



Club Leaders



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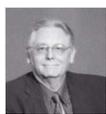
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March 21, 2019

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Janet Pancoast rang the bell at 7:04 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.

Bill Collier led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests:

Tom Novotny, PDG and Visiting Rotarian from LV West

Alex Rushing, Guest

Heidi Woodruff, Prospective Member

Angie Crowther, Guest Speaker

Announcements

- Valerie Salerno won the flag with the RI President's signature and has gifted it to the club.
- The Bike Rodeo was a success, and it was so great to see so many happy children and volunteers from the club and from the Henderson Police Department.
- The Rotary Foundation Gala was a success. We do not have final numbers for the auction, but it was a fun and successful event.
- Literacy Project: Books are replaced thanks to Janet Pancoast and Julie Todd helping Christine Smith. The event has been rescheduled for March 29th. If you are interested in helping, sign up. It's at Sewell E.S. If you want to attend, you need Youth Safety Training.
- A SuperBuild is happening May 18th in Mexico. Build a house in a day! Participate in an International project. Go to the District 5300 website for more information.
- Field of Honor order forms are out. There are sponsorship opportunities.
- Pay Your Dues!!
- Feed the Pigs.

**THE FOUR WAY TEST
of Things We Think, Say and
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



**Don't forget
to feed the pig!**

**Every dollar you place in the
Polio Pig goes to polio
eradication**

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Birthdays



Jim W. Paxton
March 30th



Susan Holland Johnson
March 30th



Brian Whitaker
April 21st

Wedding Anniversaries

Mike Peterson
April 4th

David H. Lee
April 16th

Club Meeting

Green Valley
Meets at The Wildhorse Golf Club
2100 West Warm Springs Road
Henderson, NV 89014

- We are missing the club LCD projector.

Important



Mark Your Calendars! Watch for further details in the newsletter or on DACdb.

March 28 - The Club will be meeting at Coronado High School

March 29 - Literacy Project at Sewell E.S. Thank you to all of those that volunteered.

April 4 - RYLA Student Report

April 11 - Mike Soden, Post Polio Syndrome (PPS)

April 18 - Las Vegas Philharmonic - Bringing Culture to LV

April 25 - Human Trafficking Presentation

May 2 - Charity Recipients Report Day

May 3rd & 4th - District Assembly followed by District Conference

May 18th - SuperBuild in Mexico. Please check the District 5300 website for more information.

May 23 - Field of Honor meeting at Cornerstone Park

May 24 - 27 - Field of Honor

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Peterson, Trivia Master extraordinaire, got the trivia rolling with a focus on Incredible Kid Day. It was all focused on child actors. Guest **Alex Rushing** won fine immunity with his answer for Janet Jackson getting her big break on Good Times. Fines were captured for the late arrivers. People then shared their Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars.

Art Macarios said that the old man table has had an upgrade. He also had a happy dollar for the University of Buffalo wins and standouts in athletics.

Judy Lloyd has Happy Bucks for the Bike Rodeo. She also welcomed the visitors.

Tom Novotny said thanks for letting him back in the door and had a mystery buck for the speaker.

Christine Smith had happy bucks for the RYLA orientation and the students going. We are sending 6 children to camp, and we have a student from Coronado High School for the first time. Christine is excited.

Don Havins had news about Jon Houlihan. He's getting around. He's doing very well. And he is honored he gets to sit next to Christine Smith.

George Baggot had an update about Jon Houlihan. His daughter got him a

cleaning woman that's also a nurse, so he may have in-home care.

Darcy Dougherty had happy bucks for the rewarding experience of the Bike Rodeo, the Up With People concert and experience. She also thinks the Golden Knights will make the playoffs.

Terry Perkins had happy bucks for the Up With People crew.

Jim Paxton had happy bucks for the Bike Rodeo. The old Henderson club started it and we picked it up. Thanks to Heidi, Bill and Ami, our new members that worked at it. He was also happy that Levi Strauss went public.

Delinda Crampton had happy bucks for having Heidi back, the Up With People concert and performers.

Linda Lee Lundgren had Happy Birthday bucks for members.

Gerry Holinski had happy bucks for his team, and for Up With People.

Valerie Salerno had happy bucks for the Bike Rodeo.

Larry Flashberg had happy bucks for the Bike Rodeo. The kids were enthusiastic and appreciative. He also recognized Terry Perkins and the City of Henderson Police Department for their hard work.

Debbie Mitsch had a happy buck for guest Alex Rushing, and for the club representing strong at the Foundation Gala.

President Janet Pancoast announced that we have a missing LCD Projector. Thanks to Judy Lloyd for getting the police out there for the Bike Rodeo. She also had a happy Buck for visitor Alex. She had a dammit dollar for it being quite a week. She had computer issues and wanted to thank Terry for helping her.

Program



Angie Crowther, Champion Education Services

International Schools: How the World Views the American Education System

PDG Tom Novotny gave a glowing introduction of our guest speaker, letting us know that she never has a bad day. They had previously worked together at a school that needed her assistance. He also thanked everyone for their support of the Gala.

Angie Crowther gave a very passionate presentation on the differences in International and American schools. She talked about her experience of teaching abroad with her husband in Mumbai, and then in Abu Dhabi. She was a school counselor and her husband was a music teacher. They traveled with their children. She gave us some background in International schools and how they function, and surprised the audience by letting us know that the most prestigious and in-demand schools are the US Schools. This is in stark contrast to how we view our own schools. Our schools are prestigious because we see the words reform, improvement plan, goals, innovation, and disruption when talking about our schools. American schools are willing to improve, and we think that it's okay to say we are not perfect yet. The audience was also surprised to learn that the American Universities have campuses in foreign countries. What's the outcome? What's the mission? American Universities have goals that focus on creating a better community and world, and that is what International students are looking for in an education. It was a very eye-opening and informative presentation.

Valerie Salerno won \$10 in the raffle. The pot was at \$609. She then led the group in recitation of the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 8:14 a.m.

District 5300 News



District Assembly and Conference are coming up in May!

Be There or Be Square! This is especially helpful if you are taking on a leadership role and want some guidance.

May 3rd & 4th in Anaheim, California.

More information can be found [here](#).

Rotary International News

The RI website has many inspiring articles about the projects Rotarians around the world are doing. Here is an excerpt from the latest one, which I think many of us can get behind:



"Heidi Kohn arrived in Utsunomiya, Japan, in 1975, a few months after the end of the Vietnam War. She was a Rotary Youth Exchange student, and what she saw and experienced in Japan led her to reflect on the post-World War II reconciliation between that country and her native United States. The idea of former enemies bridging borders for peace left an impression in my heart, she says.

More than 20 years later, Kohn had become a successful television journalist. She was asked by the Commonwealth Club of California, a well-known public affairs forum, to host an event featuring Jerry White, a land mine survivor who had escorted Princess Diana on her last humanitarian mission in 1997. It was a short time after the death of Diana, whose efforts to ban land mines had inspired Kohn. That night, I made a prophetic toast, she recalls. May the world go from mines to vines.

Kohn decided to act on those words and founded a nonprofit called [Roots of Peace](#) that has worked to remove hundreds of thousands of land mines and other unexploded ordnance from farmland and replace them with productive fields, such as orchards and vineyards."

Read the full article [here](#).

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