

# NEWSLETTER

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## Rotary Club of Green Valley



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<https://greenvallerotary.org/>

### MEETINGS & EVENTS



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Club Director



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Club Director



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**Dave Clark** was the speaker for our March 6, 2025 meeting. He is a **Fundraising Consultant with Nevada Child Seekers**. He replaced Margarita Edwards who was our scheduled speaker from NCS. Thanks, Val

**Stacy Has Arrived !**  
**Welcome New RCGV Member**  
**Stacy Dubowitch**

March 13, 2025



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**Olivia Patai - GVHS**  
**Rotary Club Of Green Valley**  
**Student Of The Month**  
March 13, 2025

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Our March 13, 2025 was **Deputy Director of the Nevada Film Office, Danette Tull** who promotes Nevada as a premier destination for production of diverse forms of media programming. Danette's work focuses primarily in the area of Public and Community relations; however, her passion for the local community keeps her involved in all aspects of the operations. The Nevada Film Office provides a variety of resources and support for hundreds of productions annually and can assist in any number of advisory roles for film and television to music and video games and many other multimedia projects. They market the state's diverse locations and promotes Nevada as a premier destination for productions. Working closely with major productions, Danette is "hands on" with films, television series, and commercials featuring Las Vegas and Nevada, driving economic benefits, tourism and promoting our state. She holds an M.S. in Library Science from the University of North Texas, and a B.A. in Foreign Languages from UC, Riverside.

Our March 20, 2025 speaker was **Claire Clarke**, Nevada's southern regional **Urban Wildlife Education Coordinator** with the **Nevada Department of Wildlife**. Claire acts as the point of contact for urban wildlife conflict and provides programming for the public to promote conflict prevention. She especially enjoys helping people overcome their fear of species that have a bad reputation. Whether or not you realize it, we live with wildlife on a daily basis. From the microscopic bugs we can't see to the birds flying in our backyard, it's all around us. There are most likely many other critters with whom you share your environment with, such as squirrels, raccoons, rabbits, snakes, bears, and many more. Just like we have adapted to our surroundings, whether it is in a city or a rural setting, wildlife does the same. Come learn more about wildlife discovery.



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## RCGV UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR



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### 2025-2026 Annual District Training Assembly April 11, 2024

8:30 am Registration/Check In Opens  
9:30 am Opening General Session  
9:55 am Governance Training

### Joint District Conference 5300 and 5180

Friday April 11, 2025 03:00 PM  
to  
Saturday April 12, 2025 09:00 PM



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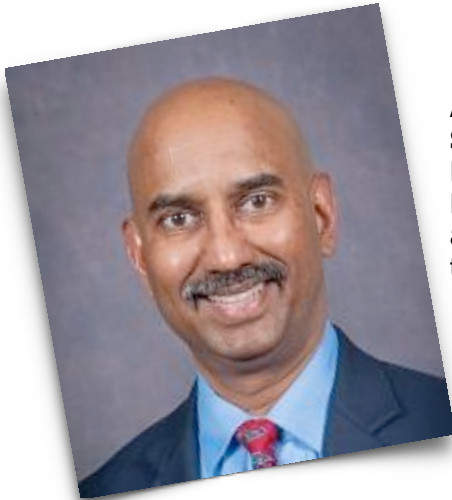


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April 10, 2025

**Shashi Nambisan** directs **UNLV's Transportation Research Center** within the **College of Engineering**.

His research interests include transportation safety, analytics, planning, emerging technologies and air transportation.

April 17, 2025

Speaker: **Erick Harper**

As **UNLV's Director Of Athletics**, Erick Harper oversees all aspects of the athletics department including the **Thomas & Mack Center**, general operations, fiscal affairs, facilities, strategic planning and external relations.



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April 24, 2025

Speaker: **Jay Peskin - ARES Emergency Coordinator**

When disaster strikes, **Amateur Radio Emergency Service** consisting of licensed amateur radio operators, voluntarily register their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in public services.



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May 1, 2025

**Michael Green**, professor of history at **UNLV** and chair of the history department, is the author of several books. Michael holds executive and board member roles in a number of history related associations and organizations.

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




Our club is partnering with the nonprofit, **Your Perfect Footwear Foundation**, on several projects, one of which may be giving new shoes to students as part of the Hoolihan Christmas Event. The Foundation celebrates academic achievements by awarding new sneakers to underserved youth. Their goal is to boost self-esteem and create a sense of belonging that inspires kids to think big and set high goals. The founder, **Janea Sizemore**, spoke with our club in January about her own journey of resilience, ambition, and her deep commitment to empowering others.

For their free Festival event, **we are seeking 10-12 volunteers** to help with registration. Over 1,500 visitors are expected to attend, and most will have already pre-registered. Volunteers will simply scan entrants' information using on-site electronics (no paperwork required). This is a great opportunity to work alongside Janea and support a cause that closely aligns with our own. And kids are welcome!

#### [Details of May 10 Volunteer Opportunity](#)

**Your Perfect Footwear Festival**  
**10:15 am - 12:15 pm registration/setup**  
Desert Breeze Soccer Complex  
8275 W. Spring Mountain Rd.

Please  **[Register NOW](#)** to volunteer at this important event!

**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.

#### **ATTENTION:**

Pertinent and timely pictures, images, opinions, explanations, reviews, general information, meeting ideas, Rotary facts and figures...**any media or**

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Sincere Thanks, Ed (id8ah@me.com)