

January 27, 2022

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Lora Evans rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. After a time for fellowship and breakfast, she called the hybrid meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:11 a.m.

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

Moment of Inspiration with PDG Larry Skaggs



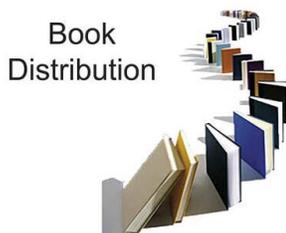
Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Delinda Crampton welcomed our guests:

- Rachel Bergren - Guest Speaker, Executive Director, Get Outdoors Nevada
- Russell Holmen - Assistant Principal, Coronado High School
- Reese Judd - Student of the Month, Coronado High School
- Sister and Mom of Student

Announcements



Book Labeling and Distribution - there will be a volunteer opportunity to label and distribute books to the kids at Josh Stevens Elementary School after the Club meeting on **February 10th**. Contact Christine Smith.



Wine Tasting and Chocolate Valentine's event on Friday, February 11th at Susan Johnson's beautiful new home at 1 Via



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Leaders



Lora Evans
President
Public Image Chair



William Patrick Jones
President-Elect



Larry E. Skaggs
Vice President



Terry Perkins
iPast President

Ami Khauv
Secretary



Delinda Crampton
Club Director
Fellowship Membership Chair



Darcy A. Dougherty
Club Director



Mark Roy
Club Director



Shyloh Stobie
AMP Coordinator
Club Director



Carlee Todd
Club Director
Service Chair



Julie Todd
Club Director
Past President



Larry Archuleta
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Vittorio Place, Henderson, NV 89011 (in Lake Las Vegas). Please bring an appetizer to share (wine and chocolates will be provided). We will start gathering at 5:30pm. The club will receive 10% back of any wine proceeds. Here is a link you can share with friends and family (please post on your Facebook pages) so that we can make as much money as possible for the club. <http://onehopewine.com/event/125625>. Sign-ups start soon.



Super Bowl #CouchGate 2022 - A Virtual Tailgate Party/Super Bowl Pool #CouchGate will be sponsored by the AMP group again this year! Purchase on DACdb.

- > - \$20 donation per guest. Each guest receives one free square per donation. Multiple squares available.
- > - Also available: \$10 per entry drawing for Golden Knights tickets! Donated by Christine Smith.
- > - Squares are randomly assigned based on registration order (registrants cannot pick their own squares)
- > - Numbers will be drawn before the game during the live zoom Rotary Couchgate
- > - Winners will be announced after each quarter.
- > - Half the money raised will go to local food banks and the Nevada Rotary Foundation.
- > - Must be 18 years or older to participate.

A Pmail with the registration link will be sent soon to register on DACdb. Each \$20 paid guest gets a chance to win. There is a limit of 100 chances so sign up as soon as you get the Pmail.



Annual Bike Rodeo is scheduled for Friday, March 18 at Robert Taylor Elementary School. Bike maintenance workshop takes place Thursday, March 17. Watch for sign-ups.

Presentations



PP Mike Peterson introduced Student of the Month Reece Jude, a senior at Coronado High School. She excels in all her AP classes and currently has a grade point average of 4.7. Reese participates on the lacrosse and flag football teams. She is Student Body Vice President. In her spare time she is an advocate for Nevada SPCA, and she has coordinated several drives and has donated several items to the care center. Reese looks forward to studying business at Colorado State. President Lora

Robert Dworkin
January 12th
Ami Khauv
January 31st

Years of Service

Mike Peterson
01-18-2007
15 Years
Debbie Mitsch
01-08-2015
7 Years
Lora Evans
01-04-2018
4 Years
Valerie Salerno
01-24-2019
3 Years
Sharon Rodriguez
01-23-2020
2 Years

Club Meeting

Green Valley has two meeting times:

The morning traditional meeting is 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 at 6:00 p.m. on the second Thursday each month.

For information, please visit our webpage

and all of RCGV wished Reese well in her endeavors and presented her with a \$50 gift card to Amazon.



PP Susan Johnson presented **Delinda Crampton** with her Paul Harris +5 pin. Delinda gives a percentage of her real estate sales each year. Thank you for your generosity.

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars



PP Mike Peterson, Trivia Master extraordinaire, shared trivia from Punch the Clock Day - Going Postal Edition. **Dave Jochman** won immunity for knowing that Walt Disney was a postman when he was 16 years old. Other one-time postmen include:



Benjamin Franklin
Abraham Lincoln
Charles Lindbergh
Steve Carell.



PP Susan Johnson, Judy Lloyd and Darcy Dougherty all spun the wheel for being tardy.



PP Jim Frey congratulated Delinda on her Paul Harris +5. He also wanted to know why she claims she hasn't seen him in a long time?! He has been here.

Delinda Crampton had a dammit dollar because her mother has Covid. She presented PP Mike with a National Day calendar showing all the obscure day designations.

Judy Lloyd congratulated Delinda on her Paul Harris, the student of the month and she greeted everybody that was at the meeting.

Debbie Mitsch is leaving for Puerto Vallarta so will miss the February Social at Susan's house. She had a happy buck for the student and for Delinda.

Darcy Dougherty shared that her father-in-law had been a postman. She had a thankful dollar for Bob Dworkin who is retiring from the Vegas Golden Knights ticket group. She thanks him for inviting her to participate - it is the joy of her life. She had a

happy buck for Delinda who she sponsored as a Rotarian. She's very proud of her.

iPP Terry Perkins had a damn dollar because he went to See My Fair Lady and slept through the second half.

PDG Larry Skaggs thanked Bill Bokelmann for printing the trifolds for field of honor.

Mark Roy urged everybody to get their shingles shot. Esther has been suffering with it. He had a happy buck for his grandson who is studying cyber security and is in line to get an internship with the NSA.

Bill Bokelmann had a fabulous time in Oceanside relaxing and enjoying time with friends.

Dave Jochman was vertical and still in the game. He bragged about the Illini beating Michigan State. He went on about the Hoosiers winning. He shared stories about the pony express and air mail delivery during the war.

PP Mike Peterson had a happy buck that his backyard is almost done.

Larry Flashberg had a happy buck because his father worked for the post office, too.

PP Julie Todd paid her IOU from a Zoom meeting and had happy bucks for Delinda and the student of the month.

PP Bob Hulshouser had five bucks for the student of the month.

Kay Doxilly had a happy buck for Delinda and for the numbness being better in her hand, She's able to be off the medications and described in detail how the medicines affected her TMI!

PP Susan Johnson had a happy buck for Kay that she's feeling better. She also had a happy buck for Delinda's PH+5 and for Larry's inspiration. She shared a story about Walt Disney being fired from The Kansas City Star for not being creative enough. She had another dollar for this student of the month and shared a story about a lawsuit that she and Eric brought about 14 years ago because CCSD was limiting girls' access to sports. The student this morning benefited from that.

President Lora Evans shared that her friend's father passed, it was Meatloaf. She also shared that people wrote terrible things online, and it was very hurtful to her friend.

Program

Rachel Bergren - Executive Director, Get Outdoors Nevada



Rachel Bergren currently serves as the Executive Director for Get Outdoors Nevada (GON). With more than two decades of experience in the field of environmental and conservation education and non-profit leadership, Rachel joined GON in February 2021. She considers herself a nature nerd and has dedicated her career to inspiring others to connect with and care for wildlife and wild places. Rachel was thrilled to join GON, whose mission and core work is so perfectly aligned with her personal passions and professional goals.

Before joining GON, Rachel served as Chief Programs Officer for The Marine Mammal Center (Sausalito, California), the world's largest marine mammal rehabilitation, scientific research, and education facility. As CPO, Rachel was responsible for strategic alignment of the Center's mission-based programs, including Veterinary Medicine & Science, Response and Field Operations, and Learning & Community. Rachel first joined The Marine Mammal Center as Director of Education & Guest Experience in 2013.

Before heading to California, Rachel served as Vice President of Education at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, Illinois (2008-2013). Prior to that, she spent 11+ years at Chicago's Shedd Aquarium filling many roles in education and conservation at Shedd Aquarium, including leading the organization's sustainability program.

Rachel received a Master of Science degree in Biology from Western Illinois University in 2005 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Biology from Texas A&M University in 1995 (Galveston). She also completed a graduate certificate in Zoo and Aquarium Management and has served in many leadership roles for the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and the International Zoo and Aquarium Educators Association (IZE)

Rachel's husband, RCGV member Ben Bergren serves as Senior Pastor at Community Lutheran Church and the Bergrens reside in Henderson. Rachel and Ben are parents to three awesome young adults (Molly, Carlson, and Max) and an elderly, beloved dog (Katie).

Get Outdoors Nevada is dedicated to connecting people of all backgrounds and ages to Nevada's diverse outdoor places through education, service, community engagement and collaboration. We strive to foster and support a community that discovers, experiences and connects to our state's many natural environments, from wild landscapes and recreational areas to urban trails and parks.

With the theme Discover, Experience, Connect, Rachel explained the three elements of GON: Education, Volunteers and Community engagement.

A special project they are working on currently is the Avi Kua Ame National Monument. The proposed Avi Kwa Ame (Ah-VEE kwa-meh) National Monument in Southern Nevada contains some of the most visually stunning, biologically diverse, and culturally significant lands in the entire Mojave Desert. Stretching from the Newberry mountains in the east to the New York, South McCullough, Castle, and Piute mountains in the west, these lands feature dramatic peaks, scenic canyons, natural springs, sloping bajadas covered with ancient Joshua tree forests, unique grasslands, and a rich history of rock art and other cultural sites.
<https://honorspiritmountain.org/>



For more information: <https://getoutdoorsnevada.org/>

Adjournment

Debbie Mitsch won \$10 in the raffle. The pot was at \$279.50. Person then led the group in recitation of the **Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.**

President Lora Evans adjourned the meeting at 8:17 a.m.

AMP Meeting Information

Day: February 19
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: TBA

District 5300 News

District Conference 2022



June 23, 2022 ↔ **June 25, 2022**
Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa
44-400 Indian Wells Lane
Indian Wells, CA 92210-8708, US

Reboot!! PDG Raghada Khoury needs help in promoting the [Star Trek](#) theme for our District Conference June 25-27 at the Radisson Esmeralda in Indian Wells. Calling all [Trekkies](#) to use your lingo for promoting our District Conference. Beam up your willingness to help Raghada by calling her at 760-559-3244 or email raghada@khouryent.net [#rotaryinternationaldistrict5300](https://twitter.com/rotaryinternationaldistrict5300)

Rotary International News

John T. Capps III, a well-known figure in the world of Rotary International, died Thursday at his home in Morehead City at the age of 80.



Born March 7, 1941, Mr. Capps was a long-time member of the Morehead City Rotary Club-Noon and gained worldwide recognition within Rotary International for his efforts in the club.

◆ John dedicated his life to Service above Self (the Rotary motto) and impacted thousands of lives, ◆ said Lee Dixon, a fellow Morehead City Rotarian. ◆ Through Rotary, John traveled all over the world helping others and spreading his humor, wit and passion. He was a giant among men who cared for his fellow man. ◆

Among his numerous rotary accolades, Mr. Capps was active with Rotary International in India where he would travel often with his wife, Jane. While there he was involved in the organization's efforts to eradicate polio, a special focus of Rotary International. This effort resulted in his recognition in 1994 with the Rotary International Service Award for a Polio Free World. According to Ken Morgan, a Chapel Hill Rotarian who has compiled a history of the organization in the state, Mr. Capps served as sergeant at

arms for Rotary International conventions 30 times and was the chief sergeant at arms for Rotary International convention for then President Ray Klingensmith.

Other Rotary recognitions include the International Service Above Self Award in 1993, an award presented to no more than 50 Rotarians in any year. That same year he was also recognized with the Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Capps was also well known for starting and holding the Bald-Headed Men of America convention for years in Morehead City, poking fun at himself but also helping fellow bald-headed men's self-esteem at a time when bald might not have been fashionable. The motto was ◆ more head, less hair. ◆

He also was regarded for helping homeless people, at one point letting a man who had camped near his print shop near the intersection of Bridges and Arendell streets stay inside the shop at night for an extended period of time.

Morehead City Noon Rotary honored the Cappses for a lifetime of service by creating a \$25,000 Rotary Foundation endowment fund known as the Jane and John T. Capps ◆ Enthusiasm ◆ Endowment. The Morehead City club will use proceeds from the endowment each year to do ◆ good in the world ◆ and the local community, according to a news release issued at the time.

Along with the endowment, the town of Morehead City named May 11, 2021, John T. Capps Day, and Mayor Jerry Jones presented Mr. Capps with a symbolic key to the city.

To continue Mr. Capps' legacy, the Morehead City Noon Rotary will also honor someone every year with the John T. Capps Person of Enthusiasm Award, to be presented to an individual who has made a difference in the world and the community.

Another part of Mr. Capps' humanitarian contributions came through his involvement with The Salvation Army of Carteret County. He and Mrs. Capps served on boards and raised funds for the organization for many years. They could be seen serving meals following the county's numerous hurricanes, and they also traveled to other states to assist during national disasters.

◆ John Capps was just an amazing humanitarian who loved this community. He fought for us and worked relentlessly to make sure we got funds to finish our new building, ◆ Maj. Aaron Goldfarb with The Salvation Army in Morehead City said Friday.

A large 4-foot-by-10-foot plaque paying tribute to the Cappses sits inside The Salvation Army's new thrift store on Bridges Street.

◆ John was also a strong man of faith, ◆ Maj. Goldfarb continued. ◆ During our visits with him over the last few months we gave him a plaque that said ◆ Hope. ◆ We prayed with him often. He just made our community better. ◆