

"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

September 19, 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 7:05 a.m. Julie explained that due to an action-packed meeting and to leave time for Youth Protection Training, the meeting would start and end early.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Collier led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Inspiration

PDG and Vice President Larry Skaggs shared an inspirational quote:



Introductions, Announcements and Presentations













Guests

Membership Director Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

- Carole Bernstein - Guest of Judy Lloyd
- Janna Bernstein ♦ Speaker, UNLV Hope Scholars
- Mitchell Brook - Guest of Christine Smith
- Anabel Chavva ♦ Speaker, UNLV Hope Scholars
- Kim Chitwood - Guest of Heidi Wooduff
- Lenny DePiazza ♦ Assistant Principal, Silverado HS
- Kaitlyn Grant ♦ Student-of-the-Month, Silverado HS
- David & Kathryn Grant - Parents of Student-of-the-Month
- Scott Stobie - Guest of Shyloh Stobie
- Christy White - Visiting Rotarian, San Diego and Guest of Christine Smith



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

Henderson Food Drive ♦ This is the last week of the drive. Henderson Food Bank had a special request for cups of ramen. Ted Durant asked for help moving donations to his car. He needs volunteers to help transport items to the food bank next week.

Rotary Rendezvous Dates:

October 4 Rotary Rendezvous will be hosted by Jackie & Ron Carroll ♦s home, 1819 Baton Rouge St., Henderson 89052, 5:30 ♦ 7:30 p.m. A \$10 per person cover charge will include dinner and beverages. Please RSVP: darcyadougherty@gmail.com.

A Day at the Ranch Family Rendezvous on Saturday, November 2. This fun-filled family event will take place at **Horses4Heroes Ranch**, 4975 N Miller Lane, 89149 (near Lone Mountain & Buffalo). There will be all kinds of fun activities like horseback riding, archery, corn hole and giant Jenga for you, your children and grandchildren starting at noon culminating with a delicious Santa Maria-style Tri Tip BBQ dinner at 4:30 p.m. More information to come. To RSVP or for more information: darcyadougherty@gmail.com.

About **Horses4Heroes**: Affordable recreational, instructional and health & wellness programs for local heroes and their families are provided by Horses4Heroes, a Las Vegas-based, national non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth, adults and families and enriching their lives through by providing recreational, instructional and morale-boosting health and wellness programs that emphasize fun and safe activities with horses.



December Holiday Rendezvous, December 8 or 22? Please respond to the email Darcy sent you about your date preference of either Sunday, December 8 or 22, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Delinda Crampton's home. Details to follow in a Pmail soon. Reply to darcyadougherty@gmail.com.

Silver Statesmen Barbershop Group ♦ Enjoy a free concert on November 9 at the Flamingo Library Theater. For details: www.SilverStatesmen.com

Presentations

PP Mike Peterson introduced Kaitlyn Grant, student-of-the-month from Silverado High School. Kaitlyn is student body president and maintains a weighted GPA of 4.6. She is captain of the girls ♦ varsity swim team for the second year. Kaitlyn ♦s future plans include a degree in economics from Brigham Young University followed by law school and then work as an estate planner.



Kaitlyn ♦s teachers sing her praises for her hard work, school spirit and her dedication to being a leader to her fellow students. Silverado High School and the Rotary Club of Green Valley are proud of her accomplishments and wish Kaitlyn Grant well in all her future endeavors.

PP Mike Peterson presented Kaitlyn with a plaque and President Julie gave her an Amazon gift card from RCGV.



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

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

Sept. 26: Adopt-a-Class Book Distribution, 8:50 a.m., C.T. Sewell School, 700 E Lake Mead Pkwy., Henderson 89015

Sept. 26: Henderson Food Bank Food Drive, last day to bring your items, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Ted E Durant
September 18th
Alex Grodzinsky
September 20th
Valerie Salerno
September 23rd
Linda Lee Lundgren
September 27th

Years of Service

Robert Dworkin
09-12-2013
6 Years
Gregory E. Bruce
09-10-2015
4 Years
Alex Grodzinsky
09-15-2016
3 Years

Club Meeting

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

Sept. 28: Interact Symposium, 7:30a.m., West Prep Academy, 2050 Sapphire Stone Ave., LV 89106

Oct. 3: Department of Public Safety, ♦Zero Fatalities: Don♦t kill a dream.♦ Speaker: Andrew Bennett, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Oct. 4: Rotary Rendezvous at Jackie Carroll♦s home, 1819 Baton Rouge Street, 89052, 5:30 ♦ 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 7: Field of Honor Executive Meeting, TBD

Oct. 8: RCGV Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 1880 E Warm Springs Rd., 89119

Oct.10: Jerry Gardberg Craft Talk, 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse; AMP Meeting TBA

Oct. 17: Nevada Mining, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Oct. 24: World Polio Day ♦ SNAPS presentation,7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Oct. 28: Field of Honor Executive Meeting, TBD

Oct. 31: LV Improv Halloween Show with Greg Bruce, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Nov. 16: Garbis Peace Conference, 8:00 a.m. ♦ 1:30 p.m., Treasure Island Hotel, 3300 S. Las Vegas Blvd. To register: <http://district5300.org/peace-conference/>

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

Due to the truncated meeting, **PP Mike Peterson** asked latecomers to spin the wheel. President Julie got dinged for forgetting to return the Rotary bell, gavel and banner.

We missed out on this week's trivia about *Meow like a Pirate Day*. Following Debbie Mitch's lead, President Julie asked those who had Happy Bucks or Dammit Dollars to feed the pig.

Program

Judy Lloyd introduced Janna Bernstein, Assistant Director for Leadership and Anabel Chava, Program Coordinator for the Hope Scholars at UNLV. The program is a partnership between Title I HOPE of the Clark County School District, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, Desert Sage Auxiliary and UNLV. The program is specifically designed to assist students who qualify as unaccompanied homeless youth in Clark County secure year-round housing, academic and financial support, employment and counseling while attending UNLV.

The UNLV Hope Scholars program is now entering its fourth year and will graduate its first cohort this Fall. They admitted six new students to the program this year. Participants continue to work toward their dream of a college education, making new friends, working on campus and succeeding thanks to the generosity of so many community members in the past three years.

Janna and Anabel shared how to help the next class of UNLV HOPE Scholars to achieve that same dream. Anyone interested in helping assist the next generation of homeless youth become Rebels and achieve the dream of a college education, visit <https://www.unlv.edu/news/unlvtoday/support-unlv-hope-scholars-program>

President Julie thanked Janna and Anabel for their presentation and presented them with a token of our thanks.



Adjournment

Art Macarios♦ number was pulled. He drew a face card and won \$10. The pot was \$144. Art then led the group in the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

President Julie adjourned the meeting by ringing the bell at 8:00 a.m. to make way for **PDG Tom Novotny** to conduct the District 5300 Youth Protection Training.

District 5300 News

District Governor Nominations for Rotary Year 2022-2023

District 5300 is seeking applicants for our 2022-2023 District Governor position. One of the most important decisions we make in our District is choosing our future leadership. We are seeking the most qualified person for the position of District Governor.

If you have, or know someone who has a demonstrated history of proven leadership as a Rotarian, and would be willing to serve, then we are seeking to utilize that talent, skill and sound judgment as our District Governor for the 2022-2023 Rotary year.

Applications may be submitted anytime between **now** and **October 15, 2019**. Application must be submitted via U.S. mail or Email. Please note that the form indicates your Club Secretary must attest that the club is aware of your application.

Please direct any questions to:

District Governor Nominating Committee Chair, Luciano DeSylva

Email: rotaryluciano5300@gmail.com

Cell: 951-285-1777

Please send the completed application **by U.S. mail or Email**, no later than **October 15, 2019** to:

Luciano de Sylva

1925 Wilson Ave.

Upland, CA, 91784

Email: rotaryluciano5300@gmail.com

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged during the week of October 8 - 15. If receipt is not acknowledged during that week, contact PDG Luciano.

[District Governor Application Form \(DEADLINE - October 15, 2019\)](#).

Attach to a cover letter stating why the candidate is interested in serving. The candidate's Club Secretary must also sign the application form.

[Qualifications for Candidacy](#) and [Duties of the Governor](#) are listed in the Code of Policies or the Manual of Procedures at the two links herein.

Qualified candidates will be notified of the time and location of their interview.

Date of Interviews: October 26, 2019, beginning at 11 a.m.

Location: To Be Announced

Rotary International News

Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative announces partnership with Rotary International



More than two dozen mayors from the length of the Mississippi River are in Memphis this week for their annual meeting. The mayors are part of the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative, a mayoral-led effort to create a voice for the Mississippi River.

Wednesday, the mayors announced a new partnership with Rotary International to link rotary clubs to city halls to work on water infrastructure. Former United Nations Ambassador and friend of Dr. Martin Luther King, Andrew Young, is the reason behind the partnership.

The words "climate change" didn't come up among a group of mayors meeting in Memphis this week until the end of a Wednesday press conference to announce a collaboration with Rotary International to push for more spending on Mississippi River infrastructure.

The sustained flooding earlier this year that produced record river levels along some parts of the Mississippi is a dominant topic at the annual meeting of the Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative.

The coalition of mayors of cities and towns from 10 states bordering the river announced the partnership with Rotary clubs on the second day of the three-day gathering.

The partnership is a work in progress. But the idea is to get the business leaders involved in Rotary to use their influence to push for federal and state funding of hundreds of billions of dollars in river-related infrastructure the mayors say they need.

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