



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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July 12, 2018

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 7:00 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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Brian Whitaker led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

Guests

Membership Secretary Debbie Mitsch welcomed all guests:

Randolph Russell, Guest Speaker

Pam Johanssen, Guest of Shyloh Wehner

Cindy Belmont, Visiting Rotarian from Simi Sunset in California

Linda Bertuzzi, Visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Downtown Las Vegas

Announcements

Linda Bertuzzi announced the Rotary Leadership Institute in Las Vegas on August 25, 2018.

Lora Evans announced that the Las Vegas Aces has paired up with Assistance League Las Vegas for a fundraiser. A portion of the ticket prices for the August 11th game against the Indiana Fever, bought using the link below, goes to Assistance League and their programs. Please use this link and thank you for your support:

<https://www.axs.com/events/351108/las-vegas-aces-vs-indiana-fever-tickets/promos/167864>

President Janet reminded everyone to Feed the Pig.

Judy Lloyd showed the crowd the publicity she helped RCGV get in the Vegas Voice for the Field of Honor.

Presentations

President Janet inducted Shyloh Wehner and Linda Lee Lundgren as the club's newest members, with their sponsoring Rotarians Lora Evans and Julie Todd there to cheer them on.



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

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

eradication.

July 2018



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

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Leadership in Southern Nevada)

August 16: Sleep Disorders

August 23: Birth of a Bank

July 19: Aviation Industry: Must Know

July 26: Ralph Krauss Presents a Korean Prisoner of War

August 2: Nancy Uscher, Dean, UNLV College Of Arts

August 9: Las Vegas HEALS (Health, Education, Advocacy, and

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

Trivia-meister **PP Mike Peterson** announced it was Pecan Pie Day, but since that trivia could only go so far, he decided to go with Hot Songs Day. All of the trivia questions were about the songs of summer. **Gerry Holinski** won immunity with his knowledge of summer songs.

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

Alex Grodzinsky had a happy buck for the newest members and his fun adventure of mountain biking at Brian Head.

Julie Todd had a happy buck for the new members and because she's going to be a grandma again.

Visiting Rotarian Cindy Belmont had a happy buck because she is moving to Las Vegas valley and starting an allergy relief business here.

Linda Lundgren had a happy buck for her sister's successful knee surgery.

PDG Larry Skaggs had a donation check for the Rotary Foundation for his birthday in the amount of \$37, which made everyone laugh.

PP Jim Frey had a happy buck for being back from Reno. He also had a buck for Visiting Rotarian Linda Retuzzi, and a congratulation buck for the newest members.

Visiting Rotarian Linda Bertuzzi had \$20 happy bucks! They were for the new members and for Rotary Leader Institute.

Christine Zack had \$30 for every day in the month of June. She had a heck of a month that included someone trying to break into her house and her child getting sick on their family vacation overseas.

Debbie Mitsch had a happy buck for the new members.

Shyloh Wehner had happy dollars for being a new member. She thanked everyone for

being so welcoming and she's looking forward to contributing her time and talents to the club for the benefit of the community.

Pam Johanssen had happy bucks for Shyloh, and for her in-laws and son coming for a visit.

Gerry Holinski had a happy buck for the new members.

Lora Evans had happy bucks for the new members and for the progress she has made in her geneological search.

Gregg Bruce thanked Christine Zack for making his life sound better. He thanked Mike Petersen for not singing the lyrics to the trivia songs. He also announced his show on July 21st at Show Creators Studio at 7pm. He had happy bucks for all of those things.

President Janet had happy bucks for the new members, and for their patience with her new induction experiment.

Program

Speaker: Randolph G Russell, Author of the book *American History in No Time*

Randolph G Russell was introduced by **Gerry Holinski**.

Mr Russell started his presentation by telling the club that RCGV is the funniest Rotary Club he's had the pleasure of presenting his book to. He wrote his book because he feels there is a lack of knowledge of American history, and he wants to make learning American history easier. He feels it is important to know our history because it is part of our identity as Americans, it should inform us when we go to the voting booths, and because it is a fantastic story. He finished his presentation by playing America, The Beautiful on the saxophone.



Adjournment

Debbie Mitsch won \$10 in the raffle. She then led the group in the 4-Way Test.

President Janet adjourned the meeting at 7:58am.

District 5300 News

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is coming to Las Vegas!

District 5300 will be holding its second Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) session on Saturday August 25, 2018.

Who is it for?

RLI 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 attend.

Why?

The mission of RLI is to strengthen our Rotary clubs through quality leadership education. RLI trains and builds depth in club members, it fast tracks the on-boarding process of new members, and it exposes all attendees to the bigger picture of Rotary. Participants are inspired and energized by stories of Rotarians who are making a difference in their communities.

Please register here: <http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/register4/index.cfm?EventID=77388733>

Rotary International News

2018 Convention Wraps Up



"Toronto, the Capital of Nice, opened its arms this week to welcome 25,188 Rotarians from around the world, who came to Rotary's annual convention looking for inspiration — and finding it.

Whether it was by seeing old friends in the hallways, making new connections in the House of Friendship, or listening to eloquent speakers at general sessions, attendees found plenty at the 109th Rotary International Convention to remind them of the fellowship that binds them and the diversity that Rotary embodies."

Read the full article here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/2018-convention-wraps>

Watch Videos of the Convention here:

<https://vimeopro.com/rotary/toronto-convention/page/1>

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