

# Rotary

## Club of Valle Verde-Green Valley



### Birthdays

James W Grantham  
July 25th  
Jack Grieves  
July 27th  
JoAnne Sapp  
August 9th  
Raymond L. Cook  
August 13th  
Tim Campbell  
August 14th  
Gwen M. Lamb  
August 20th  
John M Pilger  
August 21st  
Michele Lewis  
August 21st  
David B Wickstrom  
August 23rd

### Wedding Anniversaries

Michele Lewis  
July 26th  
Nancy Lea Green  
August 4th  
Judy Lindsey  
August 15th

### Meeting Notes July 21, 2022

By Nancy Lea Green on Thursday, July 21, 2022

#### \*ATTENDANCE:

\*There were 30 members in attendance, plus on ZOOM were Dave, Roxanna, Sue, Mark, Tom, and Mo. Guests included Joyce Finklestein, Eugene Friesen, Kathie Rusk, and Kathy Dean.

#### \*ANNOUNCEMENTS:

\*Reminder next Thursday, Thirsty Thursday at Barrio Brewery in Tucson. Meet at the church at 3pm if you'd like to car pool.

\*There will be a Peace Committee meeting immediately after next week's meeting.

\*We received the grant for Continental School for \$4500.

\*The Green Valley Rotary Club will start meeting at the Grill on the Green at 11:45 on Tuesdays.

\*Bill informed Nancy that at this time he does NOT need anymore food.

#### \*PROGRAM:

Alma Cota de Yanez from Border Community Alliance

Alma has held many positions, one including the former Director of the Community Organization in Nogales. She walks 5K every day.

When the pandemic hit it really affected BCA. They decided that they needed to concentrate on education. It changed the way they gave away their money. Removed the word "charity". They now call it social investment and it has produced the same outcome. There is a girl's home in Nogales that is run by lay people. 12-13 girls live there and they receive scholarships to attend college.

There is a Rotary Club in Tucson that provides funds to make rough terrain wheelchairs, hearing aids, equipment, tools, all needed to build the wheelchairs.

This helps create jobs, provides for poor children who are deaf. They have 4 deaf college students and a teacher. This is social investment. Getting people back to work is what it is all about. It's amazing what's available and can be accomplished when you provide the necessary tools.

Everywhere they go, Rotary is providing, helping to find what's possible. Diabetes is a big problem with 60% of people with diabetes having some kind of amputation, so they are focusing on diabetes education. Our club has been involved and has achieved 100% of the kids, now adults, in some kind of vocational school.

2 clubs have money invested in Social Investment.

Alma conducts monthly tours in Nogales and encourages people to come. Lunch is included at everyone's favorite restaurant. Contact her for more information.

They are doing great things.

#### \*NEXT WEEK:

Lisa Terraces "Bag It" "Self-advocacy: Take Control of Your Life and Your

