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Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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May 10, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the 'Award Winning' Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:01a.m. **James Allanson** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

VP and Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed all guests:

Kent Roberts, Principal of Green Valley High School

Jackie Carroll, Proposed Member

Steffany Yang, Student of the month and her mother

Patrick Barney, Visiting Rotarian from Virginia

Lorraine, Friend of Mike Denley

Jan Tucker, Friend of Rotary

Announcements

President Brad Marx talked about Rotarian of the Year and said he would send out the criteria information in an email.

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson announced that the Wine Club will be bottling their wine on May 31st at Grape Expectations. All are welcome to come have fun. 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.

Jim Paxton gave an update on our contestants headed to District Conference. Our music contestant needs assistance with travel costs, so Jim passed a hat to collect donations.

Rob Kravitz was presented with his Blue Badge and is no longer a newbie in red.

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson presented Greg Bruce with a pin for Paul Harris +2.

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?

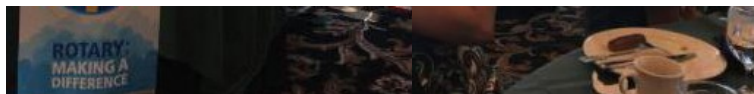


**Don't forget
to feed the pig!**

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



May 2018



(Greg Bruce was all smiles receiving his Paul Harris +2 from **PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson**. Rob Kravitz made his way up to the podium to receive his Blue Badge from **President Brad Marx**.)

Fundraising Corner - Field of Honor

PP Bob Hulshouser announced that PBS gave us a table at the screening of the film "Served Like a Girl" at Springs Preserve on May 17th so that we can promote our Field of Honor. We can promote from 5-6pm, and then the movie will be screened. We need volunteers for the table.

Dave Jockman announced that at this time we will not get a flyover, but he's not giving up. He and James Allanson have had contact with the PJ's, and they are bringing 25 people out to help and are purchasing 25 flags.

Larry Skaggs thanked **Dave McGovern** for the additional flyers. Larry would like people to go out and talk to the businesses around the park and let them know about the Field of Honor. He would like us to invite them to the event. Larry will print out new flyers for those wanting to talk to businesses.

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

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Steffany Yang, our Student of the Month. Steffany exemplifies the characteristics of a model student at Green Valley High School. She is a senior currently holding a 4.8 GPA, is ranked first in her class, and is a valedictorian candidate. In addition, she was voted as Captain of the Varsity Flag Football team and competes in hurdling and sprints for the Varsity Track and Field Team.

Steffany is an officer of the National Honor Society as well as a member of the Key Club. She is active in her community and volunteers at Las Vegas Rescue Mission, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and tutors other students at Green Valley High School in Algebra II. In her free time, Steffany's passion is taking photographs, and proudly shares her work on her online photography blog. She also enjoys cooking authentic Indonesian dishes in order to preserve family recipes to be passed down to future generations.

She plans to attend college to study Chemical Engineering with an emphasis on environmental sustainability. Her self-reliance and ambitiousness have attributed to her success in adapting to a foreign world. Steffany wants to take what she has learned in the classroom and translate it into the real world in order to make a difference.

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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(Our Student of the Month with her mother, Principal Roberts, **PP Mike Petersen** and **President Brad Marx**.)

Trivia and Fines

Trivia Meister **PP Mike Peterson** wowed the crowd with trivia focused on May 10th. Larry Skaggs won immunity.

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

Art Macarios felt the nickname of the Grumpy Old Man Table no longer fits.

Debbie Mitsch had a dollar for the Student of the Month and because she is visiting her mom in California. She is excited about District Conference. She has a dammit dollar for her dog that isn't well.

Judy Lloyd had a dollar for the Student of the Month and for her family meeting on Mother's Day to celebrate her mother.

Weldon Havins had a dollar for Student of the Month, Principal Roberts and Rob's Blue Badge.

PP Susan Johnson paid her \$2 fine. She had a happy dollar for Jim Gibbons, County Commissioner, being at the meeting to speak. She had a dollar for the Student of the Month. She had a dollar for the Student of the Month Choosing Reno for college.

Duane Frizell paid his \$1 fine. He had a happy dollar for having the bikes to give to students, even though he has no date for handing them out. He needs help to distribute the bikes once he gets a date.

PP Bob Hulshouser had a dollar for the Student of the Month, her mom, and Principal Roberts. He went to the unveiling of the underground at the Mob Museum and said it was fascinating. He thinks we should have a party down there.

Greg Bruce made a joke about the old man table. He had a shout out to Rob Kravitz for the Rodeo Roundup. Greg was doing improv this Saturday, but the hockey game is happening so he has to tape it.

Larry Skaggs had a dammit dollar for having to eat over the sink for a week because his wife will be in Chicago.

Principal Roberts had a dollar for the Student of the Month. He had a dammit dollar for the loss of Scott Ginger as he retires. Thane Webb is also retiring. Pricipal Roberts also let us know he had to cut 8 positions at school because of the budget crisis. He would like us to call our legislators so that the school stays sustainable and open.

Gerry Holinski had a happy dollar for the Knights of Columbus convention. He also had

some for the Student of the Month, County Commissioner Jim Gibson in the house, and for all the mothers in the room.

Dave Jochman had \$2 for being late. He joked that we need to call our legislators to get Hwy 95 complete so he can get to Rotary on time. He joked that Gerry was wearing his first communion shirt and tie, and everyone had a chuckle. He had a dollar for being vertical and still in the game.

Jim Frey had a happy dollar for going to Duck Creek this weekend. He also had dollars for his 7yo first grader winning and award, and the Student of the Month. He had a dammit dollar for the Student of the Month not choosing UNLV.

Visitor **Lorraine** had a dollar for the Student of the Month.

Mike Denley had a dollar because he was glad Lorraine came to the meeting.

Program

Jim Gibson - County Commissioner

Jim started his presentation by saying that he loves the valley and what we have accomplished over the years. Things are humming here. He had a few subjects he wanted to talk about: challenges in his district, land boundaries, and the issue of homelessness. His district goes from Tropicana to Boulder City. Challenges in this district include expansion of the disposal boundary. He would like to expand the airport, because its current space limits the amount of flights we can get. He would like more federal land so he can expand the freeway in some way. We are getting close to not having enough room. He also doesn't want the City of Henderson to be land locked. He feels that challenges that come with growth are better than challenges that come with stagnation. He feels the homelessness here is overwhelming. Flood channels and freeway underpasses house homeless people. How on earth do we address the human side? Only 2 out of 10 are willing to accept assistance. Those with a mental illness are among that population. Metro police are now doing community enforcement with the homeless population. He feels that we need to overcome bias in that community. He then talked about how being a Mayor is very different from his current job as a County Commissioner. He is challenged on every level. He would like the County to get more efficient with building permits to speed up the process. He would like the County fully employed so that they can assess and then work on changes so contractors can get their projects done quiker. He said the biggest difference between being the Mayor and being a County Commissioner is that he is one of 7 now. He ended his presentation by discussing his love of community service, and how serving the community is a blessing.



(President Brad Marx with County Commissioner Jim Gibson)

Adjournment

Larry Skagg's number was pulled for the raffle and he got a 9.

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



May 14th:	Field of Honor Meeting at Greg Bruce's office (5:30pm)
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

District 5300's second **Pars vs. Polio** Golf Marathon will give all Rotary clubs and Rotarians in the District an opportunity to raise money for the worldwide polio eradication campaign and to tell our friends, neighbors and communities about the role Rotary and Rotarians have played in this massive effort.

Every club is urged to sign up from 2 to 4 golfers to play as many holes of golf as they can play in a single day and all club members are encouraged/challenged to raise as much money as possible by asking for pledges for the number of holes of golf to be played by a particular golfer. If fellow Rotarians obtain pledges totaling \$50 per hole in support of a golfer, that golfer could raise \$2,500 by playing just 50 holes on Golf Marathon Day.

For further information, please contact:

David Mans, Golf Marathon Chair

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Rotary International News

ShelterBox daunting final exam for volunteers.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/shelterbox-daunting-final-exam-volunteers>

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