



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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Club Director
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Rotary Foundation Chair

May 31, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the meeting of the 'Award Winning' Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:10 a.m., after a time for breakfast and fellowship. **Judy Lloyd** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

VP and Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed all guests:

- Jackie Carroll, New Member
- Linda Lee Lundgren, USO Volunteer
- Scott Muelrath, CEO, Henderson Chamber of Commerce
- Alex Rushing, Security Screen Masters
- Mike Smith, Former RCGV member
- Shyloh Wehner, Guest of Lora Evans

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?



President Brad Marx commended the club on a job well done with the Field of Honor. All volunteers were a great example of what we do as a club. He shared the proclamation that Mayor March presented at the ceremony on Monday and thanked the club for all their efforts.

PDG Larry Skaggs presented a certificate from the Airmen who flew 25 flags in honor of their fallen comrades.



PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson reminded us that the Wine Club will be bottling their wine on May 31st at 6:00 p.m. at Grape Expectations. Everyone is welcome to come have fun.

Darcy Dougherty encouraged all to attend the Debunking Ceremony on June 21st. Register now on DACdb. Darcy promised great fun and a few surprises! She reminded everyone that the club will not be meeting for breakfast that morning.



Don't forget to feed the pig!

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



Rotary Round-up
Friday, June 1st, at 5:30 p.m.
Black Mountain Grill
11021 S. Eastern Avenue

PDG Larry Skaggs announced that there will be a Field of Honor Debriefing meeting on Tuesday, June 6th, 5:30 p.m., at Greg Bruce's Office, 1880 E Warm Springs Rd., Ste. 100.

June 2018



CELEBRATE

Birthdays

June 18

Mark Roy

June 29

James Frey

Milestone RCGV Membership Anniversaries

12 Years:

Dave Jochman

7 Years:

Duane Frizell

Don Havens

2 Years:

Mark Roy

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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Presentations

President Brad Marx and Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch inducted Jackie Carroll as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Green Valley. Jackie was PP at Chino Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. She will be an excellent addition to our club!



President Brad Marx presented PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson with her Paul Harris +6 pin. Susan will Chair the District Foundation beginning in July. We know she will carry to the District the skills and successes she has shown as our Rotary Foundation Chair!

PP Susan went on to recap awards won by RCGV at the District Conference. She encouraged everyone to read the club newsletter that was deemed best in the District! Our website also won Best in Show! RCGV won nine out of 10 awards. Congratulations to everyone, we shined big time! President Brad gave kudos to everyone for making us such a great club. He gave special thanks and acknowledgement to Christine Smith, who 'dots all of the I's and crosses all the T's' to ensure our club is presented in it's best light when the awards are being considered. DGE John Chase commented to the Conference attendees that Rotary Club of Green Valley is the standard.



June 1: Rotary Round-up, Black Mountain Grill, 5:30 p.m.

June 6: Field of Honor Debriefing Meeting

June 7: Henderson's newest: Cristo Ray High School

June 14: Nancy Uscher, Dean of UNLV College of Fine Arts & Performing Arts Center

June 21: Debunking, 5:30 p.m.

Revere Golf Club, 2600 Hampton Road, Henderson
Register today on DACdb!

June 28: Quarterly Club Assembly

Trivia and Fines

Trivia Meister PP Mike Peterson shared that May is "Older Americans Month" and that it coincidentally was "Save Your Hearing Day," prompting trivia about notables over 80 years old. PDG Larry Skaggs won immunity. Late-comers stepped up to the fine wheel.

PP Mike collected Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars from the following members and guests:

Mark Roy offered up leftover snacks from the Field of Honor for bid. He shared that the origin of Memorial Day was started in 1865 by former slaves who honored fallen Union Soldiers who had fought for their freedom.

Delinda Crampton was sad about the Knight's loss but was encouraged that they have time to turn it around. She has Hamilton tickets and looking forward to seeing the play.

Jay Larson saw Hamilton and said it was great.

Jim Allanson was grateful that the Airmen from Nellis AFB helped assemble the Field of Honor.

Terry Perkins was glad the Field of Honor was over but deemed it a good experience; he encouraged the club to "Pay the Polio Pig!"; and he had a dammit dollar because his son in Seattle was laid off.

PP Susan Johnson welcomed Jackie as a new member; was happy about the outcome of the Field of Honor; and was happy to be here!

Greg Bruce had 10 happy bucks for "pulling off" the Field of Honor - he had his doubts. Kudos to the committee for fighting through. "This is what Rotary is all about!"

Dave Jochman had five happy bucks for being vertical; McGovern's saving him by printing golf signage on the day of the event; Rotarian's ability to get it done; thanks to Jim Allanson for getting the Airmen and for their moving installation of the 1 October flags; and that Brian W. broke a sweat while removing flags.

Judy Lloyd congratulated Larry Skaggs and the entire team on the Field of Honor. Fabulous!

PP Jim Frey had happy bucks for Larry and the Field of Honor Committee; for the Rotary moments he experienced over the weekend; happy that Scott Muelrath was at the meeting; and that he will be heading to Duck Creek this week.

Alex Grodzinsky had happy dollars for the Field of Honor committee and Larry; he is heading to Ireland for a family vacation; welcomed Jackie to the club; and Go Knights Go!

Linda Lee Lundgren claims RCGV as the nicest people! She wants to join!

Lora Evans was happy we did not hit any sprinklers in the field; was happy to have met NFL wives at the Gridiron Greats event; and quit her job but her boss won't let her leave.

Julie Todd was very proud to be a Rotarian!

Jan Tucker welcomed Jackie; was sorry she missed the Field of Honor but followed online and gave kudos; and was glad to be alive.

Mark Roy added a big Thank You! In his 18 years in Rotary, he never saw a club get together as this one did.

Janet Pancoast thanked the club for the hard work and the funds for next year!

Debbie Mitsch welcomed Jackie; was proud that the Field of Honor and our club brought the community together; and was happy that Alex Rushing joined us today after his visit to the Field over the weekend.

Darcy Dougherty recalled sitting in the Big Bus warehouse last week on Tuesday assembling flags, thinking it would never get done. But Janet's assurances made her believe! She enjoyed the ceremony on Monday and said that Wayne Newton was outstanding. She was glad to be a part of it. A dollar for Go Knights GO and an endorsement that Hamilton will not disappoint.

PDG Larry Skaggs said there were doubters, but he knew it would go well but not as well as it did! Mayor March wants us back next year!

Mike Smith had happy bucks for the fact that he left RCGV in May 2016 and came back to happy, welcoming faces; he thankfully has had two undetectable reports on his prostate cancer; and he thanked everyone for making him feel so welcome.

Alex Rushing was thankful that he found the Field of Honor, met all of us and bought a flag.

Jackie Carroll said thank you to an award-winning club!

Program

Scott Muelrath, CEO, Henderson Chamber of Commerce

Gerry Holinski introduced Scott Muelrath, CEO of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. His wife, Professor Michelle Tusan, in the history department at UNLV and was hired by then Dean, PP Jim Frey. They have two children. Scott is a fisherman and has fished around the world. He became CEO of the Henderson Chamber in 2011. The membership has since grown from 700 to 1300 members. Forty-two percent of the membership is from outside Henderson and they work closely with the city on economic development.

The thing that differentiates the Henderson Chamber is that the 12 staff know their members.

Scott appreciates what Rotary does in the community and pointed out that there are similarities with what the Chamber does. The Chamber works to partner businesses with non-profits to further help the community.

Through the Henderson Development Association, the Chamber has supported robotics teams at Nate Mack Elementary, Greenspun Middle School and Basic High School. They have contributed over \$20,000 to allow these teams to travel to competitions. One team won a world robotics competition.

Scott answered questions from the club. President Brad thanked Scott for speaking to RCGV and presented him with a Rotary letter opener.



Adjournment

PDG Larry Skaggs's number was pulled for the raffle (reported at \$254) and he got a three. After the group recited the 4-Way Test, led by Larry, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 a.m.

District 5300 News



District 5300 will be holding its second Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) session on Saturday June 9th. There is still time to register.

Check out the Quick View Link below:

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

Rotary International News

Rotary wins Best Nonprofit Act for its polio eradication work

Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio worldwide won Best Nonprofit Act in the [Hero Awards](#) of the One Billion Acts of Peace campaign, an international global citizens' movement to tackle the world's most important issues.

For More Information:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-wins-best-nonprofit-act-polio-eradication-work>

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