



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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August 30th, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

PP Darcy Dougherty 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.

Lora Evans led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

Guests

Julie Todd welcomed our guests:

Inna Aldeguer, Visitor

Blair Mc Phail, Visitor

Major Ross Bryant (Retired, U.S.Army), Guest Speaker, UNLV Rebel Vets

Dwayne Gordon, Guest Speaker from UNLV Rebel Vets

Alexandra Sawin, Guest Speaker from UNLV Rebel Vets

SSgt Joshua Rosson, Visitor

SrA Brett Ledbetter, Visitor

SrA Jeremy J Henry, Visitor

Tech Sgt Melvin Bates Boone, Visitor

Announcements

PP Darcy Dougherty announced an October polio trip to Benin, West Africa. It is a good opportunity if someone would like to do some international service. Please see the email she sent out for more information.

Checks for the WTF Wine Club should be given to **Susan Johnson**, or dropped off at Grape Expectations by Friday.

There is a **Rotary Essentials Priority One** training event on September 8th at Palo Verde High School. Registration is open online at: <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Calendar/ListEvents.cfm?EventID=77403432>

Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) is November 30th – December 2nd.

SOAR is September 17th from 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Please let Darcy know if you will be attending, as the organizers would like a headcount.



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**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**

CELBRATE

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

David L. McGovern
September 5th

Rotary Round-Up on September 7th will be at Revel in Henderson. It is hosted by **Rob Kravitz** and should be a lot of fun.

To end, **PP Darcy Dougherty** reminded us to Feed the Pigs for Polio!!

Gerry Holinski announced upcoming speakers for the next few weeks, including Coach Marvin Menzies, a primer on new Tax Laws by our own **Bob Dworkin** and **Greg Bruce**, CSI LV - LVMPD Criminalistics Bureau Captain David Lewis, and some fun Craft Talks by our new club members.

Important



Mark Your Calendars! Watch for further details in the newsletter or on DACdb.

September 6: UNLV Basketball Coach Marvin Menzies

September 7: Rotary Round-up at Revel - Henderson, 5:30 p.m.

September 13: The Greg Bruce & Bob Dworkin Show: New Tax Laws & What it Means

September 17: SOAR @ City Hall, 9:00 a.m.

September 20: CSI LV - LVMPD Criminalistics Bureau Captain David Lewis

September 28: New Member Party at Debbie Mitsch's Home (More Info to Come)

October 18: District Governor John Chase Visits RCGV

October 28: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

Trivia Master **PP Mike Peterson** announced he had interesting options for the day's trivia, but opted for Be Kind to Humankind Day, with trivia about philanthropists. His other options were Frankenstein Day and Marshmallow Day.

PDG Larry Skaggs won immunity with his Bono answer regarding humanitarian efforts by musicians.

George B had a dammit dollar for fellow Rotarian and close friend, **Jon Hoolihan**. Jon had surgery on his foot, and will be getting care at a facility in the area for the next few weeks. Information will be sent to all club members so that we can visit and send well-wishes to him.

Don Havins had a happy buck for the guests and for Dave Jochman as he collected fines from everyone for his 'A' spin on the wheel.

Mark Roy had happy bucks for our visitors and other guests. He also announced there is another exit that people can go through to avoid the

Club Meeting

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

painting project happening downstairs.

PP Mike Peterson announced that our anonymous donor for the Field of Honor passed away. He was a close friend of Mike's and was a very generous man to both our club and other organizations. He and his wife donated money for a school for blind children to be built, as his wife was a teacher of the blind in Pennsylvania. He and his wife are definitely People of Action.

Delinda Crampton had a happy buck for RLI and told everyone they should go.

Linda Lee Ludgren had happy bucks for RLI and for **Shyloh Wehner's** event last weekend. She visited the Southwest club and got a banner for our banner display. She also had t-shirts for sale that benefit women and girls in Columbia.

Ted Durant had happy bucks for our guests and speakers. He also announced he will need help with sponsorship for the Field of Honor, and he is looking for people to join his committee.

PDG Larry Skaggs had a happy buck for **Jim Frey** asking him to dinner so that he didn't have to eat over the sink while Vikki is out of town helping with her father's care.

PP and Foundation Chair Susan Johnson had happy bucks for a trip to Connecticut, and a few dammit dollars for the passing of both her neighbor (a badass that stormed Omaha Beach in WWII), and for the passing of our Field of Honor friend, Mr Manning.

Jim Frey had a happy buck for his trip to Duck Creek. He also announced that Opportunity Village will be hosting their Halloween and Christmas events, and to look out for sign-ups.

Judy Lloyd had happy bucks for Opportunity Village and our visitors and guest speakers.

Dave Jochman is vertical and still in the game. He had happy bucks for a sports game that I didn't catch, and for the Air Force.

Lora Evans had a happy buck because her husband is home after a month away getting medical care, and because they repaired their Master Bathroom toilet without getting into a fistfight.

Julie Todd had happy bucks for our visitors, guest speakers, and for her upcoming trip to Boston to see her grandkids.

PP Darcy Dougherty wrapped it up with happy bucks for her fun-filled birthday week and by offering condolences to our friend PP Mike Peterson on the loss of his good friend.

Presentations

Linda Lee Lundren presented the club with a flag from the Rotary Club of Las Vegas Southwest



Program

Major Ross D Bryant (Retired, U.S. Army), Dwayne Gordon, and Alexandra Sawin from UNLV Rebel Vets/UNLV Military and Veteran Services Center

Jim Allanson introduced our speakers from UNLV Rebel Vets. They gave an informative presentation on all that they do for veterans at UNLV. They have 1800 students on the G.I. Bill that are studying at UNLV. They make sure that all of their students, and their families, have all of the resources and assistance that they need to get through a school year. They were proud to announce that on average, 68% of their students graduate, and their graduates have gone on to become doctors, lawyers, and elected officials. Ross Bryant has, in his tenure, worked to change legislation to help military students get the money they deserve for a college education. The center boasts priority registration, peer-to-peer mentoring, and many other services to assist their students. The UNLV Rebel Vets Organization teamed up with Truckee Meadows Community College to execute the first statewide **Operation Battle Born Ruck March** in honor of the fallen heroes from the Global War on Terrorism. Over the course of 8 days, veterans and volunteers marched 370 miles while taking turns carrying two rucksacks held a combined total of 7,000 service member dog tags, including the 57 fallen Nevadans. They were a very inspiring group, and we were all moved by their service to other veterans in our community.

For more information please check out the website:
<https://www.unlv.edu/veterans>



Adjournment

Don Havins won \$8 in the raffle. The pot was at \$672. Don then led the group in recitation of the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

PP Darcy Dougherty adjourned the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

District 5300 News



Membership Priority One Training - Rotary Essentials - Nevada

Saturday, September 8, 2018
8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Palo Verde High School
333 South Pavillion Center drive
Las Vegas, NV 89144

Continental Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Breakout Seminars:

- Job Creation & Entrepreneurship
- Public Relations/Social Media
- International Projects

There is no cost for the training. Sign up today. For more information:
<http://district5300.org/>

Rotary International News



Ride to End Polio

Tucson, Arizona

November 17, 2018

Rotary International staff will join Rotarians from District 5500 and around the world as they challenge themselves to ride up to 100 miles to raise funds in the Ride to End Polio, part of El Tour de Tucson 2018.

All contributions will be matched 2:1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Please consider supporting this effort to #EndPolio.

Please visit the website for more information <http://ridetoendpolio.org/>

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