



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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February 8, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:11 am. **Dave Chase** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Student of the Month

Guests

Debbie Mitsch introduced the following visitors:

- **Casey Li**, Green Valley High School Student of the Month and her parents **Lily** and **Peter Li**.
- **Tricia Deley**, Assistant Principal Green Valley High School.
- **William F. Jones**, Visiting Rotarian Kona Mauka Club in Hawaii.
- **Arno Buchholz**, Visiting Rotarian Berlin, Germany.

Announcements

- **President Brad** announced that the board meeting scheduled for February 13 has been rescheduled for February 20. Same time, same place.
- **Gerry Holinski** reminded the club that Mayor Debra March will be our guest speaker at our February 22 meeting. Please plan to attend!
- **Ted Durant** shared that the Souper Bowl of Caring was a huge success! After the delivery of one and a half trailers full of food, the food bank was overwhelmed. Von's customers were more than generous and the Von's management was both cooperative and grateful. Customers were donating food by the cart. Donations of food and money equated to approximately \$9,000 in donations. Ted thanked the Rotarians and the Interact students who participated.

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.

Change of Venue:

Our Thursday, February 22nd meeting place has changed again: the new venue is

The Legacy Golf Club at 130 Par Excellence Drive, Henderson 89074.

Upcoming Events February 2018

Rotary International Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution Month

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

2 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

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Student of the Month

Past President Mike Petersen introduced our Student of the Month, Casey Li. Casey exemplifies the characteristics of a model student at Green Valley High School. She currently has a 4.8 GPA and is ranked #1 in her class. She is a National Merit semi-finalist, VEX Robotics semi-finalist, and received VEX Judge's award. Casey is the recipient of the AP Scholar Award and President's Volunteer Service award. Although the list of all of her activities is long, she still had time to be the founder of an all girls' VEX robotics team, "Team X." They qualified for state in their first competition.

Casey is also an award-winning journalist and, in her spare time, she skateboards, reads, draws, and solves puzzles. Her teachers all feel she is an exceptional student and leader. She will be attending Columbia University in the fall to pursue a career in engineering.

Casey credited GVHS teachers and the science department for supporting her "crazy endeavors" and her family and friends for their unending support. She lives by the adage "it is not about the years in your life but the life in your years."



Congratulations to Casey. We wish her much success in her future endeavors.



February 15: Teacher Mini Grant Recipients

February 22: Club meeting at The Legacy Golf Club
Henderson Mayor Debra March
Field of Honor Club Kick-Off

Field of Honor Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

February 24: Rotary Foundation Gala

March 16: Bike Rodeo

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Trivia Master and **Past President Mike Peterson** quizzed the group on Scandalous Romances. Dave Jochman won immunity from fines but did not need it this week!

PP Duane Frizell spun \$3 on the wheel but Darcy Dougherty spun a zero. Lucky Darcy!

Happy Bucks and Damn it Dollars

- George B was happy that his son in Cleveland was promoted and received a raise. He shared that his granddaughter works at the Cleveland Clinic and would love for her to transfer to Las Vegas. He found an article in the RJ about a food drive in Odessa, TX. He wrote a letter to the editor about our Souper Bowl.
- Many thanks to Dave M for hosting the Rotary Round-up. Fun was had by all!





- Dave M thanked everyone for coming out for the Round-up. He commended Jochman for his ability to count to 20.
- Souper Bowl of Caring and Ted D's efforts received many accolades.
- Student Casey Li was widely praised! What an amazing young woman!
- PP Mike P praised Cleveland Clinic as phenomenal. He shared that his flag football team is 5-0!
- Debbie M loved the Super Bowl Game.
- Julie T reminded everyone about the Field of Honor Kick-Off on February 22nd.
- Darcy D shared a dollar for being a Rotarian and another for happiness!
- Judy L enjoyed her trip to the Caribbean; was sorry she missed the Souper Bowl and the Round-up; was thankful that Nate H found her earring on the sidewalk; and shared that she has lost over 100 pounds and will be undergoing surgery next week. Congratulations and all our best, Judy!
- Jan T was happy the Eagles beat the Pats. She declared it to be a great day!
- Greg B congratulated Judy on her accomplishments; shared that Alex G and Denny (Interact student) were a great team at the Souper Bowl; and he claimed RCGV is a great club!
- Duane F shared that he is playing Mr. Mom while his wife is in Utah with her father who is ill.
- Jim F was happy about the Rebels' win!
- Gerry H is going on a 7-mile hike with the Boy Scouts on Sunday.
- Mike D shared that Amal, the GVHS Interact President, did a great job at the Souper Bowl. He also gave Ted D a can of corn that was left behind.
- Dave J was happy that his daughter finished her basic leadership course and made the Commander's list.
- Dave C was sorry about the Black Mountain Golf Club not being able to host our club on the 22nd. He claims his plan was to treat us all to a round of golf at his home club. Thank you anyway, Dave!

Program



Gerry H introduced Jody Ghanem, Development Director, and Jasmine Sligh, Program Manager of Caregiver and Community Education, from the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. Jasmine provided information about the services provided by the Cleveland Clinic in Las Vegas.

Jasmine joined Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center in 2014. She has worked as a clinical research coordinator on several clinical trials but switched roles from direct patient care and now oversees the many community education and support programs offered at the Center. Those programs include a weekly Lunch and Learn time for the community and a weekly 90-minute Music Therapy Caregiver Respite.

The Center offers services, support groups, outreach and a community library. Lifestyle assessments and clinical trials are available to the public.

Thank you, Jasmine, for an interesting program!

Adjournment

The raffle pot was \$1842.00. Dave McGovern drew an "8." Dave led the club in The 4 Way Test, and the meeting adjourned at 8:12 am.

Fundraising Corner



February 22 Field of Honor Kick-Off will take place at our Thursday morning meeting.

May 25 - 28 Field of Honor at Cornerstone Park.

District 5300 News

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.

District 5300 Conference is May 18 - 21 on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA.

Rotary International

[Rotarians Help Kids Traumatized by War](#)

Growing up in the shadow of the four-year eastern Ukraine conflict, most of these children have never known life without war. War lives inside their heads. They are guarded and hypervigilant. Their nights are sleepless or filled with nightmares. They withdraw and emotionally shut down. A camp organized by Rotarians is changing that. Read more:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-help-kids-traumatized-war>



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