

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. *RI President Mark Daniel Maloney*

Home of the 2018-2019 Governor's Bell for Medium-Size Clubs and the Rotary International Presidential Citation with Distinction

**July 18, 2019**

## Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

**President Julie Todd** 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 7:10 a.m.

**Dave Jochman** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

### Guests

**Heidi Woodruff** welcomed our guest:

**PDG Tom Novotny** - Speaker

### Announcements

**Project 150 Back-to-School Collection** President Julie emailed flyer to all. Heidi Woodruff made the announcement. She is coordinating the project. Art Macarios suggested Dollar Tree for great prices on school supplies.

**District Governor Luanne Arredondo** will make her visit to RCGV on August 29. Save the Date!

**Ice Cream Social** benefiting the Silver Statesmen Barbershop Chorus will take place on July 27. Info @ silverstatesmen.com.

**Open World 2019** is looking for a person for the organizing committee, housing for participants and drivers for their upcoming Open World program October 11 - 19, 2019. If interested, contact Christine Smith (christine.smith@unlv.edu)

**First Friday Socials** - Darcy Dougherty reminded everyone about the new First Friday plans for the club. She will be sending a Pmail outlining the plans and the contest to rename the gathering.

### Presentation



#### Club Leaders



**Julie Todd**  
President



**Terry Perkins**  
President-Elect



**Larry E. Skaggs**  
Vice President



**Janet Pancoast**  
iPast President



**Lora Evans**  
Secretary



**Larry Flashberg**  
Treasurer



**Darcy A. Dougherty**  
Club Director



**Debbie Mitsch**  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



**Mark Roy**  
Club Director



**Christine L. Smith**  
Club Director  
Community Service Chair



**Shyloh Wehner**  
Club Director



**Todd Cook**  
Assistant Governor

#### Birthdays



IPP Janet Pancoast presented the annual Spark Plug Award to **Christine Smith** for her hard work making this club look good and to be recognized for our accomplishments. Well-Deserved, Christine!

David H. Lee  
July 7th  
David Jochman  
July 9th  
Larry E. Skaggs  
July 12th

#### Years of Service

George Edward Baggott  
07-17-2003  
16 Years  
Gerry Holinski  
07-21-2013  
6 Years  
Brad Marx  
07-30-2015  
4 Years  
James Allanson Sr.  
07-06-2017  
2 Years  
Jan Tucker  
07-10-2018  
1 Year  
Shyloh Wehner  
07-12-2018  
1 Year  
Linda Lee Lundgren  
07-12-2018  
1 Year

#### Club Meeting

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

## Important



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

**July 25, & Aug 1:** Project 150 Back-to-School Collection Drive. Watch for the flyer in your email.

**August 1:** Project 150 reports, 7:00am, Wildhorse Golf Club.

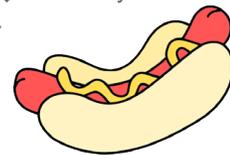
**August 2:** Project 150 Backpack Assembly, 8:00 am - Noon at Project 150. Sign up on DACdb.

**August 2:** First Friday Club Gathering, 5:30 p.m., location TBA

**August 22:** PP James Frey Craft Talk and the Principal Holli Ratliff and Kindergarten Teacher Wendi Thompson from Sewell School. **August 29:** DG Luanne Arredondo's Official Visit.

## Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP **Mike Peterson**, recognized the July birthdays and anniversaries including PDG Tom Novotny's birthday. The Trivia Master then shared that it was National Hot Dog Week and he was armed with lots of trivia. He even recommended the Steamie Weenie on Green Valley Parkway where they serve a Trailer Park dog with Spam on it! Christine Smith won immunity for her answer that poppy seeds are found on Chicago Dogs.



Latecomers spun the wheel and were fined.

## Happy Bucks

**Dave McGovern** was visiting MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston with a friend and found that the hotel on campus is the Rotary House Hotel to accommodate patients.

**Art Macarios** shared that **George Baggott** had hip surgery and would be coming home today, Thursday.

**Valerie Salerno** had a dollar for the evening honoring PDG John Chase at Ricardo's Restaurant where she met many Rotarians.

**Don Havins** hopes Janet gets a PP badge soon.

**Greg Bruce** had a great time at the Aviators game with his fellow Rotarians.

**Tom Novotny** thanked us for letting him in the door.

**Jim Paxton** went to the Aviators game and moved closer to see the game. Hopes we have better seats next time.

**Bill Collier** has a new granddaughter born on the 50th anniversary of the Apollo launch. He has no doubt she will go colonize Mars. He enjoyed the Aviators game, too.

**Darcy Dougherty** paid her fine; enjoyed seeing everybody at the Aviators game; and encouraged everyone to look for her email about the First Friday contest!

**Christine Smith** had a fabulous trip to Chicago and at her friend's lake house outside of Minneapolis. They caught and ate lots of fish. She had a dammit dollar for having disgusting bug bites.

**Delinda Crampton** paid her fine with \$2.00 in change. She went out for drinks with Heidi and was happy to get to know her better. Her family watched Back to the Future I & II. Her sons loved it! Now on to III.

**Dave Jochman** went to Peoria, Illinois for a reunion. They fished, drank, and ate fried food. He also went to Annapolis to visit his daughter that graduated from Army Public Affairs school. He wished Allanson was at the meeting so he could tell him that he went to the Naval Academy and saw the Plebes. They need a Marine DI. He had another happy buck for a friend who won the Wright award to recognize pilots who exhibited aviation expertise over 50 years.

**PP Susan Johnson** had a happy buck for sitting down with new member, Vicki Wille. She went to the Blue Denim training for Zone people about the Foundation.

**Heidi Woodruff** paid **Ami Khauv**'s fine.

**Vicki Wille** had fun meeting with **Susan Johnson**.

**President Julie Todd** paid a dollar from last week, will be gone for two weeks while taking care of the grandkids, and thanked the Board of Directors for always having her back.

## Program

### District 5300 Youth Protection Training ♦ PDG Tom Novotny



Christine Smith introduced PDG Tom Novotny. and shared a bit about of his background and his family. Tom is a friend of our club. When he was District Governor, Christine was his executive assistant.

For us to work on projects involving youth, each of us is required by Rotary International and District 5300 to complete this training every year. Tom is one of the authors of this program.

Abuse occurs in all walks of life - including Rotary. This training is intended to focus primarily on physical, sexual and emotional abuse of children. It informed us how to recognize abuse and how to protect ourselves by always having another person present when youth are involved in an event.

If a complaint comes in, Tom needs to be notified. He is not a trained investigator, so he will call the authorities in the case of complaints.

This training applies to RYLA, TLC, Youth Exchange, Souper Bowl of Caring, the Bike Rodeo and any other service event with children present.

**Make-up dates/times** are:

Las Vegas West Club, Tuesday, August 13, Noon Meeting

Las Vegas Summerlin Club, Tuesday, August 20, 7:15 a.m. Meeting

## Adjournment

**Christine Smith** drew a Jack and won \$10 in the drawing and donated it to the Polio Pig. Thank you, Christine! The pot was at \$192.00. She then led the group in recitation of the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

**President Julie** adjourned the meeting by ringing the bell at 8:15 a.m.

## District 5300 News

### PEOPLE OF ACTION, Peacebuilders

July 15, 2019 marked the handover for the mobile dental unit that was co-sponsored by District 5300 as a major contributor under the leadership of PDG Raghada Khoury. Congratulations to our partners in Lebanon on their dedication and commitment to seeing this project through. It will serve the children and elders of



the Syrian refugees and rural communities in Lebanon. We are blessed with all our Rotarians and friends all over the world.

Rotary truly does Connect the World! Thank you to PDG Chehab Elawar for making the connection. District 5300 proudly partnered up with an idea of a Lebanese Rotoractor that expressed the passion for this need. Thank you, District 5300 Rotarians for Making a Difference!

## Rotary International News

### RYLA in Madagascar

By Soovan Sharma Dookhoo, president of the Rotaract Club of Riviere Du Rempart, Mauritius

Any event that includes young people from Comoros, Djibouti, Reunion, Rodrigues, Seychelles and Mauritius is going to be a profound blend of culture and synergy of ideas. We were all proud to be part of the Rotary network. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards forges an even deeper bond between [Rotarians](#), [Rotaractors](#), [Interactors](#) and their guests. Regardless of what country you are from, there is Rotary and Rotaract. And Service Above Self unites us all.

At the end of each seminar, we viewed each other with a friendship that strengthened our connections. It was a true blend of cultures from all these diverse areas: Madagascar, Reunion, Brazil, Taiwan, Austria, Germany, Rodrigues and Mauritius. I remain proud of my country. But I shall now look toward other nationalities with compassion and a desire to safeguard humanitarian rights.



Attending a [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#) event hosted by District 9220 in Madagascar has been one of my most cherished experiences both from a leadership and a cultural standpoint. I joined members of [Rotaract](#) from Mauritius, marching as one, as we eagerly boarded a flight to the longest island in the Indian Ocean. From my first day in Madagascar, I was surrounded by a completely different culture. It was a joy simply going through the streets, and taking in all of the scenery and action.

If you visit Madagascar, I encourage you to taste the mystical dishes made from their flour, including pastries, bread and pizza. Madagascar is an ideal place to visit for adventurous people willing to try new things. Dare to embark in the Malagasy taxi, experience the busy streets and feel the boost of energy from the population. The capital Antananarivo is always welcoming be it dawn or dusk. There is always someone you can talk to.

I am eager to conduct joint projects with the Rotaract Club of Hina, our twin club, who I got to know better during the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. We share the same goals and the same youthful aspirations. Our generation has the same objective of securing a sound future for our respective islands.

Madagascar: thank you for your hospitality. And I thank the oldest Rotary club of Madagascar for organizing an amazing Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. I am looking forward to more adventures.

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