

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 seleaders.

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Club Leaders



<u>Janet C. Pancoast</u> President



Julie Todd President - Elect



Christine L. Smith Vice President



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<u>Lora Evans</u> Public Image Chair Secretary



Terry M. Perkins Treasurer





Club Director



Robert Dworkin Club Director



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



Mark Roy Club Director



Larry E. Skaggs Club Director

January 24, 2019

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 7:09 a.m.

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

President Janet admonished the group to behave because **DG John Chase** was visiting!

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

John Chase - District Governor, Member of Boulder City Rotary Club Bill Collier - Prospective member
Jamie Gilbert - Coronado High School
Allison Harper, Student of the Month
Anne Harper Parent, Student of the Month
Colby Richards Parent, Student of the Month
Derryk Richards Parent, Student of the Month
Kelly Richards Parent, Student of the Month
Sarah Richards, Student of the Month

Announcements

President Janet Pancoast noted that we have new Piggies on the table and reminded everyone to Feed the Pigs.

PP Bob Hulshouser announced that the Interact Club at Coronado High School is sponsoring its annual talent show this Friday, January 25th at 6:00 p.m. PP Bob has purchased a block of tickets and invites anyone who wishes to support the Interact Club. Tell them at the box office that \$\infty\$Bob sent you!

Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive Sign-ups: Ted Durant circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive



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



Robert Dworkin January 12th



Jack R. Ewing January 19th

Wedding Anniversaries

Terry M. Perkins January 10th David Joseph Jochman January 11th Susan Holland Johnson January 17th

Club Meeting

Green Valley

which will take place on Saturday, February 2 at two Von s locations in Henderson. We need 16 • 18 Rotarians to cover all the times. For information contact Ted Durant: teddurant@centurylink.net

The 2019 Rotary International Foundation Gala: PP Susan Johnson urged everyone to register to attend and those with companies to please consider a sponsorship. Proceeds go to Polio Plus.

The Gala will take place on March 16, 2019, at the World Market. Please register on DACdb to attend.

https://www.ismyrotaryclub.com/register4/index.cfm?EventID=77414543

Presentations

President Janet introduced DG John Chase and explained that she appreciates his *Leading with Humility. PP Janet was recently in Mexicali for a workday and there was DG John working in the trenches.

DG John praised RCGV and noted the District could hardly function without us! Mike Soden works at District and Zone levels, PP Susan Johnson is Rotary Foundation President, and PDG Larry Skaggs many efforts are just a sampling of our involvement. He presented Mike Soden his gift from a recent Zone Institute award, a special candle. DG John also announced that PP Mike Peterson will be the emcee for the Foundation Gala.



Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. DG John

Chase deemed this the highest honor and invited PP Susan Johnson to the front to present her with a Paul Harris +7 pin. Congratulations, Susan and thank you for your ongoing commitment to Rotary.

DG John Chase instituted the Person of Action campaign in District 5300. A member from each club in the District has been designated and DG John called **Ted Durant** forward as the Rotary Club of Green Valley Person of Action Award recipient. Ted has been involved in Souper Bowl, RYLA, Field of Honor Executive Committee, Rotoplast and many other Rotary

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

programs. Congratulations, Ted, for your �Can Do� attitude!



President Janet and **DG John Chase** initiated new member, Valerie Salerno, sponsored by Gerry Holinski. Welcome, Valerie.

Students-of-the-Month from Coronado High School

PP Mike Peterson introduced two Students-of-the-Month for December and January from Coronado High School.

Sarah Rickards was designated Student-of-the-Month for December. She an excellent representative of a high-achieving, well-rounded high school student. With a weighted G.P.A. of 4.8, Sarah excels in her studies, has been on Student Council for four years, and is involved in



communityservice through National Honors Society, LEO Club, Interact, Key Club, and Future Medical Professionals. She volunteers weekly at St. Rose Hospital.

Sarah loves the pride and spirit that Coronado students possess and is proud to be a Coronado Cougar! She has applied to several colleges on the East Coast but has not decided which one she will attend in the Fall.

Her counselor says that, Sarah is definitely a standout and will do great things in her future. Sarah considers herself a positive and kind person and one of her favorite quotes is Maya Angelou s I've learned that people

will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Coronado High School and RCGV wish Sarah all the best in her future endeavors! Congratulations!

Student-of-the-Month for Coronado High School for January is **Allison Harper**. Allison is determined student that gives one hundred percent to everything she does. Not only does she excel in her AP classes, but she

also devotes her time as a student leader and is current President of the AP Executive Council. Her involvement extends to president of the Madrigals; member of the National Honor Society, the Concert Choir, and the Environmental Club; AP Capstone and AP Scholar with Honors; and is founder of the National Social Studies Honor Society at Coronado.

Allison steachers describe her as determined, hardworking, and quickwitted. Allison considers herself to be very loyal, dedicated and caring. She plans to attend University of Pittsburgh majoring in International Relations.



Congratulations, Allison! RCGV and Coronado High School wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Program

Craft Talks: Valerie Salerno and Larry Flashberg

Valerie Salerno has wanted to be a lawyer since she sat on her Nana sknee as a three-year-old. After school at Colgate and Albany, and much moving around, she is currently Contracts Counsel at UNLV. Thank you, Valerie.

Larry Flashberg explained electrical power and how it has changed the world. Prior to retirement, he worked at Edison Mission Energy as Manager of Operations Engineering (Plant Performance/Environmental Safety compliance) and on the Business Development Team setting up plants all over the world. He currently is a substitute teacher and we can see why he is in demand! We are glad you settled in Henderson, Larry.

Adjournment

Dave McGovern won \$5 in the raffle. The pot was at \$457. Dave then led the group in recitation of the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 8:18 a.m.

District 5300 News

District Governor John Chase - At the Midpoint:

What an honor it has been representing District 5300 throughout the last six months. I had the great fortune, as a new Governor, to assume my role following **Governor Raghada**, who had a fabulous year; Rotary Making a Difference. This year, we strive to Be The Inspiration for others • not just

our fellow Rotarians, but all of those that we interact with � you see, they are watching us and they too need individuals to Be The Inspiration for them.



The Governor SProject this Rotary year is simple work with other Rotary clubs in service, fun, and fellowship. I am seeing amazing projects unfold throughout our district. Clubs that are within a few miles of one another are now working together to make a difference in their local communities. Elizabeth and I had an amazing time as the two Mesquite Rotary Clubs joined with the Moapa Rotary Club three clubs, a few miles apart, reportedly never worked together on a project today, every elementary school in their respective communities have a custom-made Buddy Bench . A place where students can

go in search of new friends or simply someone to chat with. We should all have a buddy bench in our community, in our government, in our homes � a place of comfort and peace.

We will be reporting on other community-based Governor Projects in the future. Until then, a huge thank you to the Rotary Clubs in Mesquite and Moapa for allowing Elizabeth and I to spend the day with you as you continue to strive to Be The Inspiration!

Rotary International News

Looking back at 10 years of riding to end polio

Roughly 10 years ago, Rotarian Michael J. Harris of the Casas Adobes Rotary was debating ways to help small Rotary clubs take advantage of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation \$\displays 2:1 match for contributions

toPolioPlus. For some time, Mike had also lobbied Perimeter Bicycling to allow Rotary to field a team in El Tour de Tucson as one of the ride s

♦ beneficiaries. ♦ He thought that would be a great opportunity for clubs large or small. Mike could not have imagined what



his pet project would become. Or, knowing Mike, maybe he could. For more information: https://blog.rotary.org/

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