

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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Todd Cook Assistant Governor January 31, 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 7:08 a.m.

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

Introductions and Announcements

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Michael Amato - Guest of Gerry Holinski

Bill Collier - New member applicant to be inducted 2/7/19

Ami Khauv - Guest of Larry Skaggs

Judy Redpath - Visiting Rotarian, Herndon, VA

Chad Warren & UNLV Sr. Associate Vice President for Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving; Exec. Dir., Alumni Association, Speaker Amanda Gordon - UNLV Office of Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving

Guests of **Delinda Crampton** from *Up with People*:

Chelsey Panchot JiaYu Shi Eric Wiley

Announcements

President Janet Pancoast reminded everyone to Feed the Pigs.

Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive: Ted Durant promised to email the sign-up list so everyone can confirm their times. Food drive will take place on Saturday rain or shine!

Bike Rodeo Amark your calendars! This annual project will take place on Friday, March 15, at Taylor Elementary School in Henderson. More info and sign-ups to follow.

The 2019 Rotary International Foundation Gala: PP Susan Johnson urged everyone to register to attend. It promises to be posh! The Gala will

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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



Robert Dworkin January 12th



Jack R. Ewing January 19th

Wedding Anniversaries

James Frey January 1st Terry M. Perkins January 10th David Joseph Jochman January 11th Susan Holland Johnson January 17th

Club Meeting

take place on March 16, 2019, at the Top of the World on the 16 floor of the World Market in Downtown Las Vegas. Proceeds go to Polio Plus.

Please register on DACdb to attend.

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

Project 150 Prom Closet - President Janet shared that RCGV cannot officially participate in the Project 150 Prom Closet this year due to the Bike Rodeo and Foundation Gala. If anyone is interested or has formal wear to donate, please contact her to get the details.

Dan Stover Music Contest will take place on February 20th at Green Valley High School. Plan to attend and support the Arts! For more information: Jim Paxton jimpaxton27@gmail.com

Up with People ♦ Delinda Crampton hosted several guests from Up with People, a group of performers from 20 countries who perform in a different city each week. The group is coming to Las Vegas soon and is seeking host homes, sponsors and attendees. The advance team needs a car to use while here. For more information or to volunteer, contact Delinda at delindacrampton@gmail.com

CDs • Check out the CDs in the back of the room. Proceeds go to the Club • s coffers!

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Peterson, Trivia Master Extraordinaire, shared Follow Your Heart with Art Day trivia. George Baggott won immunity with his knowledge about the Last Supper painting in Milan, Italy. Jesus feet were accidentally eliminated when a doorway was added in 1652.

All late-comers were called forward to spin the wheel. All Pay was hit twice and President-Elect Julie Todd paid, too! It was a profitable day for the Club.

Don Havins was impressed with JiaYu Shi s English! She studied English in Elementary School in China

Ted Durant had a dollar for missing the Souper Bowl but a buck for the reason: He will be on the Blues Cruise. Enjoy, Ted!

Greg Bruce had a happy buck for the weekly newsletter appreciating it keeping him on track! (thanks, Greg!) and a dollar for our visitor Judy Redpath for her trivia prowess.

PP Jim Frey had a dammit dollar for the Running Rebels and their loss to UNR.

PDG Larry Skaggs had a dollar for the formal wear argument ensuing at his table and another for his daughter in Chicago who was dealing with -28 degree weather.

Debbie Mitsch had a buck for the upcoming Super Bowl and that her son would be visiting for the weekend.

Dave Jochman was vertical and imposed a fine on Valerie for not wearing

Green Valley Meets at The Wildhorse Golf Club 2100 West Warm Springs Road Henderson, NV 89014 Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM a hat. He shared more negative trivia about Indiana.

Shyloh Wehner had a dollar for missing the Souper Bowl but had a buck because her BFF will be in town for the weekend. Have fun, Shyloh!

Jim Paxton had a buck for being a Rams fan again and another for his trip to Jackson Hole with his ski group.

Linda Lee Lundgren had happy bucks for Ted and Valerie and Larry F. and Bob Dworkin and one for the Rams to beat the cheaters!

Judy Lloyd had happy bucks for Up with People and for our visitor with the same name, Judy; and one for her revolving door of housequests.

Eric Wiley and Chelsey Panchot thanked the Club for inviting them to the meeting and for their potential support when the group comes to perform in Las Vegas, February 11 • 18. They will be helping at Souper Bowl.

Valerie Salerno paid her fine for not wearing her hat. She thanked the Club for having her. She had a loss this week but bonded with her sister-in-law.

Delinda Crampton had a happy buck for having the Up with People group in attendance.

Bill Collier had a buck for his trip to Santa Monica to join friends to watch the Rams win!

Jim Allanson welcomed all our guests.

Judy Redpath had a happy buck for the warm welcome she received and admonished Dave J. because she is an Indian Alumnus. PP Mike knew he liked her!!

Julie Todd had a happy buck for her new grandson named for her father and welcomed all visitors.

President Janet Pancoast had a happy buck for all visitors and claimed that **\$\Phi\$** Life is Good **\$\Phi\$**.

Program

UNLV Status Report: Chad Warren Presents

Amanda Gordon, UNLV Alumnus and current Board and Volunteer Relations Coordinator in the Office of Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving, shared her Rotary experience and has worked with PDG Larry Skaggs, PP Jim Frey and Christine Smith. She has attended three International Conferences as a Rotaract member. She is not a Rotarian (yet) but is married to Michael Gordon, Past President of the Las Vegas Club.

Amanda introduced Chad Warren, Sr. Associate Vice President for Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving; Executive Director, Alumni Association. He explained that after a Top Tier Initiative launched in 2014 aiming to achieve that status by 2025, UNLV was named to the top 120 Carnegie R1 Institutions in December 2018. Seven years early! This is a three-year designation and they are very proud to have earned it so soon. Strategies are in place to ensure the designation is retained in 2021.

Chad also shared the alumni engagement changes that are taking place. In his position, Chad was instrumental in launching the very successful RebelsGive fundraising drive in October, 2018, encouraging the community to get involved and to support campus programs. With so many alumni living locally, his goal is to get a higher percentage back to campus.



TheAlumni Association will no longer be a dues-paying membership and all 120,000 alumni will automatically be members and will receive the benefits like free transcripts, career services, and resume review. The semi-annual edition of the UNLV Magazine will be sent to all members and each will receive their own unique alumni email address.

Chad is convinced the community can pull together as seen with the support of the Golden Knights and the Raiders. He urged everyone to love and embrace a hometown institution: UNLV.

Adjournment

George Baggott pulled a Jack so won \$10.00 in the raffle. The pot was at \$476. George 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 8:14 a.m.

District 5300 News

A Night at the Gala



Come listen to Polio Survivor Ramesh Ferris at the Rotary International District 5300 Foundation Gala on March 16th. Register here - https://district5300.org/foundation-dinner/

Rotary International News

Female surveillance officer for WHO pushes through gender-related obstacles to help eradicate polio from

Pakistan



Dr. Ujala Nayyar leads a team of health workers who crisscross Punjab to hunt down every potential incidence of poliovirus, testing sewage and investigating any reports of paralysis that might be polio. Pakistan is one of just two countries that continue to report cases of polio caused by the wild virus.

For the wholw story: https://www.rotary.org/en/polio-surveillance-officer-virus-pakistan

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