



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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March 15, 2018

Location Change: Please Note

Next Week, March 22, our regular 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting will be held at Silverado High School, 1650 Silver Hawk Avenue, Henderson.

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 a.m. **Darcy Dougherty** enthusiastically led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the greatest country in the world.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair **Debbie Mitsch** introduced the following guests:

Paul Brenner, Visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Mountain Top, Mountain Top, PA

Tom Bush, Prospective Member, Sponsored by Lora Evans

Reza Karamooz, Guest of Gerry Holinski

The Honorable Mayor John Lee, Speaker

Matthew Rutowski, Guest of Gerry Holinski

Christine Zack, Guest of Gerry Holinski

Announcements

PP Duane Frizell gave last-minute instructions on the Bike Rodeo that takes place on Friday, March 16 at Robert Taylor Elementary School. Please arrive at 7:30 a.m. and plan to stay until 12:15 p.m. Besides teaching bike safety, distributing helmets to students who do not own one, we will give four bikes per grade to deserving students at the end of the school year.

President Brad announced the location change for our breakfast meeting next week to Silverado High School.

He also shared that April 1st is the beginning of the new quarter and asked that everyone try to pay their dues prior to that date to report the numbers in time for the District Conference.

President Brad announced that a memorial service for **Steve Tucker** will take place on April 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Palm Mortuary on Eastern.

Jim Paxton gave a recap of the Dan Stover Music Competition. The RCGV winner was a viola player named Raja Patel. He will compete in the Regional Competition on April 21, 2018. Raja and the runner-up will be at our meeting on April 19th to perform for the club.

Mark Roy announced that the Field of Honor committee will meet on Wednesday, March 21st, at 5:30 p.m., at **Greg Bruce's** office. We have many details to discuss. Please make every effort to be there. Mark pointed out the donor lists on each table and asked everyone to review and let him know if they have a contact at one of the companies listed or know a company/person who would be a potential sponsor.

Paul Brenner, our visitor from the Mountain Top Club, will meet with Mayor Debra March to discuss his program called Drop the Drugs. We wish you well, Paul.

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

Judy Lloyd
March 14
Greg Bruce
March 22
Mike Soden
March 23
Larry Bettis
March 23
Susan Johnson
March 30
Jim Paxton
March 30

Milestone Membership Anniversaries

5 Years:
Jim Paxton
2 Years:
Ted Durant
Terry Perkins

***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

PP **Mike Peterson** announced that he is establishing an investment account for the Nevada Rotary Foundation. He encouraged those who have a mandatory draw on their retirement accounts (RMD) but do not need the income, to designate those funds to the Nevada Rotary Foundation.

Presentations



President **Brad** called **Mike Denley** forward to congratulate him on achieving all required blue badge steps and exchanged Mike's red badge for a permanent blue name badge. Good job, Mike!



PP and Foundation Chair **Susan Johnson** inducted **Terry Perkins** into The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society and presented him with a beautiful pin. Thank you, Terry, for including Rotary Foundation in your estate planning.

Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

Trivia Master and PP Mike Petersen entertained the club with March Madness trivia. **Dave Jochman** won fine immunity with his basketball knowledge. The wheel was spun by the few latecomers and was not very friendly to **PP Duane F.** and **Christine S.**'s neighbors-to-the-right. (Sorry, George and Sharon!)

Art M. had happy dollars for Buffalo Basketball men and women in the tourney, and a dammit dollar that Buffalo meets Arizona first round.

Mark R. welcomed all guests present and hoped they enjoy our club.

Christine S. was happy that Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp starts Friday, and, not sure, was it a happy dollar because she was sitting at the Grumpy Old Men table this morning?

George B. was amazed that his grandson put together 1,100 piece Lego set in minutes!

Gerry H. was excited his son and PP Duane's son are headed to RYLA, and another dollar for Michigan in the tourney.

Paul Brenner gave a future dollar for his meeting with Mayor March.

Janet P. was happy that she made a speech in Utah last week and got to see her daughter.

Delinda C. took her team on the High Roller and highly recommends it.

Ted D. was happy to be headed to RYLA with Terry P., but gave a dammit dollar because at 6,000 feet, it will be 25 degrees and snowing!

Lora E. had a very happy buck because her house in Hawaii finally sold.

Jan Tucker was happy that she is finally vertical after a bout with pneumonia, happy that she found a house in New Orleans, and a sad dollar that she is moving there.

PP Duane F. gave a thank you dollar to Christine S. for organizing RYLA attendance for our club, a happy buck because his son is so excited to go to RYLA, and a thank you for all the help with the Bike Rodeo.

Dave J. gave a happy dollar for still being in the game, a dollar for the Mayor and another commemorating the 2003/4 Illinois Men's basketball team who celebrated the 100th year in BB and being in 1st place that year.

PP Susan J. was happy to have Mayor Lee as the speaker, happy to have Tom Bush as a prospective member, and a dammit dollar for her lingering jetlag after her trip to Thailand.

Mike D. had a buck/dollar for being dragged out of retirement to cut hair again.

Terry P. thanked Jay L. for helping with his estate planning and a dollar for his first time at RYLA. (He thanked Ted D. for all of his help getting ready.)

Darcy D. reminisced about her parents' Ides of March anniversary and had a buck for the little 2nd grader at Books and Buddies who asked Darcy an 'uncomfortable' question about the story they were reading.

Debbie M. was happy that she and her mom will be heading to Arizona to visit her sister and to see a Dodger/Angel game. (Baseball, not Basketball, for her!) And, another dollar because she and Julie T. will be walking in the Hot Diggity Dog Parade on Saturday.

Program

The Honorable Mayor John Lee

Gerry Holinski introduced North Las Vegas Mayor, John Lee. After spending 14 years in public service and in Carson City, he decided to move his family back home to the City of North Las Vegas (NLV) with 'real people'. It did not take long for him to be called back to serve when he realized that NLV was in debt and close to losing its charter.

Mayor Lee has transformed NLV into an economic powerhouse and fulfilled his pledge to diversify Southern Nevada's economy by pulling together the best and the brightest and by making the tough decisions. He has recruited some of the world's top companies to North Las Vegas, including Amazon, Fanatics, The Honest Company and Hyperloop One. Under his leadership, thousands of jobs have been created and more than \$1 billion has been invested in North Las Vegas. Mayor Lee has more plans for his city to be the breadbasket of the valley, and promises that 10 years from now we will be very impressed.

In what little free time he has, Mayor Lee enjoys spending time with his family, mountain biking and collecting menus from his favorite restaurants to decorate his office walls.



President Brad thanks Mayor John Lee and presents him with a RCGV letter opener.

Adjournment

The raffle pot was a record \$2333. **PP Mike Peterson** had the winning ticket and drew a "J". There is only one card and a Joker left in the deck! PP Mike then led us in the 4-Way test.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 a.m.



- March 21:** Field of Honor Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- March 22:** Meeting held @ Silverado High School, 7:00 a.m.
- April 5:** RYLA Camp Student Report
- April 12:** Group Cultural Exchange Team from India
- April 21:** District Assembly
- May 18 - 20:** District Conference
- May 25 - 28:** Field of Honor

Fundraising Corner



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May 25 - 28 Field of Honor at Cornerstone Park

Want to help or have a question? Contact PDG Larry Skaggs at bookmlar@cox.net, Mark Roy at mroy.rotary@gmail.com, Ted Durant at teddurant@centurylink.net, or Terry Perkins at tmperkins50@gmail.com.

District 5300

District Conference

It's not too late to register to attend the 2017-2018 District Conference, May 18 - 20, 2018.

Location:
Queen Mary
1126 Queens Highway
Long Beach, CA 90802

The purpose of the district conference is to engage members at all levels, from your most-senior leaders to the newest club members. The event should recognize accomplishments of members, clubs, and the district in order to inspire all to become more involved to give them a vision of Rotary beyond the club level, and to provide a memorable fellowship experience. Let's celebrate together!

Early Bird Pricing ends March 31st.

For more information: <http://district5300.org/foundation/foundation-service-awards/>

Rotary International

Rotary Convention, 2018



TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
JUNE 23 - 27, 2018

For more information: <http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/register>

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