



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

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Janet C. Pancoast
President



Julie Todd
President-Elect



Christine L. Smith
Vice President



Brad Marx
iPast President



Lora Evans
Secretary



Terry M. Perkins
Treasurer

James Allanson
Sergeant-at-Arms

Michael Denley
Club Director



Darcy A. Dougherty
Club Director



Robert Dworkin
Club Director



Debbie Mitsch
Club Director
Membership Chair



Mark Roy
Club Director

Larry E. Skaggs

September 13, 2018

Greetings and Pledge of Allegiance

President Janet Pancoast rang the bell at 7:03 a.m. After a time for fellowship and breakfast, she called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:11 a.m.

Jim Allanson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Director Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Cherlyn Arrington, former member of RCGV
Molly Jensen, Assistant Principal, Green Valley High School
Olivia Weddell, Student-of-the-Month, Green Valley High School
Katie & Steve Weddell, Olivia's parents

Announcements

Safety Officer Award Recognition (S.O.A.R.) is September 17th from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at Las Vegas City Hall, 495 South Main Street. Please plan to attend this moving awards ceremony hosted annually by all Las Vegas area Rotary Clubs.



Debbie Mitsch reminded the club that a Membership Meet & Greet will be held at her home at 1975 Colvin Run Drive, Henderson 89052, on Friday, September 28th. Please RSVP to debmitsch@yahoo.com. Be sure to bring a pre-high school picture of yourself!

MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer®



Delinda Crampton announced that RCGV will participate in the American Cancer Society Cancer Walk on October 28th. Join us!

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





Club Director

[Arthur J. Macarios](#)
Public Image Chair



[Susan Holland Johnson](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Michael Soden](#)
Club Executive
Secretary



[Todd Cook](#)
Assistant Governor

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Birthdays

Years of Service

Presentations



President Janet presented Jim Allanson his blue badge. Good job, Jim!



PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson presented Jackie Carroll with her Paul Harris +5 pin. Congratulations, Jackie!!



PP Mike Peterson introduced Student-of-the-Month Olivia Weddell, from Green Valley High School. Olivia is an exemplary student with a 4.4 weighted G.P.A. She has been involved in Student Council since her freshman year and is currently student body president. She is active in the community and has hundreds of leadership and philanthropy hours to her credit. In her spare time, she enjoys outdoor activities and movies. She hopes to attend Baylor College or University of Utah next year.



Congratulations, Olivia! GVHS and RCGV wish you the best in all your future endeavors.



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

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

November 30 - December 2: Teen Leadership Camp (TLC)

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

Trivia Master **PP Mike Peterson** knocked on wood that his superstitious ways would stump the group with trivia about Superstitions Day.

Gerry Holinski won immunity with his 'Very Superstitious' Stevie Wonder answer.

George Baggott had a update on **Jon Hoolihan**. Jon has been discharged and is now at home.

Bob Hulshouser had happy bucks for our student, Olivia; new GVHS Assistant Principal, Molly Jensen; for the current Interact clubs and their great leadership.

Mark Roy distributed flyers about the Make It a Warm Winter for our Children Campaign being coordinated by Esther's hairdresser; had a congratulatory buck for our student-of-the-month; and a buck for their trip to Maryland for his son-in-law's retirement from the Navy after a 29-year career. He had to jump through hoops to get clearance to attend the celebration on base.

Dave McGovern had a dollar for his recovery from recent gallbladder surgery.

Gerry Holinski had a happy buck for including all the Interact clubs in the cancer walk!

PP Jim Frey had happy bucks for the Rebel win; our student, Olivia; and announced we are set to help at Opportunity Village on December 12 and 18 from 4:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Julie Todd had a dollar for her family in Wilmington who have evacuated because of Hurricane Florence and a happy buck for Olivia.

Debbie Mitsch had happy bucks for Olivia, one for Jackie's Paul Harris +5, and one because her mom's home sold!

Linda Lee Lungren had a dollar for her stress fracture in her left foot; and happy bucks for our student, and other visitors, that her birthday celebration is coming along and one for going to the L.A. Kings game on the 28th.

Dave Jochman had happy bucks for being vertical and for his weekend at the shooting range.

Jim Paxton is enjoying the football season and looking forward to our annual tailgate party!

Jerry Gardberg had a happy buck for his trip to Annapolis, Maryland and the Naval Academy where he saw John McCain's grave.

Judy Lloyd had a dollar for her recent surgery.

Terry Perkins was back from their trip to Scotland and had a dollar for an invitation to Thanksgiving with his son and his girlfriend whom they have never met.

Greg Bruce had a happy buck for student-of-the-month; for the fantastic first Friday event hosted by **Rob Kravitz** at Revel; and for Mark's ability to get a security clearance.

PP and Rotary Chair Susan Johnson had happy bucks for the four RCGV members who signed up for Rotary Direct at the Rotary Essentials event last Saturday; for Jackie's Paul Harris +5; for Olivia; and for her upcoming trip to San Jose for soccer and wine!

Jim Allanson congratulated Olivia and shared that his son would be arriving that day for a visit while working a NASCAR event in Las Vegas.

President Janet thanked Mark Roy for fixing the Rotary theme flag for her.

Program



Members **Bob Dworkin** and **Greg Bruce**, both CPA's, spoke to the group about the new tax laws and lower tax rates and the effect it will have on 2018 Federal taxes. The Good CPA/Bad CPA routine left the crowd in awe of their extensive knowledge, Thank you to both of you.

Adjournment

Mark Roy won \$8 in the raffle. The pot was at \$20 after Jim Paxton's big win last week!. Mark then led the group in the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

THE FOUR WAY TEST of Things We Think, Say and Do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

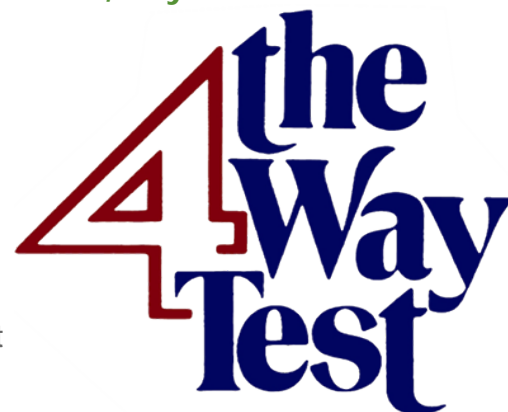
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL**

and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

President Janet adjourned the meeting at 8:18 a.m.



District 5300 News

District Governor [John Chase](#) had the distinct honor of speaking at the



[Pahrump Valley Rotary Club](#) September 11th Memorial Ceremony.

Rotary International News

A Happy School project in Gorakhpur

Lack of basic facilities led to a gradual decline in the number of students from 600 in the 1960s to just below 150 at the Upper Primary School in Jungle Kauria district of Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India. This inspired Rotary Club - Gorakhpur, D 3120, to adopt it for its Happy Schools project. Children used to sit on the floor in their classrooms which had neither lights nor fans. As it did not have a toilet, parents shifted their wards to other schools.



Rotarians equipped the classrooms with desks and benches and fitted ceiling fans, student strength climbed to 190. Now in the second stage of the project, gender-segregated toilets and a handwash station, with sufficient water supply are being provided in the school.

For more information: <https://rotarynewsonline.org/happy-school-project-gorakhpur/>

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