



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

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March 29, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Brad Marx called the Quarterly Club Assembly meeting of the 'Award Winning' Rotary Club of Green Valley to order at 7:12 a.m. **Jerry Gardberg** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Fine Master

Guests

President Brad introduced the following guests:

Tom Bush, Prospective Member, Sponsored by Lora Evans

Leslie Fitzsimmons, UNLV

Ben Morse, UNLV

Announcements

President Brad made the following announcements:

A Celebration of Life for **Steve Tucker** will take place on April 16, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at Palm Mortuary on Eastern.

April 1st is the beginning of the new quarter. Everyone is asked to try to pay their dues prior to that so that they can be reported prior to the District Assembly.

The Dan Stover Regional Competition takes place on April 21, 2018, at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Henderson. RCGV Winner and the runner-up will be at our meeting on April 19th to perform. jimpaxton27@gmail.com

District Assembly will take place on April 21, 2018. brmarx1@yahoo.com

PP Jim Frey announced that the Four Way Test Speech Regional Competition will be held at UNLV Boyd School of Law on April 18 at 4:00 p.m. jhfrey99@hotmail.com

Trivia, Fines, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

PP Jim Frey served as Fine Master. A long line of late-comers visited the wheel with the big 'winner' being **Duane F.** who spun an '8'!

Darcy D. claimed March as a tough month with three deaths, including Bob's brother-in-law on Monday. She shared her hopes for a Spring rebirth; appreciates her family and friends; wished everyone a Happy Easter and Passover.

Janet P. shared a happy buck that her daughter arrives tonight for the weekend.

Don H. went to Judge Earl's funeral. Don was the Judge's first law clerk. Don also remembered his brother who recently passed for his musical talent as a bassist.

Alex G. was happy for the great weather, perfect for golf! He praised **Duane F.** for a job well done on the Bike Rodeo.

Art M. gave a happy buck for Buffalo beating Arizona in the first round of the NCAA tourney and another for the Buffalo women who made it to the Sweet Sixteen.

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**?

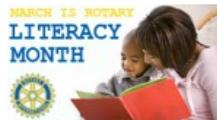
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



**Don't forget
to feed the pig!**

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

March 2018



CELEBRATE

Birthdays

April 1

Robert Kravitz

April 21

Brian Whitaker

Milestone RCGV Membership Anniversaries

7 Years:

Michael Soden

5 Years:

Judy Lloyd

1 Year:

Julie Todd

*Our meetings are held
every Thursday morning
at 7:00 am at*

**Wildhorse Golf Club
2100 W Warm Springs Rd.
Henderson, NV 89014**

www.greenvalleyrotary.org

Mark R. wished everyone a Happy Easter and Passover.

Julie T. was happy that Leslie and Ben were visiting from UNLV; thanked **Dave McGovern** for going the extra mile to get the newsletters printed and hand delivered for the meeting after very short notice; and happy that 2/3 of her kids will be with her for Easter.

Gerry H. gave a shout out for the Wolverines and was happy that his daughter and kids are in town for Easter.

Dave J. is still vertical; shared that he is chairing the Marine Corp League Golf Tournament on May 19; and that his daughter is at Fort Irwin for training.

PP Jim F. shared a couple of dammit dollars. He was in Reno and played soccer with his granddaughter - his back and ankles are paying the price. On the way home, they got stranded in Hawthorne for the night due to bad weather.

President Brad lamented Arizona's loss to Buffalo but was happy for his friend, **Art M.**

He turned the floor over to **Dave J.** who tested the group's knowledge of beer trivia.

Program

Quarterly Club Assembly

Leslie Fitzsimmons and Ben Morse, from UNLV, updated the Field of Honor Social Media Campaign. Eight UNLV students are working with them to create Facebook traction and to get the Henderson community to rally around the event. Their recent posts have garnered over 2,100 hits. The momentum is growing! Future posts include videos and interviews with firefighters, veterans and some of our Student-of-the-Month honorees. The UNLV students are thrilled to be involved!

Leslie and Ben want to work with us to maximize the effect and momentum of our campaign. Here are a few guidelines to achieve this:

1. Please send any photos or other RCGV info for postings to **Mark Roy** or **Julie Todd** so that we can coordinate the club postings with the Field of Honor postings to make all our messaging stronger and more engaging.
2. We do plan on interviewing flag purchasers - now that we are using the Colonial Flag e-commerce site, we will need emails of those that purchased so we may reach out and ask about the opportunity to interview them.
3. We will also highlight other 'heroes' including Nurses (National Nurses Week 5/6) and educators.
4. Leslie is offering to help with any sponsorships and reminds us that everything you are presenting to businesses has a value - let's make sure we capture the right dollars for the right 'deliverables'. email: leslie.fitzsimmons@unlv.edu

Christine Smith shared her experience obtaining grants from District Designated Funds by applying online each year. The funding for both the Bike Rodeo and the Literacy Project came from this source. Christine is willing to help others write proposals for future projects. RI Global grants are available but are for larger international projects (\$30,000 minimum) and difficult to obtain. **President Brad** added that Christine is amazing with all her hard work and dedication. This year Gene Ward Elementary School had a specific wish list of titles, so Christine found the books, placed orders and stored the books at home until they were delivered to the school during Nevada Reading Week.

PP Duane Frizell reported that the Bike Rodeo was a great success with huge club participation. More than a third of the students participated in the event with great help from the Robert Taylor staff, especially Kindergarten teacher, Mindy Schlueter. The project is big and getting bigger each year. The separate Kindergarten rodeo was a successful addition. Duane had a Rotary moment when he encountered two fifth graders who did not know how to ride a bike. He worked with them for a while, and they left with a new skill! The Bike Rodeo will be held on March 15th next year.

Mark Roy reviewed how to order flags for the Field of Honor on the new club webpage masterfully designed by **PP Mike Soden**. www.greenvalleyrotary.org

Ted Durant shared that the USO has partnered with RCGV on the Field of Honor. The USO Las Vegas provides a home away from home and a sense of community for the 32,245 active duty troops, 4,760 National Guard personnel, Reservist, and their families based in Southern Nevada. They have offered to provide volunteers and water for the Field of Honor event.

Adjournment

The raffle pot was over \$2700. **Jim Allanson** drew the Joker for the win! He plans to donate funds back to RCGV. Congratulations, Jim! He then led us in the 4-Way Test.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.



- April 5: RYLA Students Report**
- April 12: Group Cultural Exchange Team from India**
- April 18: Four Way Test Speech Regional Competition**
- April 19: Dan Stover Winner and Runner-Up Perform**
- April 21: Dan Stover Regional Competition
District Assembly**
- May 18 - 20: District Conference**
- May 25 - 28: Field of Honor**

Fundraising Corner



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May 25 - 28 Field of Honor at Cornerstone Park

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District 5300 News

Learn about this year's District Assembly and plan to join RCGV Rotarians on the day trip to Apple Valley on April 21. www.district5300.org/district-assembly/

Rotary International News

Rotary Women Celebrated for Changing Lives

Three Rotary women were recognized on 7 March at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., USA, for their commitment to improving lives through innovative humanitarian projects.

www.rotary.org/en/rotary-women-honored-changing-lives-2018

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