

## Club Leaders



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Club Director



[Larry E. Skaggs](#)  
Club Director

**December 13, 2018**

## Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

**President Janet Pancoast** rang the bell at 7:01 a.m. and, after a time of fellowship and breakfast, she called the meeting to order at 7:10 a.m.

**Jim Allanson** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ballots for 2019/20 Board of Directors were distributed.

## Introductions and Announcements

### Guests

**Membership Director Debbie Mitch** welcomed our guests:

Kim Bilbrey, Guest of Gerry Holinski  
Bill Collier, Guest of Dave Jochman  
Tom Myers, Visiting Rotarian, Fairfield, CA  
Valerie Salerno, Guest of Gerry Holinski

TLC Guests (Teen Leadership Camp)

Julia Bush, Burkholder Middle School Admin  
Levi Cartwright, Student  
Mike & Christine Cartwright, Parents  
Chase Frey, Student  
Emma Pelayo, Student  
Jaymee Pelayo, Parent

### Announcements

#### Feed the Pig!

**Soccer Tournament** – **President Janet** asked everyone who attended stood to be thanked with a special thanks to **PP Mike Peterson** for coordinating the event.

**Holiday Party** – **Mark and Esther Roy** hosted a wonderful holiday party at their beautiful home. A good time was had by all. Thank you to the Roys!



Todd Cook  
Assistant Governor



*Gathering at RCGV Holiday Party 2018. Greg and Katina Bruce enjoying the fun!*



### 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

### Opportunity Village –

The first evening at the Magical Forest was on December 12th. Rotarians and other volunteers had a special experience. President Janet thanked all who were there and reminded us that we can still get involved! Join us on December 18th, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Arrive at 4:30 p.m. as there is a new process for volunteer registration. Use main entrance at 6300 West Oakey Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89146. This is an outdoor event, dress warmly. For more information visit <https://www.opportunityvillage.org/>.



**Project 150** – There is an opportunity to volunteer to assemble dinner boxes on December 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. <https://www.project150.org/>.

**President Janet** shared that RCGV quarterly invoices were mailed. Please pay before the end of this month so we get credit at the District level. Treasurer Terry Perkins announced that the Pmail will be sent again because the payment link was not included.

**President Janet** presented a collected holiday cash gift to our weekly hosts, Malina and Chef Henry to thank them for making our Thursday mornings easier and delicious over the past year! Thank you!

**Please Note: Treasurer Terry Perkins and President Janet Pancoast** must be cc'd on all printing job orders when being sent to UPS.



Don't forget  
to feed the pig!

Every dollar you place in the  
"Polio Pig" goes to polio  
eradication

## CELBRATE

### Birthdays



Weldon E. Havins MD  
JD  
December 9th



Jay Larsen  
December 11th

Arthur J. Macarios  
December 12th  
James Allanson  
December 20th  
Jerome M. Gardberg



Here is a  
picture of Jon Hoolihan and his brother.  
**Drop him a line...**

Jon Hoolihan  
c/o Advanced Health Care  
5840 West Sunset Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89118

**Merry Christmas, Jon! We miss you!**

## Wedding Anniversaries

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

## Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

**PP Mike Peterson** entertained the room with Christmas movie trivia. Delinda Crampton won immunity with her Christmas Story knowledge of the Red Rider BB Gun Christmas wish.

**Dave Jochman** led the way to the wheel. He levied a fine on his friend who was visiting!

## Happy Buck/Dammit Dollars

**Greg Bruce** was thankful for a great holiday party but claimed Rotarians are not good at White Elephant gift exchanges; and enjoyed his time at Opportunity Village selling saber lights with Katrina, watching Christine and Julie handle the gate and seeing Shyloh and Lora as photographers.

**Jackie Carroll** thanked Ted D. for his work at TLC.

**Delinda Crampton** urged Mike P. to fine both Dave J. and Gerry H. for not wearing their Rotary pin in a picture; was happy to have surprised her mom for her 80th birthday and being able to attend a Brent Young concert with her niece while in Florida.

**Larry Flashberg** was happy to see the great TLC attendees and now knows the world is safe (compared to some of the kids he deals with as a substitute teacher). "Thank you. Mr. Kotter!"

**Alex Grodzinsky** enjoyed the holiday party even though Alex stumbled and dropped his prime rib in Dave M.'s lap! (Sorry Dave!) He was happy to hear about TLC and wished everyone Happy Holidays.

**Gerry Holinski** deemed it a great meeting with great guests!

**Dave Jochman** was vertical and still standing, he went on about the University of Illinois basketball team and commented that University of Buffalo is #1 in snow shoveling.

**PP Susan Johnson** was happy that the Arcadia Rotary Club became a 100% Paul Harris Club and was proud that RCGV is #3 in giving per capita in the District; was happy to be with good friends in Napa; gave kudos to the Soccer Tournament for a job well done and it was fun! We needed more hot chocolate!

**Judy Lloyd** thanked Mark and Esther for a great holiday party; is going to see Greg Bruce and the Improv; and was happy Army beat Navy.

**Linda Lundgren** marveled at TLC's greatness; enjoyed the holiday party at Mark and Esther's; and urged everyone to send a note to Darcy D. who is on bedrest due to a leg infection.

**Art Macarios**, the Birthday Boy, pledged \$8 one for each decade and challenged everyone to do the same.

**Debbie Mitsch** had a great time in Cabo; PDG Larry bought her a birthday margarita there; was happy her mom's house closed in California.

**Mark Roy** thanked everyone who attended the holiday party. He and Esther enjoyed hosting. The leftover beverages will be donated to the USO.

**Christine Smith** thanked Ms. Bush and Emma and her mom for contributing to happy bucks; was pleased for the TLC success; thanked Mark and Esther; and had a great time at Opportunity Village with her buddies! And, thanked Ted for his work at TLC!

**Julie Todd** wished everybody happy holidays and that she would see everyone next year as she leaves for Christmas and New Years Eve in southeast Asia.

**Shyloh Wehner** enjoyed volunteering at Opportunity Village and thanked those who coordinate the service projects that we are involved in.

**President Janet Pancoast** was happy for the great season and thanked all who participated in our projects and loved seeing them all there! She was grateful for the club's financial support and for the members being there every Thursday morning. She thanked Christine and Ted for their involvement with TLC.

## Program

### Student Attendees at TLC (Teen leadership Camp)



**Christine Smith** shared a video of TLC 2018. She then introduced the three TLC attendees sponsored by RCGV, Levi Cartwright, Chase Frey and Emma Pelayo. Each of them shared their favorite part, most challenging part and how they will use what they learned at TLC.

Levi Cartwright's favorite part was staying in the dorms, bonding with new friends and the snowball fights (oh, and the food was good, too!). He found learning about humility and listening to everyone most challenging. He came to the realization that teasing others can be hurtful. Levi's takeaway was that he should be less prideful and respect everyone's opinions. According to his Mom, Levi was sad when it ended.

Chase Frey, grandson of PP Jim Frey, found it hard to wake up so early but appreciated the motivational speakers Scott Greenberg, cancer survivor and Kathy Buckley, deaf comedian. His take-away is that he needs to speak out more, to ask questions and to make new friends. He had a great time and per Grampa, Chase said there were some cute girls.

Emma Pelayo enjoyed making new friends. Although she liked the teambuilding exercises, she found the greatest challenge was to identify the leader in the machine building team effort. Emma tends to be shy but finds she can be more open and can reach out to other people. Emma's Mom welcomed home a very hungry daughter who was especially inspired by Kathy Buckley.



TLC Facilitator Ted Durant shared that he was amazed by the maturity level of the 250 thirteen-year-olds who dealt with and are exposed to some of the same problems and issues as adults. He liked how Scott Greenberg got the kids to open-up and bond.



Christine thanked Julia Bush from Burkholder Middle School for finding exceptional young people to attend TLC. She asked RCGV to talk it up, support our youth. RYLA (see below) is coming up in April and needs facilitators.

## Election Results

The Board of Directors for 2019/20 was elected as slated:

**Julie Todd**, President  
**Larry Skaggs**, Vice President  
**Terry Perkins**, President-Elect  
**Lora Evans**, Secretary  
**Larry Flashberg**, Treasurer  
**Mark Roy**, 1st term of a 2-year term  
**Christine Smith**, 1st term of a 2-year term  
**Shyloh Wehner**, 1st term of a 2-year term  
**Michael Denley**, 2nd term of a 2-year term  
**Darcy Dougherty**, 2nd year of a 2-year term  
**Debbie Mitsch**, 2nd year of a 2-year term  
**Mike Soden**, Charity Committee Chair

**President Janet** was thankful that everyone finds their niche in this club and does their part. To move this club forward. She feels blessed to have all of us in her life!

## Adjournment

The raffle amount was at \$304. **Dave McGovern** pulled a King and was awarded \$10. He then led the group in the Four-Way Test.

**President Janet Pancoast** adjourned the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

## District 5300 News

### RYLA Needs Facilitators

#### March 29-31, 2019

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school sophomores and juniors in District 5300 chosen for their leadership potential. In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop understanding of Rotary among youth participants and reinforce and provide recognition for their efforts, accomplishments, skills and potential as leaders. Rotarians serve as facilitators to the students' learning and discovery, as well as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self.



Camp Cedar Crest  
Green Valley Road  
Running Springs, CA 92382

RYLA webpage <https://district5300.org/service/youth-service/ryla-2/>

RYLA Facilitator Application <https://district5300.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2019-RYLA-Facilitator-Application-1.pdf>

## Rotary International News

### **Rotary recognizes UK Prime Minister Theresa May with polio champion award**

Rotary honored Theresa May, prime minister of the United Kingdom, with the Polio Eradication Champion Award for her leadership and political support toward ending polio. For More Information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-honors-uk-prime-minister-theresa-may>

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