

NEWSLETTER

**JUNE
2025**



Rotary Club of Green Valley



100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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Val Hatley
President 2024-2025



Julie Todd
President Elect 2025-2026
Club Chair



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Mike Peterson
Club Director
Public Image Chair
Membership Chair



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Treasurer 2024-2025



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Asst. Treasurer 2024-2025



Melinda McKean Westfahl
Secretary 2024-2025



Linda Baassiri
Club Director



Natasha Losik
Youth Service Chair



Bob Bergren
International Service
Chair / Club Director



James Frey
Club Director

MEETINGS & EVENTS



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May 01, 2025 - Rachel Bergren - Executive Director of Heaven Can Wait Animal Society. Rachel tuned us in to her role overseeing operations, development, strategic plan implementation, and achieving the charity's vision, mission, and financial objectives.



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May 6, 2025 - Robert L. Taylor Teacher Appreciation "Ice Cream Bar". RCGV members out in **full force** to serve up a bit of sweetness to teachers and staff in appreciation for a year of hard, dedicated work.



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May 07, 2025 Legacy County Club 'Trivia Night'. Following up on a hot lead, RCGV members grabbed a table, ordered up some dinner and drinks and thoroughly enjoyed each others company. The trivia contest questions were challenging but tons of fun. A night well spent. A good idea for future events and/or fund raising.



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MEETINGS & EVENTS

Debbie Mitsch introduces
Ben Berard
Rotary Club Of Green Valley's
Newest Member !



Mike Peterson bestows the
coveted
Red Badge membership shield
to recipient,
Ben Berard !

May 08, 2025 - New member, **Ben Berard**,
scores a
'Big Time Double'
meeting award session.



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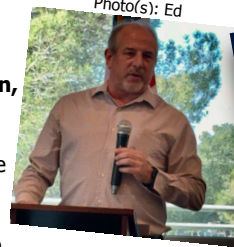
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May 08, 2025 -
**Student Of The
Month**

May 08, 2025 - **Eddie Dichter**
**Director of Community
Development and
Services**

**for the City of Henderson,
NV.** Eddie shared a fully
packed presentation
drawing on over thirty-three
years of planning
experience including
eighteen years of service to
the City of Henderson. Previously, with the
City of Las Vegas, Eddie held several
positions in their planning department
assisting with process improvement and the
development of a new permit/project
tracking system and he held several
positions in the Community Development
and Services Department, serving as
planning manager and managing code
enforcement.



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May 15, 2025 - **Stacey
Dubowitch Craft Talk.**

Stacey gave a professional
and comprehensive '**Craft
Talk**' focused on her
experiences as a healthcare
professional with nearly 20
years of experience working
with seniors. Her consulting
firm, **Golden Tree Wellness**, specializes
in dementia care and provides training
and resources to enhance the quality of
life for individuals with cognitive
impairments. *Great job, Stacey that was
well received by all members.*



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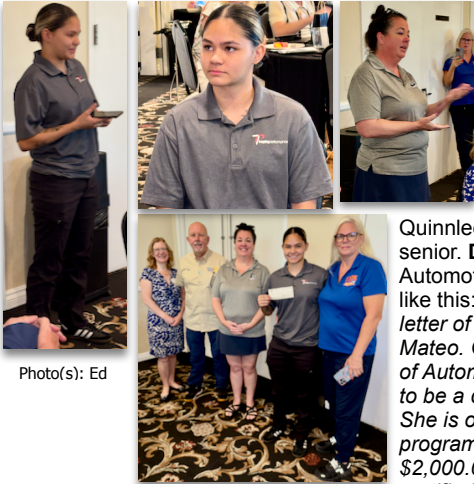
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May 22, 2025 - **Speaker: Jim
Chrisley - Senior Director of
Aviation Clark County Dept. Of
Aviation.** Jim spent more than
twenty-one years in the U.S. Air
Force, where he held a range of
leadership and management
positions. He served as Deputy
Commander at Nellis AFB and
Commander at Creech AFB, where
he managed base-wide support
activities including civil engineering,
fire emergency, personnel,
emergency management, and
transportation operations and
maintenance.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 29, 2025 - Kim Kobriger unpacks the details of RCGV's role as sponsor for a grant to **Quinnlee Mateo** who has recently been accepted to **Ivy Tech College**.



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May 29, 2025 - **Quinnlee Mateo** has the eye of the tiger. Currently, Quinnlee is employed as an apprentice by **Trophy Performance**. Each day, she assists a different co-mechanic performing maintenance, repair and engine rebuilds on a variety of Porsche vehicles.

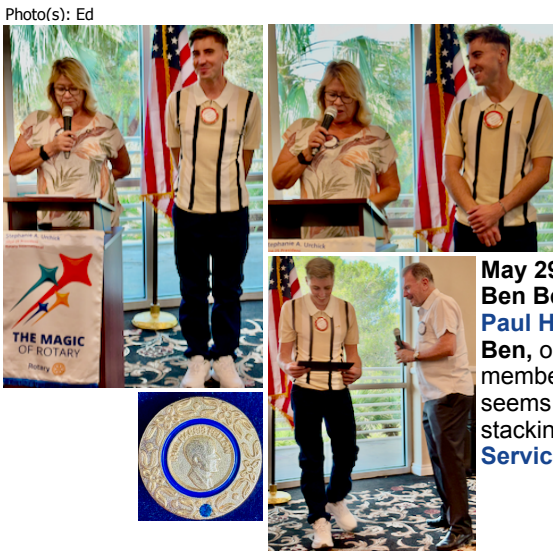
Quinnlee is a **Coronado High School** senior. **Dawnee Smith**, Quinnlee's Automotive Technology teacher, sums it up like this: *"It is my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Quinnlee Mateo. Quinnlee has completed four years of Automotive Technology. You will find her to be a competent and qualified technician. She is one of the top students in my program".* RCGV is awarding Quinnlee \$2,000.00 as she moves forward to being a certified Porsche technician. This is the quality of student RCGV is proud to support.



May 29, 2025 - Mike Peterson, Val Hatley and a room full of **RCGV members WELCOME Claire Clarke**, to the hallowed halls of Rotary. **Congratulations, Claire**, for answering the call to **Service Above Self. Welcome indeed !!**



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May 29, 2025 - Ben Berard receives his **Paul Harris Award +1**. Ben, one of our newest RCGV members, is **burning up the track** and seems determined to continue stacking **Rotary** recognition for **Service Above Self**.

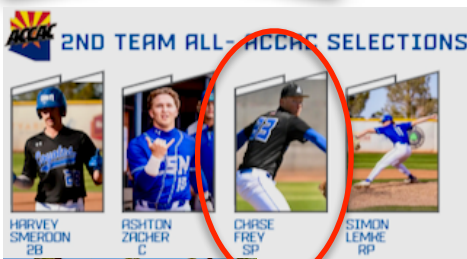
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May 29, 2025 - Rafael Villanueva, CEO of Travel Nevada, a well-known and respected tourism industry leader, provided a delightful presentation centered on his determination to guide Nevada tourism to new heights with a fresh perspective on market development, consumer trade, and the overall visitor experience. With a keen focus on equitable economic distribution, Rafael is extending tourism beyond the confines of Las Vegas. Through innovative grant programs and community collaboration, he champions the development of rural destinations, aiming for sustainable growth and cultural preservation. His strategic initiatives, including adventure centers and long-term planning, highlight a commitment to environmental stewardship.

FYI



Correction: **May, 2025 Newsletter** highlighted a photo of **Chase Frey** with Mom and grandfather **Jim Frey**. The article contained inaccurate details.

Chase Frey, number 33, attends College of Southern Nevada. He is a hurler for their baseball team. Apologies to the Frey tribe and

'GO COYOTES'

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June 12, 2025 - **Risa Page** has been an active volunteer for ten years with **Trauma Intervention Program of Southern Nevada**, supporting first responders and citizens in the immediate response after a tragedy.



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INTERVENTION
PROGRAM
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June 19, 2025 - **Craig Rosen**,
**Director of Community
Development and Services** for the
City of Henderson, NV.



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June 26, 2025 - President **Val Hatley** humbly surrenders his presidency role and steps aside as President Elect **Julie Todd** takes the reigns of leadership:

Green Valley Annual Debunking and Board Installation

Location: Scheri / Franz Home, 351 Via Pacifico, Henderson, NV 89012

Dinner: includes handmade gourmet pizza, three types of salads, a variety of gelato flavors, along with wine, beer and soft drinks

Cost: Regular Members are free; AMP Members are \$20; Guests are \$35



[Register NOW](#)

Note: Due to the evening Debunking event, there will be no morning meeting on Thursday, June 26th

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

Back to School Supply Drive

HELPING HOMELESS, DISPLACED & DISADVANTAGED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET THE ITEMS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED!

HOW TO HELP

- **DONATE NEW ITEMS:** New school supplies and hygiene can be dropped off at our offices.
 - Drop off at
 - 3600 N. Rancho Dr.
 - 2605 E. Flamingo Rd.
 - Office hours Monday - Friday 9:00am to 5:30pm
- **HOST A DRIVE:** Call 702-721-7150 for more information
- **MONETARY DONATION:** Visit www.project150.org
- **VOLUNTEER:** Sign up to volunteer before or the week of the event.

Contact us 702-721-7150

PROJECT 150
High School Is Tough Enough

PREFERRED DONATIONS INCLUDE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- College Ruled Spiral Notebook
- 1" - 2" Binders
- 8GB Flash Drive
- Erasers
- Dividers
- College Ruled Composition Notebook
- Post Its
- Heavy Duty Teen Backpacks
- Black & Blue Ink Pens
- Highlighters
- Mechanical Pencils
- Pocket Folders
- Binder Pouches
- Colored Pencils
- College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
- Index Cards
- Markers

HYGIENE ITEMS

- Full Size Lotion
- Gender Specific Deodorant
- Full Size Body Wash
- Full Size Shampoo
- Full Size Conditioner
- Brushes
- Female Sanitary Pads
- Hair Styling Products

COLLECTING FROM
MAY 12TH - JULY 21ST

In preparation for our August 9th project, please bring in school supplies for homeless/ displaced high school students.



Saturday, August 9: Project 150 Back-to-School Event (Save the Date)
8:30 - 11:30 am

Project 150 provides free support/services to high school students who are homeless, displaced or disadvantaged. We need 20 volunteers to help stock the Project 150 Store and assist students. Carpooling is encouraged! **Location is 3600 N. Rancho Dr., Las Vegas.**

ATTENTION:

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

content you submit for publishing adds to the quality and enjoyment of our

RCGV NEWSLETTER.

Sincere Thanks, Ed (id8ah@me.com)

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