



February 3, 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 7:13 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**

No Guests

**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.



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**Club Leaders**



**Lora Evans**  
President  
Public Image Chair



**William Patrick Jones**  
President-Elect



**Larry E. Skaggs**  
Vice President



**Terry Perkins**  
iPast President;  
Interim Treasurer

**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



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



**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 today!

- > - \$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.

Each \$20 paid guest gets a chance to win. There is a limit of 100 chances so sign up today!

**District Governor Visit: February 9th** is the evening visit with DG Betsy at Red Rock Country Club. Sign up on Dostrict calendar in DACdb.

**Cactus Valley Senior Living Center: February 10th** our Guest Speaker is Michelle McClintic from Cactus Valley Senior Living Center

**Surprise!!: February 17th** is a secret surprise that you won't want to miss



**4-Way Speech Contest : February 24th** we welcome our 4-Way Speech Contest participants.



**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.

## Birthdays

David L. McGovern  
February 10th  
Robert D Frizell  
February 25th  
Robert D. Hulshouser  
February 26th

## Years of Service

James Frey  
02-03-1992  
30 Years  
Delinda Crampton  
02-12-2015  
7 Years  
William Collier  
02-07-2019  
3 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



**Bingo at Southpoint Casino** on **Sunday, March 27** at 4:30 PM with dinner buffet to follow with Chef Keith. Sign up on DACdb.



The club's Board of Directors is excited to announce that Field of Honor sponsorships will be offered to all other Rotary clubs in the Vegas Valley. All proceeds will be split between RCGV and the participating club.

## Rotary Moments 30 years later...

**Dave Jochman** shared that his Rotary Moment was Christmastime with Jon Houlihan dressed as Santa handing out gifts and the hug that Jon got from a little girl who said "I love you, Santa."

**Kim Kobriger's** Rotary Moment centered around the youth exchange program at his club in Tucson, Arizona. As a result of that exchange, he has two grandchildren in Germany. A very special program.

**Bill Collier's** Rotary Moment was with his family visiting the Field of Honor.

**Judy Lloyd** shared Dave Jochman's memory of Christmas: Santa with Jon Houlihan.

**Jon Houlihan's** memory was going to Jeanne Ward School as Santa and then later, having a child recognize him as Santa even though he was not in his costume. She saw it in his eyes.

**Dave McGovern** shared his Moment was working on the Rose Bowl float and then seeing it come down the street. It brought tears to his eyes.

**Darcy Dougherty** found meaning in the year she was named Rotarian of the year. She was honored to receive that award.

**PP Mike Peterson** had a Moment at the shelter at Catholic Charities. They took a four-year-old Nathan and tried to explain what he would be seeing. When it was all over Nathan said, "that was fun but I thought we would see homeless people." From the mouth of babes!

**PDG Larry Skaggs**, on a service trip to Mexico, had a Rotary Moment when a little girl was placed in the wheelchair for the first time.

**Mark Roy** has had the honor of belonging to three award-winning clubs!

In **Bob Scheri's** short time as a Rotarian, hosting his wonderful new friends in his home was a Moment!

**PP Jim Frey** had his Rotary Moment at the Bike Rodeo. When one of the children asked, "why are you doing this?" His reply was, "to keep you safe."

**Kay Doxilly** had Rotary in her life long before she became a Rotarian. Her Rotary Moment was when she went to the mayor of her town to ask if a Rotary day could be held at City Hall. He thought it was a great idea so they set up booths and showcased Rotary. "Rotary is the best kept secret."

**Shyloh Stobie** was moved by the virtual Bike Rodeo in 2021. It was very effective and the kids were very engaged and excited. She can still see their faces in her mind. She will do it every year from now on!

**PE Patrick Jones** had his Moment in Arlington Texas when an anonymous donor bestowed his first Paul Harris Fellow on him. Rotary is fabulous because it's people coming together doing great things.

**PP Julie Todd** has had several Rotary Moments but always goes back to when PP Jim Frey quietly told her not to be nervous about becoming president that he and all the other Rotarians had her back.

**Ben Bergren** has felt so welcomed and as a new Rotarian, he knows the best is yet to come! "We are more blessed to give than to receive."

**President Lora Evans's** Rotary Moment definitely was the Bike Rodeo!



PP Mike Peterson announced February birthdays including:

PP Duane Frizel

PP Bob Hulshouser

Dave McGovern

The club members present sang a jaunty rendition of *Happy Birthday*.

PP Mike also announced club anniversaries:

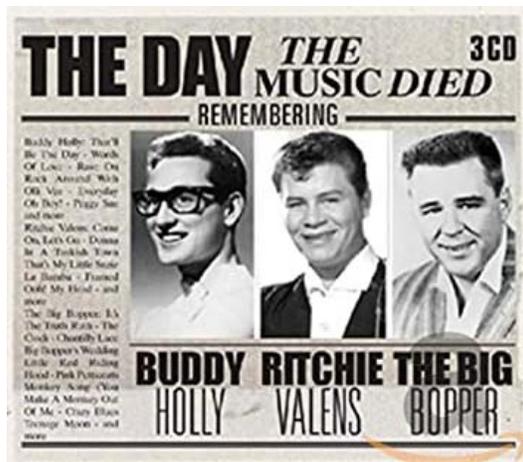
Sergeant at Arms **Bill Collier** with 3 years

Membership Director **Delinda Crampton** with 7 years

Charter member **PP Jim Frey** with 30 years!



PP Mike Peterson, Trivia Master extraordinaire, presented trivia from the Day the Music Died. **February 3** in Music History: The Day the Music Died. History Highlight: On this day in 1959, Buddy Holly, JP Richardson (aka The Big Bopper) and Ritchie Valens, along with pilot Roger Peterson, died in a plane crash shortly after takeoff from Clear Lake, Iowa.



The song that commemorated the accident was *American Pie* by Don McLean in 1971.

Buddy Holly's hit was *It Doesn't Matter Anymore*.

Buddy Holly's band name was The Crickets.

The Beatles name was inspired by The Crickets.



**Darcy Dougherty's** brother had a birthday and 12 inches of snow yesterday. She had a happy bucks for the NHL fanfare; she has Pro Bowl tickets, and she was excited about the 30th anniversary of our club!

**Dave McGovern** shared that he will be on a 2-week road trip to California and then to Houston for Eileen's check up.

**Judy Lloyd** had happy bucks for being there and wished the club a happy anniversary!

**Bill Collier** congratulated PP Jim Frey on his 30 years.

**Dave Jochman** was vertical and still in the game. He had a happy buck because the Fighting Illini beat the Wisconsin Badgers by 13!. He was in Peoria for his aunt's 100th birthday and had to officiate a funeral for a family member who slipped on the ice

and hit his head. No sooner did he get home as he heard of another family member who fell and hit their head and died. The ice and snow are very dangerous! He had another dammit dollar because his son-in-law in Germany is being shipped out to Ukraine.

**PDG Larry Skaggs** daughter in Chicago had 9 inches of snow and it's too cold to sled!

**Kim Kobriger** had five dollars for all the "Southies" from Illinois in the room.

**Mark Roy** had a dammit dollar because Esther needs another knee replaced. But she is feeling better from her six weeks of suffering with shingles. He shared a story about his daughter in New Jersey who went inside after parking the car in the driveway only to find the car slid down the icy driveway back into the street.

**Bob Scheri** had a dammit dollar because wife Jane needs a knee replacement next Thursday. And, another dammit dollar because his car repair bill is \$2600 for a leaky gasket!

**PP Jim Frey** wished Dave McGovern a happy 80th birthday They have shared a few barbs back-and-forth about their age! The Rebels have won two basketball games. He shared a story about selling Carol's car Easy to sell but hard to buy a new one!

**PE Patrick Jones** shared that his wife Jennifer's birthday is this week and thanked Mike for the great trivia!

**PP Julie Todd** was thankful she's not still in Chicago! She wished the club happy anniversary!

**President Lora** shared that she went to a school where all the families were family and helped with each other's kids!. She just heard that one of her classmate's fathers passed away. She remembered him fondly. She had a happy buck because ex-husband Doug will have surgery next Tuesday.

## Program

### RCGV 30th Anniversary - February 3, 1992 - 2022

#### Charter Member PP James Frey

Back in 1992, **PP Jim Frey** was a member of the Optimist Club in downtown Las Vegas. He dreaded the drive and said that if he could find a service club closer to home he would join. He gathered together prominent Green Valley business people and started the Rotary Club of Green Valley with an installation dinner on February 3, 1992. There were 25 to 30 charter members.

Their first project was the soccer tournament which continues today. PP Jim and others organized it. The games were played in the rain that year! It was held in Green Valley High School for many years before being moved to UNLV. This year's was the 28th year!.

RCGV's first meeting was held at Renate's restaurant on Sunset. As president Jim moved it to the Country Inn and had a great room. It later moved to the 19th Hole until 2007 when the meetings were moved to the current location at the Wildhorse Golf Club.

Some early events and projects sponsored were:

Sent a fully stocked ambulance to Armenia

Wendy's golf tour

Opportunity Village

CT Sewell Elementary School projects

Rose Parade float

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Group Study Exchange/Cultural Exchange

The first president of the club was **David Sanchez**.

After two club presidents died during their year. Jim took the reins and served for a year and a half.

Past members include community dignitaries **Judge Bob Gascon**. **Carol Johnson**, **Green Valley High School principal**, our **current mayor Debra March** and then head of the Henderson Libraries, **Sally Feldman**.

Thank you for sharing your memories, Jim. As you said, we have survived 30 years and there is no better group of people who are there when you need them. **President Lora** presented PP Jim with a flag in the Field of Honor.

## Adjournment

Dave Jochman won \$6 in the raffle and 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 8:18 a.m.

## AMP Meeting Information



Typically, AMP has a Zoom meeting and (when Covid allows) an in person meeting once a month on the second Thursday. This month is a little different.

For February, we are actually going to attend the following in lieu of our typical meeting:

- 1) February 9th is the evening visit with DG Betsy at Red Rock Country Club. We wish to support our DG and felt this would be a great opportunity.
- 2) We also choose a fundraiser or volunteer event each month. This month is our second annual #CouchGate Super Bowl Pool.

## District 5300 News

### District 5300 Foundation Reception - Southern Nevada



District Governor Elizabeth ♦Betsy♦ McDonough Barry invites you to attend

The Southern Nevada DISTRICT 5300 ROTARY FOUNDATION RECEPTION  
Sunday, March 27, 2022  
4:00 ♦ 6:00 pm.  
Red Rock Country Club

For more information: <http://district5300.org/>

## Rotary International News

