds of Service" in the 2018 Rose Bowl Parade won the Princess Trophy for prettiest float under 35 feet. Congratulations to the many Rotarians who worked on the float and especially to our own PG **Larry Skaggs, Ted Durant and Dave Jochman** for representing RCGV in the effort.



Rotary International News



Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fellowships to study at one of our peace centers. Congratulations to the 98 incoming 2018 Rotary Peace Fellows representing 55 countries!

Are you interested in joining the next cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows? Stay tuned for our 2019 fellowship application launch in early February!

For more information go to: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

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