



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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May 17, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the 'Award Winning' Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:02a.m. **Bob Dworkin** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

President Brad Marx kindly welcomed all guests:

Rene Gamero, Visiting Rotarian from Monterey, California

Dave Pappas, Guest of Mark Roy

Judd Gunderson, Husband of Christine Zach

Janet Quintero, Guest of Gerry Holinski

Ben Goldman, Speaker

Paris Wade, Speaker

Announcements

Ted Durant announced that we will have a table at Springs Preserve tonight for the screening of the film about women in combat. He will be there passing out information about the Field of Honor.

President Brad Marx announced he has Rotarian of the Year nomination sheets. He said you can also let him know your nomination in person.

He also announced that next week's meeting will be at Cornerstone Park. There will be food and refreshments provided, and we will set up the flags for the Field of Honor.

Janet Pancoast let the group know we still need some volunteers or she will have to camp at Cornerstone Park, which would make her husband very unhappy. She passed around sign-up sheets.

Larry Skaggs announced that the last Field of Honor meeting will happen next Monday (May 21st) at 5:30pm. It will probably be at Mark Roy's house, but he will let everyone know the specifics through email. He would like everyone to bring their last minute ideas, as he wants to make sure some details are not overlooked. The flags will arrive Tuesday, May 22nd, at the bus company and we will be putting them together Tuesday afternoon. He also has brochures if anyone wants them.

Dave Jochman announced that we may get a flyover after all.

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.

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.

Christine Zach was welcomed to the club as a new member and received her Red Badge.

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson presented Alex Grodzinsky with his first Paul Harris pin for his donation in memory of Steve Tucker.

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



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*

www.greenvalleyrotary.org



(President Brad Marx, Christine Zach, and Gerry Holinski are all smiles about Christine being a new member.)



(Congratulations Alex Grodzinsky for your first Paul Harris Fellowship pin, presented by PP Susan Johnson)

Trivia and Fines

Trivia Meister **PP Mike Peterson** had some Golden Knight trivia for the crowd. Dave McGovern won immunity. Late-comers and the one unlucky Rotarian that got caught in public without his pin stepped up to the fine wheel. Everyone noted how smooth the spin was and Terry Perkins received many thanks for repairing it.

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

George Baggott is proud of his granddaughter who is now the GM of the Fairfield Inn on Paradise.

Mark Roy was glad that his friend came to the meeting. He also had a dollar for Terry fixing the wheel. And he enjoyed himself in Cabo.

Jim Paxton had a dollar for Chris Angel tickets that he and Delinda were able to get for some students. He also had a dollar and was happy to report that the club was able to

give Raj \$600 for his trip to California to compete at the District Conference.

Janet Pancoast doesn't remember there being a President-Elect sticker on the wheel.

Alex Grodzinsky had a happy dollar for receiving his Paul Harris fellowship award in honor of Stephen Tucker. He also had a happy dollar for everyone's hard work and participation in Field of Honor. And he was happy to report that he finally got a good buyer's agent.

Don Havins had a happy dollar for Alex and his Paul Harris award. He was also happy to report that his son got his Nevada medical license. He also had an extra buck for the fine master.

Gerry Holinski had a dollar for the Field of Honor. He had a happy buck for Christine Zach becoming a member. He also reported that he's trying to get a tailgate going with Rotary of Las Vegas at the soccer game. Oh, and he had a dollar for the ribbon cutting at Revel.

Greg Bruce had a happy buck for celebrating his anniversary with his wife. They went to Elton John's show and had a wonderful time.

Lora Evans had 5 happy bucks for her house on the Island of Hawaii finally selling just in the nick of time.

Larry Skaggs had a public service announcement that you should not suggest your wife take an Uber to or from the airport, especially if her flight leaves at 3am. Take her to the airport. He is also very happy that the Field of Honor event is finally happening.

Art Macarios had a happy buck for not sitting at the Grumpy Old Man table. Someone at the table remarked that he's too old to sit there anyway. Lots of people chuckled.

Jim Frey had a happy dollar for going to Duck Creek last weekend. Jim was also happy to report that he was the one that ratted out Rob Kravitz for not having his pin on, and he'll do it again. He also had a happy buck to welcome our newest member, Christine. He had a dammit dollar for the inhospitable Rotarians that hurt his feelings about the Rebel's vs USC game.

Dave Jochman is happy to report he's vertical and still in the game. He had a dollar for Alex playing in his foursome for a charity golf event on Saturday.

PP Susan Johnson had a dollar for Christine. She also had dollars because she's excited about District Conference, for the Knights, for Alex receiving his award, and some extra "just because".

President Brad Marx had a dollar for Greg Bruce's beard. He also had one for the people working so hard to make the Field of Honor a success.

Program

Ben Goldman and Paris Wade

Ben Goldman gave a passionate talk about his feelings on social media companies and the First Amendment being threatened. He wants to make sure that all opinions and news sources have a place at the table, and that news sources aren't shut down because of political disagreements. His main thrust was that the freedom of the press doesn't mean a handful of papers get to dictate what's acceptable as news. His main disagreement was with Facebook and how they use their analytics to downplay news that they don't agree with, and to remove ads and accounts that go against their brand. He also feels that conservative speakers are being banned from speaking in public forums. In the case of Facebook, and other social media and marketing companies, he feels we need government pushback on them. He feels big conglomerates should be broken up like At&T and not be allowed to exist as, what he feels, is a monopoly. His talk led to a spirited discussion amongst the members of the club where we all finally agreed that we like the First Amendment, and should all continue fighting for our constitutional rights.



(President Brad Marx with Ben Goldman)

Adjournment

Greg Bruce's number was pulled for the raffle (reported at \$227) and he got a 10.

After the group recited the 4-Way Test, led by Greg, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 a.m.



May 21	LAST Field of Honor Meeting - Mark Roy's home (5:30pm)
May 18 - 20:	District Conference
May 24:	Breakfast and Setup at Cornerstone Park
May 25 - 28:	Field of Honor
June 2:	Super Build in Otay Mesa - Register now!

District 5300 News

District 5300 will be holding its second Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) session on Saturday June 9th

Who is it for?

Rotary Leadership Institute is for all Rotarians who want to grow and develop their ability to serve and lead others. We encourage club board members, committee chairs and **especially new members** to join us. Check out the Quick View Link below:

<http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Calendar/ListEvents.cfm?EventID=77375601>

Rotary International News

Former First Lady Laura Bush is scheduled to speak at the Rotary Convention in Toronto.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/former-first-lady-laura-bush-speak-rotary-convention>

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