



## Club Leaders

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Club Director  
Membership Chair



[Mark Roy](#)  
Club Director

## November 8, 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 at 7:08 a.m.

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

## Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

### Guests

**Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch** welcomed our guests:

Dan Adkins, Commander of VFW Post 3848  
Kent Roberts, Principal, Green Valley High School  
Srithi Srinivas, Student-of-the-Month, Green Valley High School  
Srini Narasimhan, Parent of Srithi

### Announcements

**Feed the Pigs!** – President Janet reminded everyone to feed the pigs found on each table. All proceeds go to the Rotary's fight against polio.

**Operation Christmas Child** – Delinda Crampton supplied wrapped shoeboxes next week to those interested in participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Guild. Collection will take place on Sunday at Life Springs Baptist Church, 2075 E Warm Springs Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-4584. For more information, a label and a list of suggested items for the box:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



[Larry E. Skaggs](#)  
Club Director



[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

## CELEBRATE

### Birthdays



Gerry Holinski  
November 1st



Janet C. Pancoast  
November 2nd



Terry M. Perkins  
November 2nd



Lora Evans  
November 26th

Debbie Mitsch  
December 1st

**Soccer Tournament** – Tuesday, December 4th at UNLV Peter Johann Soccer Stadium. Shifts are from 4:00 to 6:30 or 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Sign up was distributed. Contact: Mike Peterson, [mikepeterson.nv@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jpallanson1b2b@gmail.com)

**Opportunity Village** – December 12th and 18th, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. There is a new process for volunteers, register when you arrive. Use main entrance at 6300 West Oakey Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89146. Sign up was distributed. For more information: Jim Frey, [jhfrey99@hotmail.com](mailto:jhfrey99@hotmail.com) or visit <https://www.opportunityvillage.org/>.

**Rotary S.O.A.R. High Tea fundraiser** – Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. \$26 each. Sign up was distributed. Contact: Janet Pancoast, [janet.pancoast@cox.net](mailto:janet.pancoast@cox.net)

**RCGV Christmas Party** – December 8th, 8:00 p.m. at Mark & Esther Roy's home. Tickets for members are \$10.00 each. Ten have signed up – we need 40! Please sign up on DACdb soon so the caterer can get ahead count. Contact: Mark Roy, [mroy.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:mroy.rotary@gmail.com)

**Rotary Foundation Gala**– Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. A survey was circulated to gauge interest in buying a table to support the cause and Foundation Chair, our own Susan Johnson!

**Thank You** – a thank you card from the parents of Student-of-the-Month Olivia Yamamoto was circulated.

**Nevada Rotary Foundation** – will meet November 15th. Contact: Terry Perkins, [tperkins50@gmail.com](mailto:tperkins50@gmail.com)

**Jon Houlihan** – Is still in the hospital for a few more days. A get-well card was passed around.

**November is Foundation Month** – PP and Foundation Chair asked if anyone had a spare check for Foundation...or, by attaining a Paul Harris Fellow.

**Souper Bowl of Caring** – February 2<sup>nd</sup> at two local Von's stores. Mark your calendar! This signature project will be conducted in conjunction with the three Interact clubs. More info t follow. Contact: Ted Durant [teddurant@centurylink.net](mailto:teddurant@centurylink.net)

**Note: December 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting Relocated** – We will meet at Green Valley High School for our Thursday December 6th Breakfast Meeting. GVHS, 460 N Arroyo Grande Blvd., Henderson 89014.

### Presentation

Mark Roy Introduced Srithi Srinivas, Student-of-the-Month from Green Valley High School. Srithi has a 4.7 weighted GPA, is ranked ninth in her class and exemplifies the characteristics of a model student. She plays the viola, is a CCSD Honor Orchestra member and has received a superior rating at the CCSD solo and ensemble festival. Srithi participates in the annual Green Valley High School Science Bowl, is a curious and ambitious student who, per all her teachers, is fearless to learn new things. She plans to receive a degree in neurology with the ambition of becoming a neurologist or neuroscientist.



## Wedding Anniversaries

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

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## Club Meeting

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



Green Valley High School and RCGV are extremely proud of Srithi, and wish her much success in all her future endeavors.

## Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

**PDG Larry Skaggs**, in **PP Mike Peterson's** absence, presented some interesting trivia from famous TV commercials. **Dave Jochman** won fine immunity for recognizing a MasterCard tagline. Only one spin for being late today. Good job everyone!

**PDG Larry Skaggs** announced the newest District Governor-elect from the Upland club, Betsy Barry. While in Upland, Larry learned that Jim Paxton's nickname is "Waterwings"! He still has Rose Parade ride-on chance tickets for \$100 each. He and Vicki are heading off to Mexico for a month. Adios, Larry...

**Mark Roy** had happy bucks for Jon Hoolihan going home from the hospital later this week; one for our student, Srithi, and another for just being there! Esther is finally home!

**Kent Roberts** had a happy buck for Srithi and more for the pig. Thank you, Kent.

**PP Susan Johnson** had a happy buck for visiting the Rotary Club of Henderson but also a dammit dollar because there were only four members present. She urged everyone to support them. She had more happy bucks for her induction into the Daughters of the American Revolution; one for our student, Srithi; and one for the half marathon she will be running in Cuba.

**Jim Allanson** had a "Go Gators!" for our student-of-the-month.

**Jim Paxton** wished Srithi congratulations and shared his hope that she would, with her viola skills, compete in the Dan Stover Musical Competition.

**Art Macarios** had a happy buck for another Buffalo win! He was also happy to hear from George Baggott that Jon Hoolihan will be home from the hospital soon.

**PP Jim Frey** congratulated Srithi and commented on how young and skinny the golfers were in the Shriner's Open and yet they could still hit the ball 350 yards!

**Terry Perkins** had happy bucks that the new Costco would be opening in 20 minutes and a dammit dollar that he could not get there until later in the afternoon.

**Dave Jochman** had happy bucks for being vertical and still in the game (for the

past two weeks); was all dressed up in his uniform to visit Liberty High School to talk to students about serving in the military; and because his daughter, Sgt. Jochman-Nelson and her husband will be coming to town on Friday. Happy Dave.

**Debbie Mitsch** had happy bucks for the student-of-the-month and one for her son and daughter-in-law's visit.

**Julie Todd** had a dollar for the shooting in Thousand Oaks and her friends and relatives who live nearby, a happy/sad buck for her kids' transfer from Boston to Chicago, and a happy buck for Srithi.

**Linda Lee Lundgren** had happy bucks for the student-of-the-month, and shared several upcoming happenings around town including the Wounded Warriors Project.

**Dave McGovern** had a happy buck for the elections being over and the resulting decrease in mail volume.

**PP Bob Hulshouser** had happy bucks the student-of-the-month, her dad and Green Valley High School. He saluted veterans for Veteran's Day and our speaker, Dan Atkins for his work with the VFW.

**Delinda Crampton** shared that her son is now a "metal mouth". She had a happy buck for her recent trip to Florida for a sorority reunion and visit with family. She had a dollar because she and her sister just realized that her mom's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday is soon and no plans have been made to celebrate.

**President Janet** saluted our student, Srithi; her dad; Green Valley High School; our speaker, Dan Atkins; and all Veterans

## Program

### Dan Atkins, VFW Post 3848 Commander

PP Bob Hulshouser introduced our guest, Dan Atkins, VFW Commander of Post 3848 in Henderson. Through our Field of Honor, PP Hulshouser and Jim Allanson have developed new bonds with veterans in the community. That is how PP Bob met Dan Atkins and brought him to speak in honor of Veteran's Day, 2018.



Dan brought with him Richard's Bell which was installed on the U.S.S. Dunlap during World War II. A sailor from that ship obtained the bell after she was decommissioned and donated it to the VFW Post 3848.

Post 3848 is 81 years old and owns its own building at 401 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) is a patriotic veterans and service organization that meets in

comradeship for the benefit of veteran's causes and for service to the community. There are three requirements to be a VFW member: citizen, honorably discharged and served on foreign soil.

Dan wants to help the future by giving back. He worries about the Iraqi veterans. The group is distributing poppies every Veteran's and Memorial Day to benefit the National Home for Children which supports families of fallen soldiers. 3848 is a busy post and has many projects throughout the year. Dan invited us all to join them for their Friday Fish Fry, every Friday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

## Adjournment

Dan Atkins pulled two raffle ticket from the drum. The pot was at \$207. Mark Roy's ticket was drawn and he pulled a "3". The second ticket was for two tickets to the Library Tree Lane Gala. Dave Jochman won them.

Mark Roy led the 4-Way Test.

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 8:20 a.m. with two rings of Richard's bell.

## District 5300 News

### Betsy Barry, District Governor Nominee



Many members of the District 5300 College of Governors assembled November 7<sup>th</sup> to congratulate Betsy Barry as the newest District Governor Nominee.

## Rotary International News

### Turning Teens Away from Crime



Rotary clubs in Canada invest in the PACT program, an urban peace initiative that aims to break the cycle of youth crime. PACT, which stands for Participation, Acknowledgement, Commitment, and Transformation, is a

Toronto-based, award-winning charity. It works with at-risk young people and those who have committed crimes to change their direction in life.

For more of this story: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-clubs-help-youth-turn-away-crime>

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