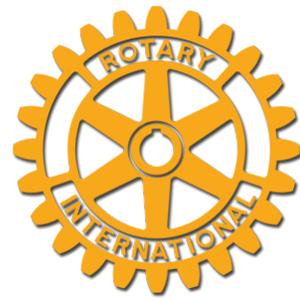


# Rotary

## Club of Valle Verde-Green Valley



### Birthdays

Raymond L. Cook  
August 13th  
Tim Campbell  
August 14th  
Gwen M. Lamb  
August 20th  
Michele Lewis  
August 21st  
John M Pilger  
August 21st  
David B Wickstrom  
August 23rd  
Sharon Gaipman  
August 30th  
John A Yeager  
September 3rd  
Mary L. Fisher  
September 8th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Judy Lindsey  
August 15th  
James Blackburn  
September 4th  
Mark A. Horton  
September 6th  
Susan J. Horton  
September 6th  
Ron George Darrah  
September 7th  
Mary L. Fisher  
September 8th  
Michael Paul Barker  
September 11th

## Meeting Notes August 11, 2022

By Dean Tibbetts on Thursday, August 11, 2022

**Michele Lewis** served as presiding officer in Sue Horton's absence and did an excellent job.

**Attendance-** Twenty-five members were present, six members attended via ZOOM, and four guests including Joyce Finkelstein, Deb Haddock, Kevin Thompson, and Leslie Stroescher were welcomed.

**Moment of Reflection** - John Cousins provided a reflection through prayer that the guidance we receive will be followed resulting in our efforts being multiplied.

### Announcements

- Mary Fisher announced the date for Dress for Success has been moved to an undetermined date in September.
- Angelica Chavez announced Family of Rotary is meeting today.
- Kathleen Silvers reported the District Peace Committee was held by ZOOM and John Knutson attended along with herself.
- Michele Lewis noted that Sue Horton plans to return August 20.
- Nancy Green is doing better as she recovers from her broken arm.
- Thirsty Thursday will be held August 25 at the Ramada at 4:30 PM. There will be beer and pizza and the charge is \$5 per person for those who choose to eat and drink beer. All are welcome to bring their own beverage. There will be no charge for those who choose to not drink the beer and eat the pizza. Tom Cooke will conduct a trivia contest with the winner receiving a \$20 Amazon gift certificate.
- The District Conference will be September 23 and 24 at Casino Del Sol. The fee is \$210 for both days. Those wishing to reserve a room at the hotel should do so now to take advantage of discounted rates. The cost for a room will be the individual's responsibility.
- St Andrew's Clinic is planning six surgeries on Saturday September 24 in Mexico. Volunteers to assist families of the patients are encouraged to take part. Let Sue, Michele, or Bruce Monro know of your interest.
- Calendars are again for sale for \$5.

Calendars will also be sold at the Valle Verde table at the District Conference Hall of Friendship along with promotion of Jazz in the Desert. Steve Sibulsky will create a power point for Jazz on a loop.

- Steve Sibulsky noted a sign on the old highway welcoming visitors is leaning and he has recruited members of other clubs to assist in fixing the sign.
- Michele thanked Charlotte and Frances for setting up the room for each meeting, Tom Cooke for preparing "excellent" coffee, Ray Cook for preparing Cactus Chronicles each week. Dean Tibbetts, Dick Deaver, and Nancy Green for taking meeting notes, Gary Friedman for taking photos, Charlotte Gates and John Knutson for our weekly programs, Ron Darrah for collecting the money and paying the bills, and finally Steve Sibulsky for his work in public relations, web page, technology, conversion to DACdb, and his patience in working with our members.
- Mary Fisher promoted a Quail Creek rock and roll event on Monday. See Mary if interested in attending.
- Jim Rusk shared the activities and accomplishments of his college age granddaughter, Ruby. Too much to absorb and too little room in this writing too include. Jim says don't give up on kids.

**50/50 Raffle** - Steve Sibulsky's ticket was drawn. The Joker remains in the new deck. Too bad Steve.

### **Scott Somers - GVR CEO**

Scott has twenty years experience working in local government administration in many communities across the country and has served in many boards and professional associations. He is a native of Tucson and enjoys downhill skiing and hiking.

Serving as CEO of GVR is a new experience for Scott after many years in local government, but his work experiences have prepared him for accepting challenges and managing them.

Scott described some of the major projects currently underway at GVR:

He began the East Social Center swimming pool project by meeting with those residents who use the pool to find out their needs. The new pool construction is moving along slowly, but he anticipates a grand opening in November.

A contract to start the Desert Hills Social Center fitness center will be signed in August and will occupy the space formerly assigned to shuffleboard.

A project to find the best use of the former Canoa Hills Golf Course clubhouse is being evaluated and GVR has purchased the parking lot at the facility where members park as they hike the trails on the former golf course cart paths. The new name of the building is Del Sol Clubhouse. It is anticipated the building will become a gathering place for the community. The upper level opening is planned for December. The lower level is planned to have a game atmosphere and provide space for the billiards club.

West Social Center is currently closed as the new floor is being installed which will be an improvement for the table tennis club and all other

activities taking place there.

The GVR strategic plan has been reviewed with the Mission remaining unchanged but revisions to the vision and goals were done.

A member survey will be coming this year to learn if GVR is achieving its goals and learning what members would like to see done. A self select survey can be completed on the GVR website, [www.gvrec.org](http://www.gvrec.org).

On the website, the strategic plan is available along with the annual work plan which ties directly to the strategic plan.

GVR is a big player in the Green Valley community and welcomes collaborating with various community groups to help them reach their goals.

A change in GVR committees has been made to help improve project continuity rather than annually changing committee members.

**Next Week's Program - Kimberly Ely, Patronato San Xavier**