



Newsletter

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September 20, 2018

Greetings 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.

Jim Allanson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Inna Aldeguer, Prospective Member
Cynthia Arriaga, Sister of Gisel Arriaga
Gisel Arriaga, Student-of-the-Month
Maria Arriaga, Mother of Gisel Arriaga
Tina Bishop, Visiting Rotarian from Las Vegas Club
Lenny DePiazza, Silverado High School
Chan Lam, Visiting Rotarian from Las Vegas Club
Captain David Lewis, speaker, Las Vegas Metro CSI
Matthew McGovern, guest of Dave McGovern
Blair McPhail, Prospective Member

Announcements

Membership Chair Debbie reminded the group of the upcoming Membership Meet and Greet at her home at 1975 Colvin Run Drive, Henderson 89052, on Friday, September 28th. Please RSVP on DACdb or debmitsch@yahoo.com. Make sure to bring a pre-high school picture of yourself!

President Janet asked everyone to be on the lookout for two emails concerning Rotary funds and new procedures.

She reminded all to Feed the Pigs!

She also asked anyone interested in participating in the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Cancer Walk on October 28th. To register for the Rotary People of Action Team on the American Cancer Society website visit http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=89716.



Dave Jochman announced that the annual Rebels Tailgate Party will be held on October 6th at 4:00p.m. He distributed a sign-up sheet. For more information or to sign-up contact Dave at djochman@aol.com.

Presentations



Todd Cook
Assistant Governor



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

CELBRATE

Birthdays



Ted E Durant
September 18th

Alex Grodzinsky
September 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

David L Chase
September 25th

Club Meeting

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



PP Mike Peterson introduced the Student-of-the-Month from Silverado High School, Gisel Arriaga. Gisel is a senior with a weighted GPA of 4.28. She is the current Student Body President and has all of the makings of an effective leader. She has dedicated many hours to community service and dreams of studying at University of Michigan to study to become a social worker. All of her teachers and academic counselors hold Gisel in high regard and all agree that she has a very strong work ethic and is an intelligent and talented student. Congratulations, Gisel! We wish you well in all of your endeavors.

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson called Dave Mc Govern and Matt McGovern forward to present a Paul Harris Fellow to Matt from his father.

She then presented Linda Lee Lungren with a Paul Harris Fellow pin. Linda had hoped to get it by her birthday. An early birthday gift to herself!



Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PDP Mike Peterson tried to stump the crowd with trivia for Constitution Week. Jim Paxton and Gerry Holinski came up with the correct response. After a competitive round of Rock/Paper/Scissors, Jim won immunity. The wheel was then spun by all those who were tardy. Judy Lloyd spun 'table' and had to pay for the whole table because she had not yet sat down! Poor Judy!

Dave McGovern was very happy to have his son Matt at the meeting. He thanked him for his support over the past year and for working with him the past 2 years to help build his small business into a bigger business.

Christine Smith enjoyed the Golden Knights game; welcomed student-of-the-month, Gisel; and congratulated Matt and Linda on becoming Paul Harris Fellows.

Ted Durant celebrated his birthday at a Queen concert.

Delinda Crampton happily attended the very moving S.O.A.R. awards.

PP Duane Frizell announced the date for the Bike Rodeo: March 15, 2019. Mark your calendars! Details to follow.

PP Susan Johnson was happy for the Kansas City win over the San Jose team on her recent trip to Santa Cruz; attended S.O.A.R. on Monday and bragged that RCGV had the largest contingency in attendance of any of the Vegas Valley Rotary clubs; congratulated Gisel, telling her this is a big deal and should be added to her resume; congratulated Matt and Linda on becoming Paul Harris fellows; and announced that the Rotary Foundation Gala will be held on March 16th at the World Market. Please plan to attend!

PP Bob Hulshouser congratulated Gisel and her family; welcomed Lenny DePiazza to Silverado HS; and said "Go, Skyhawks!"

Julie Todd is headed on vacation and will return the week of October 22nd; shared that her friend, Karin, is back in ICU at UCLA; her family is back home in Wilmington with very little damage from Florence; and she congratulated Gisel, Matt and Linda.

Linda Lee Lundgren welcomed our student; congratulated her fellow Paul Harris recipient, Matt; and welcomed Captain Lewis, the speaker.

Christine Zack congratulated all the morning's honorees and shared that The Shade Tree, a homeless shelter for women and children, is up and running.

Gerry Holinski had a buck for his son's new job as a lifeguard.

Judy Lloyd congratulated both Paul Harris Fellow recipients.

Debbie Mitsch congratulated Gisel, Matt and Linda; and thanked Bob Hulshouser for helping sell her husband's Corvette!

Dave Jochman was vertical and sort of congratulated Matt and Dave.

Jackie Carroll congratulated Gisel and both Paul Harris recipients.

Lora Evans was happy for cooler weather that morning; announced she will be traveling to London in November; and is pursuing her genealogy certificate.

Mike Peterson is had a happy buck for being invited by the Edward Jones home office to become a limited partner. Congratulations, Mike!

President Janet welcomed everyone, and in particular, Captain Lewis. She expounded on her respect and appreciation for Metro Police.

Program

Captain David Lewis: CSI Las Vegas

Linda Lee Lundgren introduced Captain David Lewis, Criminalistics Bureau, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD). After over a decade in the Navy, Captain Lewis joined LVMPD in 1992 as a radio Technician in the Communications Bureau. Today, he is Captain of the Criminalistics Bureau which includes the forensics lab, evidence vault and CSI: crime scene investigation.

Captain Lewis shared that he worked with the FBI for weeks after the 1 October shootings to aid them in gathering evidence. His department routinely processes crime scenes for physical evidence. The evidence vault has over 1.1 million pieces of evidence in three warehouses. Among the services they provide are chemical, trace and fire debris analysis and are contracted out to other agencies. Other services include toxicology detail, DNA work and firearm exams. There are very regimented procedures in place and they are held to the highest standards.

Thank you, Captain Lewis for sharing your knowledge. We appreciate the work you and your team provide to our city.

Adjournment

Dave McGovern won \$8 in the raffle. The pot was at \$61. Dave 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



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September 16, 2018:

The Interact Symposium is off in running and these kids are amazing!

Rotary International News

Firefighter Exchange Builds Bonds

District 4895, Buenos Aires, Argentina, sent six firefighters and a team leader to south Florida on 23 April. For two weeks, they were hosted by firefighters and Rotarians and ended their adventure by attending the District 6990 Conference in Key West, Florida. Since District 4895 was holding their district conference at the same time in Argentina, the two districts were able through teleconferencing to present at each other's conferences.

Then on 14 May, six firefighters from Florida and a team leader visited Buenos Aires, Argentina, for two weeks, hosted by firefighters and Rotarians in our district. The purpose of both exchanges was to

share best practices in firefighting. Firefighters in Argentina are volunteers while firefighters in South Florida are paid professionals. The firefighters got to participate in each other's training techniques and learn about use of fire equipment.



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