



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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August 1, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Christine Smith 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 7:10 a.m. She shared the RCGV Mission Statement.

Jay Larsen led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

Guests

Membership Secretary Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Kathy Dalvey, Visiting Rotarian, Las Vegas Club

Larry Flashberg, Prospective Member

Jackie Thornhill, Visiting Rotarian, President Elect, Las Vegas Club

Dr. Nancy Uscher, Dean, UNLV College of Fine Arts

Announcements

Jackie Thornhill, of the Las Vegas Club, shared that their annual fundraiser is happening early this year so that they can fund upcoming events like the Annual Rotary/Kiwanis canned food drive and the Santa Clothes program. Jackie offered raffle tickets for \$100 each with a grand prize of \$10,000. The drawing will take place at their regular meeting on September 27, 2018. Hurry, only 300 tickets will be sold.

VP Christine pointed out the new RCGV trifolds and business cards. She encouraged everyone to take them and to invite someone to Rotary. **Julie Todd** indicated that more copies are available.

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson announced that the Nevada Rotary Foundation meeting would take place on Thursday night, August 2nd, at Coyote's Cantina at 4350 E Sunset Rd. #104, Henderson, NV 89014, at 5:30 p.m.

PDG Larry Skaggs reported that the Field of Honor executive committee has met and that some adjustment of committees will be made to avoid overlaps and gaps. He indicated that we are starting soon, especially to garner Corporate Sponsorships. This is our signature fundraiser, everyone needs to be involved!

VP Christine and PP Susan are working with DG John Chase on the District Foundation Dinner on March 16, 2019, at the top of the World Market. Save the date!

PP Bob Hulshouser invited everyone to Rotary Round-up on Friday, August 3rd, at Black Mountain Grill (corner of Sunridge Heights Pkwy and Eastern Avenue) at 5:30 p.m. For our September Round-up on September 7th, **Rob Kravitz** has invited us all to Revel on Wigwam Pkwy. (more details to come!)

Dave Jochman announced that there will be a tailgate party at a Rebels Football game again this year. Stay tuned for details!

PDG Larry Skaggs and **Mark Roy** were at the USO offices at McCarran Airport to present them with a check to thank them for their help with our Field of Honor event.

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.**

August 2018
AUGUST IS ROTARY

MEMBERSHIP MONTH

CeLEBRATE

Birthdays

Mike Peterson

August 04

Darcy A. Dougherty

August 21

Club Anniversaries

Mike Denley	1 year
Jack Ewing	7 years

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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From R to L: Lou Mazzotti, volunteer; Larry Skaggs; Dave Thorson, USO Executive Director; Mark Roy; and Bill Smith, volunteer

Rotary Moment

PP Susan experienced a Rotary Moment while on a recent visit to the Las Vegas Sunrise Rotary Club. Sunrise is a 5-year-old club with 11 members. Over half of the members are Paul Harris Fellows and their overall giving is a whopping \$105,000! She was inspired by their generosity, and she reminded us all to feed the Polio Pig.



Gerry Holinski enthusiastically announced upcoming events.

August 3: Rotary Round-up at Black Mountain Grill

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

August 16: Sleep Disorders

August 23: Birth of a Bank

September 6: UNLV Basketball Coach Marvin Menzies

September 7: Rotary Round-up at Revel - Henderson

September 13: Las Vegas Metro Criminalistics Bureau Captain David Lewis,

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

VP Christine waived all immunity and invited anyone who was late or who forgot their Rotary pin to come up to spin the wheel. **PDG Larry Skaggs** dedicated trivia in honor of Clown Week. **Julie Todd** guessed that Ronald McDonald was the second most recognized face among kids, behind Santa Claus.

PDG Larry wished Happy Membership Anniversary to Mike Denley for 1 year (this time) and Jack Ewing for 7 years. Wedding Anniversary celebrants included: Ted and Karen Durant, Mike and Sylvia Soden, and Jay and Michelle Larsen. He saved two birthday wishes for next week because neither were in attendance.

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

Debbie Mitsch had a happy buck because she and Bob are headed up to Lake Tahoe to see her son and daughter-in-law.

Don Havins was happy that his son just signed a contract to teach at Touro University.

Mark Roy was sad to put his twin grandchildren on a plane back home. He and Esther had fun during their visit.

PP Bob Hulshouser and **Bob Dworkin** met with Principal Kent Roberts to discuss the upcoming school year. Principal Roberts promised amazing things on the horizon including an International Baccalaureate program. **PP Bob** also shared that he and **Jim Allanson** will be delivering more flags.

Jim Paxton was happy because Tuesdays and Thursdays are his tennis days with a group who have been playing together for years. He had another dollar for all the smoke he encountered in Brian Head but it was only 72 degrees!

Julie Todd had a happy buck in remembrance of her parents' anniversary, another for her upcoming trip to California, and a dollar for her friend still suffering the effects of viral encephalitis.

Judy Lloyd had a happy buck for the speaker, for her recent trip to California, and her love of trampolines.

Linda Lee Lundgren enjoyed seeing Frankie Moreno and MTown at South Point.

Delinda Crampton had a happy buck for the World Market furniture show where she got great deals!

PP Susan Johnson had a dollar for all the smoke and a buck for her upcoming trip to Sonoma.

Mike Denley and Lorraine are down to two houses in Summerlin from which to choose.

Dave Jochman is vertical and tired from a trip to a trade show.

Greg Bruce was surprised that gaffer was not in the top 100 entertainment business jobs.

VP Christine had a happy buck for her recent trip to Minnesota for friend's wedding. There was smoke effect there, too! She then spent two days at the lake house and kayaked.

Program

Dean Nancy Uscher: UNLV College of Fine Arts

Dr. Nancy J. Uscher, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, oversees seven departments and schools and the UNLV Performing Arts Center. Prior to UNLV, she was president of Cornish College in Seattle. She is a presidential professor of music who brings her philosophy of promoting faculty and student achievement and empowerment to UNLV, and to continuing the college's strong reputation. Dean Uscher received her Ph.D. from NYU. She is a concert violist who has studied at the Royal College of Music in London and Julliard School in New York.

Dean Uscher's vision for the College of Fine Arts includes a new arts building on campus that will be built without state funding. She is proud to be part of a university that services the region so well and, along with the College of Arts mission, promotes students who strive to "transform the world." Many students are first generation attendees and UNLV is one of the most diverse universities in the U.S. To build a bridge, the college has made efforts to provide funds for opportunity and advancement: Community Arts Fellows, Change Maker Award, Alumni Seed Grants, and the new Debbie Reynolds Scholarship.

UNLV is open to new ideas, innovations and integrating knowledge. On February 28, 2019, in conjunction with the UNLV College of Engineering, College of Fine Arts will host the STEAM (STEM plus Arts) Conference for 300 local teachers. A new Master's Degree Program has been proposed in conjunction with the Hospitality School: Experience Design. On October 12, 2018, the second annual Arts Walk will take place on campus.



Dean Uscher was very happy to speak to the RCGV and was very moved to see our camaraderie and dedication to service in action. VP Christine has collaborated with the College of Arts and encouraged everyone to support them by attending programs and hiring performers for outside events.

Adjournment

Jon Hoolihan won \$1 in the raffle by pulling an Ace. The pot was at \$523. He then led the group in recitation of the 4-Way Test.

VP Christine adjourned the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

District 5300 News

Rotaplast: District 5300's Rotaplast Mission to Arusha, Tanzania

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

Escape from the Slums



Young people from Rio de Janeiro's infamous favelas find an outlet for their energy and a chance at Olympic gold through Rotary. There are over 300 students from the surrounding slums who train weekly with the Força Jovem Judo team, supported by the Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro-Mercado São Sebastião, Rio de Janeiro. Coach João Luiz Miranda, a member of the Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro-Rio Comprido, along with his assistants, have worked hard to form a cohesive

team. In the process, they've shown these young people a life beyond the violence and crime they witness daily in the favelas.

For more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/judo-helps-brazil-youth-escape-slums>

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