



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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April 19, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

Past President Robert Hulshouser called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:05 a.m. **James Allanson** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Delinda Crampton welcomed all guests:

Arianna Beasley, Dan Stover Music Competition Runner-Up

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, parents

Edward Bowles, UNLV

Karen Brunsman, Visitor

Shelly Burger, Green Valley High School Band Director

Leslie Fitzsimmons, UNLV

Benjamin Morse, UNLV

Raja Patel, Dan Stover Regional Finalist

Matt Rotowski, Guest of Gerry H.

Christine Zach, Visitor

Announcements

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?

PP Bob H. reminded the club that District Assembly is Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in Apple Valley, CA. **Julie Todd** announced that **Janet Pancoast**, **Christine Smith** and she would be carpooling on Saturday and welcomed others to join them. janet.pancoast@cox.net

Darcy Dougherty announced that the Year-End Debunking will take place on June 21st. Information to follow.

PDG Larry Skaggs asked about club involvement in various service projects throughout the year. He explained that in doing these projects, we need to have a successful fundraiser with the Field of Honor. He asked everyone to do their part: buy flags, sell flags, or solicit sponsorships. We need your help! Extra sponsorship and order forms were made available.

PP Duane Frizell shared an invitation from Robert Taylor Elementary School for a volunteer breakfast on April 30 at 8:30 a.m. He would like four people to attend. Contact Duane if you are able to attend dfrizell@gmail.com

Leslie Fitzsimmons and **Benjamin Morse** from UNLV reported their progress on the Field of Honor social media campaign. UNLV intern and veteran, **Edward Bowles** took pictures during the meeting. The team has a daily schedule of Facebook events and postings planned. They encouraged everyone to visit, like and share our Facebook posts.

RCGV Instagram posts have started. You can access Instagram by downloading the Instagram app onto your phone or sign-up by visiting <https://www.instagram.com>. Once you log in, search for *gvrotary*. (Photo: M. Roy)



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

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

Gerry Holinski enthusiastically announced that the upcoming weeks promise to be exciting with visits from our current exchange student, Pilar, WNBA Aces, District Attorney Steve Wolfson, and Clark County Commissioner Jim Gibson! Don't miss a thing!

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

Trivia, Fines, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

PP Mike Peterson entertained the crowd with trivia about National Humor Month. Ralph Krauss won immunity with his Adam Sandler knowledge. Everyone who was tardy lined up to spin the wheel.

Art M. pointed out that the Grumpy Old Men's Table got an upgrade!

Gerry H. humored the Zillow account reps about newspaper ads from days of old. He welcomed all guests.

Darcy D. shared that she has a goal of selling 10 Field of Honor flags and has sold 3 so far. She encourages everyone else to do the same so we can reach our sales goals. She loves living in Las Vegas.

Mark R. welcomed the Dan Stover performers; he encouraged anyone who wanted a copy of the Colonial Flags video to let him know. mroy.rotary@gmail.com

Terry P. congratulated the performers and their parents; shared that he bowled a 630 series; and is heading to Scottsdale to help his son move downstairs.

PP Bob H. was happy for the students and their families; he received a postcard from Fort Lewis and a challenge coin from **Dave Jochman's** daughter in the army; shared that there is a big celebration at the Mob Museum.

PP Duane F. appreciated the Celebration of Life for Steve Tucker; thanked Jim Paxton for coordinating the Dan Stover Music Competition; was proud that his son, Jacob, was selected to participate in a Chemistry competition; and his family finally had a pinewood derby victory! Oh, and his baby daughter said, "no, Do!"

Judy L. congratulated the musicians; enjoyed learning more about Steve Tucker at the Celebration of Life; and commended the Field of Honor committee for the work they are doing.

Jan Tucker congratulated the musicians and thanked everyone for attending Steve's celebration

Julie T. welcomed and congratulated the musicians and commented on the moving Celebration of Life.

Dave J. thanked **Bob Dworkin** for his pro bono work to get the Marines group's 501(c)(3) status.

Greg B. was proud of the Golden Knight sweep and is participating in the beard-a-thon.

David C.. is still walking; "how 'bout those Red Socks!"; and April 19th was Patriots Day.

PDG Larry thanked Leslie and Ben for their efforts; and announced that April 19th was the 150th anniversary of the birth of Paul Harris.

PP Bob H. commented on the Corvettes lined up in honor of **Steve Tucker**; he shared that it was through meeting Steve in the Corvette Club that he found RCGV.

Program

Dan Stover Music Competition



Jim Paxton told the group about Dan Stover Music Competition. 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.

Our regional finalist is Raja Patel, violist, from Green Valley HS. Second place is Adrianna Beasley, alto sax, from Foothill HS. Raja competes Saturday, April 21st at St. Timothy's Church, Henderson. jmpaxton27@gmail.com

Adjournment

The raffle pot was \$112.00. **PP Bob H.** drew a 'king'. He turned the \$10.00 back to Rotary. PDG Larry led the group in the 4-Way Test of Things we think say and do. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 a.m.



- April 21: Dan Stover Regional Competition
District Assembly
- April 26: Exchange Student Visit
Silverado High School Student-of-the-Month
- May 3: Nevada Energy
- May 10: Clark County Commissioner Jim Gibson
Green Valley High School Student-of-the-Month
- May 17: District Attorney Steve Wolfson
- 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/

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 News

Bright Lights, Big Heart

For 95 years, the Rotary Club of Las Vegas has helped build a city that transcends showgirls, celebrities, and slot machines.

Read more:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-club-las-vegas-has-helped-build-city>



Rotary International News

Relief for First Responders

It's hard to say exactly when firefighter Dionisio Mitchell started experiencing symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder – the anger, the impulsivity, the lashing out. Maybe it was after the on-the-job vehicle rollover that could have taken his life. Or after he responded to a call and saw a two-year-old boy die after being hit by a car.



Over six days, trained mental health professionals, peers, and volunteer chaplains work with six first-responder guests on common issues such as substance abuse, anger management, anxiety, depression, and sleep problems. The program is held at a secluded ranch in Kern County. Each guest is asked to pay at least \$500 of the \$3,000 cost; the Rotary clubs of Bakersfield provide scholarships to cover the rest, with aid from other Rotarians, nonprofits,

churches, and employee associations such as police unions.

Read more: <https://www.rotary.org/en/relief-first-responders>

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