

August 12, 2021

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President-Elect Patrick Jones rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. After a time for fellowship and breakfast, he called the hybrid meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:15 a.m.

Bill Collier led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Inspiration with PDG Larry Skaggs



Speaking of cups: **Darcy Dougherty** auctioned off two RCGV travel mugs. Each lucky winner donated \$10 that will go to the club. She has more and will be auctioning them soon!

Introductions, Announcements and Induction

Guests

Membership Chair Delinda Crampton welcomed our guests:

Theresa Hancock, Visiting Rotarian from Las Vegas Downtown

Kim Kobriger, Prospective Member

Marlene Nevins, Visiting Rotarian from Las Vegas Downtown

D.J. Stanhope, Inductee

Dr. Keith Whitfield, Speaker, President, UNLV

Announcements and Calendar



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Leaders



Lora Evans
President

William Patrick Jones
President-Elect

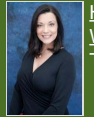


Larry E. Skaggs
Vice President



Terry Perkins
Sergeant-at-Arms
iPast President

Ami Khauv
Secretary



Heidi Woodruff
Treasurer



Larry Archuleta
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Mike Peterson
August 4th

Darcy A. Dougherty
August 21st

Larry Flashberg
August 25th

Years of Service

Larry Flashberg
08-23-2018
3 Years

Melinda Margolis
08-01-2019
2 Years

Club Meeting

Green Valley has two meeting times:

The morning traditional meeting is at Wildhorse Golf Club

More Than Pink Walk - Susan G. Komen Nevada

On **Saturday, September 18, 2021**, RCGV will have a table at the walk to sell flags for our 2022 Field of Honor. \$10 from each flag sold goes to Susan G Komen! If you would like to help at the table, contact **Shyloh Stobie**.

An invitation from Heidi: Walk with Us!! Brunch with Us!! Join **Heidi Woodruff's** Team, Hakuna MaTaTas.
<https://bit.ly/hakunamatatas2021>



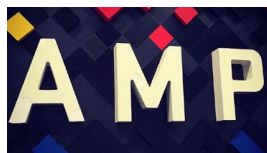
Opportunity Village has both Halloween and Christmas Magical Forest service opportunities for all of us. Sign-ups will begin soon on DacDb. The dates are **October 9** for the HallOveen event. **Shyloh Stobie** will coordinate. And, **December 9**: for the Magical Forest event. **PP Julie Todd** will coordinate.



S.O.A.R. Awards - Join your fellow Rotarians on **Monday, September 13th at 8:00 a.m. at Las Vegas City Hall**, 495 S Main St, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Please plan to attend to thank our finest first responders.



"Western Hoedown" - Theresa and Marlene from The Downtown Rotary Club visited to announce a fundraising event at the Springs Preserve on Saturday night, October 2nd, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. The theme this year is a good ole "Western Hoedown". They sold raffle tickets and tickets to the event which are priced at \$100.00 and that include a Western BBQ Buffet and tons of fun. When you arrive at the event you will hop on a train and make your way to Boomtown 1905. You will be welcomed with Sarsaparilla so as to enjoy the Western Band that will be performing that night. There will be two watering holes and a photo booth to memorialize the fun. Sponsorships are available to promote your business and if you have items you can donate, that would be great. All of the proceeds for the event will be going to the Downtown Rotary Charitable fund that benefits local charities in Las Vegas. Please contact Michael Woodfield for tickets, sponsorships and any questions at 702-423-7228 or Mwoodfield68@gmail.com



AMP met on Thursday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m. for a planning session. **PDG Larry Skaggs** presented excellent videos and a PowerPoint about the Field of Honor. Discussions ensued about AMP's involvement. A lively discussion about AMP events and service opportunities produced several upcoming dates. Details to follow. Two visitors were welcomed: Gabe Field and Jake Gante.



Details and Sign-ups coming soon for each of these events:

- Sept. 3: Pool Party and Potluck at Delinda's
- Sept. 9: AMP Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ Janet Pancoast's home. (tentative in-person vs. Zoom)
- Sept. 13: S.O.A.R., 8:00 a.m.
- Sept. 18: More Than Pink Walk and FOH table
- Oct. 1: Octoberfest at HUDL Brewing Company
- Oct. 2: RCGV Garage Sale
- Oct. 9: HallOveen Volunteer Event at Opportunity Village

Nov. 4: Concert, wine and hors d'oeuvres @ Bob Scheri's home. Coffee Fundraiser Drawing
Nov. 11: Spread the Word Nevada Book Cleaning/AMP Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 3: RCGV Holiday Party
Dec. 9: Magical Forest Volunteer Event at Opportunity Village



Induction

PE Patrick Jones invited D.J. Stanhope to the front of the room. Her sponsor, Cathy Hart could not be present so Membership Director Delinda Crampton stood in. PE Patrick inducted D.J., Delinda gave her her Rotary pin and red badge. Everyone stood and welcomed her to the club. Welcome. D.J.!

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Peterson, Trivia Master extraordinaire, in honor of the *Field of Dreams* game, distributed a sheet to each table asking for a list of the top ten sports movies. The table with the most would have fine immunity. There as a four-way tie! The number one sports movie of all time is *Bull Durham*. To view the entire list go to: <http://www.espn.com/page2/movies/s/top20/fulllist.html>



Happy Bucks (HB) and Dammit Dollars (DD)

Jackie Carroll proclaimed Happy Bowling!

Delinda Crampton concurred that the bowling and dinner evening was a huge success. Everyone had fun. Next month, the First Friday fun will be a swim party at her home. Her sons started school with both of them in Middle School this year. Dylan claimed to have the nicest teacher in the whole school. He's sporting a new look with his newly acquired glasses.

Judy Lloyd missed everyone while she was traveling to Orlando.

Art Macarios declared the Grumpy Old Men's table had been infiltrated by women!

PDG Larry Skaggs just returned from Chicago where his grandkids have grown a lot in the past two years!

Bill Bokelmann had fun at bowling especially when he replaced Ami's full beer with his empty and she blamed Kim Kobriger!

Bob Scheri has been battling leaky sprinklers and just lost a 40 year-old mesquite tree in his yard. He had another DD for having to cancel a Disney trip with his grandson but countered that with a HB: his family will be coming to visit here instead! President Lora Evans had a HB for Tiberius' 14th birthday. She is still recovering from Covid.

Darcy Dougherty had 5 Happy Bucks because her brother and sister-in-law are coming to visit for two weeks. She encouraged anyone who wants to honor a woman in business to nominate her to the National Association of Women Business Owners by visiting the Woman of Distinction Award site at nawbosnv.org and click on WODA.

Valerie Salerno asked all hat wearers to stand up. She donated \$7 to the club for each participant. She also pitched in a DD for the table with no diversity. She had another DD because one of her favorite movies, *Rudy* did not make the list!

PP Susan Johnson had a HB for Olympian Connor Fields being home and recovering from after his mishap in Tokyo. She had

a HB for her trip to El Dorado County, CA for wine tasting and where they do not wear masks.

Jerry Gardberg had a HB that after 4 months, the kitchen is finally done.

Dave Jochman was vertical and in the game. He bet against the White Sox in the *Field of Dreams* game. PP Mike Peterson took that bet. He had a HB because he is headed to Peoria for a two-week vacay. He reminded everyone that "Rudy" Ruettinger was once a speaker at RCGV.

Kay Doxilly will be heading to Canada on Friday to be released from the military. She needs a PCR test first. Safe travels, Kay!

Program

Dr. Keith Whitfield, UNLV President



PP Jim Frey introduced our speaker, Dr. Keith Whitfield. He is a seasoned university administrator and prolific scholar in the fields of psychology, health, and aging. He became **UNLV's 11th president on August 24, 2020**. Dr. Whitfield previously served as provost, senior vice president of academic affairs, and professor of psychology at Wayne State University in Michigan. He sees UNLV and the Las Vegas community as home. because there were not enough days over 100 degrees in Detroit.

When asked about his vision for UNLV, Dr. Whitfield claimed it to be "our" vision. He has enlisted thoughts and partnerships. There are exciting things happening at UNLV. It is a cultural center for the region and poised to become an urban research university, serving an outsized share of historically underserved populations such as low income, minority, and first generation students. With 31,000 students, UNLV is #2 nationally as most diverse university. Eighty-five percent of the students are from Nevada and 1-in -3 are first generation attendees.

Dr. Whitfield touched on the university's areas of excellence: technology, geoscience, medicine, creating social mobility, Top Tier Vision 2.0, and student achievement and retention. Engineering is of growing importance. Since 2009 there has been a 75% increase in engineering majors. There is a \$76M Advanced Engineering building project breaking ground this fall.

He shared that Black Fire Innovations brings one of the nation's top research institutions and partnerships with 73 different companies together in one space to develop quick-to-market solutions that will move the hospitality industry forward. It creates a collaborative, synergistic environment designed to spark strategic partnerships, advance research, elevate student learning and entrepreneurship, and highlight an emerging workforce trained to excel in a rapidly evolving industry. The business incubator houses a replica resort with dedicated software development and maker spaces, advanced supercomputing access, business acceleration activities, training opportunities, and living hospitality and gaming labs.

Dr. Whitfield talked about the great advantage of the sports scene in Las Vegas and the opportunities for sports, business and science to enhance research and economic growth in the area.

UNLV has a \$2.5 B impact on socioeconomic growth and stimulates the economy in the LV area.

UNLV is an integrated part of the community. K-12 efforts with CCSD funding will allow professionals to get their degree for little or no cost. This enhances the student success as they move on to university.

After one year, Dr. Whitfield finds it incredible to see what has happened. He looks forward to the opportunity to help shape the next 5 - 10 years and the wonderful bright future UNLV has.

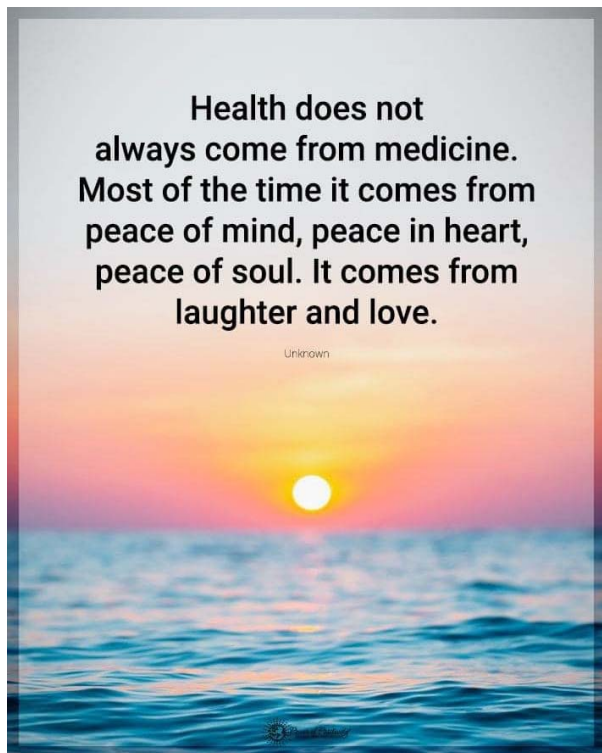
PE Patrick Jones presented Dr. Whitfield with a gift of playing cards and thanked him for visiting.

Adjournment

PP Susan Johnson won \$6 in the raffle. She then led the group in recitation of the ***Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.***

District 5300 News

Peace is one of the missions of [Rotary International](#). Become a PeaceBuilder It starts with you. [#positivepeace](#)"I am hopeful each of you have created peace of mind, peace in heart and soul!" PDG John Chase 08/04/2021



Rotary International News

Rotary projects around the globe - August 2021

MEXICO: In Ciudad Juárez, one woman's work to protect children from street violence has blossomed into Soles de Anapra, a center serving some 80 young people. Since 2014, the Rotary Club of El Paso, Camino Real, Texas, had been donating goods to Lourdes Contreras for the after-school program she ran out of a small house. In 2015, the club decided to find her a bigger, better space. With \$25,000 donated by the 16 clubs in Ciudad Juárez and two partners in New Mexico the Rotary clubs of Los Alamos and Silver City, frequent contributors and visitors to the center and \$10,000 raised from a 5K run sponsored by the Eaton Corporation, the club purchased a 6,000-square-foot warehouse in 2016 and went to work. In April, the club completed a refurbishment of the building, carried out even as the pandemic temporarily halted the after-school program.



FRANCE: The Rotary Club of Nice Riviera Côte d'Azur has tackled an outside number of projects in France and beyond in recent years. It worked with a sister club, the Rotary Club of Norwich, England, to install a rainwater recovery system in Ho, Ghana, and has done fundraising for cancer research. The Rotarians also donated to a charity that purchased garden planters valued at more than \$6,000 for local pediatric medical facilities in Nice. The club also raises funds for cancer research. At local grocery stores, in exchange for a donation of 1 €, club members offer tokens used to unlock shopping carts.



For more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe-august-2021>