



# 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

## Club Leaders

**Brad Marx**  
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Club Director

**Darcy A. Dougherty**  
Club Director

**Robert Dworkin**  
Club Director

**Larry E. Skaggs**  
Club Director

**Susan Holland Johnson**  
Rotary Foundation Chair

June 14, 2018

**NOTE: There will be no morning meeting next Thursday, June 21st because of the Debunking that evening.**

## 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. The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

### Guests

**Vice President and Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch** welcomed all guests:

Liz Burns, Guest of Mike Soden  
Linda Lee Lundgren, Prospective Member  
Natalia Miles, Visitor  
Shyloh Wehner, Prospective Member

### Announcements

**President Brad Marx** reminded everyone that the Debunking will take place next week on June 21st at 5:30pm at Revere Golf Club at 2600 Hampton Road, Henderson 89052. Darcy Dougherty announced that we were 10 people short from the required minimum and asked everyone to please let her know if they plan to attend.

**President Brad** asked the group about meeting on July 5th. It was agreed that a meeting would take place with a special program featuring our veteran members and their thoughts about the meaning behind Independence Day.

**PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson** distributed ballots for electing new Nevada Rotary Foundation Board members to replace those whose terms are expiring. She instructed the members to vote for five of the nominees. PP Susan also announced that a meeting of the Foundation would be held that evening at 6:30 p.m. at Coyote's Cantina. She invited all to attend.

**Darcy Dougherty** shared that there are several Field of Honor t-shirts left and will be given away. She will bring them to the Debunking.

### Presentations

**PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan** was pleased to present **Darcy Dougherty** with her Paul Harris +2 pin. Congratulations, Darcy!



**June 21: Debunking, 5:30 p.m.**  
Register today on DACdb!

**June 28: Quarterly Club Assembly**

**July 5: The Meaning of Independence Day**

## 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.**

June 2018



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## 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**

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*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, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

Stand-in Trivia Meister **PDG Larry Skaggs** enlisted charter member **PP Jim Frey** to conduct an RCGV trivia/history lesson. **PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson** was granted immunity with her knowledge that the club was chartered on February 22, 1992. Very interesting facts were shared.

**PDG Larry Skaggs** solicited Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars from the following members and guests:

**PP Susan Johnson** received a replacement for Janet's missing pin only to realize that the empty box was actually from one of her own pins! Now Janet has two!

**Mike Soden** is headed to RI Convention next week in Toronto but had a dammit dollar because his passport did not have enough time left on it (6 months) and he had to pay to expedite a renewal.

**President-Elect Janet Pancoast** urged everyone to attend the debunking next week!

**Dave Jochman** suggested that the bullseye table be fined because there were only women. This was met with jeers.

**Don Havins** shared that his son would be moving back!

**George Baggott** had a dammit dollar because his daughter needs surgery, so he will be heading back to Ohio. He also shared that he needs a double hip replacement.

**Jerry Gardberg** shared that he sponsored the first woman member in our club; he had happy bucks for the week he spent with his Marine buddies in Wisconsin and a week with his family in Chicago.

**Dave McGovern** enjoyed the Golden Knights season and is not sure if he drank too much or tipped too much when he got a hug from the "barmaid".

**Art Macarios** was happy to be back after three weeks suffering with his back.

**Debbie Mitsch** had happy bucks for being home from Tennessee where she celebrated the birthday of her 100-year-old Aunt. She wished everyone a Happy Father's Day and was happy her son will be arriving to surprise his dad.

**Christine Smith** enjoyed her glamping trip. She reminded everyone to feed the Polio Pig!

**Linda Lee Lundgren** pointed out to **Dave Jochman** that there were several empty seats at the bullseye table and anyone would be welcome to sit there!

**Darcy Dougherty** had a happy dollar because it was great sharing season tickets to the Golden Knights with **Bob Dworkin**. Bob gave them all of the giveaways, including a great team jersey. It was the best sports year ever. Thank you to Bob!

**Greg Bruce** went to **Mike Denley** to get his playoff beard shaved. (Sweeney Todd kept going through his mind) It turned out, he enjoyed the treatment and would go again but found out that Mike quit!

**Duane Frizell** had a happy dollar for the Field of Honor, and for being able to hitch a ride on the truck to deliver bicycles to Robert Taylor Elementary School. The kids enjoyed receiving them. He thanked everyone for their help.

**PP Jim Frey** shared that it was Flag Day and encouraged everyone to fly their flags!

**Dave Jochman** had many happy dollars: he was vertical; he joined RCGV when **PP Jim Frey** was President; wished **Duane Frizell** an extra special Happy Father's Day and pointed out if each of his kids gave him a gift, he'd be opening presents all day; shared that he ran into **Jack Ewing**; and welcomed Natalia.

**Gerry Holinski** hopes that his daughter will be able to join the Boy Scouts; he commented on what a great club we have.

**Mike Denley** shared that he is done at the barbershop; he complimented **Gerry Holinski** on the great programs he plans for the club.

**PP Larry Skaggs** was excited that the Board of Directors approved the Field of Honor for 2019 pending approval by the Nevada Rotary Foundation Board of Directors.

**President Brad** shared that the kids are out of school which is Mom's problem; he took the kids to a Diamondbacks game and had a great time but missed **Don Havins'** presentation on being a more effective lawyer.

## Program

### UNLV Field of Honor Social Media Recap

**President Brad** introduced Partners of our Club, Leslie Fitzsimmons and Ben Morse from the UNLV team who created and managed Social Media for the Field of Honor and will continue to coordinate to consult with RCGV year-round.

They shared a PowerPoint photo recap of the event and graphics showing metrics measuring the effectiveness and growth of the social media campaign during the project. Nine UNLV students from several different disciplines came together to collaborate on this project. It is a model that Leslie and Ben hope to replicate on other projects. Leslie and Ben thanked RCGV for the opportunity to be involved and considered this a mission accomplished.

**Christine Smith** asked that their presentation be made at the 2019 District Conference, May 2 - 4, 2019, in Anaheim. President Brad thanked Leslie and Ben and the entire team and presented them with a letter opener.



President Brad thanked Leslie Fitsimmons and Ben Morse for their efforts.

## Adjournment

**PP Susan Johnson** announced the winners of the election for the Nevada Rotary Foundation Board. They are: Robert Dworkin, Jay Larson, David McGovern, Terry Perkins and Michael Soden. Thank you, all.

The pot was at \$325 and George Baggott's raffle ticket was pulled and he drew a '7'. President Brad adjourned the meeting at 8:13 a.m., after George led the group in the 4-Way Test.

## District 5300 News

### Meet David Thorson, Assistant District Governor for Group 14



#### **Does David look familiar?? He and the USO partnered with us on the Field Honor. Congratulations, David!**

"David is the immediate Past President of the Las Vegas Rotary Club (130+ members) and has served as Club Secretary and as a Club Director from 2012-2018.

Professionally, David is currently the Center Director for the USO in Las Vegas where he is responsible for three USO Centers, development activities and a Pathfinder team that assists active duty military transition to civilian employment.

He also serves on the board of directors for Nevada Trust Company and Trustar Corporation.

Previously David managed his own consulting company where he provided interim C-Level services to several small and mid-size companies. Prior to that he held management and executive roles at Ford Motor Company and Hewlett-Packard, respectively, as well as executive roles at three start-up companies in operations, finance, marketing and sales. Throughout his career he has lived or worked in seven countries."

## Rotary International News

### Creating a Family

After fleeing conflict in their own countries, a group of young Rotaractors is healing wounds and bringing cultures together in a Ugandan refugee settlement.

For more information: [www.rotary.org/en/rotaract-club-opens-refugee-settlement](http://www.rotary.org/en/rotaract-club-opens-refugee-settlement)



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