

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. *RI President Mark Daniel Maloney*

Home of the 2018-2019 Governor's Bell for Medium-Size Clubs and the Rotary International Presidential Citation with Distinction

October 3, 2019

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Julie Todd 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.

Moment of Inspiration



Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guest:

Andrew Bennet, Public Information Officer for the State of Nevada and Office of Traffic Safety

Announcements

President Julie made the following announcements:

Please turn off your phones! You may be fined...

Rotary Rendezvous: Join us for Fun, Fellowship & Friends on Friday, October 4, 2019, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. @ Jackie & Ron Carroll's home, 1819 Baton Rouge, Henderson 89052

Jerry Gardberg Craft Talk and AMP Member Inductions and Craft Talks: October 10, 2019, 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse

Board of Directors Meeting: October 8, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., 1880 E Warm Springs Rd., #100, Las Vegas 89119

Feed the PIG!



Club Leaders



Julie Todd
President



Terry Perkins
President-Elect



Larry E. Skaggs
Vice President



Janet Pancoast
iPast President



Lora Evans
Secretary



Larry Flashberg
Treasurer



Darcy A. Dougherty
Club Director



Debbie Mitsch
Club Director
Membership Chair



Mark Roy
Club Director



Christine L. Smith
Club Director
Community Service Chair



Shyloh Wehner
Club Director



Todd Cook
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Julie Todd
October 3rd

Christine L. Smith
October 12th

Years of Service

No Anniversaries in October

Club Meeting



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

Oct. 8: RCGV Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 1880 E Warm Springs Rd., 89119

Oct.10: Jerry Gardberg Craft Talk and AMP Member Inductions and Craft Talks; 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse;

Oct. 14: Field of Honor Executive Meeting, TBD

Oct. 17: Nevada Mining, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Oct. 24: World Polio Day ♦ SNAPS presentation,7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Oct. 31: LV Improv Halloween Show with Greg Bruce, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse

Nov. 2: Horses4Heroes: A Family Rotary Rendezvous at the Ranch, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 16: Garbis Peace Conference, 8:00 a.m. ♦ 1:30 p.m., Treasure Island Hotel, 3300 S. Las Vegas Blvd. To register: <http://district5300.org/peace-conference/> SIGN UP TODAY!

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Peterson shared October Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Christine Smith ♦s birthday is October 12th. **President Julie** ♦s birthday is today! **PP Mike** presented her with a cake and led the group in a rousing rendition of *Happy Birthday*.

Jim Paxton, Darcy Dougherty and Delinda Crampton are celebrating wedding anniversaries in October.

PP Mike, Trivia Master Extraordinaire, tried to stump everyone with Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month trivia about famous dogs. Heidi Woodruff won immunity for knowing about Pavlov ♦s dogs.

Fines and pin dodgers were captured and paid their fines.

Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

PP Mike Soden had a Happy Buck for his 7-year-old grandson taking his 1st coding class. Like grandpa, like grandson!

Darcy Dougherty had a Doggone-it Dollar for not talking about how she got into Rotary last week during her Craft Talk. She was invited to a meeting by a club ♦s first female member. She stayed with Rotary as she moved around the country. Darcy also had a Happy Buck for the Golden Knights ♦s win.



Delinda Crampton is heading to Prague for her anniversary. Bon Voyage!

Debbie Mitsch had a Happy Buck for Julie ♦s birthday and a buck for a dog she is adopting today for her son. The previous owner of the dog is a VGK fan and the dog has a team sweater.

PP Janet Pancoast had a buck for Julie ♦s birthday.

Don Havins paid his fine for his phone ringing.

Dave Jochman had several Dammit Dollars: He flew to Indiana, and tomorrow he goes to St Paul. He had an eye examination from Doc Havins: two hours of pleasure. Sadly, a rebuilt B-17 bomber plane crashed in Connecticut. Dave is vertical and still in the game.

PP Jim Frey has been babysitting their son ♦s dog, and had a Happy Buck to be returning it. He is working at the TPC Shriener ♦s Open golf tournament this weekend. Watch for him on TV!

Mark Roy had a Happy Buck for Julie ♦s birthday. He and Esther were on the Morning Blend and now they are booked up every day.

President Julie thanked everyone for the birthday greetings. Her kids are taking her out tonight, which is her Happy Buck for the morning.

Program

Department of Public Safety ♦s (DPS) Zero Fatalities Program

Andrew Bennett is the public information officer for the State of Nevada. He is Vegas Born and a graduate of UNLV. He began

Green Valley Morning Meetings
Every Thursday
7:00 a.m.
Wildhorse Golf Club
2100 West Warm Springs Road
Henderson, NV 89014

AMP Group
(Alternative Meeting Program)
Meet Second Thursday each month.
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
For
Info:<http://diggyandmaddie@gmail.com>



working in traffic safety in 2009 while still a college student. Traffic safety is more than a job to Andrew it is passion and it is personal.

Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Zero Fatalities Program is seeking to end fatalities on Nevada roadways, because even one needless death is one too many. Andrew Bennett, Public Information Officer for the Department of Public Safety and Office of Traffic Safety spoke about a brutal 2018 when we saw 331 Nevadans die on our roadways, a 10-year high. 2019 is already on track to be the deadliest year to date. Because billboards aren't changing behaviors, the DPS wants to take a grassroots approach by getting in front of the community and asking for their help to make Nevada a safer place to live, drive, walk, ride and cycle and make it a top priority for all us.

Did you know???

- 1) You must stay behind the crosswalk line when making a left turn until you can start and finish your turn without stopping in the intersection.
- 2) You may not pass any car in a school zone no matter how far below the limit they are driving.
- 3) If you see an impaired driver, dial 911.

Andrew has made traffic safety his life's work after losing his older sister to an impaired wrong-way driver in 2009. Andrew made the ostensibly dull concept of traffic safety compelling with a memorable and impactful speech that touched on the following:

- ◆ The economic impact of automobile crashes
- ◆ Fatal crash factors
- ◆ The six safe driving behaviors
- ◆ Solutions (education, empathy, enforcement)
- ◆ Zero Fatalities ◆ Don't Kill a Dream ◆ campaign
- ◆ Partnerships and coalitions to end impaired driving



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President Julie thanked Andrew for teaching us a thing or two and presented him with a phone charger as a token of our gratitude.

Adjournment

PP Mike Peterson won \$10 in the raffle. The pot was at \$197. Mike then led the group in recitation of the **Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.**

President Julie Todd adjourned the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

District 5300 News

Please sign up today for the Peace Conference.

This is the first time the peace conference has been held in Las Vegas and we need to have a good showing! Sign up today!

When:

November 16, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Where:
Treasure Island (TI) Hotel and Casino
3300 Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada

For more information: https://district5300.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Peace-Conference-Agenda_8.15.19.pdf

Rotary International News

6 Humanitarians Honored for Their Work with Refugees



Six humanitarians who are members of the family of Rotary are being honored as People of Action: Connectors Beyond Borders during the 2019 [Rotary Day at the United Nations](#), which focuses this year on the global refugee crisis.

The annual event, being held at the UN's headquarters in New York, USA, on 9 November this year, celebrates the vision for peace that Rotary and the UN share. Through Rotary's long history with the UN, its members have helped people affected by war, famine, and disaster.

Today, the number of refugees worldwide is the highest it has been since World War II. The six honorees — five Rotary members and a Rotary Peace Fellow — are all people of action who have found community-based solutions to the refugee crisis.

Bernd Fischer

Club: Rotary Club of Berlin, Germany

Project: Integration of refugee women into German society

Lucienne Heyworth

Rotary connection: Rotary Peace Fellow (Uppsala University, 2015-17)

Project: Education curriculum in times of emergency, focused on the Middle East

Ilge Karacak-Splane

Club: Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row, California, USA

Project: Education and integration project in Turkey for Syrian refugee children

Hasina Rahman

Club: Rotary Club of Dhaka Mavericks, Bangladesh

Project: Nutrition services for Rohingya children in Bangladesh

Ace Robin

Club: Rotary Club of Mataram Lombok, Mataram, Indonesia

Project: Disaster relief and housing for people displaced by earthquakes

Vanderlei Lima Santana

Club: Rotary Club of Boa Vista-Cariari, Roraima, Brazil

Project: Humanitarian aid to Venezuelan refugees

For more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/6-humanitarians-honored-their-work-refugees>

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