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Rotary Club of Green Valley



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MEETINGS & EVENTS



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Julie Todd
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Club Director



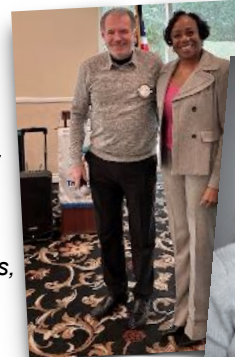
James Frey
Club Director

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Author and longtime Las Vegas local **Brian Rouff** flourished in media and marketing serving clients worldwide as managing partner at Las Vegas-based firm Imagine Communications. Years spent crafting targeted content also proved to be the perfect training for writing novels and Brian has produced three authentic, gripping works of fiction set in Las Vegas. **"Dice Angel"**, **"Money Shot"** and **"The House Always Wins"**. His most recent book, **"A Long September,"** is a memoir that chronicles his near-death experience after a "routine" heart procedure.

Photo: B.Billitzer



Wendy Hodges-Kent, Director of Development for **Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada**, reinforced the the mission of Junior Achievement where *"we believe in possible. Each day, we work to help young people discover what's possible in their lives. We do this by helping them connect what they learn in school with life outside the classroom. We let them know it's possible to invest in their future, to gain a better understanding of how the world works, and to pursue their dreams. We show them that it's possible for tomorrow to be a better day."*

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Back by popular demand our very own **Ben Bergren, Senior Pastor at Community Lutheran Church** in Las Vegas. For our last meeting of the year, Ben presented the history behind why this time of year is so important to so many people. He explored the origins and traditions surrounding the celebration of the holidays, including Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. Ben received his Bachelor's degree in Sociology before moving on to complete his Master of Divinity at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Iowa.

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**RCGV CHRISTMAS
EXTRAVAGANZA
SAT, DECEMBER 7, 2024**
Host & Hostess: Bob Scheri & Jane Franz



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Photo: D. Crampton



Las Vegas Rotary Club

Santa Clothes Program:

The Vegas Rotary Club held its twenty-ninth annual Santa Clothes Program.

Rotary Club Of Green Valley volunteers were on site to donate time and hands toward project success.

The event helps provide children with clothing and shoes during the holiday season.

Photos: Donated



Rotary Club Of Green Valley
Annual Soccer Tournament
for
LV-area High school seniors
UNLV - Peter Johann Memorial Field



*Nathan and Talor Gomez
Celebrating the birth of
Eden Selene Gomez
born December 15, 2024
She's here !*



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IT'S OFFICIAL

December 8, 2024

Teri Kobriger

was welcomed to Rotary Club Of Green Valley as its newest member. With RCGV long-standing member and husband Kim Kobriger, this duo is revved up to serve alongside all RCGV members. Let's all be grateful for Teri's commitment to our Rotary Club Of Green Valley family !!

RCGV UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR



January 2 - 5:00 pm Social and 6:00 pm Meeting
Jayne Rovianek – President, Foster Change

Foster Change makes sure foster kids and families have the support they need, and championing on behalf of foster children is what Jayne is all about. She brings decades of experience to advocate for the foster community. She is also a foster parent to three teenagers!

January 9, 7:00 am
Jennifer Jones - Captain, Salvation Army Women's Ministries

The Salvation Army Women's Ministries helps address issues affecting women and their families. They foster the potential to influence family, friendships and community, and they equip women to develop basic life skills. The faith-based organization offers programming for worship, education, fellowship and service opportunities.



January 16, 7:00 am
Janea Sizemore – Your Perfect Footwear Foundation, Founder

Your Perfect Footwear Foundation celebrates academic achievements by providing new sneakers to underserved youth. The organization works to boost self-esteem and creates a sense of belonging that inspires kids to think big and set high goals. It was inspired by Janea's own journey of resilience, ambition, and a deep commitment to empowering others.



January 23, 7:00 am
Andi Graham, Rotary Member

Join us as we learn more about our Club's newest member, Andi Graham, as she presents her craft talk and her reason for joining the Rotary Club of Green Valley.



January 30, 7:00 am
Michelle G. Paul, Ph.D. - Executive Director UNLV PRACTICE

UNLV PRACTICE provides accessible, high-quality, evidence-based mental healthcare to students and the community. Dr. Paul oversees the strategic plan to unite and integrate UNLV main-campus mental, cognitive, and behavioral health training clinics and related programs, alongside physical health programs, under the UNLV Academic Health Center Initiative.



Rotary Club Of Green Valley
Student Of The Month
Page Brown
Green Valley High School



Join us for a worthwhile service projects and/or a fun social event !



January 28, 2025 - Spread the Word Nevada
Book Cleaning
5:30 – 7:30 pm
1065 American Pacific Dr, Ste 160, Henderson
[Click here to RSVP](#)



February 4, 2025
"Meet the Artist" Jewelry Event & Fundraise
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Charcuterie, Wine & Chocolates Included !!
J. Jansen Designs, 12 Sunset Way, Henderson
[Watch for Details](#)



March 8, 2025 - Baby Shower for Member, Tolor Gomez
Celebrating the birth of **Eden Selene Gomez**,
Born to Nathan & Tolor Gomez December 12, 2024
[Watch for Details](#)

FYI

Exciting News: SuperBuild 2025 Planning is Underway!

By Robin Smith, Las Vegas Rotary

Mark your calendars for May 3, 2025! We're thrilled to announce that we'll be building one to two homes with Corazon in Tecate, Mexico, as part of our ongoing **SuperBuild initiative**.
SuperBuild is a remarkable opportunity to engage in international service just across the border. In a single day, you can transform the lives of a family for generations and experience a profound change in your own life.



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Sincere Thanks, Ed (id8ah@me.com)

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