



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 15, 2018

REMINDER:

Meeting next week, February 22nd, at:

The Legacy Golf Club

130 Par Excellence Drive

Henderson 89074

Corner of Wigwam and Green Valley Parkway.

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the award winning Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:10 am. **Jan Tucker** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions and Announcements

Guests

Debbie Mitsch introduced the following visitors:

- **Arno Buchholz**, Visiting Rotarian Berlin, Germany.
- **Bob Dougherty**, guest of Darcy Dougherty
- **Jan Tucker**, friend of the club

Mini Grant Recipients in attendance:

Tracy Arnold, White Elementary School
Melinda Dean, Newton Elementary School
Nikki Gehiken, Twitchell Elementary School
Michele Hayden, Walker Elementary School
Laura Love, Taylor Elementary School
Cheri Muri, Gibson Elementary School
Jacqueline Vega, Thorpe Elementary School
Desiree Weston, Taylor Elementary School

Guests of Mini Grant Recipients:

April Barr, Thurman White Elementary School
Jone DiCamillo, Newton Elementary School
Corey Gehiken, Green Valley High School
Jennifer Kennedy, Walker Elementary School

Announcements

- **President Brad** reminded the club that the board meeting is scheduled for February 20. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **President Brad** shared a letter from the director of the Henderson Food Bank profusely thanking RCGV and the indomitable **Ted Durant** for the wildly successful Souper Bowl of Caring food drive on February 3rd. The resulting 800 pounds of food and monetary donations of \$762 enabled the food bank to cancel a \$2200 food delivery that was no longer needed.
- **PP Duane Frizell** shared more information about the Bike Rodeo on March 16th at Robert Taylor Elementary School. One new idea is to have a second, separate course for Kindergartners. With this he will need more help and Duane is looking for at least 22 volunteers. Volunteer registration will be available of DacDB. The Henderson Kiwanis is willing to help. There will also be a Bike Maintenance Workshop at the school on March 15, everyone is welcome to attend.
- **President Brad** announced that the final day to sign up for the Foundation Gala is upon us. The Gala will be held on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California, on February 24.
- **President Brad** invited everyone to attend the District Assembly, on April 21st at 8:30 a.m., at Granite High School in Apple Valley, CA. Everyone is encouraged to attend and ride sharing will be available.
- **Christine Smith** shared that she is currently working on the Gene Ward School Book Project with Silverado High School with the goal to give a book to all 764 students. **Darcy D.** has designed a book plate for each book stating, "From the Rotary Club of Green Valley." Christine will need volunteers on February 24th to help label the books and on February 28th to deliver the books. President Brad commended Christine for her efforts each year in coordinating this project and storing all of books in her home. If you can help on either date, please contact Christine at christine.smith@unlv.edu.
- **Jim Paxton** announced that the Dan Stover Music Competition will be March 5th. Five local high schools have been invited to participate and compete for a \$5,000 grand prize.
- **Ted Durant** reported that Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp is on the weekend of March 16th. Three hundred and fifty high school sophomores and juniors will attend what is touted as a "life-changing" experience. All 36 facilitators have been found, including our own **Terry P.** and **Gerry H.** **Christine S.** shared that local students will be attending with 2 from Silverado HS, 1 from Coronado HS and 2 from Green Valley HS. **PP Duane F.** and **Gerry H.** are both proud parents of attendees!

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

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***

www.greenvalleyrotary.org



February 24: Rotary Foundation Gala

March 5: Dan Stover Music Competition

March 16: Bike Rodeo

March 16 - 18: RYLA

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Trivia Master and **PP Mike Peterson** shared that it was Singles Awareness Day. He presented trivia about famous singles and serial divorcees. **PDG Larry S** won immunity with his Zsa Zsa Gabor knowledge.

Past Presidents got dinged on the wheel and all fines were paid.

Happy Bucks and Damn it Dollars

- PP Susan J. was happy to be off to Kansas for the weekend; she shared a humorous story about Anne Lynch's blind date with Wilt Chamberlain (one of the trivia answers). She was not one of the 20,000!
- PDG Larry S. asked for a judgement in the case of the missing monkey at PETS. Since President-elect Janet P. was not present to defend herself, PP Susan J. granted a continuance.
- PP Duane F. was happy his son got his application in and will be attending RYLA; he wished everyone Gong Hey Fat Choy (Happy Chinese New Year)!
- Mark R. shared that his reunion in Florida was great fun with over 250 people in attendance. He was also excited about his grandson being inducted into the National Science Honor Society and his granddaughter for coming in 2nd in her swimming competition.
- Jim P. was just back from his 10th annual Colorado ski trip and had a great time!!
- Christine H. shared that the biscuits and gravy reminded her of Marvin. She is heading off to Modernism week in Palm Springs.
- George B. claimed he went to California just to avoid the Grumpy Old Men's table from being fined for not participating in Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars.
- Debbie M. congratulated all the teachers in attendance; she shared that she recently was in contact with Robin Mundell, she continues to follow RCGV on Facebook. Robin's husband is not well.
- PP Mike P. was excited about the game between Indiana and the University of Illinois: The Valentine Massacre. Go Indiana!
- Darcy D. was happy that hubby, Bob, joined her at the meeting; she shared an elevator story about Larry King (another trivia answer); she and Bob are leaving on a Mexico cruise; and she was excited about the Golden Knights' win over the Blackhawks. She also congratulated the teachers. Bob D. gave clarity to the Larry King story. Per Bob, Darcy exclaimed "You look like Larry King." He replied, "I am Larry King."
- Jan T. shared her excitement that Steve's Hawaiian stamp collection will be on display at the Hawaiian Governor's Mansion in commemoration of 2018 Year of the Hawaiian.
- Mike D. shared his happiness that the food drive was so successful; and that he is un-retiring and will be working part-time.
- Greg B. was grateful to all the teachers who survived him; he went to the first Vegas Lights game and enjoyed it; and he placed odds on how many people would show up at the Wild Horse next week.
- Dave J. gave a dammit dollar for the Fighting Illini's loss; and to the teachers: the worst kid can grow up to be a taxpayer.

Program

Teacher Mini Grants

President Brad invited each of the teachers to tell the club how they used their grant monies. Each of the recipients shared touching accounts of what the Teacher Mini Grant project allowed them to do. Melinda Dean presented a thank you book filled with pictures of class activities taken with the camera she purchased with her grant. She shared that Newton ES is celebrating its 25th anniversary and that she has been there since the planning stages. She invited the club to a celebration in May.



Ted D. thanked the teachers for attending even though it was a holiday for them. He also shared that another teacher, Debra O'Brien, sent a note of thanks but could not attend the meeting. President Brad thanked all the teachers, telling them how their service means so much to us. He welcomed them to visit any time and to keep us updated. Darcy D. shared that through her involvement with Spread the Word at Daily ES, she witnessed engaged learning and it is exciting!



Melinda Dean used her new camera to snap a picture of the RCGV members to share with her students.

Adjournment

The raffle pot was \$1926.00. Visiting Rotarian **Arno Buchholz** drew a "3" winning \$3.00. Arno then led the club in The 4 Way Test. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 am.

Fundraising Corner



May 25 - 28 Field of Honor at Cornerstone Park.

District 5300

What is Vocational Service?

Rotary International has five avenues of service: Club, Vocational, International, Community and Youth. In District 5300, Vocational Service involves Club members designing and implementing programs to teach and support future, ethical leaders in all stages of their lives.

Who Do You Contact if You're Interested in Local Vocational Service?

Denise Wadsworth, D5300 Vocational Chair. denise.wadsworthSLP@gmail.com
For Business Plan Competitions and presentations on Job Creation and Entrepreneurship, contact Ray Carlson, rayc@gmail.com.

Rotary International

With 22 confirmed cases in 2017, and just one case in 2018, the world is on the brink of eradicating polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year. Rotary is giving \$53.5 million in grants to support immunization and surveillance activities led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

More than half of the funds will support efforts to end polio in two of the three countries where polio remains endemic:

- Afghanistan: \$12.03 million
- Pakistan: \$19.31 million

Further funding will support efforts to keep 10 other vulnerable countries polio-free, an additional \$731,338 will fund research to be conducted by the [World Health Organization](http://www.who.int) (WHO), and another \$518,000 will go toward technical assistance in West and Central Africa.

For more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/press-release-rotary-gives-millions-grants-fight-polio>



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