



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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February 1, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President **Brad Marx** rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. welcoming members and guests to the Rotary Club of Green Valley. **Bob Dworkin** led members and guests in the Pledge Allegiance to the flag.

Introductions, Announcements, and Fundraising Corner

Introductions

Membership Chair **Debbie Mitsch** introduced the following Visiting Rotarians and guests:

Cesar Nacpil, guest of Terry Balatba

Arno Buchholz, Visiting Rotarian Berlin, Germany

Gary Harmon, Visiting Rotarian and President, Rotary Club of Las Vegas Central

Matt Altmirano, Visiting Rotarian LV Central

Christine Zack, guest of Gerry Holinski

Julie Boyster, speaker

Jena Walters, speaker



Terry Balatbat, Visiting Rotarian and President, Rotary Club of Magalang, Pampanga, Philippines

Announcements

Ted Durant, teddurant@centurylink.net, updated everyone on the Souper Bowl of Caring, scheduled for February 3, 2018, and thanked all of the volunteers. **Ted** then asked for members to consider volunteering to be facilitators at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). Facilitators will assist approximately 10-12 high school juniors in their week-end activities and labs in the San Bernardino Mountains of California. Thanks to **Gerry Holinski** who has submitted his paperwork. **Ted** is also the go to person for the Teach Mini-Grants. This program is scheduled for 2/15/18. Contact him with any questions.

Duane Frizell announced that the Bike Rodeo has been scheduled for Friday, March 16, 2018 at Robert Taylor Elementary. He is looking for committee members for planning purposes and volunteers for the day of the event. Contact Duane if you can help. dfrizell@gmail.com

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 February 2018

Rotary International Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution Month

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

CELEBRATE

Birthdays

Dave McGovern

February 10

Duane Frizell

February 25

Robert Hulshouser

February 26

Milestone Membership Anniversaries

25 Years:

Larry Bettis

James Frey

Melinda Margolis

10 Years:

Mike Peterson

8 Years:

Dave Lee

3 Years

Delinda Crampton

*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



President Brad called **Alex Grodzinsky** to the podium and presented him with his shiny new Blue Badge to replace his new member Red Badge. Alex successfully completed a checklist of assignments and was congratulated with a standing ovation. Contact membership chair, **Debbie Mitsch** at debmitsch@yahoo.com with any questions on Red Badge requirements.

PDG Larry Skaggs presented **PE Janet Pancoast** with the GVR Monkey. Janet is tasked with having the club mascot accompany her to PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) on February 9, 2018 with over 640 Rotarians in attendance. Watch for photos and a report when Janet returns.

Please note our Thursday, February 22nd meeting will be held at Black Mountain Golf Club at 500 Greenway Road, Henderson 89015.

District 5300 Announcements

BODTS 2018 (Board of Directors Training Seminar) will be held on February 22nd at 5:30 PM at University of Phoenix, 3375 Breakthrough Way, Suite 100, Las Vegas, 89135. Training is for incoming board members or anyone interested in how Rotary works.

The **District Foundation Dinner** honoring The Rotary Foundation and 30 years of Women in Rotary will be held on February 24th at 6:00 PM on the Queen Mary. <http://district5300.org/foundation-dinner/>

District Assembly will take place on April 21st at 8:30 AM Granite High School in Apple Valley, CA. Everyone is encouraged to attend and ride sharing will be available.

Mark your calendars for the **District Conference**, May 18 - 21 on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA.

Fundraising Corner



PDG Larry Skaggs reminded everyone that the Field of Honor official roll out is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2018 at our regular meeting that will be held at Black Mountain Golf & Country Club. This is the same day Henderson Mayor, Debra March, will be our guest speaker. Black Mountain is located at 500 Greenway Road in Henderson.

If you have any questions regarding this inaugural event, contact Larry at bookmlar@cox.net or **Mark Roy** at mroy.rotary@gmail.com.

dates to Remember

- February 5: Wine Club Racking
- February 13: Green Valley Rotary Club Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
- February 22: Club meeting at Black Mountain Golf Club
Henderson Mayor Debra March
Field of Honor Club Kick-Off
- Field of Honor Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM
- BODTS, University of Phoenix, 5:30 PM

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Fine Master **Mike Peterson** congratulated Green Valley Rotary charter members that are still in the club 25 years later: **Jim Frey** (in attendance), **Larry Bettis** and **Melinda Margolis** (we miss you!). Thank you for your service!

Happy Bucks and Damn it Dollars

- **Mark Roy** is excited to be attending his 57 year high school reunion in Florida next week with lovely wife, Esther.
- **Larry Skaggs, Jan Tucker** and **Ted Durant** all reported credit card fraud in recent weeks. Watch your activity closely! Our visitors from the Philippines are looking for an international partner to work with them on much needed service projects in their country. We will stay in touch and thank you for your generous donation to our Field of Honor fundraiser.
- **Ted Durant** had a great two weeks in Acapulco and **Darcy Dougherty** had a lovely time in Maui for 11 nights, except for the false alarm missile crisis.
- **Jim Paxton** announced that the Dan Stover Music Competition is scheduled with students from Green Valley HS and Silverado.
- **Gerry Holinski** is proud that his son Daniel will apply for RYLA.
- **Terry Perkins** publicly thanked for **Bob Dworkin** for all he does behind the scenes for the club

Program



Our speakers **Julie Boylster** and **Jena Walters** from the **Nevada State Veterans Home** enlightened the group on the exorbitant cost of nursing homes and how they are providing excellent services to our state's veterans and their spouses. They provide skilled nursing, long term care, assisted living, memory care and more. They are the only state nursing home in Nevada, although a second Veterans Home is now in the planning stages in northern Nevada. The facility has been awarded a 5 star rating and is 90% funded by the VA. Veterans and their spouses pay less than \$4,000 per month and Medicaid is accepted. Other facilities charge \$7,000 to \$15,000 per month. They enjoy an array of amenities and activities. The staff and residents would welcome Rotary for a tour or to partner on a service project. Thank you Julie and Jena for the great presentation!

Adjournment

Mark Roy's number was pulled and he walked away with \$8.00 from the 50/50 pool which now is over \$1,700.00. The group adjourned at 8:15 a.m. after reciting the Four Way Test led by Mark.

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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.

To register: <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/index.cfm?EventID=77363954>

Rotary International

Cellphones power disease fight. Pakistan and Nigeria replace paper based report with fast accurate cell phone messaging. Read more <https://www.rotary.org/en/cellphones-help-disease-eradication>



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