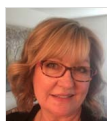


Club Leaders



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November 1, 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 7:10 a.m.

Sargent-at-Arms Jim Allanson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Director Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Mark McGinty, Chair of the Henderson Library Board of Trustees

Stephen Silberkraus, Visitor, former RCGV member

Marcie Smedley, Executive Director of the Henderson Libraries

Announcements

Project 150 – November 14th and December 19th to pack holiday dinners for homeless students and their families. The plan is to provide 2,000 meals. Albertson's is providing the main course but other items are needed. This is a joint participation project with the Summerlin and Las Vegas Rotary Clubs and will be supported by the District Governor's project funds. To participate, visit Project 150 at <https://www.project150.org/>

Soccer Tournament – Tuesday, December 4th at UNLV Peter Johann Soccer Stadium. Please sign up on DACdb for a shift from 4:00 to 6:30 or 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Contact: Mike Peterson, mikepeterson.nv@gmail.com

Nellis AFB Thanksgiving Meal – November 16th 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. RCGV has been invited for a Thanksgiving meal at Nellis Air Force Base in appreciation for their participation in the Field of Honor®. Contact Jim Allanson, jpallanson1b2b@gmail.com

RCGV Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 6th, 5:30 p.m. at Greg Bruce's office, 1880 E Warm Springs Road, Suite 100. Las Vegas, NV 89119.

Opportunity Village – December 12th and 18th, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. There is a



Todd Cook
Assistant Governor



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Is it the **TRUTH**?

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concerned



**Don't forget
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**Every dollar you place in the
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Birthdays



Gerry Holinski
November 1st



Janet C. Pancoast
November 2nd



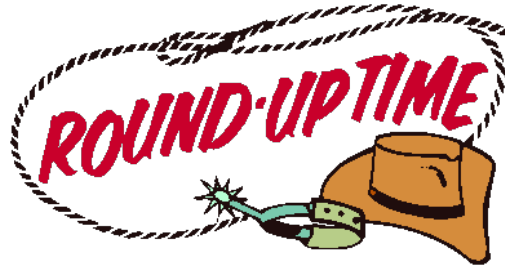
Terry M. Perkins
November 2nd



Lora Evans
November 26th

Debbie Mitsch
December 1st

new process for volunteers, register when you arrive. Use main entrance at 6300 West Oakey Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89146. For more information: Jim Frey, jhfrey99@hotmail.com or visit <https://www.opportunityvillage.org/>.



Rotary Round-up - Friday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m., Black Mountain Grill 11021 S. Eastern Avenue, Henderson 89052

CD Fundraiser – Delinda Crampton will be selling CDs after the meeting for \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go to RCGV.

Field of Honor – Work is already underway for the 2nd annual event on Memorial Day Weekend, 2019. Please sign up to help. Contact: Larry Skaggs, bookmlar@cox.net

RCGV Christmas Party – December 8th, 8:00 p.m. at Mark & Esther Roy's home. Tickets for members are \$10.00 each. Please sign up on DACdb soon so the caterer can get ahead count. Contact: Mark Roy, mroy.rotary@gmail.com

Mark also reported that the coat collection he announced recently gathered over 700 coats, 500 pairs of socks and 500 sets of gloves. He thanked those who participated.

Nevada Rotary Foundation – will meet November 15th. Contact: Terry Perkins, tmperkins50@gmail.com

Rotary Business Cards and Informational Trifolds Available – President Janet asked everyone to grab a few of each and pass them on.

Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse Project National Collection Week is November 12th – 19th. Delinda Crampton will supply wrapped shoeboxes next week to those interested in participating by filling with gift items and returning to her. For more information: Delinda Crampton, delindacrampton@gmail.com or <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Presentations

Blue Badge - President Janet presented Jackie Carroll with her permanent blue name badge. Good work Jackie!





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



Paul Harris Fellows - PP and District Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson proudly presented Janet Pancoast with a Paul Harris +2 pin and certificate.

She also presented James Allanson with his first Paul Harris Fellow pin. Congratulations to both of you for achieving this highest Rotary honor.



Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Peterson wished a Happy Birthday to all November babies: Lora Evans, Janet Pancoast, Terry Perkins, and Gerry Holinski. The RCGV rendition of Happy Birthday rattled the room! He also wished a Happy Membership Anniversary to Bod Hulshouser (4 years), Jay Larsen (8), Dave McGowan (10), Janet Pancoast (3), and Brian Whitaker (8). Happy Wedding Anniversary to Debbie (Mitsch) & Bob and Christine (Smith) & Ray!

As our Trivia and Fine Master, **PP Mike** presented some difficult trivia for Chemistry Day. **Larry Flashberg** won immunity for his knowledge.

Happy Bucks/ Dammit Dollars

Jackie Carroll was thankful for her blue badge and welcomed our guests.

Art Macarios had a happy buck for another Buffalo win! He was also happy to see Dave Jochman back.

Mike Denley announced that a trip to the home design center was full of drama! He and Lorraine had good news from the loan lady!

Judy Lloyd wished everyone a belated Happy Halloween!

Mark Roy had happy bucks for our guest Stephen and one to urge everyone to sign up for the Christmas Party!

PP Susan Johnson had happy bucks for our visitors, for the Paul Harris recipients, and dollars for not knowing the Chemistry trivia and another for their kitchen renovations.

Debbie Mitsch had happy/sad mixed emotions as her mother sells the family

home in California and relocates to Henderson.

Jay Larson had a happy buck for his upcoming trip to Hawaii.

Delinda Crampton had a happy buck her son's successful birthday weekend and one for her son's award of a Chromebook for a perfect test score.

Greg Bruce had a dollar for the four bags of candy they bought for the five trick-or-treaters that showed up.

Linda Lundgren had happy bucks for the birthdays of the month, and for her going to see Barry Manilow's concert that evening.

Dave Jochman was happy to be back from an Honor Flight from Peoria to Washington DC where they were treated like Superstars. It was a moving experience. He shared that Illinois is trying to recruit players by using "At least, we're not Indiana" as their tag line. Dave threw in an additional \$10.00 for not claiming to be vertical for the first time!

PDG Larry Skaggs was at Opportunity Village to engineer the Forest Express Ghost Train for the Halloween fundraiser. He urges everyone to volunteer for the Magical Forest evenings. He and Debbie Mitsch were at the elections for the next District Governor. That will be announced next week. He commiserated with Mike and Susan as he and Vicki start a kitchen remodel.

PP Jim Frey had happy bucks for having no kitchen renovations underway and to welcome Marcie and Mark from Henderson Libraries.

Mark McGinty had a happy buck for being at the meeting.

Gerry Holinski had happy bucks for Stephen Silberkraus' visit.

President Janet Pancoast was glad to be there.

Program

Marcie Smedley, Executive Director of the Henderson Libraries

PP Jim Frey introduced our guest, **Marcie Smedley**, Executive Director of the Henderson Libraries. She has worked in a variety of positions with the library district since 2003, and is passionate about literacy and advocating for libraries in our community. She holds a BA in Communication Studies from UNLV and a MS in Library Sciences from Texas Women's University. She was born and raised in Henderson where she continues to enjoy living with her husband and daughter.



Ms. Smedley shared that the Henderson Libraries were founded in 1944 and are primarily funded by property taxes. There is a Board of Trustees made up of seven volunteers, including our own PP Jim Frey. A group, Friends of the Library, is a fundraising group and have an upcoming Library Tree Lane Gala on December 7th. For more information: <https://www.hdplfriends.org/>

Still recovering after the economic downturn ten years ago, the current library budget is \$8.6 million. Ms. Smedley has been working with the Board on surveys and a strategic plan that will be

implemented in January, using their findings to chart the way for the future. There was found to be a real need for school-age children services.

PP Brad Marx lauded the library and his children's love of the library and its programs. This was echoed by **Delinda Crampton**.

President Janet Pancoast thanked Marcie and presented her with a commemorative pen.

Adjournment

Marcie Smedley pulled a raffle ticket from the drum. Dave McGovern's ticket was drawn and he pulled a "2". Dave then led us in the 4-Way Test.

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 8:13 a.m.

District 5300 News

Dan Stover Music Contest

Rotary Club of Alhambra, in the year following the death of Dan Stover, established a Music Scholarship Program in his name. The program was proposed, organized, and championed by a new Rotarian, Christine Montan, who was Alhambra's first woman Rotarian. Ms. Montan recognized and appreciated the contribution that Dan Stover had made as a Rotarian, musician and person. From these beginnings, the Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship program, "graduated" into a District program. A generation of talented, young musicians have participated and had the opportunity, in the name of Dan Stover, to compete against their peers and earn funds to further their musical education with the scholarship awards. Registration ends November 30, 2018. For more information:



<https://district5300.org/service/youth-service/796-2/>

Rotary International News



RI Membership Snapshot:

Who: Rotary brings together the kind of people who step forward to take on important issues for local communities worldwide. Rotary members hail from a range of professional backgrounds; doctors, artists, small business owners and executives all call themselves Rotarians. Rotary connects these unique perspectives, and helps leverage its members' expertise to improve lives everywhere.

Where: From Haiti and Greenland to Nigeria and Singapore, Rotary unites a truly diverse set of leaders from across the world. Currently, the largest number of clubs comes from the United States, India, Japan and Brazil. The fastest growing Rotary regions include Southeast Asia and Africa.

What: Rotarians contribute their time, energy and passion to sustainable, long-term projects in local communities across the globe. Projects focus on important issues like peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy and economic and community development.

For more of this story: <https://www.rotary.org/en/news-features/press-center>

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