

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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Mark Roy Club Director

October 18, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Janet Pancoast rang the bell at 7:01 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.

Jim Allanson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Shyloh Wehner welcomed our guests:

Lenny DePiazza, Silverado High School, Asst. Principal

Gus Pappas, Student of the Month, Silverado High School

Jim and Beth Pappas, Parents of our Student of the Month

John Chase, District Governor of District 5300

Announcements

Grape Expectations – October 21st at 6:45 p.m. for the Casking. Dress Appropriately and bring snacks to share!!

Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk, October 28^{th.} Please meet at Red Rock Casino, Check-in is at 7am, the walk starts at 8am. Mark Roy suggested carpooling.

RYLA is the last weekend in March.

Soccer Tournament – December 5th at UNLV Soccer Stadium. It's a great opportunity to show Rotary's presence in the community, and work with youth. More information will become available as we get closer to the event.





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



Gerry Holinski November 1st



Janet C. Pancoast November 2nd



Terry M. Perkins November 2nd



Jim Frey helping with wine stirring duties for the WTF Wine Club

Student of the Month for October, Gus Pappas

PP Mike Petersen introduced the student of the month.

Gus Pappas is a senior at Silverado High School. He maintains a 4.8 GPA and is a Valedictorian Candidate. He is the Choir Vice President, Student Body Historian, and three-year Varsity Tennis Captain. He has been in the CCSD Honor Choir and Nevada All-State Choir for the past 6 years. He is passionate about choir and would like to pursue a career in music education at either UNLV or UNR. He is also very active in the community and loves volunteering through student council, and in his own time through many local and national charitable organizations, including Relay for Life, Three Square, and The National Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Gus is a shining example of an exemplary student and person of action, and we wish him the greatest success for all of his future endeavors.



Wedding Anniversaries

Christine L. Smith November 2nd Alex Grodzinsky November 19th

Club Meeting

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

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Petersen was back as our Trivia and Fine Maestro. *Famous people that sported a beard* was on the menu for trivia, and **Terry Perkins** won immunity for correctly guessing Sean Connery as having a beard and doing some acting and other things before becoming a famous actor. Mike Petersen then told a few Chuck Norris jokes for fun. No one was late, so people were fined for not wearing their pins.

Happy Bucks/ Dammit Dollars

George Baggott announced he will be having hip surgery soon.

Art Macarios had a happy buck for Buffalo winning again, which makes them Bowl eligible. He also had a buck for the student of the month.

Mark Roy had a happy buck for the student of the month, and a dollar for the table fine.

Larry Skaggs had a happy buck for the student of the month, and for being back where it's warm because Chicago was freezing.

Bob Hulshouser had happy bucks for the student of the month and his family, Mr. DePiazza, ROTC starting at Silverado High School, and for the District Governor's visit.

Delinda Crampton had a happy buck for her anniversary, which she celebrated in Utah. She went to see the Shakespeare Festival. She also had a happy buck for Bob Hulshouser helping her get someone for her TV show, American Dream.

Jackie Carroll had a happy buck for the student of the month and the District Governor's visit.

Shyloh Wehner handed over her pin fine. She had happy bucks for the student of the month, for the club members reaching out to her regarding her family, and for the cool weather.

Linda Lundgren had a happy buck for the student of the month. And for her knee hopefully getting better with her doctor's help.

Terry Perkins had a happy buck for all the club members that helped with his son's computer project.

Greg Bruce had happy bucks for the student of the month, the grape crushing, Shyloh Wehner's expression when smelling the must, and Janet Pancoast being bummed that we weren't actually crushing grapes with our feet.

Jim Allanson had happy bucks for the student of the month and for the District Governor's visit.

DG John Chase had happy bucks for the Hawkeye's win.

Janet Pancoast had happy bucks for District Governor's visit, and the student of the month and his parents.

Program

District Governor John Chase



President Janet Pancoast introduced our honored guest, **District Governor John Chase**. John was a police officer for 23 years, and now owns an insurance company in Boulder City. Janet is very excited about the District Governor's Project, and his push to work with other clubs and local nonprofits.

When he took center stage, DG John Chase's outfit was a big hit with the club, as his vest and shoes highlighted Rotary. After showing off his fashion statement, he praised Beth and Jim Pappas for raising such a well-accomplished kid, saying, "good kids don't happen by accident". He also praised the Rotary Club of Green Valley for being such a welcoming club, saying it's one of his favorite clubs to visit. Before starting his presentation, DG John Chase presented PDG Larry Skaggs (and his wife Vikki, who was not present at the meeting) with a special Tarnished Brass pin.

DG John Chase's presentation was both a recognition and a check-in for all that Rotary is doing, and can be doing better, in the community. How are we impacting young people in the community, and how can we communicate with them better? How is club membership? RCGV is above the curve, but the District has lost 10% of its members. We can do better by asking people that we think would be good Rotarians to join, even if we recommend a different club that better suits their schedule or location. Where are we at with Polio, and how can we help wipe it out completely? DG John suggested donations, talking about our efforts publically, and going to the Foundation Gala to listen to Ramesh Ferris, the Keynote Speaker. We can also do something for World Polio Day, which is October 24th, 2018.

DG John Chase reminded us of Rotary's 6 areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies. We can support these areas by taking advantage of donations through Rotary Direct, and by thinking of Rotary when we put together our will or trust. There were no

questions, so the presentation was concluded with an exchanging of banners.

Adjournment

There were two raffles because of the issues of last week. **George Baggott** was finally able to pull a card, and he won \$7. **DG John Chase** drew the second set of numbers and **Greg Bruce** had the winning ticket, also pulling a 7 out of the deck. He made a joke that it was rigged. He then led us in the 4-Way Test.

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

District 5300 News



One of the topics discussed in District Governor John Chase's visit were Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus. Learn more about those here if you aren't familiar with them.

And learn more about our District Governor and what's going on in District 5300 <u>here</u>. There are a lot of events to get involved in.

Rotary International News

Rotary International is celebrating World Polio Day on October 24th, 2018.

How can you get involved?

See how Rotary clubs are celebrating World Polio Day here!



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