



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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April 5, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the 'Award Winning' Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:10 a.m. **PP Mike Soden** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Fine Master

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced the following guests:

Arno Buchholz, Visiting Rotarian from Berlin, Germany

Tom Bush, Prospective Member, Sponsored by Lora Evans

PP Mark Damron, Visiting Rotarian from North Las Vegas Club

Annalee Frizell, Mother of Jacob Frizell

Jacob Frizell, RYLA Attendee

Cynthia Dalbor, Guest of Janet Pancoast

Daniel Holinski, RYLA Attendee

Announcements



PP Bob Hulshouser announced that the monthly Rotary Round-up would take place on Friday, April 6, at 5:30 p.m., in the lounge at Black Mountain Grill.

Delinda Crampton shared that she has a new exchange student from Argentina staying at her home. Pilar Bianco is outgoing and upbeat. The family loves her!

President Brad reminded the club that The Celebration of Life for **Steve Tucker** will take place on April 16, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at Palm Mortuary on Eastern.

Mark Damron visited our meeting to tell us about the annual fundraising drive. He was selling raffle tickets with the Grand Prize being a 3-day/2-night Sonoma trip.

Trivia, Fines, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

PP Mike Peterson returned as Fine Master. He congratulated all the April birthdays and anniversaries. He shared trivia honoring International Guitar Month. **George B.** won fine immunity for his Rolling Stones knowledge.

Gerry H. gave a happy buck for the Wolverines' 'almost', and another for the RYLA presentation featuring his son, Daniel.

Larry S. had happy bucks because he enjoyed attending Rotary in Los Cabos and the weather was perfect their entire stay. He shared a 'small world' story about seeing Donna Sanders (nee Draney) PP of the Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club while at a meeting in Mexico.

Jim P. thanked **PP Bob H.** for coordinating Rotary Round-ups to enable RCGV members and friends to socialize; he thanked **PP Mike P.** for a great job each week with trivia, fines and Happy Bucks.

PP Bob H. deemed RYLA students the 'creme de la creme'; gave a happy buck for the Villanova win; and a dammit dollar for two of his Philadelphia buddies who passed recently.

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.**

April 2018



CELEBRATE

Birthdays

April 1

Robert Kravitz

April 21

Brian Whitaker

Milestone RCGV Membership Anniversaries

7 Years:

Michael Soden

5 Years:

Judy Lloyd

1 Year:

Julie Todd

*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

George B. is heading out on a trip to Jacksonville, Florida and up the east coast. He will return May 1st

Ted D. is leaving for two weeks to Memphis, the Blues Festival, and then, on a Cuba cruise!

Jan Tucker traveled with the Corvette Club and 53 cars to Nelson, Nevada, where the event was filmed for a Food Channel show, Vegas Cakes. Freed's Bakery made a huge red Corvette cake for the occasion She gave a buck for the RYLA students, and one for **PP Mike P.** for being the emcee at the celebration of life for Steve on April 16.

Lora E. gave a buck because she is now the PR chair for Assistance League.

Mark R. enthusiastically welcomed **PP Larry S.** home (to take on the Field of Honor). He gave another because he was happy to be there.

Deb M. shared that her mom was hospitalized while on her visit here. She is better and was able to go home.

Janet P. welcomed her friend, Cindy. Janet shared that she had to leave early, so she asked everyone to make Cindy feel welcome.

PP Mike P. gave a happy buck for his amazing scuba dive off Kona, where he saw an abundance of sea life, including a humpback whale!

Dave J. is still vertical. He gave a dammit dollar for the F-16 pilot killed in Las Vegas and the four Marine crew members killed in a crash in San Diego this week. He gave a happy buck that he survived his strenuous Lenten and Easter duties, and that the Golden Knights won their division!

Christine S. gave a happy buck for Daniel and Jacob being there to talk about RYLA. She just returned from Arizona where she had a 'small world' encounter when she attended a lecture and, by chance, sat next to a woman she knew 35 years ago.

PP Mark Damron gave a happy dollar for a great visit to RCGV!

Program



RYLA Camp Report

Christine Smith shared pictures and introduced two students, sponsored by RCGV, who attended Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp, Jacob Frizell and Daniel Holinski. There were 375 attendees this year, a record number! Jacob and Daniel shared their experiences. Their favorite moments were the teambuilding



and communication exercises, including the egg drop and Lego Lab. Daniel enjoyed the the speakers and learning self-acceptance. Jacob liked getting to know the people, going to the dance, being happy and learning acceptance. **Ted D.** and **Terry P.** shared their experiences as Continent Leader and Facilitator, respectively.

President Brad noted that **Christine S.** works so hard each year to get students to apply and club members to take lead roles. He asked that anyone who knows Sophomores or Juniors, nominate them for next year. Or, if anyone wants to attend as a facilitator, let Christine know.



Adjournment

The raffle pot was \$29.00. **Mark Roy** drew a "9". He then led us in the 4-Way Test. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

- April 6:** Rodeo Round-up
- April 12:** Group Cultural Exchange Team from India
- April 18:** Four Way Test Speech Regional Competition
- April 19:** Dan Stover Winner and Runner-Up Perform
- April 21:** Dan Stover Regional Competition
District Assembly
- May 18 - 20:** District Conference
- May 25 - 28:** Field of Honor

Fundraising Corner



May 25 - 28 Field of Honor at Cornerstone Park

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www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Green-Valley-NV-118445317362/

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District 5300 News

Super Build 2018

Spring Build – two homes
Saturday June 2, 2018.

NEW TEAM LEADER! PROJECT MERCY

Registration: Coming Soon

For those traveling long distance please make reservations in the area in order to make an early morning meeting in Otay Mesa at 7am. Accommodations are available in San Diego, Otay Mesa, CA.



For more information: <http://district5300.org/service/international-service/super-build/>

Rotary International News

Help RI Win a Webby!

Rotary.org has been nominated for a [Webby Award](#) from the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, which called Rotary.org "one of the five best sites in the world in its category." Nominated in the association category, Rotary.org is competing with four others for the 22nd annual awards. Rotary International's revamped website has been chosen by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences as one of the best association websites in the world.

"Nominees like Rotary are setting the standard for innovation and creativity on the Internet," said Claire Graves, executive director of The Webby Awards. "It is an incredible achievement to be selected among the best."

The Webby Awards are the leading international honor for excellence on the internet. Rotary.org is competing for both a Webby Award, whose winners are selected by the academy, and the Webby People's Voice Award, whose winners are chosen by public vote.

The academy judged websites on several criteria: content, structure and navigation, visual design, functionality, interactivity, innovation, and overall experience.

Help us win the People's Voice Award. You can [vote](#) until 19 April. The winners of each category will be announced on 24 April in New York City.

For more information:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-website-singled-out-international-excellence>

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