

Rotary



Club of Green Valley

100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

# Newsletter

## Club Leaders



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Chair



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

## OCTOBER SPEAKERS

**Jennifer Snowden** from **Project Marilyn** graciously revealed a need that many might not think about... when the community wants to help, women's personal hygiene products are the least donated supplies. Limited resources can be tragic. This is not just a health issue, it's become a dignity issue as well. To fulfill the needs, **Project Marilyn** distributes thousands of personal hygiene products across the Las Vegas Valley.



**Beverly Washburn**, an American born actress, entertained RCGV with tales of her film experiences. Now living in Las Vegas, NV, she is best known for her roles in the Walt Disney drama *Old Yeller* (1957) and the American General Pictures horror *Spider Baby* (1967). She has also authored her biography book "Reel Tears: The Beverly Washburn Story, Take Two."



**Angela Lopez**, Regional Membership Officer for western U.S. zones 26 and 27, works with Rotary leaders at every level to develop and implement membership strategies, foster inclusive club experiences, and promote our membership resources. Angela is Past President of the Phoenix Rotary 100 Rotary Club and has been one of the most successful Rotarians in our District at club building.



# Club Leaders



Kim Kobriger  
Club Director



Mike Peterson  
Club Director  
Public Image Chair  
Membership Chair



Christine Smith  
Club  
Community Service  
Chair



Elle Valdez  
Club Director



Robert D. Hulshouser  
Youth Service  
Chair



Michael L. Soden  
District Governor  
2023-2024



Amy Carvalho  
Assistant Governor

Speaker **Rich Easter**, Public Affairs Supervisor for the Southern Nevada Water Authority and Las Vegas Valley Water District, presented a wide ranging, comprehensive overview of the agencies operations. He oversees the organization's Fund Development Team

responsible for grant-seeking and fundraising activities that support various programs and projects for the Water District, SNWA, and Springs Preserve.

Rich also supports an ever-changing rotation of strategic initiatives for the company, including the development of the new Septic Conversion Program.



## PROJECTS & EVENTS



Patrick Jones (Past Pres.),  
Talor Gomez, Heidi Woodruff,  
Debbie Mitsch, Kim Kobriger,  
Barbara Billitzer, Lynda  
Baassiri







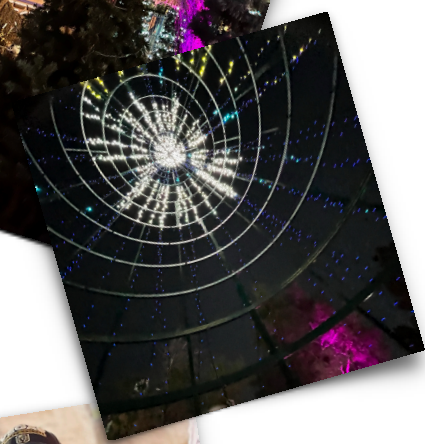


# HALLOWEEN

AT THE MAGICAL FOREST



EMPOWERING, EMPLOYING, AND  
SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES





# STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

**Maliylah Silva** is an active senior on Silverado's campus. She is a thriving member of Silverado's Student Council, Choir, and active participant in other clubs on campus...She always has a smile on her face and is ready to engage in conversation with all. Off campus, **Maliylah** is an educational advocate for a start up in the Las Vegas Valley. Maliylah has a weighted GPA of 4.059.

Maliylah's teachers shared the following:

"I knew last year when Maliylah came to dual credit/AP night to ask questions that she was a motivated student who had high ambitions. This year, she's been an outstanding student in English 101, demonstrating that she is more than ready for college level work..." - Regina Roybal, Dual Enrollment English 101

"Maliylah is such a great kid. She works so hard at everything she does and is a true joy to be around. Her work ethic is a great example to others in the class. She is a natural leader..." - Melanie Pavlides, Dual Enrollment Psychology 101

"Maliylah is a very driven and kind student who always wants to help others succeed. She represents all that is good in the world and always tries to ensure all students are seen and represented. Maliylah is academically driven; she hopes to go to college to make a difference in the world, and I know she will..." - Ruth Reynoso, Student Services

"Maliylah "... is always happy to help with whatever is needed and assist any person that might need help!... She gets along with every student and teacher on campus. She is such a light in student council ...!" - Christina Philipson, Student Council

"Maliylah..." is one of the sweetest students I have ever met... [She] never lets obstacles stop her from succeeding. She continuously pushes forward with hard work and dedication...I know she will make herself and all the adults cheering her on so incredibly proud. Maliylah: Keep working toward your goals and know that I am always in your corner!" - Robin McNabb, Library Services

"Maliylah is one of my favorite students!...She has a challenging schedule and is doing great in all her classes...she is one of the nicest and kindest students in the school." - Patricia Ciarlo, Dual Enrollment - Math 120

"Maliylah is determined. She is always attentive in class and she perseveres. I notice that she always is willing to try again, even when not successful. She is kind to others in class, and is a crucial member of our choir!" - Jaycee Nicholas, Choir



# Upcoming Events

## Coming Soon: Hoolihan's Christmas For Kids

### Rotary Club of Green Valley "Hoolihan's Christmas For Kids"

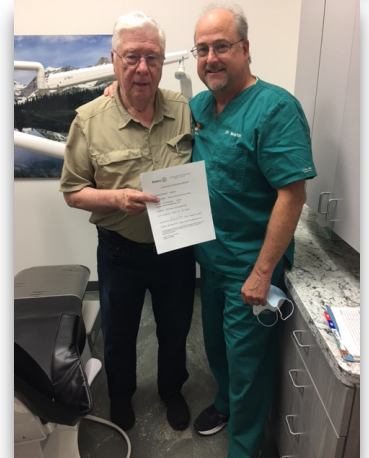
Students at **Robert Taylor Elementary School** have been selected to receive individual gifts in a reusable bag bearing Rotary club and sponsor names. Additionally, students may choose from a selection of larger gifts on display.

#### **Spread The Word Nevada**

may, potentially, provide an age appropriate book for each child.

**Santa** will be on hand along with **Rotary Elves** to ensure a festive air for the kids.

December 13, 2023 beginning at 9:30 am until 11:00 am on the school campus.



### Speaker's Box

**Val Hatley is bringing our Community to RCGV!!**

***Here's what's in store for November's Meetings:***

Nov. 2, 2023 Peter Teahen Flight to End Polio / Fundraising for PolioPlus

Nov. 9, 2023 Dian Hodge The Giving Store / S.A.F.E.

Nov. 16, 2023 Speaker TBA Nevada State Police

Nov. 23, 2023 **RCGV IS DARK !! NO MEETING !!**

Nov. 30, 2023 Mark Mariscal District Foundation Chair RI & Nevada Rotary Foundations

Meeting Information:  
Wildhorse Golf Club  
2100 W Warm Springs Rd  
Henderson, NV 89014

First Thursday of the month:  
Dinner meeting 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Subsequent Thursday meetings:  
Breakfast meetings 7:00 am to 8:30 am

### Keep a sharp eye out for:



**Rotary**  
District 5300



**DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTER**

Highlights from the District Governor