

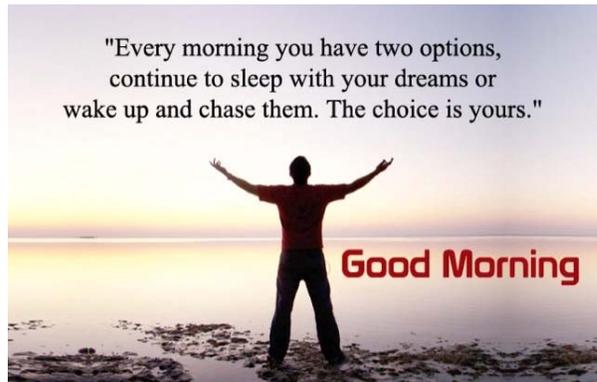
July 08, 2020

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Lora Evans rang the bell at 7:03 a.m. After a time of fellowship and breakfast, she called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:12 a.m.

Bill Collier led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Inspiration with PDG Larry Skaggs



Each morning we have 2 options - sleep with your dreams or wake up and chance them.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Elle Valdes, Guest of **Darcy Dougherty** made her third visit and handed in her membership application.

Announcements

President Lora announced that the next Board meeting will be at Greg Bruce's office.

Kay Doxilly, **Adam Amos** and **Bob Scheri** thanked the Club members for attending the 4th of July social event hosted at Bob's house and for feeding the pig.

Heidi Woodruff expressed thanks for the donations received for **Project 150**. Wednesday July 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. was chosen as the volunteer day. **Heidi** will follow up with full details.

President Lora went through the list of upcoming speakers including a save the date for September 18th - Susan G. Komen, Sherry Alexis walk. Rotary Club of GV will have the opportunity to sell flags at this event.

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars



PP **Mike Peterson**, Trivia Master extraordinaire, shared trivia from **◆This Day in History◆**



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Club Leaders



Lora Evans
President



William Patrick Jones
President-Elect



Larry E. Skaggs
Vice President



Terry Perkins
Sergeant-at-Arms
iPast President



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Secretary



Heidi Woodruff
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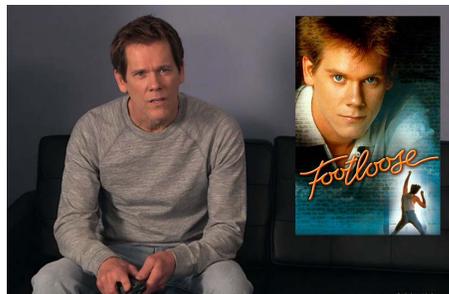
Birthdays

- Cathy Hart
July 8th
- David Jochman
July 9th
- Larry E. Skaggs
July 12th
- Scott Caddow
July 29th
- Mike Peterson
August 4th

Years of Service

- George Edward Baggott
07-17-2003
18 Years
- Brad Marx
07-30-2015
6 Years
- Jan Tucker
07-10-2018
3 Years
- Larry Flashberg

- International video game history day.
- 1969 ♦ U.S. Patent Office issued a patent for pretzel now called twister.
- 1889 ♦ Charles Dow first published and founded the Wall-Street Journal, making it the first mainstream financial newspaper. Charles Dow went on to establish the Dow Jones industrial average.
- 1913 ♦ U.S. Patent Office issued a patent for erector sets, which was an inspiration for many future engineers.
- 2019 ♦ Infamous financier Jeffrey Epstein was charged with sex trafficking of minors.
- 1958 ♦ Famous Actor Kevin Bacon was born. He started in Footloose and went on to star in A Few Good Men, Apollo 13 and more.



A bevy of latecomers spun the wheel and were fined.



Valerie Salerno, DD her new 10k roof leaks, HB for Jackie giving her a rotary pin.

Greg Bruce, HB his wife bought a brand new car and he got to ride in the passenger seat.

Adam Amos for the 4th of July party having a good turnout and an overall good time.

PP Jim Frey had Happy Bucks for a nice time at the 4th of July party and sister coming from Minnesota tomorrow.

Christine Smith survived being back at work full time all week with no yelling at anyone. UNLV Law School has partnered with Las Vegas Opera; Christine auctioned off a pair of tickets. iPP Terry had the winning bid and donated tickets to Kay Doxilly. Funds from auction will go to the Polio.

Bill Bokelman is traveling to Aledo, Texas for his daughter ♦s birthday and is looking forward to spending time with his 4-year-old granddaughter

Larry Flashberg for getting every green light on his drive to Rotary and being early.

Darcy Dougherty Hockey season ended but starts again in September. Congratulations to Tampa Bay Lightning. Enjoyed the 4th of July party and Bob ♦s brisket.

Kay Doxilly HBs for how wonderful the 4th of July went and DD for the accident on the way to the party.

iPP Terry Perkins Visiting his son in Seattle this weekend. It will be 10 years since all family have been together. HB for having a good time at 4th of July party and the brisket and pie.

PDG Larry Skaggs HBs for 4th of July party, Jim ♦s sister coming into town and calling him Jimmy

Delinda Crampton had a fabulous time in Colorado, moved from Tampa so was really excited for the Tampa Bay win.

Irene Kokinelis went on a fun 2 ♦ day boat trip and caught a 50lb blue fin.

Elle Valdes is looking forward to her annual trip to Utah with her family.

PP Mike Peterson nephew Cameron rang the bell in celebration of his final cancer treatment

08-23-2018
3 Years

Melinda Margolis
08-01-2019
2 Years

Cathy Hart
07-30-2020
1 Year

Club Meeting

Green Valley
Meets at Wildhorse
Golf Course (Hybrid)
2100 W. Warm
Springs Road
Henderson, NV
89014
Time: Thursday at
07:00 AM

Dave Jochman was happy to be vertical and still in the game. Happy to be celebrating another birthday, and was not happy about the 35 mile of traffic.

Judy Lloyd HBs for the wonderful time she had at the 4th of July Social Event.

Heidi Woodruff expressed thanks for the donations received for Project 150, for officially moving into her new home and unpacked. Very excited for her birthday trip to Barbados and looking forward to celebrating on the beach.

President Lora Evans, DD for not feeling well, HB for helping two families find loved ones graves.

Program

CRAFT TALKS

President Lora Introduced the Craft Talk presenters Patrick Jones and Ben Bergren.

Patrick Jones delivered his craft talk to the Club highlighting his family, his career and life with his special needs son. He displayed pictures of his family and introduced us to his wife, Jennifer and his sons, Gavin (15) and Colin (11). Patrick shared a clip of playing the tuba with The Salvation Army Band. He attended UNC-Greensboro and graduated with a Music Performance degree. Patrick worked with Ernst and Young as an IT Specialist for 6 years after graduation. Patrick and Jennifer got married in 2003 and moved to New Jersey. When they got married Jennifer was a 6th generation Salvation Army Minister. Patrick also made the decision as the 1st in his family to join the Salvation Army Ministry and served with his wife at various postings in Texas and Florida. The couple were instrumental in a \$4.6-million-dollar project to build the Youth Education Town in Arlington, Texas. This was co-funded by the Gene and Jerry Jones family.

Patrick's son Gavin was diagnosed with Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) at birth. PWS is a genetic multisystem disorder which can result in mental developmental delays and in Gavin's case a feeling of insatiable hunger. Patrick and Jennifer decided to move to Florida for better medical options for Gavin. As the demands for Gavin's care increased and the having a second child the couple made the decision to resign from fulltime ministry with The Salvation Army. Despite the immense challenges, Gavin has been a champion living with PWS. He has participated in Miracle League, Special Olympic, People with Smiles Camp and does it all in style with his love for dressing up.

Jennifer has written a book *Life in the Key of Gavin* to help educate and encourage others about PWS and the effects on the individual and how it impacts a family.

Patrick and his family relocated to Henderson in 2020 for an employment opportunity as Executive Director with Chick-fil-A. Patrick's vision is to own his own Chick-fil-A.



Pastor Ben Bergren began his talk sharing his experience of being impersonated at the beginning of the week. The imposter was successful in extorting money from some of his Church members.

Ben grew up along the banks of Western IL. Growing up with a Lutheran dad, he never thought he would himself become a pastor and tried to avoid the calling to Ministry. Ben likens his journey to throwing up you can put it off but eventually it shows up. Ben has one brother who is also a Lutheran Minister. Ben completed his Ministerial training in Dubuque, Iowa in 1998 and was posted in Las Vegas. He subsequently took a posting in Chicago where he ministered from 2003 to 2015. Ben's wife Rachel is a Marine Biologist and has worked in some of the largest Marine centers in the US including as Chief Program Officer at Marine Center. Ben relocated to California in 2015 to join his wife. They lived in the Marine Headlands National Park for 5 years.

Ben and his family moved back to Las Vegas in November 2019 when he was selected as Senior Pastor of Community Lutheran Church, the same one he started his career with in 1998. Rachel was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2019 and now has a clear diagnosis. Rachel is now the Executive Director of Get Outdoors Nevada. Ben is tremendously proud of his wife and all her accomplishments.

Over the past 25 years, Ben has cultivated relationships with people in the entertainment industry in Las Vegas. He has some of the best bands and strip performers as part of his worship team.



Adjournment

Dave McGovern won the raffle ticket. He did not get the winning card. The pot was at \$86. **Dave** then led the group in recitation of the *Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do*.

President Lora Evans adjourned the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

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