



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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January 11, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx rang the bell at 7:15 a.m. and welcomed all members and guests to the award-winning Rotary Club of Green Valley. Members and guests pledged allegiance to the flag led by **Jim Allanson**.

Introductions & Announcements & Presentation

Guests

President Brad introduced the following guests:

Nicole Feely, Guest of Gerry Holinski

Brenda Jones, Guest

Greg Jones, District Governor Designate

Brett Lashbrook, Speaker

Xio Lin, Mother of Drake Sorkhab

Melissa Maestas, Guest of Delinda Crampton

Kent Roberts, Principal, Green Valley High School

Drake Sorkhab, Green Valley High School Student-of-the-Month

Jan Tucker, Guest

Robert Yoder, Guest

Announcements

President Brad reminded the group that the Souper Bowl of Caring will take place on February 3, 2018. **Ted Durant** circulated a sign-up sheet. teddurant@centurylink.net

Ted Durant reported that Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp (RYLA) will be March 16 – 18, 2018. RYLA is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school sophomores and juniors in District 5300 chosen for their leadership potential. Adult Facilitators are needed. If you are interested, please go to <http://district5300.org/service/youth-service/ryla-2/>

President Brad announced that the club meeting on February 22nd will be held at Black Mountain Golf Club due to a scheduling conflict at Wild Horse. The address is 500 Greenway Road, Henderson 89015.

President Brad reminded the club that the January Board Meeting is scheduled on January 16th at 5:30 PM at Greg Bruce's office at 1800 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 100, Las Vegas 89119. Board members must be in attendance but all club members are welcome.

He also asked for volunteers who wish to be a newsletter scribe at weekly meetings. Contact **Julie Todd**. julie.todd@gmail.com

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson announced that the Foundation meeting will be held at 5:30 at Todd's (or at Coyote's if space is not available).

PP Susan reported that the District Foundation Dinner will be on February 24th at 6:00PM on the Queen Mary. She and her husband, Eric, will be attending and she urged others to attend. <http://district5300.org/foundationorhttp://district5300.org/foundation-dinner/>

She also reported that the Wine Club will be meeting at Grape Expectations for the racking class on February 5th at 6:00 PM. Bring an appetizer to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mark Roy announced that the next Field of Honor meeting is scheduled for January 22 at 5:30 PM. Location TBA.



Gerry Holinski enthusiastically announced the upcoming RCGV programs:

January 25: Silverado High School Student-of-the-Month

February 1: Henderson Mayor Debra March

Rescheduled: Oscar Goodman

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 25

Silverado HS Student-of-the-Month

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:

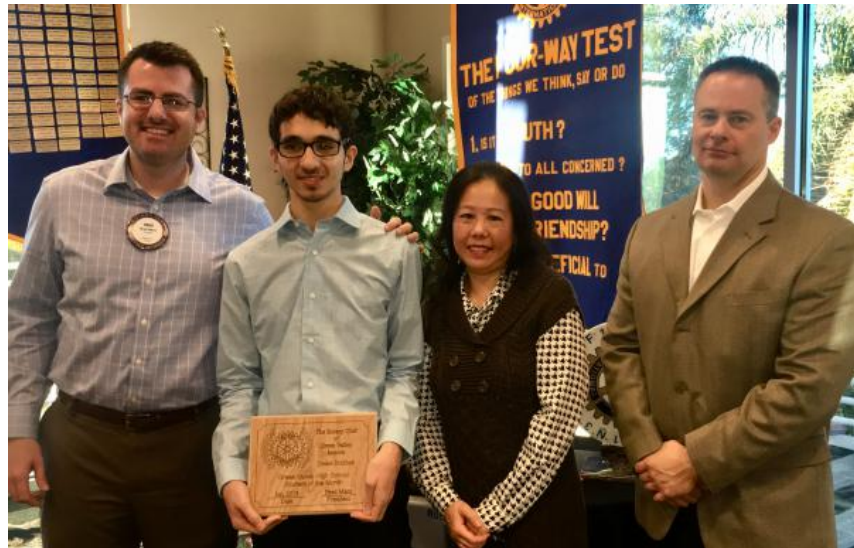
Mike Peterson

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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Presentation

President Brad introduced the Student-of-the-Month, **Drake Sorkhab**, from Green Valley High School. Drake has a 4.8 G.P.A. and is ranked #1 in his class. He is a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist and won the Nevada Mining Association/Beale Bank Science Fair for his project, "Extracting Electrical Energy from Lightning". Drake's favorite subject is science; his interests include building electronics, editing digital videos, and skateboarding. He will be studying Marine and Environmental Biology at University of Southern California after graduation. Congratulations, Drake!



Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

In the absence of the Trivia Master, **Greg Bruce** comically quizzed the group on the new "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" with questions about songs depicting the theme, such as, "Money, Money, Money". The line was long for fines but moved quickly.

Many kudos for Student-of-the-Month, **Drake Sorkhab**.

Delinda Crampton shared that a member of Up with People is staying with her family until March; she and her family met Pilar, our new exchange student who will move to her house in March.

Dave Jochman is still not discussing the plane with his wife and is sleeping with the light on; is happy that his daughter will be promoted to sergeant.

Mark Roy shared that his granddaughter is swimming competitively at the national level with future Olympic hopes; he and Esther are heading to California after the death of his daughter's father-in-law.

Jim Allanson will join his son as he gets to drive in NASCAR.

Julie Todd is happy to be going back to Italy with a long-time high school friend.

Susan Johnson will be at PREP training in Barstow on Saturday.

Terry Perkins shared that his son started his new job.

Bob Dworkin thanked everyone for coming out to welcome him back to Rotary!

Judy Lloyd spent a couple of days in Minnesota and is happy to be back, out of the cold weather.

Kent Roberts shared that the Green Valley High School wrestling room has been funded and that other projects are in the works.

Janet Pancoast shared that her 'empty nest' is suddenly a dorm with visitors abounding!

President Brad happy to be back after a quick and frigid trip to Chicago filled with delicious pizza treats.

Program

Gerry Holinski introduced Las Vegas resident and founder of the Las Vegas Lights Football Club, **Brett Lashbrook**. Brett & his family founded the team with the goal of bringing pro soccer with an international flair to Southern Nevada. To make this a true community endeavor, the Lights have made a commitment to have at least one Las Vegas native on the team. The Lights will play at a reenvisioned Cashman Field and have planned a competitive schedule for their inaugural year. Season tickets are on sale. Thanks to Brett for introducing us to the team!



Adjournment

Dave Jochman's ticket was pulled and he did the right thing. The pool goes on with \$1560. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 AM after reciting the Four Way Test led by Dave.

Fundraising Corner

February 3 Souper Bowl of Caring
May 25 - 28 Field of Honor

District 5300 News



The 2017 – 2018 Foundation Dinner

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

District 5300's Annual Foundation Gala
in the Queen's Salon aboard the Queen Mary

Honoring The Rotary Foundation and 30 years of women in Rotary
<http://district5300.org/foundation-dinner/>

Rotary International



Rotary Voices

Stories of service from around the world, Rotary Voices is the official blog of Rotary International.

1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Differing occupations, cultures, and countries give it a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

This blog features stories by and about Rotary members, Rotary program alumni, and the people we partner and work with. From the fight to eradicate polio to efforts to provide clean drinking water, Rotary members are taking action to do good in the world, one service project at a time.

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