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October 25, 2018

Greetings 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 7:10 a.m.

Jim Allanson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Director Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Catherine Adam, Student of the Month, mother

Mark Bailus, guest

Jennifer Bartkowitz, Coronado HS Assistant Principal

Kenji Yamamoto, Student of the Month, father

Olivia Yamamoto, Coronado HS Student of the Month

Announcements

Winetasting Friends (WTF) – after intensive winemaking activity, the wine is in the barrel until February.

Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk - Sunday, October 28th. Please meet at Red Rock Casino, Check-in is at 7:00 a.m., the walk starts at 8:00 a.m. Information concerning carpooling will be emailed.

Teacher Mini Grants – started early so that teachers could take advantage of a 3X match offered by Charles Schwab. Sixteen grants have been paid out, four to go.

Soccer Tournament – Tuesday, December 4th at UNLV Soccer Stadium. Using food trucks instead of traditional items we have provided in the past has been considered.

Opportunity Village – December 12th and 18th, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. There is a new process for volunteers. Information to follow.



Todd Cook
Assistant Governor



Field of Honor – Videos from Colonial Flags and UNLV featuring the event on a global and local level were shown. Work is already underway for the 2nd annual event on Memorial Day Weekend, 2019.

Student of the Month for October, Olivia Yamamoto

PP Mike Petersen introduced the student of the month.

Olivia Yamamoto is a senior at Coronado High School and the inaugural honoree from the school. she maintains a 4.8 weighted GPA and is a Valedictorian Candidate. She will graduate with 12 AP classes and as a Capstone Program Scholar. Considered awesome and a “future world leader” by her teachers and counselors, Olivia’s extracurricular activities include AP Executive Council, UNICEF Club, plays cello in the orchestra and was a member of the state champion women’s golf team. Effective community involvement is at Olivia’s heart and she is involved in several peer mentoring or advisory programs. She works with Three Square to feed the hungry, with Christ Church Episcopal to help the homeless, and volunteers with the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the YMCA. After graduation, Olivia plans to study Political Science or Environmental Studies in college. In consideration, among others, are Georgetown and Princeton. We are proud of Olivia and all her accomplishments and wish her well in her future endeavors.



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

CELEBRATE

Birthdays



Gerry Holinski
November 1st



Janet C. Pancoast
November 2nd



Terry M. Perkins
November 2nd



Lora Evans
November 26th

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Petersen, our Trivia and Fine Master, tried to stump the crowd with Halloween trivia. Jim Paxton won immunity with his knowledge of the first wrapped penny candy: Tootsie Rolls. The latecomers spun the wheel and Delinda Crampton dinged us all with her spin.

Happy Bucks/ Dammit Dollars

Art Macarios had a happy buck for our student, Olivia; one for George Baggott coming home from the hospital; and another for Buffalo winning again, which makes them 7 and 1.

Mike Denley announced that both his and Marilyn’s homes sold, they bought another that will be done in Spring; and are getting married next week!

Wedding Anniversaries

Christine L. Smith
November 2nd
Alex Grodzinsky
November 19th
Debbie Mitsch
November 23rd

Club Meeting

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

Don Havins had a happy buck for our 'phenomenal' student of the month.

Mark Roy had happy bucks for the student of the month; for George being able to get his therapy at home; for Esther coming home tonight, and that the Christmas Party will be held at their home on December 8th. The cost this year will only be \$10pp and sign-ups are available on DACdb.

Susan Johnson had happy bucks for her back-to-back half marathons the past two weekends in the most picturesque spots!

Mark Bailus had happy bucks because early voting is underway so there is a light at the end of the tunnel; he deemed RCGV as one of his favorite clubs and may be joining; and he urged everyone to get a laugh out of his recent commercial where his daughter teased him about his hair.

Jay Larson had a happy buck for our exceptional student of the month.

Jim Paxton had a happy buck for the student of the month and an update on last year's Dan Stover Music Competition runner-up. Raja Patel is now studying music at UNLV. This year's competition will take place in February.

Christine Smith had a happy buck for Olivia and another for her weekend in Newport Beach to celebrate her 38th wedding anniversary.

Linda Lundgren had happy bucks for the student of the month, and for Christine's belated birthday and upcoming anniversary.

Jim Frey had happy bucks for working the UNLV Women's Collegiate Golf Tourney and for our wonderful student of the month.

Debbie Mitsch had happy bucks for the student of the month.

Bob Hulshouser had happy bucks for Olivia and her parents; and another to thank Assistant Principal Jennifer Bartkowitz and to have Coronado High School's first student participating in the program.

Delinda Crampton had happy bucks for her son's 11th birthday and upcoming slumber party and escape room adventure; and for her 1st Knight's game.

Brad Marx thanked Delinda for the 'all pay' and had a happy buck for Mark Bailus visiting.

Larry Skaggs had happy buck for our student-of-the-month; announced the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) Charity Golf Classic on December 2nd; and one for Ted wearing shorts, too!

Gerry Holinski had happy bucks for the Living Grace Homes MasquerAID Ball that was planned for that evening at the Wildhorse Golf Tournament; for a wedding he attended in Michigan; a dollar for the lotto he did not win; and a buck for the Aqua Net that helps coif Mark Bailus' hair.

Greg Bruce thanked Delinda; had happy bucks for seeing Frank Abagnale; and for our student-of-the-month.

Larry Flashberg had a buck for our student, Olivia, for her parents and he votes for Princeton!

Julie Todd had a buck because she was happy to be back; a dammit dollar for needing laser retina repair while in Hungary; a buck for the student-of-the-month; and one because she missed everyone.

Ted Durant had happy bucks for our student; for his cruise and his favorite port: Kotor, Montenegro.

Janet Pancoast had happy bucks for having Coronado High School onboard, for Olivia, our student-of-the-month, and one for her parents' fine parenting.

Program

Chef Keith Norman, Food Safety and Allergan Awareness

Delinda Crampton introduced our guest, **Chef Keith Norman**, a Veteran Marine with over 20 years in the Hospitality and Service Industry. His skillset includes food safety and allergen training and advocacy and is the go-to chef for many national food allergy resource organizations.

Chef Norman shared that there are 15 million Americans affected by food allergies and that there is no cure. He advised everyone to take the matter seriously and those with allergies should communicate it and should always have an epi pen with them. He provided printed informational materials and coupons for safe foods. His book *Allergen Awareness: A Chef's Perspective* is available at Amazon.

President Janet Pancoast thanked Chef Norman and presented him with a commemorative pen.



Adjournment

Bob Dworkin asked Chef Norman to pull three tickets. Two of the chef's books

were given away to Debbie Mitsch and Susan Johnson. Jim Paxton ticket was drawn for the raffle, he pulled a “5”, then led us in the 4-Way Test.

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 8:17 a.m.

District 5300 News



[Rotary International District 5300 Annual Peace Conference](#)

Every year, Rotary District 5300 hosts a Peace Conference to promote peace globally. This year is the 29th Annual District 5300 Peace Conference held at the University of La Verne on February 23 from 8am to 1pm.

Rotary International News

The New Wave of Fellowship: Love of surfing brings together more than 450 Rotarians from 20 countries.



The sun has set, but the faces of more than 30 attendees — Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests — glow in the light of the bonfire as they make s’mores and enjoy some music. Renata Valente is trying to keep her marshmallow from falling into the fire. The Brazilian-born Rotaractor, who spent a year in Indiana as a Rotary Youth Exchange student and now attends San Diego State University, is at the beachside Crown Point Park for an event organized by Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship (SURF), one of Rotary’s newest fellowships.

For more of this story: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-members-share-passion-surfing>

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