



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.

A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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?

August 23, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Janet Pancoast rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. After a time for fellowship and breakfast, she called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:13 a.m.

Greg Bruce led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Inna Aldeguer, Visitor
Dana Flashberg, Larry Flashberg's guest
Chan Lam, Visiting Rotarian, Las Vegas Rotary Club
Jordana Lane, Visiting Rotarian, LV Southwest Rotary Club
Blair Mc Phail, Visitor

Announcements

President Janet shared information about the Wine Club that is starting soon. We have commitments for 8 1/2 cases but need 20 cases to enable the club to move forward. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

She indicated that a Rotary group is being formed to participate in the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Cancer Walk on October 28, 2018. Sign-ups to follow.

President Janet announced the memorial for Ashley Perrone, daughter of former RCGV member Maria Elena Perrone, will be held on August 24th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church, 130 N. Pecos Road, Henderson, 89074. A reception will follow at McDonald Highland. In lieu of a previously announced sheet drive for the Pediatrics Ward at UCLA, donation checks may be made payable to RCGV and one check will be issued to the family.

Jordana Lane, member of the Las Vegas Southwest Club, shared information about the Safety Officers Award Recognition (SOAR) Ceremony hosted by all Las Vegas Rotary Clubs at LV City Hall, 495 S. Main, Las Vegas, 89101, on September 17, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. She encouraged us to join fellow Rotarians as we salute the Valley's first responders during this moving event. When asked for a show of hands, 15 members indicated they would be in attendance. Good job, RCGV!

For more info: <https://lasvegasrotary.com/service/community-projects/soar/>



Don't forget
to feed the pig!

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



CELEBRATE

Birthdays

Mike Peterson
August 4th
Darcy A. Dougherty
August 21st

Anniversaries

Jack R. Ewing
6 Years
Michael Denley
1 Years

Club Meeting

Green Valley
Meets at The Wildhorse Golf Club
2100 West Warm Springs Road
Henderson, NV 89014
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

Presentations



President Janet presented **PP Bob Hulshouser** with his gold badge indicating his Past President status. Thank you for your dedication, Bob!

President Janet invited **Larry Flashberg**, his daughter Dana, Larry's sponsor **Gerry Holinski** and Membership Chair **Debbie Mitsch** to join her at the front of the room. Larry was then inducted into the Rotary Club of Green Valley as our newest member. Welcome. Larry!



Gerry Holinski energetically announced upcoming speakers.

Mark Your Calendars! Watch for further details in the newsletter or on DACdb.

August 25: Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), 8:00 a.m.

August 26: Celebrate Women's Equality Day 2018

August 30: Ross Bryant, Director of the UNLV Military and Veterans Center

September 6: UNLV Basketball Coach Marvin Menzies

September 7: Rotary Round-up at Revel - Henderson, 5:30 p.m.

September 13: The Greg Bruce & Bob Dworkin Show: New Tax Laws & What it Means

September 17: SOAR @ City Hall, 9:00 a.m.

September 20: CSI LV - LVMPD Criminalistics Bureau Captain David Lewis

September 28: New Member Party at Debbie Mitsch's Home (More Info to Come)

October 18: District Governor John Chase Visits RCGV

October 28: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PDG Larry Skagg's stepped in as this week's Trivia Meister. Trivia-of-the-week was all about "Famous Neighbors." **Greg Bruce** won immunity with his Al and Peg Bundy answer.

PDG Larry had a dammit dollar for his father-in-law being in hospice. Vickie is in Illinois with her father and Larry could be called to go back at any moment.

Julie Todd enjoyed Greg Bruce's Comedy Improv on Saturday and thanked him for not calling her on stage; she will be taking the Wine Club label 1st place award from this year's Bacchus Awards to the UNLV student who designed it.

Dave Chase was happy to be back.

PP and Foundation Chair Susan Johnson had happy bucks for her family trip to Napa; was happy to have Dave Chase back at the club meeting; and welcomed new member, Larry.

PP Brad Marx had happy bucks for his new upstairs A/C and that he has started his own legal practice. Congratulations, Brad!

Larry Flashberg was happy to be a part of RCGV and happy to have his daughter, Dana present for his induction. **Debbie Mitsch** had happy bucks for new member, Larry and welcomed his daughter, Dana. She will be hitting the road again. Happy Trails, Deb!

Darcy Dougherty has had a very busy summer and is excited that hockey season is starting soon! Go Golden Knights!

Mark Roy announced that he and Esther are now TV stars! They appeared on Morning Blend on ABC this week talking about their business. By the time they got to their car, they already had 10 phone calls!

Linda Lee Lundgren enjoyed **Greg Bruce's** improv show on Saturday; congratulated Larry and welcomed Dana; and welcomed Chan Lam from the Las Vegas Club.

Alex Grodzinsky congratulated new member, Larry and welcomed Dana, Jordana and Chan.

George Baggott had a dollar for **Jon Hoolihan** being in St. Rose Hospital for surgery on his foot. Feel better, Jon!

PP Bob Hulshouser welcomed Larry and Dana. He shared that he and **Jim Allanson** visited the VFW to present flags from the Field of Honor. He was happy to announce that he will be meeting with the Coronado Interact Club on Monday.

Delinda Crampton was happy that her friend, Jordana was in attendance and encouraged everyone to attend SOAR.

Jackie Carroll was happy to be home from her trip and welcomed new member, Larry.

Terry Perkins is taking the Rotary monkey with him on his vacation to Scotland. *Turas math dhut, mo charaid!*

Judy Lloyd announced that the end of summer has arrived and welcomed Larry.

Dave Jochman is vertical; congratulated new member, Larry; and was happy about his wife's new venture.

PP Jim Frey welcomed Larry and figured he was in "fine" trouble with left and right neighbors, **Brian Whitaker** and **Dave Jochman**.

Gerry Holinski tipped his hat to Shiloh and Women's Empowerment.

Greg Bruce welcomed new member, Larry; he predicted a future sound effect play-off at the Improv between **Christine Smith** and **Linda Lee Lundgren**; accused **Julie Todd** of avoiding participation and thanked everyone for supporting the Comedy Improv.

Lora Evans was happy to have new A/C!

Shyloh Wehner welcomed Larry and invited everyone to Nacho Daddy's in Summerlin on Sunday for celebration of the 19th Amendment and Women's Equality.

PDG Larry fined **Jim Allanson** for his phone ringing during the club meeting last week.

President Janet announced that after sign-ups, there are only three more wine cases to make the Wine Club a go! She will not be here next week, so Darcy D. will lead the meeting.

PP Mike Soden claimed August 23rd a holiday - it's his 38th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations Mike and Sylvia!

Program

Mike Soden: Changes in DACdb and the new Engagement Module (formerly known as Attendance)

Gerry Holinski introduced our speaker, **PP Mike Soden** who tutored attendees on accessing DACdb with the login information he had recently emailed to everyone. He encouraged everyone to login and 'play' and get familiar. You cannot hurt anything. He explained the new format and directed us to the five tabs at the top of the page where you can access meeting make-ups, member statements, and RCGV functions. He explained how to send a Pmail for Rotary-related communications.

Mike described the new Engagement Module that came online in January. This tracks volunteer hours for the club. Presidents need this information for their year-end reports to let the District know how much RCGV works in the community on Rotary-sanctioned projects. This module allows us to track hours, mileage, and even Interact members' hours. Let Mike know if any other projects need to be inputted. He asked that everyone give DACdb a try. Even a 25% increase in use will lighten the Secretary's load by that amount!



Adjournment

George Baggott won \$10 in the raffle. The pot was at \$651. George then led the group in recitation of the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 8:25 a.m.

District 5300 News



Membership Priority One Training - Rotary Essentials - Nevada

Saturday, September 8, 2018
8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Palo Verde High School
333 South Pavillion Center drive
Las Vegas, NV 89144

Continental Breakfast and lunch will be served

Breakout Seminars:

- Job Creation & Entrepreneurship
- Public Relations/Social Media
- International Projects

There is no cost for the training. Sign up today. For more information:
<http://district5300.org/>

Rotary International News

Rotary partners with Mediators Beyond Borders to bring local solutions for lasting peace

EVANSTON, Ill. (Aug. 17, 2018) — Preventing conflicts from escalating into violent crises is 60 times more cost effective than intervening after violence erupts, according to the Carnegie Corporation of New York. A recent partnership between the membership service organization **Rotary** and **Mediators Beyond Borders International** (MBBI) aims to bring community-based solutions to prevent conflict in more communities.



For more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-partners-mediators-beyond-borders>

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