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Today **September 4, 2007**

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### Program:

- **The 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. Air Force**, presented by **Jeff Sherrill**.

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Next week **September 11, 2007**

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### Program:

- **Ronald Wisneski MD**, of the University Physicians Hospital will present a program on his specialty, Orthopedic and Spinal Reconstructive Surgery.

### Program Chair:

- **David Appleton - 2007-08**
- **Nick Clement - September 2007**

### Greeter:

- **Arleen Boyuls**

### Invoker:

- **Becky Roberts**

### Hosts:

- **Donna Gallagher** and **Andy Heideman**

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Last week **August 28, 2007**

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### Visiting Rotarian:

- **Carole Oakley Jackson** (Santa Monica, CA)

### Guests:

- **Dick Oakley** (Jerry Ochs)
- **Charles "Bud" Haynes, Jr.** (Green Valley)

### Student of the month:

- **Abraham Comacho** (Sahuarita High) In Abraham's final visit, he reviewed his high school activities and future plans. We wish him the best.

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## Announcements

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### Birthday:

- **Jim Pletcher** - He said it: "Number 88"

### Stock Market report:

- Merrill Lynch financial advisor **Richard Lehnhardt** organized his comments into categories of "Negative Signs" and "Positive Signs."

- Negative - The Consumer Confidence Level dropped.
- Positive: An index emanating from the Richmond Federal Reserve office rose.
- Positive: The DJI is up 6.9% Y.T.D.

As a flashback Robert noted In August 1998 the DJI had a daily decline of 720, at a time when the index was 8165. Today the index is in the mid 13,000s.

- Considering history, Robert concluded: "With all the messes we have been through these past nine years, getting buffeted etc., it proves capitalism does work."

### Goodbye Carmen:

**Carmen Espinosa**, club Vice President, has resigned. Her employer, the M & I Bank, has transferred her from G.V. to the company branch at Cortaro and Silverbell in Marana. A standing ovation occurred in support of Carmen's many contributions to our club.

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## The raffle

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

- **Jerry Ochs**

### Drawing for the PHF awards today

- **Carmen Espinosa, David Link, Jack Carter (2)**

### Winner of the wine

- **David Link**

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## The program

August 28th

The program presenter was **Mike Quigley**, a long-time volunteer for various environmental education and conservation groups. Mike now holds the position as the Wilderness Campaign Coordinator for Sky Island Alliance (SIA.)

SIA was founded in 1991 as a "grassroots coalition dedicated to the protection and restoration of the rich natural heritage of native species and habitats in the Sky Island region." It is based in Tucson.

There are about 40 sky islands within a 70,000 square mile region across southeastern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico and northern Mexico. The region is known for these features:

- Meeting point between the Sonoran and Chihuahuas deserts.

- Houses four major biogeography zones of diversity and beauty.

"Habitat fragmentation" is a term to describe the indiscriminate use of ATV and vehicular traffic on non-engineered roads. The Sky Island Alliance has stated: The area is "a biodiversity hotspot facing immense challenges today."

Hence, the Sky Island Alliance was formed. In present day terms, political action is a major goal of SIA. Supporters of saving the wilderness are pleased with the introduction of H.R. 3287, known as the Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness Act of 2007. This is the first step in augmenting the provisions allowed by the 1964 Wilderness Act, an act "to establish a national wilderness preservation system, etc." Congressman and Secretary of Interior Mo Udall (Tucson) promoted this act.

The Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness comprises of 85,000 acres of intact habitat and is the largest road less area of Forest Service lands in Arizona. Think of Ruby Road out of Rio Rico and visualize where the pavement stops several miles west of I-19. That is the beginning of a spectacular drive through the wilderness area. Or, recall familiar geographical names like Pena Blanca Lake, Atascosa Peak, Peck Canyon and Arivaca Lake to name a few within the wilderness area.

Our immediate surroundings include the proposed wilderness area, an area where urbanization and the loss of our natural beauty and wildlife is threatened. Action is needed to save what we cherish.

Locally, the Green Valley Friends of Tumacacori has been organized to promote H.R. 3287. Our guest, Charles "Bud" Haynes, Jr. is the coordinator of efforts to secure the wildlife designation defined in H.R. 3287. Call "Bud" at 648-7352 or e-mail him at **bhaynes224@hotmail** for details.

*P.S. From other points of the country, a group called The American Land Rights Association @ 30218 N.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Battle Ground, WA 98604 calls H.R. 2953 the HOBLE Act (Handcuff Our Border Law Enforcement Act) and offers an opposing position (e-mail received from a club member on 08/30/07.)*

*Analyze this as you wish!*

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## Mystery Rotarian

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**David Link** (08/28/07)

- Commissioned a Navy Ensign upon graduation from the U. of Virginia.
- Served on U.S. Navy destroyer during the Korean War, left active duty in 1953 but remained in active navy Reserve for 26 years.
- Newspaper career in Ft. Wayne, IN. Milwaukee, WI and later an editor of a national professional builder magazine.
- Recognized by the National Association of Housing's Hall of Fame for leadership in the field of journalism and publishing.
- Left the publishing business to serve as executive vice president of the Greater Chicagoland Housing Foundation.
- Moved to G.V. in 1996 and helped form the Santa Cruz Valley Chapter of the Habitat for Humanity serving as its first president.

**Noble Rose**, Editor

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## 2007-08 Board of Directors

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- **Mark Dugan**

President Elect:

- Unfilled position

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- **Jerry Ochs**

Secretary:

- **Michael Pease** [GVRotary@yahoo.com](mailto:GVRotary@yahoo.com)

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- **Philip Brooke**

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- **Dr. Tom Bunting**

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- Rotary Foundation: **Father Michael Shay**
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## General information

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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>

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## Makeup locations

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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

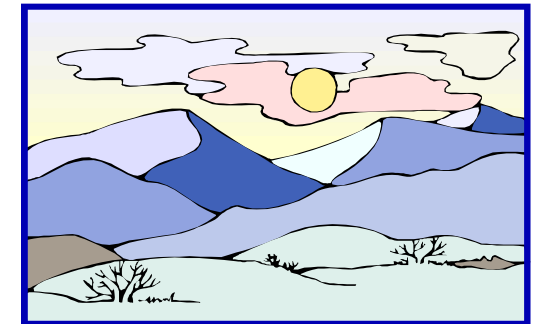
# The Desert Wheel



**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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