

"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

**August 1, 2019**

## Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

**Community Service Director Christine Smith** 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.

The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Moment of Inspiration

**PDG and Vice President Larry Skaggs** shared a video: "Why are we Rotarians? Why we do what we do."

**PP and District Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson** shared that we are a sustaining club. One hundred dollars of each member's \$1000 dues goes to the Rotary Foundation. Our club's all-time giving is just over \$163,000 since 1992.

## Introductions and Announcements

### Guest

**Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch** welcomed our guest:

Stacy Chapter, Volunteer Coordinator at Project 150  Speaker

## Announcements

**Project 150 Backpack Project** - Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will volunteer at Project 150 from 8-12. Check for your email and sign-up. If you brought supplies, let Christine know so she can make a note of your donations.

**The new name for the first Friday Rotary Round-Up is Rotary Rendezvous!** We are meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Blume Restaurant, 3145 St. Rose Pkwy., Henderson, at 5:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., there is a free comedy show, and we have room for 7 more people. Contact Social Director Darcy Dougherty (darcyadougherty@gmail.com)

**District Governor Luanne Arredondo**, a third-generation Rotarian, will visit us on August 29th. Come meet her. Let  show her how amazing this club is!

**Dave Jochman** - Tailgate Party and UNLV Football Game vs. Southern Utah - August 31 at 12pm. Sam Boyd Stadium. He will send a Pmail. We will meet at 10 a.m. in the Star Nursery parking lot. Tickets are \$38 per person.

**Delinda Crampton** had a Rotary Moment from Rotarian magazine. The new RI President  first letter inspired her, so she shared it with the club. Rotary clubs must make Rotary more accessible to all members of the community.

**Shyloh Stobie** shared information about the Alternative Meeting Program (AMP). There will be a brainstorm meeting with interested members on August 20th at Janet  house. Shyloh will send out a Pmail so that people can see the invitation and learn more about the AMP goals.

**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

**Youth Protection Training** make-up trainings: Las Vegas West Club, Tuesday, August 13, noon meeting and at Summerlin Rotary Club, Tuesday, August 20, 7:15 a.m. meeting.

## Important



### 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

# dates to Remember

**Mark Your Calendars!** See above for details or watch for further details in the newsletter or on DACdb.

Aug. 8: Judge Mark Stevens speaks about The Veterans Treatment Court Program, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Aug. 13: Board of Director's Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Greg Bruce's Office

Aug. 13 & 20: Youth Protection Training make-up times

Aug. 15: Dave Burlin: A Veteran Helping Veterans, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Aug. 20: AMP Informational Meeting, 5:30 p.m., IPP Janet Pancoast's home

Aug. 22: Sewell School Adopt-a-Class; PP Jim Frey Craft Talk, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Aug. 28: Board of Directors Dinner with District Governor, 6:00 p.m., IPP Janet Pancoast's home

Aug. 29: District Governor's Visit @ 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Aug. 31: Tailgate & Football Game @ 10 a.m., Sam Boyd Stadium

Sept. 16: SOAR Awards (Safety Officer Award Recognition) , 8:00 a.m., Las Vegas City Hall

Sept. 26: Darcy Dougherty Craft Talk, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse



## Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

While **PP Mike Peterson** vacations in sunny Italy, **PP Susan Johnson** took over as Trivia and Fine Master. She stumped the crowd with wine trivia and other fun facts. Did you know a **Charm** is a group of hummingbirds?

Late arrivers and pin dodgers spun the wheel. Somebody hit 'All Pay' so everyone anteed up!

## Happy Bucks/Dammit Dollars:

**Jerry Gardberg** is always happy.

**Darcy Dougherty** was happy there will be a crowd for Blume. She thanked re-naming contest participants.

**Greg Bruce** asked: **Will Christine Smith still be friends with Mike Soden after this DACdb training?**

**Judy Lloyd** was excited about Rotary Rendezvous.

**IPP Janet Pancoast** has seen tons of hummingbirds at her house.

**PDG VP Larry Skaggs** ran into PDG Robert Ortiz from Dominican Republic who came to visit our club. He gave his PDG pin to Larry to wear at the Hamburg International Convention. Larry and Vikki had a great time at the Convention. Larry won a \$1 registration for 2020 Honolulu International Convention. Post-convention, they spent three weeks traveling through Europe. Vikki had to have a root canal in Vienna. They came home and couldn't deal with the remodeling, so they went to Cabo. The house is still a shell.

**PP Jim Frey** shared he is in cardio rehab and that's going fine.

**Dave Jochman** is vertical and still in the game. He missed Larry Skaggs because they are both Cub fans.

**PE Terry Perkins**'s son had to do a presentation, and asked Terry for help. He felt useful.

**Bill Collier** shared his astronomy app and let us know why the club is called Wildhorse.

**Jackie Carroll** returned from a driving vacation to Alaska and through Canada. She saw Rotary emblems in every small town. Welcome back, Jackie!

**Valerie Salerno** was happy she can sleep in tomorrow. She saved a grasshopper out of her pool.

**Bob Dworkin** has a new granddaughter. Congratulations, Bob!

**Christine Smith** had a dammit dollar because she lost her purse. It took her 2.5 hours to get home and get the other key and get back to school.

Mike Peterson  
August 4th  
Darcy A. Dougherty  
August 21st  
Larry Flashberg  
August 25th

## Years of Service

Jack R. Ewing  
08-25-2011  
8 Years  
Larry Flashberg  
08-23-2018  
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

## Program

Heidi Woodruff introduced Stacy Chapter, Volunteer Coordinator at Project 150.



Stacy reported that Project 150 is currently serving 6,600 homeless and impoverished students in 61 high schools.

Project 150 is starting an academic center and a life skill program. Betty's Boutique continues to provide clothes for school. They are looking for academic/study books to start a small on-site library.

Students at Project 150 want to stay in school. Current needs include resources for the academic center and always a need for food. Challenges include: there are only 200 beds for youth in the valley, the schools do not provide free meals because of funding issues and most of the students have no parent to sign the paperwork for them to qualify for free meals. Project 150 delivers food to the schools for these students. They also provide weekend meal bags and family meal bags that the couch surfing students can bring back to the places they stay. Project 150 does not have showers and a larger facility would be put to good use. Street Teens does offer showers.

Not all kids are college-bound, so Project 150 hosted a job fair to assist them to secure employment. Legislation has changed. Students can now transfer credits from one CCSD school to another. Sometimes living on the street is easier than foster care.

Additionally, Project 150 serves students in need at 20 high schools in Reno, NV. *High School is Tough Enough* without having to worry about where you are going to sleep at night. Project 150 was created out of our community's desire to help these kids. The mission is to offer support and services to these homeless high school students so they have what they need to continue school and be successful in life.

Project 150 is located at 3600 N Rancho Dr., Las Vegas 89130. To volunteer contact Stacy at [stacychapter@project150.org](mailto:stacychapter@project150.org) or by phone at (702) 721-7150.

Christine Smith thanked Stacy and presented her with a RCGV charger.



## Adjournment

Dave Jochman drew a nine and won \$9. The pot was at \$277. He then led the group in recitation of the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.



Christine Smith adjourned the meeting by ringing the bell at 8:13 a.m. **A Surprise Guest stopped By:**

Former RCGV member **Lauren Robydek** stopped by the meeting with her baby daughter, Lucy. She is living in Denver and wanted to say "hi" to everyone.

## District 5300 News

Pasadena Rotary Club Centennial Ball



The Rotary Club of Pasadena invites you to its

# Centennial Ball

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena

Rotary Club of Pasadena, California celebrates its 100th Birthday this year! In the spring of 1920, the Club's founding members met and signed the charter that gave birth to Rotary District 5300. To celebrate this milestone occasion, the club is holding a **Centennial Ball on Saturday, October 19, 2019 beginning at 5:30pm at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena, California.** Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are available - please email [president@PasadenaRotary.com](mailto:president@PasadenaRotary.com) for more information. Hope to see you there!

## Rotary International News

**A collaboration between Rotary and Heifer continues to produce big results, helping small farms provide healthier, locally-sourced food.**

In the fall of 2015, volunteers from Rotary and Heifer International came together to build hoop houses for a few farmers working small lots in Arkansas, USA. The afternoon outing was part of a larger project that is still reaping benefits four years later, supporting small-scale agriculture in the region and increasing access to locally-grown food.

Heifer has been using the small-scale agriculture model for decades to alleviate hunger and fight poverty around the world. The approach has the added benefits of being environmentally friendly and offering healthier food options.

That mission dovetails with Rotary's mission to grow local economies and improve health. So, it's not surprising the two groups have teamed up on several occasions in the past 30 years to improve communities by helping families escape poverty. Several Heifer employees are or have been members of the Rotary Club of Little Rock, Arkansas, USA, the city where Heifer has its headquarters.



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