



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 22, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the award winning Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:12 am. **PDG Larry Skaggs** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements and Presentation

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President Brad explained that the meeting would be a bit different today due to the program schedule. The announcements were truncated and no trivia, fines or Happy Bucks/Dammit Dollar stories would take place.

Presentations

PP Susan Johnson bestowed a Paul Harris Fellow Award, the highest honor a Rotarian can receive, on three deserving members:

PDG Larry Skaggs received a Paul Harris Fellow +5.

PP Jim Frey received a Paul Harris Fellow +5.

PP Mike Soden received a Paul Harris Fellow +7.

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?



Congratulations to our distinguished members!



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



March 5: Dan Stover Music Competition

March 16: Bike Rodeo

March 16 - 18: RYLA

April 12: Club Assembly

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

PP Mike Peterson introduced the student-of-the-month from Silverado High School, Thomas 'Tommy' Carder. Tommy is a senior who plans to attend the University of Arizona to study Mechanical Engineering, hopefully with an ROTC scholarship. He is very active within school and in the community. He has been on the Student Council for 4 years, currently as Treasurer of the Student Body. He plays soccer and baseball, is a member of the JROTC and the engineering club, and he tutors as a member of Mu Alpha Theta. In the community, he has been volunteering for 4 years with Three Square Empty Bowls school project, the annual PB&J-a-thon, the F.E.A.T. picnic (Families for Effective Autism Treatment) and serving food at a homeless shelter downtown. Tommy has a very pleasant, mature and calm personality and is well respected by his teachers and peers at Silverado.



Congratulations, Tommy! We wish you well in all your endeavors!

Programs

Field of Honor Kick-Off

PDG and Chair Larry shared that a lot of behind the scenes work has been going on for the Field of Honor and now it is time for the entire club to be involved! Now we begin selling flags and soliciting sponsorships. PR Chair **Dulie Todd** explained the contents of the envelopes that were distributed, filled with flag sales and sponsorship forms. She noted that all checks should be made payable to the *Nevada Rotary Foundation* and that online credit card purchases can be made through links on both the Rotary Club of Green Valley (NV) Facebook page or on our website greenvalleyrotary.org Co-Chair **Mark Roy** reviewed sponsorship solicitation and asked that anyone with a potential big donor, please contact him for support. He has a video to share and we want a cohesive message regarding the benefits of sponsorship.



Julie introduced Leslie Fitzsimmons and the team from UNLV who will be coordinating an exciting social media campaign to help make this project a huge success! We are happy to have them onboard!

Mayor Debra March

Gerry Holinski introduced Henderson Mayor and former Rotary Club of Green Valley member, the Honorable Debra March. She indicated that both of her parents and her son were military, so the Field of Honor holds a special place in her heart. She pledged a \$1,000 sponsorship!

Mayor March shared some interesting information about the city of Henderson including the growth to 105 square miles and 309,000 residents. The Henderson Executive Airport area will be Henderson's commercial nexus, especially with the addition of the Raider's practice field and corporate offices. They will bring many jobs and additional new residents.

She proclaimed education quality as a top priority. A Community Education Advisory Board has been created. The graduation rate in Henderson is 81%, well above the local and state rates but with room for improvement. Thirty percent of marijuana sales proceeds will go to education.

Mayor March welcomed questions from the club members. Topics included alternative transportation as the city grows. She indicated that a culture of transit is encouraged and there is an effort to teach high school students about the benefits of public transportation use. She indicated that the Water Street downtown development continues with several multi-use complexes and residential projects slated. The College of Southern Nevada (CSN) has two buildings downtown where classes are offered. The CSN campus, through private/public partnerships, is making improvements including a new student union. The city continues to work with them to bring businesses to them. The convention center is future is being discussed. Decisions on the scope of the work will be made based on the competition with other venues. It is important for community activities but with a commercial use, too.



Asked about the overall goals of her administration, the Mayor shared that her list of goals for her first 100 days was achieved. In the future, she would like to see more opportunities for women in the city. Only 2% of city contracts are with companies owned by women. She would also like to see the State Legislature work more closely with cities.

Adjournment

The raffle pot was over \$2,000. **Julie Todd** drew a "5" winning \$5.00. Julie then led the club in The 4 Way Test. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 am.

Fundraising Corner



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May 25 - 28 Field of Honor at Cornerstone Park.

District 5300

Dan Stover Music Contest



Kay and Dan Stover

The Rotary Club of Alhambra, in the year following the death of Dan Stover, established a Music Scholarship Program in his name. The program was proposed, organized, and championed by a new Rotarian, Christine Montan, who was Alhambra's first woman Rotarian. Ms. Montan recognized and appreciated the contribution that Dan Stover had made as a Rotarian, musician and person. From these beginnings, the Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship program, "graduated" into a District program. A generation of talented, young musicians have participated and had the opportunity, in the name of Dan Stover, to compete against their peers and earn funds to further their musical education with the scholarship awards. For information about our local club involvement, please contact Jim Paxton, jimpaxton27@gmail.com.

Rotary International

2018-2019 Theme Announced



RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, Be the Inspiration, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."

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