

"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 8, 2019

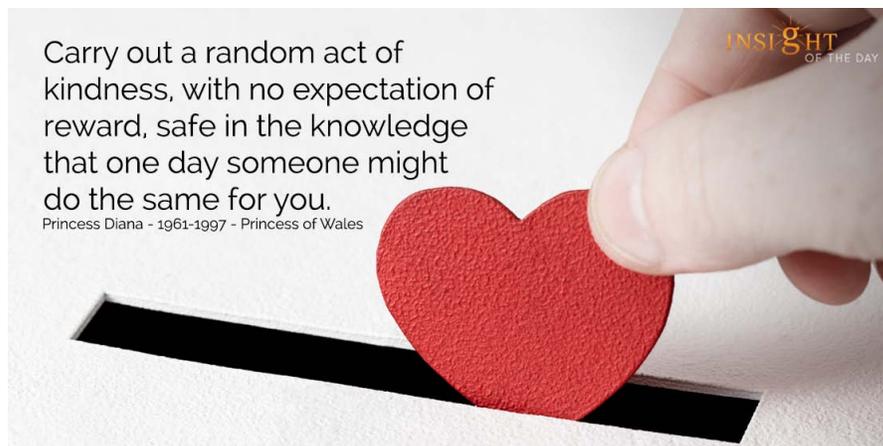
Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

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.

Bill Collier led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Inspiration

PDG and Vice President Larry Skaggs shared an inspirational quote by Princess Diana. Coincidentally, it is the same quote that the Duke and Duchess of Sussex shared in her honor this week. "Words have the power to inspire..."



Introductions and Announcements

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

The Honorable Mark Stevens, Speaker

Announcements

President Julie announced August birthdays (PP Mike P., Delinda, Darcy and Larry F.) and the group gave their best rendition of the birthday song!

URGENT: Youth Protection Training make-up trainings: Las Vegas West Club, Tuesday, August 13, Noon Meeting and at the Summerlin Club, Tuesday, August 20, 7:15 a.m. Meeting. **NOTE: If you do not attend a session, you will not be allowed to participate in any club event including youth.**

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

UNLV Tailgate & Football - August 31st. Meet for tailgate party at 4:30 p.m. in the Star Nursery parking lot. The game starts at 7:00 pm at Sam Boyd Stadium. **Dave Jochman** sent a Pmail with complete



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



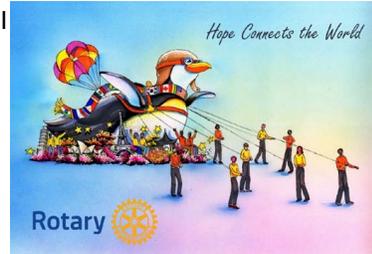
information.

Tickets are \$38 per person. RSVP to Dave at djochman@aol.com today so he can buy the tickets.

Alternative Meeting Program (AMP) Meet and Greet - a brainstorm meeting with interested members will take place on August 20th at IPP Janet Pancoast's home. For more information contact **Shyloh Stobie** at (702) 408-2114.

Delinda Crampton auctioned off two Brogue Wave CDs and raised \$40 for Polio Plus.

PDG Larry Skaggs announced that sign-ups for the Rotary Rose Parade Float assembly will take place later this month. He will attempt to get a shift for our group on December 31st. A dinner with RI President Mark Maloney will take place and this year will be open to all Rotarians. Cost will be approximately \$100. Questions? Contact PDG Larry at bookmlar@gmail.com. Dave Jochman interjected that he had such fun and the flowers are beautiful and he got to glue flowers to a fairy's derriere.



Open World 2019 is still looking for housing for participants during the upcoming Open World program October 11 - 19, 2019. If interested, contact: Christine Smith at christine.smith@unlv.edu.

The initial **2020 Field of Honor** executive committee meeting will take place on Monday evening, August 12 at 6:00p.m., at Mark Roy's home. For more information contact Chair PDG Larry Skaggs at bookmlar@gmail.com.



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

Aug. 12: Field of Honor Initial Executive Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mark Roy's Home

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 @ 4:30 p.m., Sam Boyd Stadium

Sept. 5: Heather Harmon & the Nevada Art Museum @ 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Sept. 6: Rotary Rendezvous, TBA

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, **Delinda Crampton** took over as Trivia and Fine Master. She queried the group with fun Nutty trivia and Christine Smith earned immunity because she knew that Grape Nuts, Corn Nuts and water chestnuts do not contain nuts.

Late arrivers and pin dodgers spun the wheel.

Happy Bucks/Dammit Dollars:

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

Valerie Salerno had a Happy Buck that her neighbor's band, Element 67, is opening at the House of Blues. The band performs tributes to Bon Jovi and Guns & Roses. See Valerie for free tickets.

PDG Larry Skaggs paid his neighbor fine thanks to Darcy Dougherty. He had a happy/dammit dollar for ongoing cabinet drama and hopes they are delivered today.

Darcy Dougherty had \$5 Happy Bucks. Rotary Rendezvous at Blume restaurant and comedy club was well attended and fun. The name Rotary Rendezvous was suggested by Bob Dougherty. Bob's sister is in town and they are enjoying doing lots of activities.

Don Havins has not received a bill for club dues.

PE Terry Perkins bid on the CD for his son who recently took up playing the Irish bagpipes. He is going to send him the CD.

Bill Collier had a Happy Buck for completing his last task for getting his blue button. His last item on the list was a visit to another club meeting. He attended the Summerlin club and brought back a sample of the placemat that Summerlin uses at each meeting.

Debbie Mitsch is going to Mammoth to escape the heat and do a little fishing. Bob was injured in a golf cart accident, and finally saw the doctor about it. He may have a blood clot in his leg due to the injury.

PP Susan Johnson was happy to have her friend, Judge Mark Stevens at the meeting. She was happy for Jochman for his interaction with the Rose Parade fairy.

Christine Smith was happy for the very successful Project 150 backpack project and a Dammit Dollar because she is not ready for school to start

Mark Roy shared that Esther is having a special birthday on Sunday. She needs a double knee replacement. His granddaughter has started dancing and is winning awards.

Dave Jochman was vertical, still in the game. He shared that Marine Corp Ball bagpipers are inspirational.

President Julie Todd is just Happy!

Program

The Honorable Mark Stevens: The Veterans Treatment Court Program



PP Susan Johnson introduced Judge Mark Stevens who serves the city of Henderson as the Municipal Court Chief Judge dealing with criminal and traffic arraignments and trials. He has had many roles in his storied career - prosecutor in the city's attorney office, a police officer, a Marine, the list goes on. He started the Veterans Treatment Court Program. It has been life changing.

Veterans helping veterans get back on track.

Veterans Treatment Court is a volunteer-based program that takes a team-approach to rehabilitate veterans with post-traumatic disorder (PTSD) or traumatic brain disorder (TBI) who have been charged with a misdemeanor crime. It was started in 2011 to recognize and address these problems that veterans face when transitioning into civilian life. It may not reveal itself immediately but at any time in a veteran's life. Judge Stevens has worked with veterans in their 80s.

Henderson Municipal Judge Mark Stevens established the Veterans Treatment Court in 2011 after the Nevada Legislature authorized the specialty court. Judge Stevens is a military veteran himself, and wanted to reach out to his fellow veterans. He aspired to provide an avenue of support and rehabilitation for those veterans returning to civilian life after their service to our country but who ran into issues with the law.

Defendants interested in participating in Veterans Treatment Court are referred to the program by their attorney, the prosecuting attorney, or other courts. Though participation in the program is voluntary, the Veterans Treatment Court team must approve participation eligibility. In cases such as domestic violence, additional approval for the veteran's participation in the program must come from the victim.

The Veterans Treatment Court seeks to address root-cause issues that these veterans may be facing and provides access to, as needed, court-ordered counseling, Veterans Administration recommended counseling (i.e. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder counseling, mental health counseling, and drug and alcohol counseling) as well as other treatment needs.

Participants in the Veterans Treatment Court may also be subject to other requirements of the court, such as random drug and alcohol testing and completion of community service and/or a work program.



Participants are also paired with volunteer mentors, who are veterans themselves, to give participants both a much-needed sounding board and an accountability partner in their journey through the program.

Participants who successfully complete the program requirements may have their charge amended, dismissed, or conditionally dismissed. For DUI and Domestic Battery offenses, the Court will conditionally dismiss the charge after graduation. Conditionally dismissed charges still constitute a prior offense for enhancement purposes if the defendant is subsequently charged with another DUI or Domestic Battery offense within seven years, therefore these records are not automatically sealed upon the completion of the program. However, after the seven-year period, the defendant may file a petition with the Court to have the records sealed. For other offense types that result in dismissal, the participant's records will be sealed upon graduation. The program is a minimum of one year if the participant is in full compliance, and will be extended if non-compliant at any time throughout the program.

Veterans who come back with PTSD, addiction, and TBI issues and find themselves in trouble with the law are referred to the program if they have allegedly committed a crime. It's a non-adversarial program. The judge and attorneys develop a personalized program for each veteran that will best help him to be successful. They work with a diverse array of veterans ranging in age, rank, ethnicity and religion.

It is a rigorous program with mentor volunteers - no one takes a salary for the program. They have a non-profit, the city does not pay for it. The program receives grant money from the state to pay for substance-abuse testing, bus passes, etc.

Some participants first go to inpatient care in Oregon or California. When they return, they are in an intensive outpatient program including monitored AA meetings, testing, community service, outpatient counseling, and some people get medications. In general, this high-risk, high-needs population has an approximately 80% reoffend rate, but there is only a 6% reoffend rate of the veterans who graduate from the Veterans Treatment Court Program. Ten percent of the participants are female veterans.

There have been 155 graduates, made possible with the support from the many volunteers and a lot of organizations trying to make a difference in the community.

Judge Stevens shared the post-graduate testimony of one of his clients and showed a video of his experience in his own words.

For more information go to <http://hendersonveteranscourt.com/>.

President Julie thanked Judge Stevens and the Veterans Treatment Court Program team. She presented him with an RGV charger.

Adjournment

Ted Durant drew for Don Havins and drew the Joker! The pot was at \$281. Ted 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 8:13 a.m.

District 5300 News

2019

TLC ? Teen Leadership Camp December 6-8, 2019



TLC is a leadership training program for outstanding 8th graders. The program is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of District 5300. Students will interact and participate in activities with over 200 + peers from areas throughout our District which encompasses Clubs from California East, California West, Antelope Valley, Victor Valley and Southern Nevada.

TLC needs adult volunteers. Submit your application to volunteer: <https://district5300.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-TLC-Rotarian-Advisor-Application.pdf>. For more information: <https://district5300.org/tlc/>

Rotary International News

The
Rotary
Foundation



The Rotary Foundation helped us raise more than \$395 million last Rotary year. That means more clean water, less disease, and greater hope for a peaceful world.

For more information: <https://infogram.com/rotary-foundation-grants-1hzj4o57qxop2pw>

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