

September 24, 2020

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Terry Perkins 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 7:10 a.m.

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

Moment of Inspiration with PDG Larry Skaggs



A Rotary Report from PDG Larry Skaggs

PDG Larry shared information he received at a Zone 26/27 Zoom meeting featuring a webinar with John Hewko, RI General Secretary and CEO.



General Secretary Hewko shared that in the emerging post-Covid scenario, the world needs Rotary more than ever and we have a great opportunity to create innovative club models to attract professionals of varying age groups, said RI General Secretary John Hewko. During this pandemic, the RI Board has swung into action and sanctioned \$7 million under the Covid Disaster Grant, for which a special task force was set up, and \$29 million under GGs for Rotary clubs to execute emergency relief work such as distribution of food, PPE kits, setting up Covid centers and arranging logistics in managing the health crisis. There should not be any let-up in polio-eradication efforts despite the corona challenges, he said, but added that it is only natural that part of the Rotary infrastructure under GPEI will be redeployed for fighting the pandemic in many countries. Africa will be declared polio-free by August-end and the wild poliovirus will be left only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. He urged Rotarians to study the growth trajectory of Rotary and its membership graph over the last 115 years to understand where we are heading in terms of growth in the next 4-5 years. pointed at four narratives that are critical to sustain growth in the near future Elevate Rotaract, membership retention, implementing projects in a virtual environment, and holding fundraisers when field activities and events such as dinners, walkathons and fellowship may not be possible. Hewko said that for some years, the membership had stagnated at 1.2 million and now with the pandemic, we are concerned over its decline in the US, UK, Canada, Australia and Japan. Hence, we need to step back and re-evaluate ourselves as the market is offering challenges, he pointed out. Rotary is not selling soap or a product, but selling a club experience where professionals enjoy spending their time, energy and money on social projects. While the core values of Rotary such as vocational service and the Four-Way Test will never change, members should not be rigid on rules or get bogged down on procedural issues. Instead they must focus on ensuring quality projects and services which will attract new members, he said. While Rotaractors were elevated as part of Rotary, more than 90 per cent of them never make the transition as Rotarians. (We do not sponsor a Rotaract Club, our three Interact Clubs are the natural progression to Rotaract and to future Rotarians.)

- o Dropping numbers in North America combined with a lack of concern.
- o RI is currently discussing about moving to 501c3, but most likely not going to happen.
- o Statistically many new members leave within 2-3 years
- o Online attendance at meetings has increased participation, but it needs to be quality productions
- o Take charge of this membership crisis - Great moments are born from great opportunity - this is our time

PDG Larry fielded questions from the members in attendance. Larry Flashberg asked about plans to initiate these ideas. PP



Club Leaders

-  Terry Perkins  
President
-  Lora Evans  
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Social Media/Bulletin Editor  
District Liason
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Treasurer
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Membership Chair
-  Darcy A. Dougherty  
Club Director  
Fellowship
-  Larry Flashberg  
Club Director  
Youth Service Chair
-  Mark Roy  
Club Director  
Community Service Chair
-  Carlee Todd  
Club Director
-  Shyloh Stobie  
AMP Coordinator  
Club Director  
Club Service Chair

**Susan Johnson** emphasized how important this information is. **iPP Julie Todd** agreed that this is vital information and shared that even with the six new AMP members during her 2019/20 year, the overall club membership stayed flat. She encouraged everyone to support AMP as a viable growth opportunity for RCGV to embrace those who cannot attend Thursday morning traditional meetings. **Christine Smith** shared that AMP members are the future of Rotary Leadership

Thank you, PDG Larry for sharing this important message from General Secretary John Hewko.

For more information: <https://rotarynewsonline.org/lets-create-innovative-club-models-john-hewko/>

## Introductions and Announcements

### Guests

**President Terry** welcomed our guest:

Esther Marrero-Roy, Guest Speaker and Spouse/Business Partner of member, Mark Roy.

### Announcements

**President Terry** shared the following announcements:

- **Rotary Rendezvous** has been postponed to Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **License plate frames and face masks** are available for \$5.00 each. 100% of proceeds go to the Nevada Rotary Foundation.
- All contributions to the **Rotary Foundation** will be matched with Paul Harris Fellow points
- There are available **Field of Honor American flags** on hand for sale
- We have met the goal of providing 50 **Thanksgiving meals for Lyfe Veterans**.



**David L. Chase**, former member of RCGV, was born in Hartford, CT, passed away quietly at home September 22nd, 2020, after a long battle with leukemia. A photographer by trade, he graduated from the University of Connecticut and earned his Masters Degree from the Wharton School of Business. He was an active member of the Boulder City Stamp Club, the Las Vegas Stamp Club, and the Las Vegas Coin Club.

For many years he was involved with Rotary International and served as President in the Winchester, MA, Rotary Club. Among Dave's varied interests were country western and ballroom dancing, wine making, and golfing at the Black Mountain Golf & Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Jan McClintock, a step-son, Dave McClintock, in FL, a step-daughter, Kristine Ball, in CA, and six grandchildren. Dave will be deeply missed.

## Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

**PP Mike Peterson**, Trivia Master extraordinaire, shared that it was Cherries Jubilee Day. Lacking trivia on that subject, he chose trivia from ♦ This Day in History. ♦ **PDG Larry** won immunity for his answer that Jail House Rock premiered that day in 1957. He was on fire and was "hitting for the cycle," answering three in a row!



**Larry Archuleta**  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays

Ted E Durant  
September 18th  
Valerie Salerno  
September 23rd

### Years of Service

Robert Dworkin  
09-12-2013  
7 Years  
Gregory E. Bruce  
09-10-2015  
5 Years

### Club Meeting

Green Valley has two meeting times:

The morning traditional club meets at Wildhorse Golf Club 2100 W Warm Springs Henderson 89014

Thursday at 07:00 AM  
(This meeting is also available via Zoom. Check our webpage for details.)

AMP  
(Alternative Meeting Program) meets via Zoom 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday each month. For information, please visit our webpage.

Unless **SOMEONE** like **YOU**  
**CARES** a whole **AWFUL LOT**,  
nothing is going to get **BETTER**.  
**It's NOT!**  
- Dr. Seuss

Other trivia included:

- ◆ A 1936 birthday that gave rise to frog: Jim Henson.
- ◆ In 1991, this famous person who said. ◆ Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It ◆s not. ◆ passed away ◆ Dr. Seuss.
- ◆ The long-running weekly news program 60 minutes debuted in 1968 .
- ◆ Nirvana album Nevermind released 29 years ago!

All latecomers spun the wheel and were fined.

### Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

**PP Jim Frey** and Carol are going to the cabin today, He shared that former member Dave Chase passed away. He complimented PDG Larry for the good job on an informative presentation.

**Dave Jochman** is vertical still in the game and he had a Happy Buck for the hour-long phone conversation with his daughter. She is primed for another promotion and a great career.

**IPP Julie Todd** had two Dammit Dollars (IOU): one for her granddaughter who fell and broke her elbow and having surgery; another for an incessantly barking dog next door

**Judy Lloyd** has masks for sale, hoped everyone is well, and encouraged the club to think of doing something like ALS Ice Bucket Challenge as a fundraiser.

**Mark Roy** had a Happy Buck saying it was nice to be back. It was his first time at an in-person meeting since March and it was nice to see everyone

**Ami Khauv** went backpacking through Great Basin National Park and shared how Minnesota Rotary clubs are building membership by identifying with core values such as the Eco Club.

**Heidi Woodruff** and hubby, Ron always celebrate their first date anniversary - this year in Napa and they enjoyed the wineries and weather. The air quality was great.

**PP Susan Johnson** reminded everyone that The Rotary Foundation is RI and that Nevada Rotary Foundation is the club ◆s foundation.

**PDG Larry Skaggs** was sad to hear about Dave Chase ◆s death earlier in the week; he also mourned the passing of Bears ◆ great Gale Sayers, football hall of fame running back who died at age 77.

**PE Lora Evans** covered Julie ◆s Dammit Dollars.

**President Terry** had a hearing test and unfortunately needs hearing aids.

### Program

#### Medicare 101

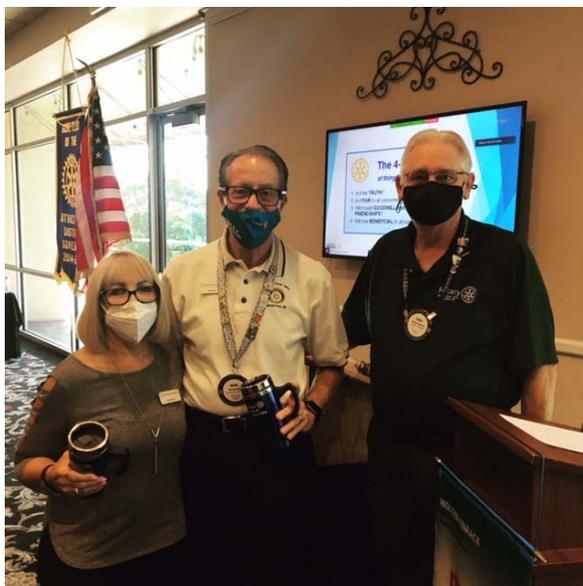
Presented by **Mark Roy and Esther Marrero-Roy, Partners at Senior Health Plan Consultants**

RCGV member **Mark Roy** introduced his wife, partner and favorite person, Esther Marrero-Roy. Together they have over 30 years in the Health Plan business. Esther shared Medicare 101 facts.

Some people get Medicare automatically, and some have to sign-up. You may have to sign up if you ◆re 65 (or almost 65) and not getting Social Security.

There are certain open enrollment times of the year when you can sign up or change how you get your coverage.

If you sign up for Medicare Part B when you ◆re first eligible, you can avoid a penalty. You can choose how you get your Medicare coverage.



You may be able to get help with your Medicare costs.

There was much information and in greater detail. Questions were fielded, Mark and Esther offered free consultation for their Rotary friends who are 'coming of age.'

Thank you to Mark and Esther for the valuable information. President Terry presented them both with an RCGV thermal mug and thanked them for their knowledge.

## Adjournment



**Esther Marrero-Roy** was asked to pull the winning ticket for the raffle. She pulled **Mark Roy's** number and he drew the joker! The pot was at \$126. Mark then led the group in recitation of the ***Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.***

**President Terry Perkins** adjourned the meeting at 8:21 a.m.

## AMP - Thursday, August 24, 2020



AMP's September Zoom meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Kenny led the Pledge of Allegiance.



In attendance were:

Lora Evans  
Ami Khauv  
Kenny Lamberson  
Sharon Rodriguez  
Christine Smith  
Scott Stobie  
Shyloh Stobie  
Nicole Thompson  
Carlee Todd  
iPP Julie Todd

Shyloh reported that the **Delivering with Dignity** project on September 10th was a great experience. The need is ongoing and another group effort will be coordinated.

**Project 150** has opportunities for service. The group decided to gather on October 17 for Fiona's Caldron to greet guests, collect donations and pass out Project 150 information.

Please submit all of your **AMP service hours** to Scott Stobie. He will maintain a spreadsheet and will input into DACdb.

Shyloh and Carlee reported on a meeting with Chuck Ashby with City of Henderson Parks and Rec about the bike parade during the Field of Honor. Possible name idea is **Rotary Ride of Honor**. The city will pay for all aspects of the ride including promotion, first aid, entertainment and refreshments.

**Rotary Garden Update:** Shyloh, Scott, PE Lora and iPP Julie visited Capability Health to see the garden that AMP wants to use DDF to clean up. They discovered that it was originally sponsored by the Las Vegas Downtown Club and was tended by them until about two years ago when the then Easter Seals took over the maintenance. President Terry and the Downtown President are working out the details for a coordinated effort to make it usable again.

**Scheduling AMP Meetings:** AMP will move over to Microsoft Teams for future meetings. The next meeting will be a Fall get together in person at iPP Julie's home on October 16th at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 with the recitation of the Four-Way Test.

## District 5300 News

[District 5300 Rotarian Honored with RI's Most Prestigious Award](#)

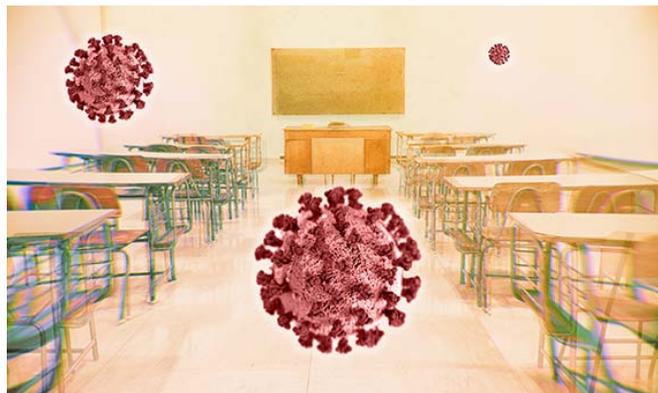


District 5300 is proud to recognize **Past District Governor Luciano De Sylva**, who was recently honored with the Service Above Self Award. The award recognizes those individual Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form and at any level, with emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. This is Rotary International's highest honour for individual Rotarians. There is only a maximum of 150 recipients world-wide that may be selected each year.

Please join us in congratulating PDG Luciano De Sylva.

## Rotary International News

### 5 ways to support education during the pandemic



The COVID-19 crisis has created significant challenges in education. Developing remote learning plans and using new technology compounds the already complex task of teaching children and achieving the desired educational outcomes. Rotarians are quick to want to help, but not all responses have the same kind of impact. Read these suggestions for Rotary clubs wanting to support education sustainably through a global grant project.

#### 1. **Always start with a community assessment.**

Meet with community leaders, parents, teachers, and students to learn what initiatives are already in place and what the

community is capable of and willing to support.

2. **Don't reinvent what already exists.**

After you've determined if other organizations, particularly governments, are addressing the problem, coordinate your efforts with them to complement their approach.

3. **Prepare and equip teachers.**

Teachers need to be supported and trained before they can embrace alternatives to in-person school that are dictated by physical distancing, such as remote learning plans.

4. **Focus on the long term.**

It's tempting to want to fix a problem immediately. But sustainable solutions take time to develop and implement.

5. **Communicate with regional grants officers.**

Many education efforts involve components beyond the basic education and literacy area of focus. Connecting with Rotary's grants officers will ensure that efforts across multiple areas of focus are concentrated on a comprehensive solution.

Facing the challenges of COVID-19, Rotary clubs and partner organizations are finding new ways to support access to education.

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