

March 25, 2021

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Terry Perkins called the Zoom meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:06 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

Guests

Membership Chair Delinda Crampton welcomed our guests:

- Pastor Ben Bergren, Visitor, Community Lutheran Church, Guest of PP Jim Frey
- Ken Cooper, Speaker, Hudl Brewing Company
- Kay Doxilly, Visiting Rotarian moving to Henderson from Saskatchewan, Canada
- Irene Kokinelis, Returning Visitor

Announcements



Face-to-Face Thursday Morning RCGV Meetings - We are returning to in-person meetings starting next Thursday, April 1, 2021 at the Wildhorse Golf Course. These will be a hybrid format with face-to face meetings at Wildhorse each Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. with a simultaneous Zoom meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Pandemic Safety precautions will be in place.

A Request from George - Our own George Baggott has asked us to announce that Chef Keith Norman is seeking help in support of allergen free meals in restaurants. He is raising money through donations. The donation link, with explanation, is <https://favchef.com/2021/chef-keith-norman>.



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- Lora Evans
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Club Director
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AMP Coordinator
Club Director
Club Service Chair

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tell a Friend!

Membership Drive - For April, the "Most Wanted" vocation is Chiropractor. You will receive one point for every visitor; two points for every visitor in the most wanted category; and five points for every person who joins. There will be one prize per month for most visitor points and a grand prize at the end of the three month campaign. Invite a friend!



Field of Honor - Please complete the survey sent to each member concerning the Field of Honor. Your opinion is important. President Terry will send it out again. Let **PDG Larry Skaggs** know if you have questions or comments.



Virtual Bike Rodeo Dates Announced - The Virtual Bike Rodeo will take place with Robert Taylor Elementary School. The teachers will make a video doing safety demonstrations on the bike course and we will host a Q&A for the kids on April 16th. A bike giveaway will take place on May 20th during our regularly scheduled Thursday morning meeting.

Heritage Senior Center Immunization Clinic - The spots have all been filled. Thank you to those who signed up to help and should stay on the look out for their assignments.



Debunking - Save the Date: Terry Perkins' Debunking will take place on Thursday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Wildhorse Golf Club. Details to follow.



Delivering with Dignity - Delivering with Dignity NEEDS YOUR HELP! **Please text or call Kaycie** at (702) 403-9893. Introduce yourself and tell her you are from Rotary Club of Green Valley!

Next weeks presenter is Eddie Collier who will be speaking on Casino Security and Surveillance. Eddie has presented before and has a fascinating presentation planned to bring us up to date.

Summerlin Club Event...A fundraiser for us:



Larry Archuleta
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Linda Bazoian
March 6th
Judy Harris Lloyd
March 14th
Gregory E. Bruce
March 22nd
Michael L. Soden
March 23rd
Susan Holland Johnson
March 30th

Years of Service

Ami Khauv
03-07-2019
2 Years
Scott Caddow
03-19-2020
1 Year

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 via Zoom 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday each month.

For information, please visit our webpage.

In the house...Your house

DO YOU MISS VEGAS? WE'RE BRINGING THE STRIP RIGHT INTO YOUR LIVING ROOM.



Your ticket comes with a **\$25 Pizza Hut online coupon.**



Streaming Saturday, April 17
at 6pm

Encore performances all night long after the first show!

Headliners include:



Magician Mat Franco

Comedian Carrot Top

Fantasy Show Girls

Frank Marino as Joan Rivers

The Australian Bee Gees

The Carpenters Tribute

Neil Diamond Tribute

The Kingston Trio Tribute



WELCOME

Buy Tickets at
rotarysummerlin.org

On April 17, the Las Vegas Summerlin club has its big fundraiser, *A Night on the Vegas Strip and Pizza Party*, an hour-plus streaming show that brings into everyone's home some of the strip's top headliners. The evening comes with a \$25 Pizza Hut online coupon good anywhere, anytime. The evening promotes Rotary throughout.

Each ticket is \$85 per household. **For every ticket we sell, our club gets \$25.** If we sell 40, we get \$1,000. It is crucial we use the code HEN so that they can count up the number of tickets sold by our club and multiply times \$25. Same goes if the invite is forwarded to others. So, tell your friends!! Buy your tickets at rotarysummerlin.org

The link to the streaming show on Saturday April 17 as well as the online Pizza Hut coupon will be individually emailed 48

hours before the show. And the show can be repeated if people can't make the initial 6 p.m. start.

Trivia

PP Mike Peterson pulled a 'gotcha' on Dave Jochman by announcing an upcoming choking awareness clinic in Champaign-Urbana. (Throwing shade at our Illinois fan).

The Trivia Master extraordinaire figured that with our speaker being a brewmaster, we should have some beer trivia. Dave Jochman garnered bragging rights for knowing that Schlitz Beer is the beer that made Milwaukee famous.

Other beers mentioned were: Fosters, Coors, Miller, Hamm's and Busch. The group was well versed in their beer ads!



Happy Bucks (HB) and Dammit Dollars (DD)

iPP Julie Todd shared that she had received news that a dear friend in Australia was just been diagnosed with a rare form of liver cancer, Prayers and good thoughts were requested.

Delinda Crampton had a HB that her team is ranked #20 in the country as announced at a recent Berkshire Hathaway national meeting. Congratulations, Delinda!

PP Susan Johnson, as District Foundation Chair, announced that the Monrovia Club just became a 100% Paul Harris Club. Twenty-three of 63 clubs have earned this designation. For those who do not yet have their first Paul Harris Fellow, the District is still matching points. Contact Susan to take advantage of this offer. Susan had a huge HB for the fact that the court will soon be in session face-to-face! She is over Zoom meetings.

PDG Larry Skaggs had a HB/DD that his trip to Cabo has been delayed until after Easter for several reasons. Safe travels Larry.

Dave Jochman was vertical but had a few DDs. He has been flying all over the U.S. the past two weeks and is sick of being cold. His beloved Illini lost so he does not like the NCAA tournament any longer. He said he owes **PP Mike Peterson** for the gotcha! He was all in on the choking clinic in Illinois since he has saved someone with the Heimlich Maneuver.

PP Mike Peterson had a HB for his team's 1-0 start in pursuit of a sixth title...must be the coaching consistency.

PP Jim Frey welcomed Pastor Ben. He had a DD because Illinois busted his bracket. He had a HB that the club will be meeting in person because he too is Zoomed out!

Valerie Salerno had a DD that her friend's child is in Loma Linda Hospital awaiting a diagnosis. She had a HB because she found her Paul Harris pin.

Dave McGovern had a scare while on their mini-honeymoon. Eileen passed out from the pain of a toothache on their way to the dentist for oral surgery.

Heidi Woodruff got her first vaccination. And had a HB for their new home.

Kay Doxilly had a couple of HBs because she is fully vaccinated and because her sister and family will be visiting during Spring Break.

Debbie Mitsch welcomed all of our visitors and proclaimed it to be a small world. Our visitor **Kay Doxilly** lived next door to Deb's niece and she gave Deb's number to Kay, And, here she is!

Dave Jochman was impressed that Pastor Ben could visit during such a busy time of year. **Pastor Ben** agreed that it is busy and we won't see him again until after Easter. Happy Easter, Pastor Ben. Glad you could join us.

Program

Hudl Brewing Company



Ken Cooper, Brewmaster at Hudl, Arts District, Downtown Las Vegas

Delinda Crampton introduced Ken Cooper who moved here eight years ago. He and his wife became Delinda's clients and friends.

Ken and company created HUDL Brewing Company, one of the few brave businesses who opened during the heart of the COVID-19 pandemic. They have been open since October. Media from all over have covered their opening and what they've been doing during one of the most challenging times for our country. Ken and his wife, Lisa, have a history of business success, opening a nail product business that has gone international and is in high demand. Ken spent 21 years in the military and 5 years in aerospace before starting their very successful nail business in San Diego. Eventually moving the business to Nevada.

Craft beer was an established business in California but when Ken arrived in the Las Vegas Valley he found few craft beer to his liking. He called upon his friends in the beer business and started correcting that problem. It took 18 months to get HUDL open and they joined a group of four other brewmasters in the Arts District to create Brewery Row. Beer is getting better in the Vegas Valley!

Ken ♦Coop♦ Cooper

Born and raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado and the 12th of 13 siblings, he is a transplant to the Vegas area. Ken valiantly served our country for 21 years in the United States Navy as a Field Medical Corpsman, of which 18 years were assigned to the Marines and he finished up his career with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines out of Camp Pendleton. Ken deployed to Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom during his military duty. Upon retirement he spent time in the Aerospace industry before leaving to help his wife, Lisa, pursue her dream of partnering in a beauty company, Famous Names Products, which brought them to Las Vegas in 2013 from San Diego.

After many years, it was time for Ken to pursue his dream of opening a brewery. Ken loves the desert, sports, people, our veterans, and he can't wait to hang with best of them in HUDL's friendly fun environment with GREAT beer.

The Pandemic

As construction was up and going, the COVID-19 pandemic took control over the world. HUDL Brewing knows how difficult and strange these past months have been for our community.

They hope to help ease our nerves and provide some steppingstones in getting us back to our social norm. They believe in the resiliency of the Las Vegas residents and Southern Nevada and have been humbled by how Las Vegas has supported its many local businesses during this crisis. They look forward to earning your trust and support as we turn Las Vegas back on. They will follow all requirements and guidelines at HUDL Brewing for everyone's safety and continued good health.

The HUDL Brewing Team: Skip Norfolk, Joe Couzzo and Ken Cooper



"All three of us have had great experiences in our lives. We remember those weekends, when gathering with our friends and drinking great craft beer was so much fun ♦ we would debate why we liked a certain beer or brewery, rank the beers ♦ you know ♦ just ♦ GEEK ♦ out. We would work to convert our friends to the craft side. There is no greater pleasure when your buddy (Coop) says ♦ where have you been all my life ♦ ♦ as he is referring to the craft beer you placed in his hands. Then introducing blind tastings with your own home brew (Skip) and watching your buddies ♦ reactions. Some were good and some not so good. This of course meant returning to the garage, tweaking recipes and techniques and trying again. We so looked forward to our monthly get togethers!

When we set out on this journey two plus years ago, we wanted to recreate a place where we could have a great craft beer experience every day, just like we did in our backyards. A place where everyone was invited, where you can come together, forget about the problems of the outside world, meet new people and drink great craft beer. A place where you put down your cell phones and use your spoken words with friends and family.

But ♦ We (Ken and Skip) realized the transition from a 5 gal home

brew system to our 15 BBL system would be a bit of a learning curve. So, why start at A when you can start at U (Joe)."

President Terry thanked Ken for joining us and sharing the art of brewing beer. He presented a certificate for a flag to be flown in honor Ken's hero in our next Field of Honor.

Adjournment

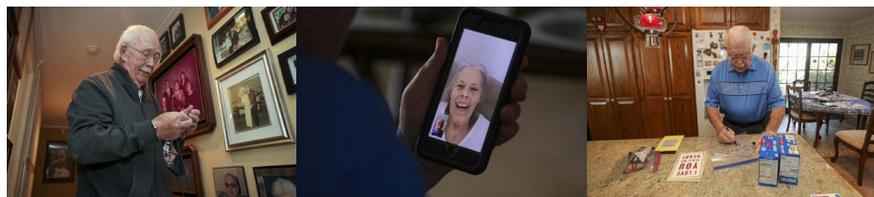
Heidi Woodruff led the group in recitation of the *Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do*.

President Terry Perkins adjourned the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

District 5300 News

[Rotary International District 5300](#)

A heartwarming story of Glendora Rotary's Past President Gordon Norman and the challenges he has endured this past year with Covid19 and his wife's Alzheimer's disease. Sending love to you both from all of us in District 5300 and wishes for your reunion soon!



Separated by Alzheimer's and COVID, this husband hopes he can be reunited with his wife

By BRITTNY MEJIA, L.A. Times; Photography by IRFAN KHAN

Diane Norman lost her memory twice.

The first time, it disappeared in bits and pieces. She forgot where she left her purse, searching for it dozens of times a day. She forgot how to cook and how to pay the bills. She forgot people who were fixtures in her life.

Then, last year, she lost it again when the pandemic kept her away from her husband, the keeper of her memories.

"Today is our wedding anniversary," Gordon Norman said, as he sat in the living room beside the chair his wife once occupied in their Glendora home. It was Feb. 17, a Wednesday, and they were celebrating 54 years of marriage over FaceTime.

"No," she exclaimed.

"Yes," he told her. "Do you remember you had all that rice in your hair and you had a bun on and we shook rice out of your hair for days?"

"Do you remember the beautiful dress you had when you got married and how handsome I was?"

Do you remember?

Diane, who could once answer every question on "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy!," didn't have the answers this time. Her husband knew the details of her life better than she did.

Almost a year has passed since Gordon last saw Diane in person. The 80-year-old woman, diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease nearly four years ago, went into an assisted living home last April, during a nationwide shutdown.

The closest Gordon gets to her now is the front step of the small residential home in the San Gabriel Valley, where he drops off medicine, diapers, Pop-Tarts and cards addressed to his "Princess Di." He fears that being so close but separated from her by a pane of glass would only confuse her.

Throughout the country, family members have gone nearly a year without seeing loved ones who are in care facilities. In an effort to contain the pandemic, most such places do not allow visitors. It's a constant topic of conversation in the Alzheimer's Assn. support groups.

The disease, which steals memory and has no cure, already upends lives; coronavirus precautions only make difficult lives harder.

Like many other spouses and family members, Gordon gets by on the hope he'll be reunited with the woman he loves in the post-vaccine world.

"When are you coming home?" Diane asked, her hair pulled back like the day they wed. Back then, it was short and dark blond, her face smooth. Now, her hair has turned gray and hangs past her shoulders. Age had made lines flow across her cheeks like tributaries.

Gordon's words betrayed the uncertainty of the world around them.

"Some day real soon, maybe in the next month, when we all have the vaccine in our body and are safe, I'm going to possibly have the opportunity to come into the house and see you in person."

Her face broke into a wide grin.

For Gordon and Diane Norman's whole story, go to:

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-04/husband-hopes-covid-vaccine-reunites-him-ailing-wife?fbclid=IwAR1g0YAx6JephWIDuk5B58G5Xahtz3BMZBEG2g2YaaNGI-W-fubhR_hTTGg

Rotary International News

Rotary Service in Action

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.



Our members and our [foundation](#) work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially.

OUR IMPACT ON LOCAL ECONOMIES

Rotary members train people to become resources for their community, offering networking activities, advice on new business development, and mathematics and financial management training. **Rotarians make amazing things happen, like:** Breaking the cycle of poverty for women: Most of the women living in rural Guatemala do not have the collateral to get loans from regulated financial institutions. The Rotary Club of Guatemala de la Ermita helped 400 local women complete financial literacy courses so they could pool their money and fund their own microlending program. Skills development, business training: In Esmeraldas, Ecuador, Rotary members helped grant more than 250 microloans and train more than 270 community members in sewing, baking, plumbing, microcredit, business management, and leadership.

Sustainable farming: In west Cameroon, soil erosion and loss of soil fertility have significantly reduced farmers' harvests. Rotary members gave farmers the skills they needed to improve soil fertility, control soil erosion, and market their produce. The results: increased crop yields and profits.

For more information:

<https://rotaryserviceblog.org/tag/microloans/>

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