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September 15, 2022



Carrie Cox, Henderson City Council Member, Speaker
Naha Johai, Student of the Month, Silverado High School



Newsletter Writers and Scribes Needed: Please contact **PP Julie Todd** if you're interested in helping out with the newsletter. Contact: julie.todd@ymail.com

Field of Honor Update: **Lynda Baassiri** shared that she and **Greg Bruce** have reviewed the Field of Honor documents and have come up with several committees and jobs that will need to be filled in order to achieve the goal. They will give us more updates as they continue.



PP Mike Peterson introduced Naha Johai, our Student of the Month from Silverado High School. Naha is the president of the student body and a straight A student with a weighted GPA of 4.950.

"She has chosen to take a hefty academic workload that includes AP calculus. So far she has negotiated the rigor of the course with ease all while being extremely active as a student body president of Silverado. Willingness to take on this challenge earned the respect of her teachers and her peers. She's truly a pleasure to have in class." says teacher Eric Drum, AP calculus AB.

"She is a stellar student. She is very goal oriented and works hard. She has a big dream to work in the psychology field and to go to college in London." Melanie Pavidis, US government and economics, honors.

"Naha has maturity beyond her years. This is felt not only in her calm, poised demeanor, but also in the level of understanding she demonstrates about the literature we study in AP English literature and composition. Regardless of the assignment or class activity, her participation raises the bar with her classmates, along with her understanding. Congratulations to Naha on receiving this





Eddie Williams
Assistant Governor

Birthdays



Alex Grodzinsky
September 20th

Years of Service



Robert Dworkin
09-12-2013
9 Years



Gregory E. Bruce
09-10-2015
7 Years



Alex Grodzinsky
09-15-2016
6 Years

AMP Meeting Information

Day: TBA
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: TBA

Morning Meeting Information

Day: Every Thursday
Time: 7:00 AM
Location: Wild Horse Golf Club
2100 W. Warm Springs Road,
Henderson, NV 89014

recognition!" Lori Notaro, AP English literature and composition

The Rotary club of Green Valley congratulates Naha Johai on her accomplishments and we wish her well in all of her future endeavors. President Patrick presented her with a plaque and a \$50 gift card from Amazon.



PP Mike Peterson, Trivia Meister Extraordinaire, announced that September is National Honey Month. All the trivia had to do with honey.



Kay and **Linda** fought over immunity for knowing that there are at least 50,000 bees in a hive.

Other trivia included:

After consuming 1 ounce of honey bees can circumnavigate the world.

Each day a bee will visit 50 to 100 flowers.

Bees travel 20 mph.

Bees have two sets of wings.

1/12 of a teaspoon of honey is created in a bee's lifetime.

Bees never sleep.

Honey never spoils.

Their wings flap 11,400 times a minute.

One pound of honey equals 2 million flower visits.

Honey bees are the only insect that produces food for humans.



Art Macarios had an HB for the merger of the two tables of all men and all women.

PP Terry Perkins asked if anybody knew of Irish music pick up sessions in Las Vegas.

PE Kay Doxilly had an HB for the student of the month. She shared upcoming speakers and encouraged everybody to attend.

Bill Collier had an HB for a good evening at the Italian American club.

Larry Flashberg shared that he will be away for a few months in Virginia taking care of his grandchildren.

PP Jim Frey shared that he and Carol will be going to the cabin in Duck Creek this

weekend to winterize and close it up. He had a happy buck for the great evening at the Italian American club.

PP Mike Peterson shared that Nathan had knee surgery. He will be in a brace for 6 to 8 weeks with PT to follow. Although his football career is over his music career is soaring!

PP Bob Hulshouser had a buck for the student of the month and another for the great night at the Italian American club listening to Genevieve sing. She wore her Paul Harris pin! He thanked **Delinda** and **Kay** for organizing the evening.

Darcy Dougherty had a buck for the student of the month. She also had a happy buck because Lenore Delman, a friend of **Judy Lloyd**, had a 75th birthday party. In lieu of gifts she requested donations to the Rotary Club of Green Valley in Judy's name. She collected \$220.

IPP Lora Evans had a Happy and Darn It dollar. JetBlue delayed her flight nine hours getting her to New York City at 4 AM and truncating her trip. She had a good time in Hudson Valley. To bookend that, son Ty was in the hospital before she left and Doug was in the hospital when she got back.

PP Julie Todd shared that she will be heading to California this weekend for her 50th high school reunion and to attend the memorial for a dear cousin. She had another buck for the SOTM.



PE Kay Doxilly introduced speaker Carrie Cox, a member of the Henderson City Council. Carrie Cox attended Brigham Young University online as an elementary education major. Her professional experience includes working as a kindergarten teacher with Pinecrest Academy of Nevada - SloanCanyon, owning the restaurant Fred's Sports Grill and the learning and childcare business Care Bears Learning and Childcare, in early childhood development and elementary education, as a paralegal, and as the assistant director of the nonprofit organization Talent Team. Cox was appointed to the Henderson Blue Ribbon Commission on Educational Excellence and the Clark County Community Development Advisory Committee and as of May 2022, serves on the commissions. She has served with Women's Impact Network and the Women's Community Leadership Network.



Cox shared with the group that her focuses are on public safety, crime prevention and water conservation. She shared a Bee story relating back to the morning's trivia about saving a B from a pool with a pistachio shell! She loves our community and realizes that Henderson is home to all the Green Valley Rotarians, too. She is on the community development advisory committee that focuses on home invasions, domestic violence and trafficking. She got her love for community service from her mom and



dad. In fact, her father was a member of Rotary. Up until this year she was a kindergarten teacher and has become a reading interventionist. It comes at a good time because the post-Covid toll on the children has left them behind, and we need to show them the way. She regretted to say that this morning's student of the month is the exception rather than the norm.

On public safety, Carrie mentioned that the Henderson police department and fire department are having retention issues. Crime rates are up 90% for robbery and the number of police is down 40%. A third of the retired but many of them left due to the stressors and strains of the job. Morale is low, they are doing more for less. The police department is recruiting at the colleges and high schools. We all need to support officers more.

Local economic growth has slowed because of Covid. We lost a lot of businesses during that time. Support your local businesses! Shop local.

Ms. Cox shared that she has met with the Southern Nevada Water Authority and that our water supply is okay currently. But there needs to be a slow-down in building.

Thank you for your insight on our community . President Patrick presented Carrie Cox with a book that will be donated to the CT Sewell library in her name.



The pot was \$665. Melinda Westphal's raffle ticket was called. She pulled a 10.

Melinda led us in the 4-Way Test.

Rotary  **4 Way Test**
of the things we think, say, or do:
Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

District 5300 News

22nd Annual Southern Nevada SOAR Ceremony

By Jaime Goldsmith

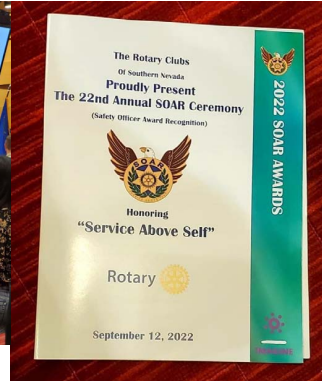


The 22nd Annual SOAR Ceremony sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Southern Nevada was held at Las Vegas City Hall on Monday, September 12, 2022. SOAR stands for Safety Officer Awards Recognition and it honors outstanding Police, Fire and Military personnel who embody the Rotary Value of "Service Above Self."

This year's ceremony honored 66 first responders and 2 K-9s from 20 departments in Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City,



Pahrump and Mesquite. Each honoree's name was added to their department's perpetual trophy and they each received a wooden plaque and congressional certificates from 5 different congresspeople. The honorees are



chosen by their superior officer who is asked to speak on behalf of their department at the SOAR Ceremony.

The event began with a networking breakfast from 8am to 8:25am. The breakfast is an opportunity for Rotarians and First Responders to get to know each other. The Rotarians have the opportunity to talk about Rotary and invite Police, Fire and Military personnel in their community to attend a Rotary Club as either a prospective member or a guest speaker!

Our ceremony opened with the Presentation of Colors by the City of Las Vegas Department of Public Safety and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Congressman Steven Horsford and District Governor Roger Gutierrez were both present to make opening remarks. The SOAR Committee represented 9 different Rotary Clubs. And the event was funded by donations from 11 different Rotary Clubs.

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