



March 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 meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:10 a.m.

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

Introductions, Announcements

Guests

Membership Chair Delinda Crampton welcomed our guests:

Lynda Baassiri, Visiting Rotarian, Downtown Rotary Club
Claytee D. White, Speaker

Announcements



Bingo and Buffet Dinner at South Point Casino on Sunday, March 27th. Buy your own bingo package. The buffet will be \$29, can be paid by check or online. Sign up in DACdb. Bingo and buffet flyers were distributed.



Our Annual Bike Rodeo will be held on **March 18th** at Robert Taylor Elementary School, 144 Westminster Way, Henderson 89015. Sign up on DACdb. 6 people will be needed to help on the 17th to set up the course, RSVP on DACdb. Contact **President Lora or Shyloh Stobie**. The bikes will be given out in May and this will be another opportunity to help with going out to buy bikes. Kids will be getting new helmets.



Field of honor Memorial Day weekend. The committee is searching for a keynote speaker. Please consider signing up to help set up the field and take down. Help is needed to sell flags and sponsorships. **Darcy Dougherty** circulated sign-ups for upcoming jobs. Many hands make for lighter work. Thank you to everyone for rolling up your sleeves!

Jerry Gardberg has arranged to be at the veterans club, will be taking some flyers there.

Larry Flashberg will try to find students to help

District Conference 2022, June 24-25 Indian wells

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

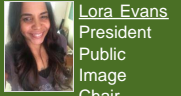
PP Mike Peterson, Trivia Master extraordinaire, shared trivia on Famous Speeches. **Dave Jochman** won immunity for his answer that President Lincoln made the Gettysberg address.

President Abraham Lincoln - Gettysberg Address



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Club Leaders



Lora Evans
President
Public Image Chair



William Patrick Jones
President-Elect



Larry E. Skaggs
Vice President



Ami Khauv
Secretary



Delinda Crampton
Club Director
Fellowship Membership Chair



Darcy A. Dougherty
Club Director



Shyloh Stobie
AMP Coordinator
Club Director



Carlee Todd
Club Director
Service Chair



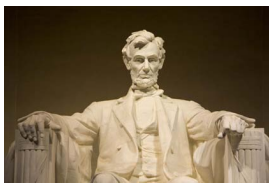
Julie Todd
Club Director
Past President



Larry Archuleta
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

- Shyloh Stobie
March 1st
- William Patrick Jones
March 6th
- Kim Kobriger
March 9th
- Judy Harris Lloyd
March 14th
- Jake Gante
March 17th
- Gregory E. Bruce
March 22nd
- Michael L. Soden
March 23rd
- Susan Holland
Johnson



Dr. Martin Luther king - I Have a Dream Speech



Franklin Roosevelt - Address to Congress



John F Kennedy - Inauguration Address



Lou Gehrig - Farewell Speech



Belushi - Animal House

A bevy of latecomers spun the wheel and were fined. Celebrations were had.



Latecomers **PE Patrick, Kay Doxilly, Judy Lloyd** spun the wheel and were fined. Celebrations were had.

Birthdays and anniversaries recognized. Sang Happy Birthday song.



Valerie Salerno's will be attending friend Sam memorial but happy he will be in a better place.

George Baggott's brother-in-law in town, he is vegetarian; George has been eating bird food. He played 4 holes of golf with his brother-in-law and almost died.

Darcy Dougherty's, HB's for wonderful gathering at Susan Johnson's house; friends from Chicago came into town and had a great time coming back in August. Compliments to the speech contest and everyone who was involved. Field of Honor Steering Committee meeting every other Tuesday. She has visited Hyde Park and saw a copy of Kennedy's famous speech.

March 30th

Years of Service

Ami Khauv
03-07-2019
3 Years

Scott Caddow
03-19-2020
2 Years

Robert Scheri
03-11-2021
1 Year

Adam Amos
03-18-2021
1 Year

William Bokelmann
03-18-2021
1 Year

Club Meeting

Green Valley
Meets at Wildhorse
Golf Course (Hybrid)
2100 W. Warm
Springs Road
Henderson, NV 89014
Time: Thursday at
07:00 AM

PP Mike Peterson's son Nathan turned 16, he will be hosting Rotary round up.

Larry Flashberg happy that his daughter is getting married at Corner Stone Park, dammit dollar she will be moving to Minneapolis with her husband.

Dave Jochman is vertical still in the game, Jim congrats on Rebel win. Daughter in 3rd trimester, they will be visiting her in Germany; he donated to church for Ukrainian.

Debbie Mitsch gone a couple of weeks, trip with sisters and then visit her son in Sonoma.

Delinda Crampton thank you to Kay for inviting her to surprise party for Charles. Judy for her 70 birthday. Her transaction manager is ill, looking for a new one if anyone knows anyone. Heading to phoenix the next day, prayers for travel mercies.

PP Jim Frey for Rebels win. Going to Reno to visit grandkids and also DD for going to Reno.

PE Patrick Jones went to PETS, and it helped him prepare for upcoming year.

Lynda Baassiri father's 88th birthday wants to go skiing, still rides and goes swimming.

President Lora Evans hoping it's not another Monday, HB, her ex-husband is doing better after surgery and can eat now.

Program

Claytee D. White, Director, Oral History Research Center, UNLV Libraries

Claytee D. White is the inaugural director of the Oral History Research Center at UNLV Libraries. In this position, she collects the history of Las Vegas and the surrounding areas by gathering memories of events and experiences from long time residents. A few of many significant projects include the Las Vegas African American Experience, 1 October, Jewish Heritage, Building Las Vegas, Latinx and the Asian American Pacific Islander oral history projects.

Claytee received her Master of Arts degree in history from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and engaged in additional graduate work at the College of William and Mary. She has written several book chapters, journal articles and presented oral history papers at national conferences from Atlanta to Maui.

A native of Ahoskie, North Carolina, Claytee serves on the advisory boards of BlackPast.org and the Mob Museum.



Claytee spoke about the African American experience in Las Vegas.

The Oral History Research Center was founded because of Rotarian Dr. Boyer in 2003. Claytee has been the Director since then.

They conduct Oral History Projects with the entire community not only African Americans. These interviews can be seen online. John Howell is the 1st black man on record 1870s in Las Vegas. This is known because he had property.

Las Vegas got started because of the Railroad in 1905. In 1904 JT Mc Williams surveyed all the property in parts of downtown. During the survey process he found 80 acres of property which he bought. He set up residence on the West Side of the tracks. The Clark brothers said downtown will be East if the tracks, so people moved their homes and business to the East Side.

Block 17 was the African section it is now the building Mob Museum.

1925 the KKK marched through downtown in full regalia and were after catholics, Jews immigrants and blacks. They did not have a strong hold in Las Vegas.

1928 NAACP starts in Nevada, founding members included 2 women; Nettles and Turner. Presidents of the NAACP has to maintain independence or own their own business. Also in 1928 the federal government mandates the building of the Hoover Dam. The City sees an influx of migration for jobs. In 1930 the 1st federal building mandates to be built. As the Hoover Dam started construction in 1931 people begin to move out of the heart of downtown. Black people were asked to move back to the West Side, or they would not be allowed to have business anymore.

California Eagle newspaper started reporting; Langston Hughes was a reporter with them.

First hiring of 1000 men for dam none are black. NAACP negotiates for jobs for black at the Hoover Dam. Over the life of the damn 20,000 men hired only 44 are black. Boulder City was built for housing for white workers only.

Basic Magnesium Incorporated started to provide ammunition for the war; it is now the city of Henderson. African Americans start migrating from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi. Not only blue collar also white color blacks. Federal government built houses for both whites and blacks. Carver Park for blacks designed by Paul R Williams. He was orphaned at 4 years old and became the first black architect; he has built many famous structures, including Berkley Square, the lobby of the Mob Museum. His clientele was mostly white and as he could not sit beside them, he taught himself to draw upside down.

Legacy Park opened December 04, 2021, has panels of history of African American experience in Las Vegas. Dedicated to honoring the stories of African American and their contributions to Las Vegas.

Jimmy Gay migrant from Arkansas is a mortician raised by a family with help of white family who owned many businesses. He ran the Olympics with Jesse Owen. He moved to Las Vegas in 1947 right after WWII. He and his wife wanted to open the 1st funeral home in Las Vegas, but the State did not allow him to take the exam because he was black. He started programs with black kids and was hired by the Sands hotel because he could play golf, he became the first black professional on the Strip. After 9 years owner of palms advocated for him to take the mortician exam but by then he no longer had an interest in pursuing the exam.

Claytee highlighted how systemic racism impacted jobs and the housing disparity between blacks and whites.

In 1955 Paul R Williams designed the housing for Berkley Square. The first black dentist and doctor move into Berkley Square. The houses there looked more like houses in white neighborhoods.

The Moulin Rouge first integrated hotel casino was also being built at this time.

1960 integration in Las Vegas through the urging of the NAACP; the black community thought it was going to be a good thing. The owners of the hotels met with the black leaders and verbally agreed that integration would happen. Up to that time black entertainers had to enter through the back doors when performing and were not allowed to stay at the hotels. Jobs in hotels did not materialize until the consent decree of 1971.

Adjournment

Art Macarios won \$1 in the raffle. The pot was at \$373. George 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 8:20 a.m.



AMP Meeting Information

Day: Thursday, March 10
Time: 6:00 PM (Social); 6:30 PM (Meeting)
Location: Janet Pancoast's Home
Contact: Shylah Stobie

District 5300 News

2021-22 ANNUAL DISTRICT 5300 CONFERENCE 6/24-6/26, 2022

Star Date 24 June 2022, Governor's Log:

Attention all members of the FEDERATION OF ROTARY! Mark your Star Calendars for June 24 through 26, 2022 for a long awaited District Conference at STARBASE Renaissance Esmeralda Hotel and Spa LOCATED ON THE PLANET Indian Wells, California! Come and celebrate the voyages of District 5300 as we boldly go where no Rotarian has gone before. Join us on a continuing mission to explore the Imagination of Rotary as we Serve to Change Lives

In English, REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register NOW for 2021-22 ANNUAL DISTRICT 5300 CONFERENCE 6/24-6/26, 2022

<https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm?EventID=77574804&UserID=800922858>

Don't be left out of the competition, so, put on your best Star Trek Costume



Hotel Registration is a separate link: [https://book.passkey.com/ event/50244978/owner/1792/home](https://book.passkey.com/event/50244978/owner/1792/home)

5 Hospitality Suites, one per region. Please contact PP Todd Cook of the Boulder City Sunrise Club

Want to compete in a Golf Tournament on June 23rd ? Please contact PDG Randy Pote of the Las Vegas WON Club

Look for Facebook updates and future emails as we continue to explore the new world!

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Rotary International News



Applications for Rotary's Peace Fellowship are now open! Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully-funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers.

Learn more and share this opportunity for the 2023-24 academic year with peace and development leaders in your community.

<https://on.rotary.org/3ARHP6U>

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