

"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 29, 2019

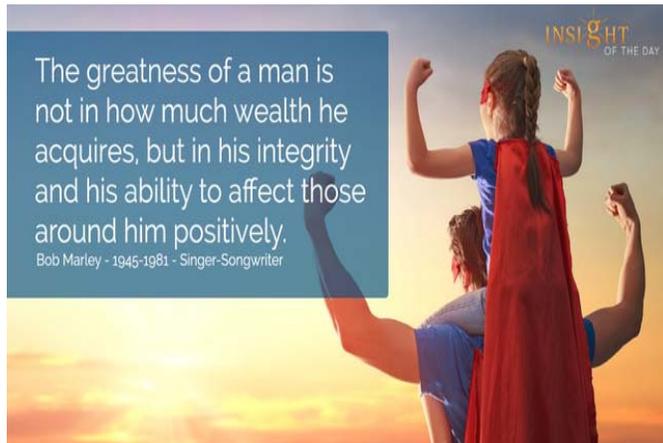
Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

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:



Introductions and Announcements

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Carl Affronti, Visiting Rotarian, Springfield, Illinois

DG Luanne Arredondo, Greater San Gabriel Valley Rotary Club

XAG Robert Bridel, Las Vegas Summerlin

AG Todd Cook, Boulder City Sunrise



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

Announcements

SOAR NV Safety Officers Award Recognition ♦ LV City Hall, Monday, September 16, 8:00 a.m.



Henderson Food Drive - Ted Durant announced that a Food Drive for the food bank will take place throughout the month of September. We could use lots of boxed or bagged dry cereal, Spam, Vienna sausage, canned tuna and chicken, socks, t-shirts and toilet paper. Bring items every Thursday.

Field of Honor Meeting ♦ Larry Skaggs shared that the next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 6 p.m. at Mark Roy♦s home, 276 Plaza Napoli Ct., Henderson, 89074. A new and improved sponsorship opportunity sheet will be distributed after it is approved. Sign-ups for member participation will take place soon.

Rotary Rendezvous - Darcy Dougherty announced that there will be some well-deserved R&R on September 6, TBA. She will send a Pmail. She is working on it. Mark your calendars: October 4 is a ranch party. November 1 will be at Jackie Carroll♦s house. In December, we will have a Holiday Party in a member♦s home on a weekend afternoon, TBA. In January, a fundraising dinner opportunity is in the works.

AMP (Alternative Meeting Program) - Shyloh Stobie announced that AMP is off to a fantastic start with five interested potential members. The September meeting will focus on the Field of Honor and will take place on the 12th at JulieTodd♦s house, 1350 Jewelstone Circle, Henderson 89012. Please let Shyloh know if you♦re interested in attending. swehner@variegategroup.com



President Julie brought news from the President♦s Circle:

District Peace Conference at Treasure Island on November 16, 8:30 a.m. ♦ 1:30 p.m. It is being held in Nevada for the first time in 30 years. She encouraged everyone to attend. Cost for preregistration is \$35 for members and \$10 for youth.

Interact Symposium will take place on September 28 at West Prep Academy, 2050 Sapphire Stone Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89106.

SuperBuild is scheduled on November 2 in Mexico. It is limited to 45 participants and will sell out quickly. If you are interested, go to www.corozon.com

Boulder City Sunrise is hosting a **Wurst Fest** on September 26, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Bicentennial Park. Enjoy a car show, food trucks, live auction, silent auction, four live bands, and brats and beer.

Dave Jochman ♦ announced that the UNLV Tailgate Football party- August 31 has been cancelled due to lack of participation.



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

Sept. 5: Heather Harmon, Deputy Director of the Nevada Art Museum, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Sept. 6: Rotary Rendezvous, TBA

Sept. 12: Field of Honor 2019 In-Kind Sponsors; GVHS Student-of-the-Month, Wildhorse

Sept. 12: AMP Meeting, Julie Todd♦s House

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

Sept. 19: UNLV Hope Scholars, Janna Bernstein

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

Oct. 3: Department of Public Safety

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



Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars



Trivia and Fine Master Extraordinaire **PP Mike Peterson** did a ♦This Day in History♦ trivia. **Brian Whitaker** won immunity for his correct answer that Hurricane Katrina struck on this day in 2005.

Late arrivers spun the wheel.

Happy Bucks/Dammit Dollars

Debbie Mltsch had a buck for **DG Lu♦s** visit and that she is leaving on an Alaskan Cruise.

Art Macarios says **George Baggott** is feeling better.

Ted Durant will be gone for two weeks. He had a Happy Buck for the governor.

IPP Janet Pancoast paid the PP fine and had a Happy Buck because all her kids♦ ♦crap♦ is out of her garage.

Bill Collier has a Happy Buck for **Heidi Woodruff** and **Delinda Crampton** helping him buy a house. So, we are stuck with him! He had a Dammit Dollar for a bowling injury. He paid with a \$1.25 casino voucher from South Point!

PP Jim Frey paid the PP fine. His cardiac rehab is going well. Carol repaired another 80 FOH flags while staying at the cabin. He has football tickets for anyone who wants them.

Jim Paxton is going to the UNLV basketball dinner at the Aria tonight.

Christine Smith paid her fine and had a Happy Buck for Community Law Day and one for our visitors.

Mark Roy♦s newborn great-grandson is doing okay after a return to the hospital for breathing difficulties. During a recent visit Mark♦s nephew proposed to his girlfriend at Black Mountain Grill. He too has football tickets if anyone wants them.

Judy Lloyd came in late and had to spin and pay her fine. She had company this week and attended a surprise block party.

Visiting Rotarian **Carl Affronti** is in Las Vegas celebrating his 40th wedding anniversary and decided to visit our club.

Greg Bruce had Happy Bucks for our visitors.

Alex Grodzinsky had Happy Bucks for our visitors. He and Zoe are going to Brian Head this weekend to beat the heat.

Valerie Salerno paid her fine. She recounted her bowling accident. Great news that she doesn♦ need surgery, just the boot. National Dog Day was missed. She has puppies if anyone is interested. She brought a variety of fruit to share.

PE Terry Perkins is going to Tempe to watch his daughter♦in-law take her oath of citizenship.

Darcy Dougherty paid her fines, she had visitors from Chicago, and a surprise birthday brunch. Her best friend bought her a TV for her birthday.

Dave Jochman is vertical, still in the game. He had a dollar for visitor, Carl, who a fellow Illini. He paid two dollars for making Christine Smith late. And, he♦s sorry for sponsoring Bill Collier. He also announced he has a new job with Allegiant.

XAG Robert Bridel gave \$5.00 for the DG visit. He shared that the Summerlin club is having a wine raffle. Tickets were available.

PP Susan Johnson offered an IOU, one for PP fine, three for the DG, AG and XAG. She♦s running a marathon in Medoc, France.

Shyloh Stobie had Happy Bucks for our guests.

PDG Larry Skaggs had Happy Bucks for the DG and the visitors. Larry won♦t be here next week because he♦s going to the Zone Institute. He has football tickets for the football game in two weeks if anyone wants them. He continued his remodeling stories and gave a shout out to Home Depot for taking back the oversized washer and dryer.

DG Lu had a Happy Buck for her grandson being born and had a Dammit Dollar for her grandson being born while she was away.

AG Todd Cook had Happy Bucks for football season.

Julie Todd’s youngest found a house in Henderson! The rest of her Happy Bucks were for the DG and all the visitors.

Program

President Julie introduced **DG Luanne Arredondo**, a fourth-generation Rotarian.

The Magic of Green Valley Rotary Through the Eyes of Rotary International

From her Aunt Sue, who lived with polio into her 90’s and with whom DG Lu grew up, to her son who attended TLC and returned to start a Rotaract club and later chartered a Rotary Club, District Governor Luanne Arredondo lives Rotary. It is a natural part of her life and she sees the virtues in those around her and inspires them.

In honor of Aunt Sue, DG Lu brought PepPA, a big pink Polio Pig piñata filled with money. She asked each of us to put .60 cents in the piñata so that each member of District 5300 will eventually buy one vaccination. Polio vaccinations cost 60 cents each. She will present the proceeds to the RI President at the 2019/20 Annual District Conference to reflect our support of the Rotary Foundation. DG Lu shared that RCGV’s all-time giving as of July 18, 2019 is 265,405 inoculations.

On membership, DG Lu shared a story about making a 5-year-old homeless child who was helped by Rotary and wanted to be a Rotarian. Lu gave her a Rotary sticker and deemed her a Rotarian. That little girl went back to school and inducted 306 elementary school kids into Rotary. She raised \$250 with dimes by selling pickles and lemonade. With matching donations, she ultimately gave \$4000 to Rotary Foundation toward polio eradication. The point: membership is about the mindset. Cumulative value for Rotarians that are in Rotary for ten or more years is \$64 million.

RCGV affect: in 1992, Jeffrey A. Charles visited the Rotary Club of Green Valley, was so inspired, he quit his job and wrote a book about service clubs and mentioned our club several times. In 2013, Lu visited our club. She came asking for help for her dying club. The loose change she collected from us and other clubs saved her club. They dug themselves out and became a viable, healthy club. In 2013, she spent more time working at the district level, continuing her Rotary journey. Meanwhile, her son was able to attend TLC. It changed his life. In 2014, her son started high school and started an Interact club. In 2019, he chartered a new Rotary club. All because we supported that struggling club.

FROM DG LU:

It is my hope that you were able to learn a little more about me and the events that have not only changed my life but have shaped the person I am today. It is also my hope that you were able to see your club through the eyes of Rotary International and the impact you have had in Foundation, Membership, and Brand. From a stranger in 1992 who was inspired to write a book about **Service Clubs in American Society: Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis**, to a service club 300 miles away to a young 14-year-old boy who would later charter a Rotary Club. You have truly been a reflection of the cumulative value Rotary talks about. I am so proud and honor the incredible work you are doing in the local community, the region and the world. **President Julie** thanked **DG Lu** for her inspirational presentation and presented her with a token of our thanks.



#IFedPep

Adjournment

Jon Houlihan’s number was called and he drew a 7. The pot was at \$53. Jon 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 8:12 a.m.

District 5300 News

Rotary International District 5300

30th Annual Peace Conference in Las Vegas, NV

Rotary District 5300

Garbis Peace Institute
30th Annual Peace Conference
Pieces of Peace

Saturday, November 16, 2019 / 8:00 am—1:30 pm
Treasure Island Hotel and Casino
3300 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada

Mattias Sundholm
Strategic Communications Officer
United Nations

Dr. Marta Meana
President
University of Nevada,
Las Vegas

KEYNOTE
Azim Khamisa
Founder of Tariq Khamisa
Foundation,
Author, Peacemaker

Congresswoman
Susie Lee

Peace Corp
Attorney General

Rotary District Governor
Luanne Arredondo

Conference Chair
Dr. Garbis Der-Yeghian,
PDG

Conference Emcee
Michael D. Driebe

Breakout Session Options Include:
Human Trafficking—Matt Crystl of Destiny Rescue
Global Issues—PDG Chehab El Awar
Peace Fellowship—Peace Scholar, Chantelle Doerksen
Millennial Response to Peace—SGV New Gen Club

Registration/Admission
(includes continental breakfast)
\$35.00: pre-registration by November 9, 2019
\$45.00: at the door if seats are available
\$10.00: students with ID
To REGISTER and for more information, visit the event website at:
<http://district5300.org/peace-conference/>

Youth-Centric Programing— Art for Peace Student Contest— Youth Peace Champions— Peacemaker of the Year Award

For further information, registration, and sponsorship opportunities contact Hassan Kheradmandan Tel: (310) 731-2083 E-mail: hassank@sbglobal.net

November 16, 2019

Treasure Island (TI) Hotel and Casino

3300 Las Vegas Blvd.

Las Vegas, Nevada

For more information: https://district5300.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Peace-Conference-Agenda_8.15.19.pdf

Rotary International News

Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

As a strong proponent of Rotary's strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary.

Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology.

For more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/shekhar-mehta-india-selected-be-2021-22-rotary->

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