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Rotary Club of Green Valley



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MEETINGS & EVENTS



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Club Director



James Frey
Club Director

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Kevin Janison, meteorologist, children's book author and television meteorologist since 1983. In 2013, Kevin received his 5th Emmy Award from the Southwest Region of the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences. He was named National Broadcaster of the Year in 2006. The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce named Kevin the Humanitarian of the Year in 2003, and in 2005, he was recognized as a Citizen of Distinction by the Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow. He was inducted into the Nevada Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 1999. A published author, Kevin creates stories based on the humor in our everyday lives. He published his first children's book in 2007.

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Rosalie Gonzalez Successfully and with grace presented her "Craft Talk" to Rotary Club Of Green Valley members !

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Rotary Club Of Green Valley
Student Of The Month
Kennedy Milton
Greene Valley High School

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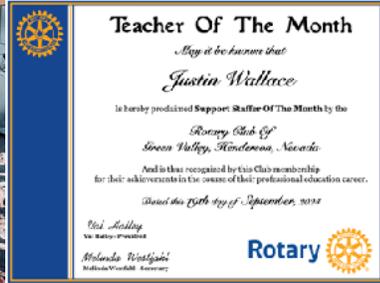
Andi Graham receives her official welcome as the **newest member** of the Rotary Club Of Green Valley

Photo: B. Billitzer



Support Staff- Justin Wallace

Mr. Wallace's presence alone has been a valuable asset to our Taylor Tiger Team. He is caring, yet firm, quick to respond to radio calls, willing to jump in and assist when and where needed, and does this all with kindness and a smile. He showed respect towards all the students, being firm when needed, kind whenever possible. He is working hard to help everybody stay safe. He has made such an impact with the kids. Thank you for being here and showing up everyday! Officer Wallace is always ready to jump in and lend a hand. He is dedicated to our students and remains respectful, giving them the tough love they need.



Licensed Staff - Kevin Nellis - Kevin Nellis has really impressed me this year. He had a "difficult" class last year (to say the least), but this year, he has truly found his niche. He smiles. He jokes with students. He has volunteered for many additional tasks and is truly showing a team spirit. He always helps out students get to where they need to be and when they are having a hard time in class. We are so lucky to have him as a specialist. It has been so refreshing to see him so happy this year. I am so happy for you, Kevin! **He is engaging the students so that learning is interesting!** Mr. Nellis has a new pep in his step this year. He has even been caught dancing alongside his students during his class lessons. Mr. Nellis has also stepped up to help staff with their techie issues and he has even volunteered to help cover a few classrooms. **Thank you for your service Mr. Nellis !!**



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University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Parasitology and Vector Biology Laboratory
Dr. Louisa A. Messenger - Department of Environmental & Occupational Health
Dr. Chad L. Cross - Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Dr. Chad L. Cross & Dr. Louisa A. Messenger, both faculty members of UNLV's School of Public Health Parasitology & Vector Biology Lab, **unwrapped "Vector-borne Diseases in the Las Vegas, NV region"** The PARAVEC Laboratory was established in 2022 to **provide expertise in medical parasitology and medical and veterinary entomology to regional Public Health authorities and global policy makers, actively engaged in the control of vector-borne diseases.**



Alice Sauro - Executive Director of the Las Vegas Philharmonic (LVP), Alice's leadership and commitment to the LVP has successfully grown earned and contributed revenues, managed expenses, built a high-functioning staff and fostered positive messaging to the community. On July 1st, the organization announced the appointment of Leonard Slatkin in the role of Artistic Consultant.

Alice is committed to bringing the LVP to a wider audience in the Las Vegas Valley by fostering partnerships with mainstream artists and bringing more innovative programming to the season performances. She is also working on getting the orchestra out more into the community and evolving the Philharmonic's Youth Concert Series, the annual performances tailored for Clark County School District students.

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On September 24th, members from the Rotary Club of Green Valley met at Project Marilyn in Las Vegas to assemble a few hundred period supply kits. According to the nonprofit, period supplies are the least donated items when it comes to helping the community. Two in five females can't afford period supplies, and for the teens and women who are homeless, home insecure or living in a shelter, there is a lack of adequate storage space. Project Marilyn assembles period kits and distributes them to other nonprofits, such as shelters, libraries and schools. Each kit contains enough tampons, maxi pads and wipes to carry a person through their monthly cycle. The program also asks local businesses to hold Project Marilyn's monthly period kits on hand. Anyone in need can visit the businesses and organizations during regular business hours and ask "for the bag Marilyn left" them. For the one in four girls forced to miss school for lack of supplies, Project Marilyn is a game changer. By: B.Billitzer

RCGV UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR



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October 3, 2024

Saul Ramos is our U.S. Small Business Administration Director for the Nevada District Office, which covers 17 counties and about 297,000 small businesses. Saul has served as acting district director since December 2021, and as deputy district director since 2018.

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October 19, 2024 - **Annoula Wylderich, Animal Protection Affiliates**. Annoula has been an animal advocate since 2008, campaigning for ALL animals. She is the founder of the Vegas-based grassroots organization, Animal Protection Affiliates. She has been Senior District Leader for HSUS, State Director for Animal Wellness Action, and board member of the NSPCA. She has been recognized for her advocacy by both the HSUS and PETA

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October 17, 2024 - **Quinton Singleton - Founder & Principal at Zero Labs**. Empowering innovation and progress through collaboration and access to resources. With Zero Labs by your side, anything is possible from Las Vegas to the world. Zero Labs x UNLV Innovation Launchpad aims to provide a dynamic platform for students, faculty, and budding entrepreneurs to bring their innovative ideas to the forefront.

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October 24, 2024
Michael Driebe
Rotary Club International
District 5300 Governor's
Annual Visit

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October 31, 2024 - **Maria Silva. Maria hosts "Bienvenidos a Las Vegas"** which highlights the vibrant, rich history, diverse cultures and promising future of Southern Nevada's latino community.

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

Rotary Club of Green Valley Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, October 11 - Trick or Trunk

4:30 - 6:30 pm at Robert Taylor Elementary, 144 Westminster Way, Henderson
Donate candy, decorate your trunk, enjoy the parade of costumes while you hand out the treats.



[Register NOW](#) (Note: We need a headcount by October 4.)

Tuesday, November 12 - Olive Crest Holiday Meal Assembly

9:00 - 11:00 am at Olive Crest, 4285 N Rancho Dr., Las Vegas
Olive Crest transforms the lives of children and families in crisis through the healing power of God, family and community. We can help!

[Register NOW](#)



Exciting News: SuperBuild 2025 Planning is Underway!

By Robin Smith, Las Vegas Rotary

Mark your calendars for May 3, 2025! We're thrilled to announce that we'll be building one to two homes with Corazon in Tecate, Mexico, as part of our ongoing **SuperBuild initiative**.

SuperBuild is a remarkable opportunity to engage in international service just across the border. In a single day, you can transform the lives of a family for generations and experience a profound change in your own life.

Is Your Club-sponsored Interact Club Registered as Active?

By Diane O'Neal, District 5300 Interact Liaison

Interact, Rotary clubs for young people ages 12-18 that empower them to take action, become leaders and gain a global perspective, are required by RI to complete the Interact Club Advisor form annually.

The RI link to complete this form is:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/report-your-interact-club-advisor>.

You can also obtain this form by email, from RI at Interact@rotary.org.

Has your Interact Club been terminated because your registration is not up to date?

There are approximately 120 Rotary Interact Clubs in District 5300 that have been listed as "Terminated" by RI. Please email RI Interact at Interact@rotary.org to ascertain whether your Interact Club is listed as "Terminated." If "Terminated" and your Rotary Club wishes to reinstate your Interact Club, this can be accomplished by completing the form entitled, "Interact Club Certification Form" which will be sent to you by request to the RI email address above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

Diane O'Neal, Rotary Club of Rancho Cucamonga, District 5300 Interact Liaison at dorunner5858@gmail.com

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