



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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May 3, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the 'Award Winning' Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:00 a.m. **Mark Roy** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

VP and Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed all guests:

Michael Wise, Guest of Gerry Holinski
Michelle Romero, Guest of Gerry Holinski
Pat Egan, NV Energy
Judy Stokey, Speaker NV Energy
Tom O'Brien, NV Energy
Shyloh Wehner, Guest of Lora Evans
Devlin Danesh Forouz, No on Question 3
Jan Tucker, Friend of Rotary

Announcements

Rob Kravitz announced that GV Rotarians and friends are all invited to the Rotary Round Up on First Friday May 4, 2018. The event will be held at the newly opened Revel located at 1525 Wigwam in Henderson. This is a great opportunity to see and tour the latest in luxury senior living. Contact Rob at rkravitz@revelnevada.com.

Gerry Holinski reminded attendees that next week, May 10, he will be collecting snack and food items for Project 150. Ramen noodles and protein bars are needed in particular. Please remember to help these students in need! Contact Gerry at gerryholinski@aol.com or 702-203-5378 with questions.

The GVRC Dan Stover Music Competition contestant is the finalist in our area and will now compete at District Conference aboard the Queen Mary on Saturday, May 19. Raja Patel comes from a single parent household and has been able to obtain a quality borrowed viola to perform with in the competition. He will also need assistance for his travel to Long Beach. **Jim Paxton** will update us on how we can support him at our meeting on May 10. If you can help, contact Jim at jimpaxton27@gmail.com.

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson came forward to announce that GV Rotary was recognized at the recent Rotary Foundation dinner with a 100% Paul Harris Club banner for 2017-2018 and a Certificate of Appreciation for club contributions made to Polio Plus. We are so close to totally eradicating polio from the planet! Susan also announced that the Wine Club will be bottling their wine and taking it home on May 31 at Grape Expectations. Contact Susan at loshj-ej@msn.com with questions.

President **Brad Marx** reminded members that Debunking Dinner & Installation will be held Thursday, June 21. The dinner at The Revere Golf Club at Sun City Anthem will be in lieu of our regular breakfast meeting. The "Rotarian of the Year" will also be recognized that evening. Please submit your nominations as soon as possible.

Fundraising Corner - Field of Honor

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.**

May 2018



We are in the final weeks of planning and preparation for this inaugural event. President Elect **Janet Pancoast** stressed that all members will be needed as volunteers before, during and after the event. Time to step up! How many flags have you sold? How many sponsorships have you obtained? Can you be a sponsor, or provide a donation? Flags sell themselves when you provide the information. Don't wait for someone else to do it!

Contact **Larry Skaggs** at bookmlar@cox.net, **Mark Roy** at mroy.rotary@gmail.com, **Ted Durant** at teddurant@centurylink.net; or **Janet Pancoast** at janet.pancoast@cox.net with questions.

CeLEBrATE

Birthdays

May 15

George Baggott

May 27

Jon Hoolihan

Milestone RCGV Membership Anniversaries

26 Years:

Jon Hoolihan

5 Years:

Darcy Dougherty

3 Year:

Art Macarios

*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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Trivia and Fines

Trivia Meister **PP Mike Peterson** wowed the crowd with the news that May is National Hamburger Month. **Gerry Holinski** won immunity with his knowledge that White Castle is the oldest burger chain.

He then proceeded to collect Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars from the following members and guests:

Dave McGovern was put on notice by a customer that he was too old to wait on him!

Mark Roy and Esther are off to Cabo for a week, adios!

President-Elect Janet Pancoast just returned from a bed & breakfast owned by a friend in the Dominican Republic. She is also happy that her daughter was arriving to start celebrating Mother's Day.

Greg Bruce is looking scruffy as he participates in the Beard-a-thon. Ask him how you can support his efforts.

Brian Whittaker shared that sadly his partner had recently died, but on a happy note, his daughter is now engaged!

Darcy Dougherty and **Delinda Crampton** worked together to secure a \$1,000 sponsorship from their BNI group. Thank you! Darcy also has a goal to sell at least 10 flags to friends and family.

Gerry Holinski's son Daniel recently turned 18 and is preparing for his Eagle Scout Award.

Delinda Crampton was recognized as one of the top real estate agents in NV and celebrated by eating fire. Hot stuff!

Guest Tom O'Brien from NV Energy surprised the crowd with the announcement that he thanks Rotary for introducing him to his wife when they both attended RYLA in Oregon many years ago. He also announced that NV Energy will be a \$4,000 sponsor for the Field of Honor in thanks for all Rotary does for the community and world wide.

Program

Judy Stokey - NV Energy

Judy Stokey from NV Energy spoke on their opposition of Question 3 the Energy Choice Initiative. Question 3 would open Nevada's energy market to competition and passed with 72 percent support in 2016. Because the measure amends the state constitution, it must again receive voter approval in 2018 before it becomes law. Judy stated that the law is worded very vaguely and their studies show that implementation will be extremely costly to the state and tax payers. The Professional Firefighters of Nevada, Nevada Association of Public Safety Officers and AARP Nevada all oppose Question 3 stating that its passage would increase electricity rates, create a less reliable electricity system, and make senior citizens vulnerable to fraud.



(Tom O'Brien, Pat Egan, and Julie Stokey of NV Energy with President Brad Marx)

Adjournment

Dave McGovern's number was pulled and he walked away with \$9.00 from the 50/50 pool which now is over \$130.00.

After the group recited the 4-Way Test, led by Dave, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.



May 10:	Clark County Commissioner Jim Gibson
May 17:	District Attorney Steve Wolfson
May 18 - 20:	District Conference
May 24:	Breakfast at Cornerstone Park
May 25 - 28:	Field of Honor
June 2:	Super Build in Otay Mesa - Register now!

District 5300 News

On June 2, 2018, District 5300 will partner with Project Mercy to build two homes in Mexico. For more information and to volunteer go to <https://district5300.org/service/international-s>
<https://district5300.org/service/international-service/super-build>

Rotary International News

Find inspiration around every corner at the 2018 Rotary Convention in Toronto, June 23-27th, 2018.
For more information go to <http://www.riconvention.org/en>

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