

Newsletter

Serving our community locally as well as internationally. We strive to make a difference for those less fortunate than ourselves, with a special emphasis on the youth who will be tomorrow's leaders.

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Club Director



<u>Debbie Mitsch</u> Club Director Membership Chair



Mark Roy Club Director

December 20, 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 7:11 a.m.

Jim Allanson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Lenny DePiazza, Silverado High School, Asst. Principal
Kristyn Lommason, Student of the Month, Silverado High School
The Lommason Family – Joe and Diane Lommason, Grandma Rita Morris,
sisters Taylor and Jordan, and family friend Phillip Emurian.
Gordon Hafenrichter, Guest of Larry Skaggs
Ami Khauv, Guest of Larry Skaggs, Revel Nevada
Marianna Khauv, Visiting Rotarian, Monticello, MN
Valerie Salerno, Guest of Gerry Holinski
Dr. Arnold Stalk, Guest Speaker, Veterans Village

Announcements

President Janet Pancoast thanked the club for their work at Opportunity Village. She also thanked and recognized the club members that volunteered at Project 150 and helped pack 2000 food boxes for their homeless students.

President Janet Pancoast also updated the club on the Christmas tree donated to Library Tree Lane. The event raised \$41,000 and the tree that the club donated went to the USO.

Student of the Month – Kristyn Lommason

PP Mike Petersen introduced the student of the month. Kristyn Lommason is a senior at Silverado High School and maintains a 4.0 GPA. She has played soccer on the varsity team all four years as a starting defender. She has been Captain for both her junior and senior years. She is also involved in Track and Field, and is a pole-vaulter, which many club members found very interesting. She will be attending Dixie State University, where she will play soccer and study dental hygiene. Kristyn thanked her family for all of their support, and thanked Rotary Club of Green Valley for recognizing her achievements and



Larry E. Skaggs Club Director



Todd Cook Assistant Governor



THE FOUR WAY TEST of Things We Think, Say and

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

CELBRATE

Birthdays



Weldon E. Havins MD December 9th



Jay Larsen December 11th

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Arthur J. Macarios December 12th

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James Allanson December 20th

Jerome M. Gardberg December 27th

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

hard work.

PP Mike Petersen brought the group some Christmas trivia. The first question was about the 12 days of Christmas, and what number 7 was, and S.O.M. Kristyn Lommason's Grandma Rita won exemption.

George Baggott announced that Jon Houlihan would be home on Friday.

Art Macarios wanted his \$8 back from last week. He also had a buck for Buffalo.

Judy Lloyd had a happy buck for the Student of the Month, and for her family.

Mark Roy had a happy buck for his granddaughter making the National cut for swimming, for Project 150 and all the people that came out to help, and for the Student of the Month and her family.

Dave Jochman was vertical, still in the game. He had a happy buck for the Student of the Month and for going golfing with Jim Allanson for his birthday.

Debbie Mitsch had a happy buck for the Student of the Month and her family, for the happy holidays, and for family that visited from Indiana.

Guest Grandma Rita had a happy buck for her granddaughter, and she thanked the club for recognizing her granddaughter's hard work.

Linda Lee Lundgren had a happy buck for Jim Allanson's birthday, for Greg's show at the Improv, for the Student of the Month. She also presented Dave Jochman with a gift of socks, and she reminded everyone that we were invited to Christmas event at Aliante.

Jim Frey thanked everyone for being gracious and kind to his grandson. He had dammit dollars for Brian Whitaker and Jay larson for UNLV beating BU. He also announced UNLV attaining status as a Research University.

PP Susan Johnson had happy bucks for being a UNLV grad, giving shoes to children this holiday season with her husband, and for starting the build of her new house.

Bob Hulshouser had \$10 happy bucks for Silverado High School. The bucks were for the Student of the Month and her family, AP Lenny DePiazza, and for the Interact kinds doing such a great job at their Christmas event.

Delinda Crampton had a happy buck for the team dinner she had at Partage.

Greg Bruce paid his fine for his phone ringing during the meeting. He had happy bucks for the Student of the Month, Mike Petersen's ugly Christmas sweater, and for freezing his hands off packing boxes at Project 150. He was grateful he was able to share gloves with Mark Roy.

Valerie Salerno thanked everyone for being so welcoming, had a happy buck for the Student of the Month, and pointed out Linda Lee's ugly sweater. She also challenged the club members to wear a hat to the next meeting, and for all those wearing a hat, she would donate a dollar.

PDG Larry Skaggs was happy to be back from Mexico where, in addition to vacation, he toasted Debbie Mitsch's birthday with her, and packed candy boxes for underprivileged kids in the area.





Ralph Krauss January 2nd

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

Club Meeting

Green Valley Meets at The Wildhorse Golf Club 2100 West Warm Springs Road Henderson, NV 89014 Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM **Guest Ami Khauv** had happy bucks for Christmas, and for her mother, whom she is proud of and proud to be at Rotary with today.

President Janet Pancoast had a happy buck for Jim Allanson's birthday, for the Project 150 night of service, for her son that got promoted at Big Bus, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Program: Dr. Arnold Stalk, Veteran's Village



Gerry Holinski introduced our guest, Dr. Arnold Stalk, Founder of Veteran's Village.

Dr. Stalk is a 27 year resident of Southern Nevada. He started Veteran's Village to honor his father's wishes that he do something to help Veterans. Veteran's Village currently has 5 facilities, and is looking to expand both locally and nationally. Public and private collaborative partnerships have been created to provide supplies and services to residents including housing, medical and mental health services, employment training, referrals and placements, food pantry/nutrition programs and transportation to the VA Hospital and primary care clinics. For more information, please check out their website at http://vvlv.org/

Adjournment

The Raffle pot was a \$327. **Larry Skaggs** was the lucky ticket winner, and he did the right thing by pulling a 7. He then led the group in the 4-Way Test.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

District 5300 News

Get a jump on everything that's happening in the New Year by heading over to the District 5300 website. There are lots of events in the 2019 including: RYLA, the Dan Stover Music Contest, the 4-Way Speech

Contest, and of course, the 2019 District Conference. There is also the MexiCali project weekend coming up soon!

For more information go to http://district5300.org/ and see everything going on in our district.

Rotary International News



Did you know that Rotary International has a Blog? If you haven't seen it already, I invite you to check out the stories presented there - ranging from Rotary Youth Exchange stories to RYLA changing one young man's life. There is so much to discover there, so head on over to Rotary Voices to read about the service and cultural exchange that's happening around the world.

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