



## 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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### Club Leaders



Janet C. Pancoast  
President



Todd Cook  
Assistant Governor

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#### 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

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Don't forget  
to feed the pig!

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

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## CELEBRATE

### Birthdays



Ted E Durant  
September 18th

## September 6, 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 7:15 a.m.

**Jim Allanson** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

#### Guests

**Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch** welcomed our guests:

Coach Marvin Menzies, UNLV Rebel Basketball  
PDG Tom Novotny, Visiting Rotarian from Las Vegas West  
Barbara Butki, friend of Debbie Mitsch and member of the Wine Club

#### Announcements

**PDG Tom Novotny** announced that Superintendent Jesus Jara would be the next speaker at the Rotary Club of Las Vegas West's meeting, and that we are invited to attend. It will be Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at Canyon Gate Country Club at 12pm.

**George Baggott** announced that **Jon Hoolihan** is doing much better. His foot is healing and he's getting healthier. He is harassing everyone at the nursing facility, and welcomes visitors. Please call first.

**President Janet Pancoast** announced that if anyone would like applications to TLC to please contact her.

**SOAR** is taking place on September 17<sup>th</sup> if people would like to attend.

**Rotary Round-Up** is this Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at Revel Senior Community. Hosted by Rob Kravitz. The festivities start at 5:30pm.

**WTF Wine Club** is happening. Get your money to Grape Expectations!

The **Board Meeting** is happening on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Greg Bruce's office. She will send out an email.



Alex Grodzinsky  
September 20th

Julie Todd  
October 3rd



## Wedding Anniversaries

David L Chase  
September 25th

Darcy A. Dougherty  
October 1st

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## Club Meeting

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

**Delinda Crampton** announced that our exchange student Pili would like to come to Las Vegas for her Christmas Break. Because of the local economy, Pili can't find a job. Delinda asked that anyone that would like to contribute to the cost of a plane ticket should contact her.

**PDG Larry Skaggs** would like volunteers for decorating the Rotary Rose Parade Float. It's \$5 a person, and he is shooting for the December 30<sup>th</sup> decorating shift. Please contact him for more information.

**Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch** invited everyone to the New Member Reception at her home on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. She will send out an invitation soon.

## Rotary Moment

**President Janet Pancoast** handed the floor over to member **Jay Larson** to talk about his Rotary Moment. Jay's moment centered around his Super Build trips to Mexico. Building a structure and watching it go from a concrete slab to a home was very moving. Seeing the emotion and gratitude on the faces of the families receiving the keys to their new home was very meaningful. He is grateful that the Super Build trips were an experience he was able to share with his own family as his children got older.

## Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

Before trivia, **PP Mike Petersen** announced Club Anniversaries for Russ Bowler, Greg Bruce, Dave Chase, Bob Dworkin, Alex Grodzinsky, Ralph Krauss, and Sharon Moxley. He then gave the club an opportunity to sing Happy Birthday to Ted Durant and Alex Grodzinsky.

The morning's trivia was on events that happened on September 6<sup>th</sup> throughout history. **Jim Frey** won immunity with his answer of Frederick Douglass being the first African American delegate to a national convention on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

After fines were paid, **PP Mike Petersen** went around the room to gather happy bucks and dammit dollars.

**George Baggott** had a happy buck because he's going to be a great grandfather.

**Jackie Carroll** had a happy buck because it's a beautiful day.

**Gerry Holinski** had a happy buck for time spent with his son Daniel at some rock concerts.

**Mark Roy** had a happy buck for a video he received of his great grandson singing. He can't stop playing it. He has it on his phone if anyone would like to see it.

**Debbie Mitsch** had a happy buck for her trip to Cabo and for Barb coming to visit Rotary.

**Brad Marks** had happy bucks for his recent wins in court. He had a dammit dollar for hitting himself in the head with a digger bar while trying to prep his yard for the trampoline.

**Larry Skaggs** let the group know that his father-in-law is hanging in there. He had a happy buck for Vikki being home. They are headed to Fiji for 2.5 weeks.

**Linda Lundgren** had a happy buck for her birthday party in three weeks that everyone is invited to attend. She also invited everyone to the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club's meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm. Their speaker will be Jon D Ponder, Founder and CEO of Hope for Prisoners.

**Dave Jochman** is vertical, still in the game. He suggested to Coach Menzies that he patch UNLV's record by playing Indiana. He also let the Coach know that despite traffic problems he still came to the meeting to hear him speak.

**PDG Tom Novotny** had happy bucks for Coach Menzies, the young Rotarians in our Club, and for his 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Tom!!

**Christine Smith** had happy bucks for her friend that's a 23-year bone marrow transplant survivor, for surviving the Community Clean-up day at UNLV Law School where they helped thousands of people clear their warrants. She also had a Happy buck for Tom Novotny visiting.

**Jim Frey** had happy bucks for his trip to Duck Creek, for Jon Hoolihan being on the mend, and for Coach Menzies to be speaking.

**Susan Johnson** had happy bucks for Barbara and Coach Menzies visiting the club. She had a dammit dollar for her family going to Kansas City, but she is left here dog sitting.

**Alex Grodzinsky** had happy bucks for his wife and her job opportunities, his new listing coordinator, for being at the meeting, and for the weather.

**Greg Bruce** had a happy dollar for his trip to the Big Island of Hawaii and for the golf outfit he received from United Airlines. He had dammit dollars because the volcano wasn't active, and the airline lost his luggage.

**Larry Flashberg** had a happy buck because he was happy to hear everyone else's good news this week.

**President Janet Pancoast** wrapped it up. She had happy bucks for her trip to Utah and being able to spend time with her family.

## **The Program**



**Presenter Coach Marvin Menzies, Head Basketball Coach, UNLV Basketball Program**

**Jim Frey** introduced the speaker, **Coach Marvin Menzies**, by describing him as “almost as popular as Wayne Newton”. This will be Coach Menzies third season at UNLV.

Coach Menzies gave a very inspirational and insightful presentation on how he runs the UNLV Basketball program. The main theme of his energetic and humorous presentation was on how he is focused on not just winning games, but on turning the students into winners in life. As Head Coach, he has a lot of power and influence over his team members, and uses that position to teach them life lessons beyond the court. He works with them on looking at their journey on the planet, and how they can make a positive difference in the lives of others. Basketball is only a piece of what he does. He wants his student players to be successful in all areas of their lives, and works on educating the whole person. After fielding questions from the audience on his communication and motivational style, he concluded by saying that everyone on the team wants to be a Rebel and they are ready to win this season and beyond.

**Raffle**

Coach Menzies was given the honor of drawing the number for the winning raffle ticket. **Jim Paxton** had the winning number and PICKED THE JOKER!!! Everyone was so surprised that no one was mad, and Jim got a hearty congratulation for his win. The pot was at \$700. Jim then led us in the 4-Way Test, and the meeting was concluded at 8:15 a.m.



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

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

## District 5300 News



### District 5300 Governor Nominations

District 5300 is seeking applicants for our 2021-2022 District Governor position. One of the most important decisions we make in our District is choosing our future leadership. We are seeking the most qualified person for the position of District Governor. If you have, or know someone who has a demonstrated history of proven leadership as a Rotarian, and would be willing to serve, then we are seeking to utilize that talent, skill and sound judgment as our District Governor for the 2021-2022 Rotary year.

For more information: <http://district5300.org/districtgovernornomination/>

## Rotary International News

**Enhance your Rotary experience and explore the Rotary International website.**

Did you know that there is a wealth of information, opportunities for learning, and ways for you to connect with other Rotarians around the world? I encourage you to check out the Member Center and let me know what you find!

For more information: <https://my.rotary.org/en/member-center>

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