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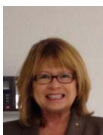
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November 15, 2018



Greetings and Pledge of Allegiance

In the absence of **President Janet Pancoast**, **Mark Roy** rang the bell at 7:01 a.m. After a time for fellowship and breakfast, he called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:06 a.m.

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

Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

Guests

Membership Director Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Leonard DePiazza, Assistant Principal, Silverado High School
 Brock & Sheri Negaard, Parents of Student-of-the-Month
 David Parker, Student-of-the-Month, Silverado High School

Announcements

Note: December 6th 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.

Notice: 2019 - 2020 Board of Director elections will take place in December. If you wish to place your name or someone else's name into consideration, please contact Julie Todd, julie.todd@gmail.com



[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

Deadline: 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 this week! Contact: Mark Roy mroy.rotary@gmail.com

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

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

Nellis AFB Thanksgiving Meal – November 16th 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sign-ups are complete for a Thanksgiving meal at Nellis Air Force Base in appreciation for their participation in the Field of Honor®. For carpool information contact Jim Allanson, jpallanson1@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 or visit <https://www.opportunityvillage.org/>.

Nevada Rotary Foundation – meeting will be held at Coyote Cantina at 5:30 p.m., November 15th. Contact: Terry Perkins, tperkins50@gmail.com

Delinda Crampton continues her CD fundraiser. Each CD is \$1 and all proceeds go to Rotary.

Presentation

PP Mike Peterson introduced David Parker, a senior at Silverado High School and our Student-of-the-Month. He excels in both academics and athletics, and is a positive and hardworking young man. He is a four-year varsity football player and is team captain this year. He also competes in the shotput and discus on the track and field team. His teachers see David as an excellent student and leader. Next year, he plans to be a student-athlete at Concordia University in Irvine, California.



David is an Eagle Scout who teaches younger scouts, shows immense dedication and works hard. He has learned a myriad of skills with the scouts.

Congratulation to David Parker and his parents. We wish you well in all your future endeavors.

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Peterson presented some interesting trivia for Adoption Awareness Month. Brad Marx won immunity for his Jack Nicholson knowledge.



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

Happy Bucks/ Dammit Dollars

Art Macarios lamented that Buffalo lost but was happy that their basketball team is ranked 25th in the nation.

Dave Mc Govern had a happy buck because he is cooking Thanksgiving dinner. (Art added a dammit dollar for this!)

George Baggott was happy to be back after a month on the sidelines. He shared that Jon Hoolihan is at a facility at Jones and the 215 and is taking visitors.

PP Don Havins had a happy buck for student-of-the-month, David Parker.

Delinda Crampton had happy bucks for her date night to see Jim Brickman at Myron's Cabaret at the Smith Center; and for a luxury business conference she attended in Los Angeles.

Gerry Holinski had happy bucks for our presenter and for the student-of-the-month.

Jim Allanson had a happy buck for our student, David, and told him there are plenty of Big-10 recruiters in the room if he would be interested.

Debbie Mitsch was happy for the time with her son and daughter-in-law; congratulated our student; wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving; and is heading to Cabo!

Dave Jochman had happy bucks for being vertical and still in the game despite having survived the Marine Corp Ball; he thanked Dave McGovern for saving him again with the program. Dave circulated a picture of his daughter, son-in-law and himself in their dress blues at the ball.

Terry Perkins had happy bucks for the student-of-the-month, another for the amazing production of the Lion King at the Smith Center; and one for heading to Seattle for Thanksgiving.

Linda Lee Lundgren had happy bucks for the student-of-the-month; for the Tennessee Titans; that Gary Sinese signed her cast; and that George is back!

Judy Lloyd had a happy buck for the student and his parents; for George's recuperation; and wished everyone happy holidays.

PP Mike Peterson had a happy buck for coaching his son's middle school football team. They finished the season undefeated and are in the playoffs now.

Jim Paxton shared that he was adopted at three weeks and raised by wonderful parents – he was a chosen baby.

Jackie Carroll had a happy buck for volunteering at Project 150 on Wednesday with Julie Todd, Debbie & Bob Mitsch and Bob's sister Geraldine.

Greg Bruce had a happy buck for his trip to Palm Springs and his best round of golf ever! He congratulated the student-of-the-month. He has an Improv show on Saturday.

Julie Todd had a dollar for the Woolsey fire and that her cousins lost everything; wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving; congratulated our student, David; and shared that she, too, was a chosen baby, being adopted at three days old.

Larry Flashberg had happy bucks the student-of-the-month and for Delinda's shoes! (she modeled them)

PP Bob Hulshouser had happy bucks the student-of-the-month, David, and predicted that he will make the world better; congratulated David's parents; thanked Assistant Principal DePiazza for his support; and predicted a great presentation by our guest speaker.

Mark Roy thanked everyone for their patience because he had not lead a meeting since 2011.

Program

Shalimar Cabrera, Executive Director, U.S. Vets – Las Vegas

PP Bob Hulshouser introduced our guest, Shalimar Cabrera, Executive Director of the U.S. Vets – Las Vegas. U.S.VETS is the nation's largest nonprofit provider of comprehensive services to homeless and at-risk veterans. The Las Vegas operation opened in 2001 and now operates two residential facilities and a community support office with over 330 beds of transitional and permanent housing. Employment services are provided through a workforce program that helps over 110 veterans return to employment each year. Additionally, over 400 veteran households are provided rapid re-housing and homeless prevention services annually.



Their mission is the successful transition of military veterans and their families through the provision of housing, counseling, career development and comprehensive support. They have had measured success with southern Nevada being one of the only areas where veterans' homelessness decreased.

Through a slide presentation, Shalimar shared some reasons veterans end up homeless: lack of affordable housing, PTSD, lack of family support, and difficult transition after their service. Currently there are 594 homeless veterans in southern Nevada. Ways to help U.S. Vets – Las Vegas are through donations, volunteering and by hiring a vet.

Ms. Cabrera attended UNLV, obtaining a BS in Biology and an MS in Social Work.

Mark Roy thanked Shalimar and presented her with a commemorative pen.

Adjournment

Shalimar Cabrera pulled a raffle ticket from the drum. The pot was at \$227. Bob Hulshouser's ticket was drawn and he pulled a Jack and won \$10.

Jim Allanson led the 4-Way Test.

Mark Roy rang the bell and adjourned the meeting at 8:08 a.m.

District 5300 News

Save the Date: District 5300 Rotary Foundation Gala, March 16

District Governor John Chase & First Lady Elizabeth Invite you to an evening of Celebration, Music & Breathtaking Panoramic Views of Las Vegas from the Worldview Top of the World Market Center as we celebrate The Rotary International Foundation's Work to End Polio Now.

March 16, 2019
From 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Dress: Cocktail Attire

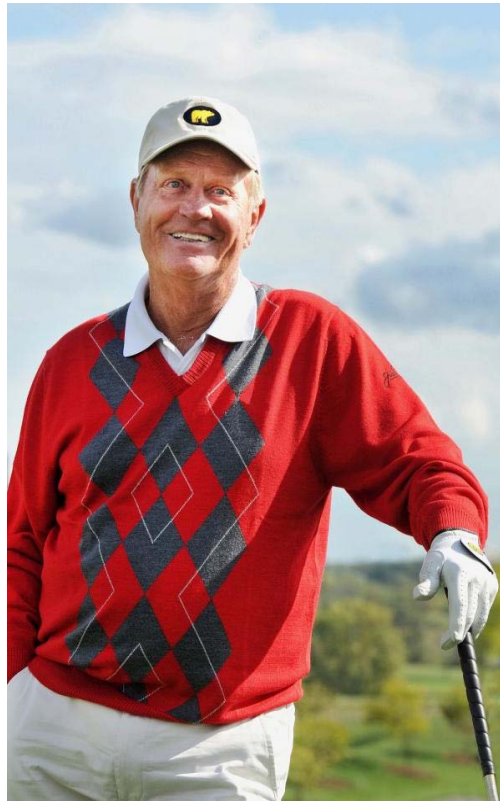
For more of this story:
<https://district5300.org/foundation-dinner/>



Rotary International News

Play golf with legend Jack Nicklaus

Twelve generous supporters of Rotary's polio eradication efforts will have the opportunity to play golf with legend Jack Nicklaus, a Rotary ambassador for polio eradication.



Nicklaus plans to thank the next 12 individuals who make a new donation of \$250,000 or more to the PolioPlus Fund by inviting them to play golf with him at the Bear's Club in Jupiter, Florida, USA, on 12 March 2019. There, donors will be divided into three groups of four, and each group will play 18 holes of golf – six with Nicklaus. Donors who prefer not to golf may allow one friend or family member to golf in their place.

Space is limited to the first 12 donors. To qualify, donors need to complete a [gift intent form](#) and make the full donation by 22 January 2019. Contact [Harvey Newcomb III](#), director of principal gifts at The Rotary Foundation, for more information. Please see the gift intent form for details.

If they wish, the donors will also be inducted into the [Arch Klumph Society](#) in recognition of their support for Rotary's polio eradication efforts.

For more of this story: <https://www.rotary.org/en/jack-nicklaus-play-golf-rotary-donors>

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