



# Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

Serving our community locally as well as internationally. We strive to make a difference for those less fortunate than ourselves, with a special emphasis on the youth who will be tomorrow's leaders.

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## July 19, 2018

## Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

**President Janet Pancoast** rang the bell at 7:01 a.m. and called to order the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV). After a time for fellowship and breakfast, she opened the meeting by sharing the RCGV Mission Statement and reminded the group to keep this in mind as we move forward.

**Dave McGovern** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

### Guests

**Membership Secretary Debbie Mitsch** welcomed all guests:

Pilar Bianco, Exchange Student from Argentina

Tom Bush, Prospective Member

Gehrig Dewaele, Mark Roy's Grandson

Bob Dougherty, Guest of Darcy Dougherty

Larry Flashberg, Visitor

Joye McFarlane, Guest of Darcy Dougherty

### Announcements

**President Janet** urged everyone to check out our Facebook page later today to see **Lora Evan's** post.

She reminded everyone to Feed the Polio Pig.

She then shared the Clark County School District Award certificate presented to the Rotary Club of Green Valley and **Duane Frizell** for impact on the community through the annual bike rodeo at Robert Taylor Elementary School.

Our exchange student, Pilar, reported on her 33-day train trip around the U.S.A. Her favorite things were 4th of July in Boston and biking through Central Park in NYC. She bid us a fond farewell as she heads back to Argentina on Tuesday.

**PDG Larry Skaggs** shared his experience at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto. There were over 25,000 attendees and Rotarians could be found everywhere you went! He especially enjoyed the Parade of Flags with over 200 flags from all countries where Rotary is active. Even though this was his ninth convention, Larry is still moved by this display and the ensuing cheers for each country. Keynote Speakers included PM Justin Trudeau and Former First Lady Laura Bush, addressing literacy. Larry shared that one evening was hosted by local Rotarians and they attended a puppet show at a theater where all employees have special needs.



The RI Convention next year will be held June 1 - 4, 2019, in Hamburg, Germany. If you have any questions, ask Larry.

## 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



## 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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## Presentations

**Rotary Foundation Chair and PP Susan Johnson** announced that there will be a Nevada Rotary Foundation meeting the first Thursday of August, details to follow.

She then invited **Terry Perkins** forward to present a Paul Harris Fellowship pin to **Julie Todd**. This high honor was made possible through a donation by Terry for Julie's contributions to Rotary.



**President Janet** named **Terry Perkins** as our Hidden Hero of the Week for his hard work as Treasurer, on the Field of Honor and ongoing involvement. She cited what he did today for Julie as an example of his dedication to this club.



July 26: Ralph Krauss Presents a Korean Prisoner of War

August 2: Nancy Uscher, Dean, UNLV 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

**PDG Larry Skaggs** dished up some more trivia about summer songs. **Tom Bush** won immunity with his knowledge of A Summer Place.

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

**Terry Perkins** had a happy buck because his son in Seattle found temporary work and another buck for his upcoming high school reunion.

**Mark Roy** was happy to have his grandson with him at the meeting and that he and Esther will be taking their two grandchildren on a road trip to Utah this week.

**Judy Lloyd** had happy bucks for PDG Larry's convention info, for Terry Perkins and Julie Todd, farewell to Pilar, and welcome to our prospective member.

**Darcy Dougherty** had a happy buck for her friend, Joye's visit and shared that Joye is a talented crafter who can make memory keepsakes from clothing. She showed us the teddy bear made from her father's old Hawaiian shirts.

**Linda Lee Lundgren** was appreciative of our welcoming club.

**Delinda Crampton** had a sad dollar as she must say good-bye to Pilar, who is like a daughter to her. She shared happy bucks for her family Disney cruise and for her thirtieth high school reunion.

**George Baggott** had a happy buck because his granddaughter and her friends will be visiting, and they will be taking a trip to Zion.

**Dave McGovern** had a great time at the UPS Store convention and even got up to dance!

**Christine Zack** was happy to be at the meeting.

**Gerry Holinski** had happy bucks for the upcoming Craft Talks and for all of the travellers who returned to the club.

**Debbie Mitsch** said good-bye to Pilar. Deb just returned from celebrating her Mom's birthday in California and shared that they listed her Mom's house so she can move to Henderson.

**Julie Todd** thanked Terry for his generosity, wished Pilar well, and had a dammit dollar because her new magnetic Rotary pin deactivated all of her credit cards.

**Christine Smith** enjoyed her trip to Chicago for the Nevada Bar with her husband and stepson, bid Pilar adieu, thanked Delinda for welcoming Pilar into her home so we all could get to know her, and thanked Terry for honoring Julie.

**Dave Jochman** had bucks for all sorts of things: he enjoyed his Alaskan cruise and called for more men to join the club because the women are outnumbering them.

**Shyloh Wehner** had a dollar for no pin, a farewell for Pilar, kudos to Terry and congrats to Julie. She is happy to be heading on vacation to Kentucky and Indiana with her family.

**PP Susan Johnson** was happy to be back from a trip to Kansas and enjoyed going to Chicago for the Nevada Bar Association Convention. She said good-bye to Pilar and thanked Terry for honoring Julie.

**President Janet** will be away the next two weeks and wished Christine Smith well as she takes the reins.

## Program

### Craft Talk: Jackie Carroll

Jackie shared a story about the people who influenced her life. She was born in Iowa, living there for 20 years. She married Ron and had their daughter there. Her mother taught her the importance of family and a positive attitude. Her mother-in-law taught her the more practical things in life like canning. They moved to Sacramento in 1966 in their car with \$500 and no jobs. Ron got into the insurance business and the Lion's Club. A friend from that club, Harold, persuaded Jackie to try Real Estate. Ron always encouraged her to try new things. She eventually served on the Board of Realtors at the local and state levels. When Harold retired, he sold his business to Jackie. She and Ron combined offices and worked together 33 years until they retired. Their daughter and grandson now run that business.



They have two grandsons and are expecting their second great-granddaughter in December. They moved to Chino and lived there for 41 years until their move to Henderson.

Through Debbie Mitsch, Jackie joined the Rotary Club of Chino where she learned so much about organization, leadership and friendship. She served as President, traveled to India in 2011, and has enjoyed Rotary so much that she is joining us at the Rotary Club of Green Valley - a welcome addition!

As an influencer, Jackie wants to share:

- Always remember the 4-Way Test
- Never say no unless it is with a smile
- Try something new
- Remember those who influenced you

Due to time constraints, **Christine Zack** will present her Craft Talk at a later date.

## Adjournment

**Dave McGovern** won \$5 in the raffle. He then led the group in recitation of the 4-Way Test.

**President Janet** adjourned the meeting at 8:09 a.m.

## District 5300 News

### **Rotary International District 5300 2019 Art for Peace Competition Art & Photography Theme: "Peacebuilding: One Person at a Time"**



Inspiration: Rotary 's Six Areas of Focus are Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mother and Children, Supporting Education, and Growing Local Economies. Use one or more of these to connect with the theme. Deadline is 3:00 p.m., December 13, 2018.

Prizes will be awarded at the Middle and High School levels. Art will be on display at the Feb. 23, 2019 District 5300 Peace Conference in La Verne, CA and May 3 and 4, 2019 at the District 5300 Rotary Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Anaheim, CA.

For More Information:

[http://district5300.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Art\\_for\\_Peace\\_2019.Application.pdf](http://district5300.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Art_for_Peace_2019.Application.pdf)

## Rotary International News

### **A giant artificial reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel restores marine life and protects the livelihood of several fishing villages in the Philippines**



In 2005, the fishermen turned to the Rotary Club of Atimonan, Quezon Province, Philippines, for help. They decided to build an artificial reef.

The club partnered with the Rotary Club of Madera, California, USA, on a Rotary Foundation grant to help fund the project, which would cost more than \$1 million.

They built the reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel, which just happens to have plenty of surface area for coral to grow on and plenty of nooks for fish to shelter in. Made of steel-reinforced concrete, it's 600 meters from the coastline, measures about 4 meters tall and 21 meters wide (13 by 70

feet), and weighs several tons.

Today, the wheel, touted as the biggest artificial reef in the Philippines, is covered with coral and has withstood several typhoons. It attracts fish, including jacks, surgeonfish, mangrove red snappers, groupers, longfin bannerfish, flounders, pompanos, batfish, and barracudas, among other marine creatures.

For more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/giant-rotary-wheel-haven-fish-philippines>

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