



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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March 22, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:22 a.m. The meeting was held at Silverado High School. **Julie Todd** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Terry Perkins introduced the following guests:

Tom Bush, Prospective Member, Sponsored by Lora Evans

Reza Karamooz, Guest of Gerry Holinski

Matthew Rutowski, Guest of Gerry Holinski

Cathy Santos, Guest of Student-of-the-Month

Jim Santos, Guest of Student-of-the-Month

Jordan Santos, Guest of Student-of-the-Month

Olivia Santos, Student-of-the-Month

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?

Announcements

President Brad thanked **PP Duane Frizell**, the committee and the Rotarians who participated in the Bike Rodeo that took place on Friday, March 16 at Robert Taylor Elementary School. **Judy Lloyd** shared that the event was fantastic, well organized and fun for all of the students who participated. She was thankful for the three Henderson motorcycle police officers who were in attendance and great help with helmet fittings.



President Brad shared that April 1st is the beginning of the new quarter. **PP and Foundation Chair Susan Johnson** asked that everyone try to pay their dues prior to that so that 100% of the dues for 2017/2018 are reported 30 days prior to the District Conference. Last year, we were ranked #1 Club in this category.

President Brad reminded the club that a Celebration of Life for **Steve Tucker** will take place on April 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Palm Mortuary on Eastern.

Jim Paxton reminded everyone about the Dan Stover Regional Competition on April 21, 2018, at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Henderson. RCGV Winner and the runner-up will be at our meeting on April 19th to perform.



**Don't forget
to feed the pig!**

**Every dollar you place in
the "Polio Pig" goes to polio
eradication.**

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

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Presentation



PP and Foundation Chair **Susan Johnson** presented **PP Bob Hulshouser** with a ruby pin for an impressive Paul Harris Fellow +6. Congratulations, Bob! Great to have you back!

PP Bob commented that **PP Susan** is the best Foundation Chair he has ever seen.

Student-of-the-Month

PP Mike Peterson introduced Olivia Santos, Silverado High School Student-of-the-Month. Olivia is a senior with a weighted GPA of 4.5. She is a very mature and articulate young woman who plans to attend UNLV for Broadcast Journalism. She is the Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, works at Planet Hollywood, and was named Ms. Up-and-Coming in the Ms. Silverado Pageant. Olivia is president of Silverado's Interact Club, was the lead for Relay for Life, is a member of the National Honor Society and Operation Smile. She also played tennis and volleyball at Silverado. Olivia is very well respected by her teachers and her peers.

She thanked RCGV for recognizing her. **PP Brad** presented Olivia with an Amazon gift card and congratulated her parents on a job well done.



Congratulations, Olivia! You have a very bright future and we wish you the best in all of your endeavors.

Program

The Interact Club of Silverado High School

Interact adviser, Ms. Wolcott, introduced the Interact officers to share their experiences being a part of the Interact Club.

Getsy Espinoza, Secretary, was most impacted by her involvement in "Christmas at Gene Ward". She was a gift recipient during the same event when she was in elementary school and was happy to be able to be on the giving end. She attended RYLA in Spring 2017 and knows that Rotary has influenced her life.

Troy Murray, 2nd Vice President, was inspired by Nevada Reading Week when he and his fellow Interactors visited a local elementary school to read to students. Recalling his childhood when his parents read to him each night, he especially loved the sound of laughter while he read to the classes. The Gene Ward Book Project was a bright spot for him, too. He enjoyed distributing books to all of the children.

Fundraising lead, **Adrian Lopez**, enjoyed selling Christmas and Valentinegrams on campus. He feels that his experiences have developed skills that will help him in the future. Other fundraising efforts included coin collecting and facepainting at games and a Chipotle-sponsored event. He feels he has grown so much from the mentoring and experiences with the Interact Club.

Treasurer **Alex Dale** shared that Interact has helped with overcoming anxiety and feels very much at home in the club environment. Souper Bowl of Caring was the most inspirational event and enhanced the ability to interact with others. A friendly competition with Adrian was a fun way to help a good cause!

Mikkel Canlapan, 1st Vice President, feels that the Interact Club has done so much for the community and that the community, in turn, has helped the club. Future projects include visiting a senior home to help teach technology to the older generation. He is enthusiastic about reaching out to other Interact Clubs (future Rotarians) at the state, national and global level to become a force of change.

President **Olivia Santos** summed it all up by thanking RCGV for being their role models of Service Above Self. It has been a moving experience and they are becoming people they are proud to be. Ms. Wolcott thanked **Christine Smith** and the other Rotarians who made the Gene Ward Book Project possible. The Interact students enjoyed participating but it was the efforts of Rotary that made it possible to distribute over 800 books. Thank you's will be coming from the children, and she will forward them to Rotary. Ms. Wolcott hopes that this project continues now that the state has decided that Gene Ward School will be chartered through the Achievement School District.



Ms. Wolcott thanked PP Bob H. and Ted D. for working with the Interact Club. She looks forward to continued work with the club and projects such as going to the senior home to teach technology. She is proud and knows that the Interact members will keep Service Above Self in their lives.

President Brad expressed pride in the Interact Club and presented them with a check from RCGV.

Adjournment

Student-of-the-Month Olivia Santos asked us to raise our right hands as she led us in the 4-Way test.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 a.m.



- March 29:** Quarter Club Assembly
- April 5:** RYLA Students Report
- April 12:** Group Cultural Exchange Team from India
- April 19:** Dan Stover Winner and Runner-up Perform
- April 21:** District Assembly
Dan Stover Regional Competition
- 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

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Sell those flags!

Contact potential sponsors.

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District 5300

Reminder:

District 5300 Assembly

- Provide members of Rotary clubs the opportunity to learn more about the different programs of Rotary and to have the opportunity to become involved at club and/or district level
- Provide a fellowship experience for the members of the different Rotary clubs of District 5300

Saturday, April 21

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Apple Valley, CA

Register now: www.directory-online.com/Rotary/SecLogin3.cfm?EventID=77355587

Rotary International

Liberian Nurse Fights for Peace

In a nation once wracked by civil war, Liberian Rotarian Elizabeth Sele Mulbah has spent much of her life leading efforts for peace and reconciliation.



A past president (2011-12) of the Rotary Club of Sinkor, Mulbah has a remarkable résumé. She began her career as a nurse, moved into teaching and administration, took on a leadership role at the Christian Health Association of Liberia, and worked at the United Nations Development Program.

She's a co-founder of the Mano River Women Peace Network (Marwopnet), and through that organization played a major role in multinational diplomacy. She's also an in-demand speaker, giving lectures at places such as the Carter Center and the U.S. Institute of Peace.

For more information: www.rotary.org/en/liberian-nurse-fights-peace

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