



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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July 5, 2018



Best wishes to President Janet Pancoast and the new Board of Directors

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Janet Pancoast rang the bell and then called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:10 a.m., after a time for fellowship and breakfast. She shared the RCGV Mission Statement as written in our bi-laws and charged the group to keep this in mind as we move forward:

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The group recited a heart-felt rendition of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

Guests

Membership Secretary Debbie Mitsch wished everyone a Happy New (Rotary) Year and welcomed all guests:

Tiberius Evans, son of Lora Evans
Joe Jochman, brother of Dave Jochman
Linda Lee Lundgren, Prospective Member
Andrew Segal, guest of Lora Evans

Announcements

President Janet shared that a Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th. Start time is 5:30 p.m. at Greg Bruce's office, 1880 E Warm Springs Road, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

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. Read more at:

www.rotary.org/en/rotary-wins-best-nonprofit-act-polio-eradication-work

President Janet reminded everyone to Feed the Pig. She explained that all proceeds go to polio eradication and that even though it is nearly eradicated there are related costs to sustain those levels around the world.

Presentations

President Janet instituted a new weekly feature: Rotary Moments. She recognized a Hidden Hero amongst us, **Greg Bruce**. Greg donates office space to our Board of Directors for monthly meetings and other sundry events throughout the year. Greg has spent many late nights waiting for the meetings to adjourn. Thanks, Greg!

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson was pleased to announce an anonymous donation to the Nevada Rotary Foundation in **Debbie Mitsch's** name in honor of her Rotarian of the Year Award.

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.**

July 2018 - A New Year



CeLEBRATE

Birthdays

David H. Lee

July 07

David Joseph Jochman

July 09

Larry E. Skaggs

July 12

Russell K Bowler

July 12

Sharon Moxley

July 18

Milestone RCGV Membership Anniversaries

George Baggott (15)

Gerry Holinski (5)

Brad Marx (3)

Robert Kravitz (1)

James Allanson (1)

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



July 6: Rotary Round-up. 5:30 p.m., Black Mountain Grill, 11029 S Eastern Ave., 89012

July 10: Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

July 12: Randolph Russell, Historian

July 19: Aviation Industry: Must Know

July 26: Ralph Krauss Presents: Korean Prisoner of War

August 2: Nancy Uscher, UNLV's New Dean At The College Of Fine Arts

August 9: Las Vegas HEALS (Health, Education, Advocacy, and Leadership in Southern Nevada)

August 16: Sleep Disorders

August 23: Birth of a Bank

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

Trivia-meister **PP Mike Peterson** had best wishes for all of the July birthdays and club anniversaries. July is Ice Cream Month so he quizzed the group on all things ice cream. **PP Brad Marx** exposed his sweet tooth again this week and received fine immunity for his knowledge about Ben & Jerry's Cherry Garcia being named after Rocker Jerry Garcia.

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

Debbie Mitsch had a happy buck for a happy and successful new Rotary year and one for her great time in Cabo.

Jim Allanson is headed to Cleveland for his grade school reunion.

Don Havins has his son, grandkids and dogs visiting and says it is quite a change!

Jackie Carroll is going to be a great-grandma again!

PP Brad Marx is proud to be a Paul Harris Fellow and happy to be the new Past President.

PDG Larry Skaggs happy to be back from the RI Convention in Toronto. It was the 3rd largest convention held in North America. He enjoyed seeing Laura Bush's presentation on literacy. He brought back 911 commemorative coins for the Field of Honor executive board from Colonial Flags. He presented an additional coin to **Dave McGovern** for his help with printing for the event. He brought back a pin for the monkey, a new banner to display and extra Rotary pins (\$5.00 each).

PP Bob Hulshouser thanked **PDG Larry** for the Field of Honor and **Jim Allanson** and **Mark Roy** for helping him deliver flags to several special people.

Sharon Moxley was happy to be back.

Jan Tucker was sorry to be leaving but vowed to visit again.

Julie Todd had a dollar for a meaningful 4th of July and a dammit dollar for a friend who is in the hospital with viral encephalitis.

Linda Lee Lundgren attended a celebration of life in California and asked if any Dodger fans were interested in a bus ride and tickets to see Dodgers vs. Astros for \$40 a ticket.

Andrew Segal was happy to be visiting

Mark Roy was happy to have two grandkids here and that he will be heading east on Tuesday to see 8 more!

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson was off to Kansas that evening and then to Chicago for the Nevada State Bar Annual Meeting.

Terry Perkins shared that his son is going back to school to become an UX designer, and that Terry and Barbara are off to Laguna to see the Million Dollar Quartet.

Jerry Gardberg celebrated his daughter's and son's birthdays.

Dave Jochman was 'still in the game', is celebrating his birthday on the 9th and was happy to have brother, Joe, at the meeting. They will be going on an Alaskan cruise to celebrate Dave's birthday, Joe's retirement, and his sister's anniversary.

President Janet was with her granddaughter on the 4th for her birthday and she was incensed that America did not come to her party! Janet was happy that Sharon was back, sad that Jan is leaving and thanked the club for their support.

Program

What 4th of July or Being a Veteran Means to Me

Gerry Holinski introduced **Dave Jochman** who presented in full uniform. He called all veterans forward to share what being a veteran or what Independence Day means to them.

Art Macarios, who served during the Cuban Missile Crisis: "If we are not prepared, we will have problems."

Bob Dworkin, who served 3 years in Los Angeles and another in Vietnam and Thailand as an accountant: "Sorry we did away with the draft. Service and discipline are missing."

Jim Allanson, whose father and grandfather were in the military, as a youth, studied books on Annapolis and Westpoint. He was commissioned to Annapolis after his time in prep school. He found it 'physically and mentally challenging'.

Jerry Gardberg declared that "Freedom is not free" and that "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." (R. Reagan).

Bob Hulshouser, with a rich tradition of military in his family: "Veterans share a common DNA: Selflessness, Dedication to Service and Courage." After Vietnam, veterans were not welcomed home, but after returning from the first Gulf War, veterans were recognized and honored. Bob saw incredible bravery during his service and felt the toughest part was coming home to a divided country.

Ted Durant took a walk through his neighborhood early on July 4th. He found only four flags flying and went home to proudly put up his flag. "Being a veteran has been a lifelong journey." He is proud of our flag and our freedoms and is proud to say he is a veteran.

Don Havins served on a nuclear sub and on a Mercy Hospital ship during the Vietnam War. In those days, medical school graduates went straight into the service. "Service to country was a wonderful experience."

Dave Jochman feels the 4th of July is a special holiday especially with his birthday on the 9th - he is a Yankee Doodle Dandy. He spent his childhood on his uncle's homestead farm setting off fireworks. The brave signers of the Declaration of Independence "stepped up" and five were captured and tortured. Some lost everything. Today, we celebrate the declaration of our independence not the day it was won.

Dave led the group in *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.



Adjournment

Dave Jochman's raffle ticket was pulled for the second week in a row! The pot was at \$392 and he drew a '4'**President Janet** called the meeting at 8:27 a.m., after **Dave J.** led the 4-Way Test.

Lora Evans presented Jan Tucker a Mardi Gras-themed cake to bid a fond farewell as Jan moves to New Orleans. Everyone donned beads to help and masks were distributed to each table to add to the festivities.



District 5300 News

Each year thousands of children are born with cleft lip and cleft palate anomalies. During the past seven years District 5300's clubs and individuals generously raised the necessary funds for four medical missions, two to Retalhuleu, Guatemala, one to Monrovia, Liberia, and one to Lima Peru. Twenty District Rotarians have volunteered their time to support the medical staff on these two week missions. Because of their efforts, individual contributions, and our clubs' financial support, over 360 medical procedures were performed during our sponsored missions.

This year the presidents-elect of District 5300 decided to sponsor a fifth Rotaplast mission. From among the sites available, Governor-elect John Chase has selected to send a team to Arusha, Tanzania where significant needs remain related to cleft lip and palate surgeries and burn scars surgical repairs. The mission will take place on June 9-23, 2019.



For more information: <http://district5300.org/service/international-service/rotaplast/>

Rotary International News

A Tribute to a Tireless Polio Eradication Volunteer

When polio is finally eradicated from the planet and we look back on Rotary's role in making that happen, one of the first persons history is certain to smile upon will be Jack Blane. Sadly, Jack did not live to see the day that we all look forward to, but his remarkable contribution and tireless efforts live on as we bring this worthy battle to its conclusion. For more information:



<https://blog.rotary.org/2018/07/05/a-tribute-to-a-tireless-polio-eradication-volunteer/#more-8912>

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