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Today August 7, 2007

Program:

- Carondelet Hospital in Sahuarita to be presented by *Pamela Dougherty*

Next week August 14, 2007

Program:

- Rotary International Convention report by President *Mark Dugan*

Program Chair:

- *David Appleton - 2007-08*
- *Robert Lehnhardt - August 2007*

Greeter:

- *Dr. Tom Bunting*

Invocator:

- *Bill McGibbon*

Hosts:

- *David Link and Father Mike Shay*

Last week July 31, 2007

Visiting Rotarian:

- *Tim Sullivan* (B.J.'s son from Laramie WY and an Assistant District Governor)

Guest:

- *Mary Bunting* (Dr. Tom)

Announcements

A Rotary Minute:

- *John Guion* offered interesting information about Rotary, founded in 1905, now 33,200 clubs and 1,200,000 members. Chicago's Rotary Club #1 provided public toilet facilities in the Civic Center as the first project offered by Rotary. 49 Rotarians participated in the organization of the UN.
- *Jim Pletcher* asked that you bring in your used copy of *The Rotarian Magazine* for re-distribution to professional offices and community reception areas. On the second Tuesday (now August 14th), these magazines will be distributed.

The Stock Market:

- Merrill-Lynch's *Robert Lehnhardt* reported volatility continues to prevail. Interestingly GM reported high earnings in their international divisions but not in their domestic ones. Why? The high cost of foreign gas forces the offering of smaller, fuel-efficient cars and consequently different vehicles are offered for the market. The labor cost of foreign built cars is less outside the USA.
- *Arleen Boyuls* noted the United Community Health Center would soon request 1996 bond money for a pediatrics addition to the relatively new UCHS building off Whitehouse Canyon Road at Campbell.

The raffle

\$100 credit to a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) award

- *Mike Pease*

Drawing for the PHF awards today

- *Joey Lessa, Mark Dugan, Noble Rose and Jim Pletcher.*

Winner of the wine

- *Donna Gallagher*

The Fineman

Here is a test! *Dave Polsky* fined *Mike Pease* because Mike's cell phone "rang" during the meeting. Mike pleaded a wrong number and requested a discount.

- Without impinging or casting doubts upon Mike's honesty, one might ask, "Is it the Truth?"
- Without questioning Dave's fairness, one might ask, "Is it Fair to All Concerned?"

No issue here - Just an opportunity to remind all of Rotary's 4-Way test.

The program

Green Valley Library Manager *Amber Mathewson* has served seven libraries in the Pima County Library System. She earned degrees from Colorado State and in 1995 a MLS degree (Masters of Library Sciences) from the University of Arizona, the later on a scholarship from our club.

Mrs. Mathewson's PowerPoint presentation outlined the:

- Past
- Present
- Future

Past - Beginning in 1963, there was a library presence in G.V. First, located in a casita and manned by volunteers, a 1986 bond issue jump-started the selection of a site and the eventual building of the present structure that was occupied in 1990.

Present - The goal is to develop efficiency operations to allow library staff to circulate and assist patrons within the public areas of the building. This involves incorporating self-service options such as check out stations, computerized catalogs, downloading capabilities to retrieve audio books, e-books and video, the easy retrieving of books on reserve, etc.

- Numerous programs are offered for children and youth with age groups varying from "baby" status to "school-age."
- Story time and summer reading programs are offered.
- Teen advocacy is promoted; i.e., inform teens of the library services available and then ask them to confer information to their teen friends.
- A special (and free) program is available for homework help. Tutors are hired for this program.
- Adult services offered include: Books on Wheels, an Art and Symphony series, Intergenerational programs and a free wireless Internet system.

Future - 324,184 customers (patrons) came to the library last year. G.V. Library has a paid staff of 21, assisted by 85 volunteers.

Finally - The director of the Library of Congress recently noted the following on C-Span.

- "The computer world is not seen as a foe, but as a potential friend, an additive."
- "Libraries helped create America and they will help sustain it."
- "Libraries add without subtracting; that is, computers, the Internet and others are added but the books are not to be thrown away."

Mystery Rotarian

John Guion (07/17/07)

- Joined Rotary in 1957.
- Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" in the early 70s.
- B-24 pilot in WWII flew 33 missions.
- Ran own independent insurance agency for 40 years.
- Mayor of Pleasantville, NY for two terms in the 50s and 60s.
- Happy resident of LaPosada now.

Noble Rose (07/31/07)

- Born in Illinois and raised there and in California
- Later moved to Wisconsin, just a few feet over the Illinois state-line.
- Graduated from the University of Illinois.
- State President of professional society (*American Institute of Architects-Wisconsin*)
- President of Rotary Club (*Beloit Wisconsin*)
- 40 years a Rotarian, 10 in Green Valley.
- In 2006, hometown newspaper published he was deceased (*Beloit Daily News*)
- Likes to write (*The Desert Wheel*)
- Former 1st V.P. of GVCCC

2007-08 Board of Directors

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- **Mark Dugan**

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- **Carmen Espinosa**

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- **Jerry Ochs**

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- **Michael Pease** GVRotary@yahoo.com

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- **Dr. Tom Bunting**

Directors

- Administration: **John Guion**
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- Rotary Foundation: **Father Michael Shay**
- Service Projects: **Donna Gallagher**

General information

2007-08 Green Valley Rotary Foundation Trustees:

- **Bill McGibbon, Joyce Finkelstein, Andy Heideman, Ralph Ankuda, Becky Roberts, Tom Bunting and Mark Dugan**

Rotary District 5500

- **Sandy Goodsite**, District Governor (Pantano)
- **Jean Waltke**, Ass't District Governor (Rio Rico)

Club website

- <http://www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org>

Makeup locations

To make up on-line

- <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

Monday @ 12:10 PM - Tucson Old Pueblo Club

- McMahon's Steak House - Swan @ Ft. Lowell

Tuesday @ 5:30 PM - Sahuarita Rotary Club

- Ashley Home Store's Community Room
W. Duval Mine Road @ NW corner of I-19

Wednesday @ 6:45 AM - Rio Rico Rotary Club

- Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico - I-19 Exit 17 West

Wednesday @ 11:30 AM - Rotary Club of Tucson

- Doubletree Hotel at Reid Park - 445 S. Alvernon

Thursday @ 6:45 AM - Valle Verde Rotary Club

- GV Community Church - Esperanza at LaCañada

Friday @ 8:00 AM - Tubac Rotary Club

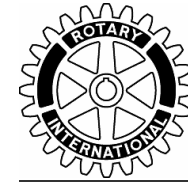
- Nob Hill Gourmet Market & Fine Dining

Friday @ 12:10 PM - Tucson Catalina Rotary Club

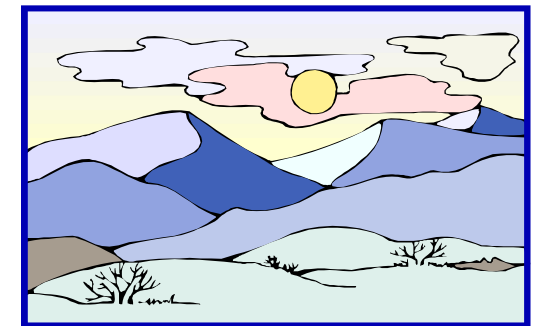
- Viscount Suite Hotel - 4855 E. Broadway

Rotary Club of Green Valley

The Desert Wheel



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
R.I. President
Rotary Club of Trenton, Canada



The Rotary Club of Green Valley meets
On Tuesdays @ 11:45 AM at the
St. Francis-in-the Valley Episcopal Church
600 S. LaCañada Drive

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