

## Club Leaders



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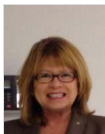
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**December 6, 2018**

## Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

**President Janet Pancoast** called the meeting at Green Valley High School (GVHS) to order at 7:00 a.m. She expressed thanks to the administration for hosting this annual event. Let the holidays begin with the festive music that greeted us! Thank you to the orchestra and jazz ensembles.



## Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

### Guests

Welcome to our guests:

Karina Baker, GVHS Interact Advisor  
 Amal Bercon, GVHS Interact Club  
 Bob Dougherty, Darcy's Spouse  
 Fabiola Gutierrez, GVHS Interact Advisor  
 Benel Higuchi, GVHS Student-of-the-Month  
 Higuchi Parents and Shu, their Exchange Student  
 Kent Roberts, GVHS Principal  
 Esther Roy, Mark's Spouse  
 Savannah Vincent, GVHS Interact Club

### Announcements

**Rotary Roundup Fish Fry** - Join us tonight for a special Rotary Roundup at VFW Post 3848, 401 W Lake Mead, Henderson. Contact PP Bob Hulshouser if you can join us! [robhuls@aol.com](mailto:robhuls@aol.com).

**Soccer Tournament** – was held Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at UNLV Peter Johann Soccer Stadium had a good crowd, sold lots of hot dogs, hamburgers and hot



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**



Weldon E. Havins MD  
JD  
December 9th



Jay Larsen  
December 11th



Arthur J. Macarios  
December 12th



James Allanson  
December 20th



Jerome M. Gardberg  
December 27th



Ralph Krauss  
January 2nd

**Wedding Anniversaries**

chocolate. It was a success. PP Jim Frey claimed it to be a great way to socialize with fellow Rotarians.



**Holiday Party** –Mark and Esther Roy will be welcoming 52 guests into their home on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. It should be a great time! Please bring a wrapped fun/gag gift worth up to \$15 for a White Elephant Gift Exchange. The address is 276 Plaza Napoli Court.

**Opportunity Village** – December 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Sign up for a shift and please dress accordingly. 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 and dress warmly.

For more information: Jim Frey [jhfrey99@hotmail.com](mailto:jhfrey99@hotmail.com) or visit <https://www.opportunityvillage.org/>.

**Project 150** – There is an opportunity to volunteer on December 19<sup>th</sup>. To volunteer, register on their site as a volunteer and then set your schedule. <https://www.project150.org/>. RCGV has donated \$2000 toward the project and with support of other Rotary clubs will show some "Rotary Might." The call is for 40 volunteers. Please join us!



**REMINDER:** Elections for the RCGV 2019/2020 Board of Directors will take place next week, Thursday, December 13th at our regular morning meeting.

**President Janet** shared that RCGV has pledged to several international service projects including \$1000 each to Rotoplast and to the Corazon Super Build in Mexico. The **Field of Honor**® made it possible for us to make these contributions. Things are gearing up for the 2019 event. Let's work together to make it another successful year! If you have any potential sponsorships, please contact Ted Durant. [teddurant@centurylink.net](mailto:teddurant@centurylink.net)



**Presentation**

**Student-of-the-Month**

**Greg Bruce** introduced Benel Higuchi, the Green Valley High School (GVHS) Student-of-the-Month. Benel has a 4.8 weighted GPA and is ranked number one in a class of 730, is a National Merit Finalist, an AP Scholar with Distinction and is the co-president and tutor for Mu Alpha Theta. He hopes to attend a good university next year. His teachers think highly of him and find him to be a joy to teach.

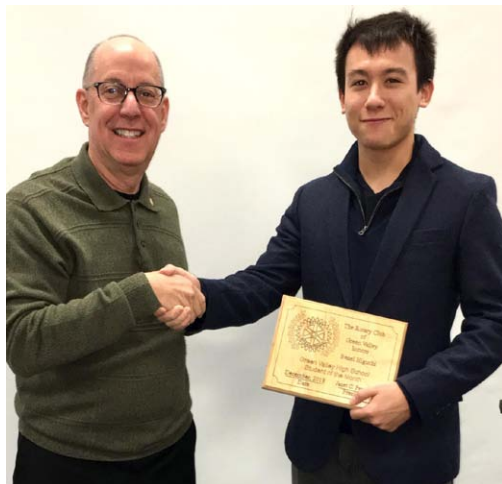
Benel thanked GVHS and RCGV for his recognition and feels a special bond with Rotary. His mother lived in Jerusalem and was sponsored by Rotary to travel to Japan. There she met Benel's father. Benel strives to give back to the community and specifically to help homeless high schoolers through the Gator Gift Program. He currently is selling socks through the We Help Two sock campaign – one pair for you to keep and one pair to donate. RCGV members passed the hat and collected \$232 toward this effort. If you wish to donate, visit [www.wehelptwo.com](http://www.wehelptwo.com)

Mark Roy  
December 25th  
Janet C. Pancoast  
December 27th  
Jerome M. Gardberg  
December 28th  
Larry G. Bettis  
December 28th  
George Edward Baggott  
December 28th  
James Frey  
January 1st

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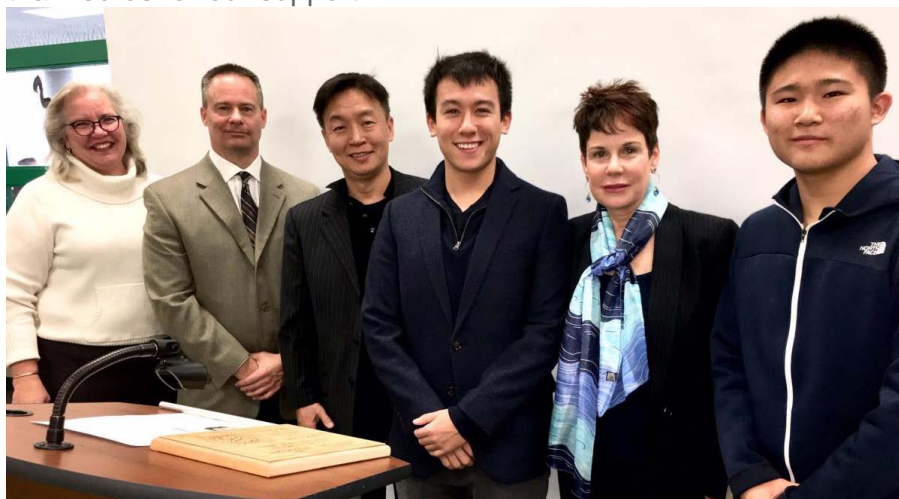
## Club Meeting

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



Congratulations Benel. Green Valley High School and Rotary Club of Green Valley are proud of you and wish you well in all your future endeavors!

Principal Roberts said that Benel is a great student and that this is a great project. He added that although the perception of the students at GVHS defies it, the fact is that 40% of the student body qualifies for free or reduced lunch. He continued that he is thankful for the support of the parents and the community, and for the great teachers and students. He thanked us for our support.



## Interact Club of GVHS

Amal Bercon and Savannah Vincent represented the GVHS Interact Club. They shared what the club has been working on and their long-term goals. They thanked their advisors Ms. Gutierrez and Ms. Baker and Rotarian Representative Bob Hulshouser for their guidance and support. They appreciated that Bob funded the members' trip to the Regional Interact Conference in November.

The Interact Club has been working on several fundraising efforts. They are selling candy grams each First Friday, hot chocolate on cold winter mornings, and are present at other campus activities to continue fundraising. Local volunteer opportunities include visits at the TLC



Senior Center, the Robotics Tournament, Relay for Life Cancer Walk and at Springs Reserve functions. Their long-term goals include purchasing a shelter box for homeless. They meet monthly with a changing theme. This month they want to “Bring Back the Magic” through a toy drive. These students live our motto “Service Above Self.”

### GVH Madrigal Choir

The “Best in the Country” Madrigal Choir under the direction of Ms. Kim Ritzer sang a couple of songs, finishing with a lively rendition of *Jingle Bells!* Talent abounds at Green Valley High School. Check for upcoming GVHS holiday music events at <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/newsP.asp?n=402042>



The Interact Club led the group in recitation of the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

### Adjournment

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 7:57 a.m.

## District 5300 News

### 2018 – 2019 District Conference

#### What are you doing May 3rd & 4th, 2019?

Well, keeping listening for details to come and mark your calendar! It's District 5300's annual District Conference, celebrating families in Rotary, Club's successes and may just include a little Disney magic. It's not too early to register and, by the way, kids will eat free. Keep listening and watching for more exciting news and information.



## Rotary International News

### Enter 2019 Rotarian Photo Contest

Do you have a great shot from a club project or fundraiser? Did you capture a memorable moment at the convention or during an international trip? Enter your images in The Rotarian's 2019 photo contest and you might see them in the pages of the magazine. You may enter up to three photos taken since 1 January 2018. The contest **closes 15 December 2018**, so submit your great photos now. Winners will appear in the June 2019 issue of *The Rotarian*. [Enter Here](#)



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