

Today November 6, 2007

Program:

- **John Meek**, whose pre-retirement years involved public relations work primarily in Washington D.C., has followed a quest to properly honor two brave pilots for their unique response in attacking Japanese bombers on December 7, 1941. His title: "Pearl Harbor Heroes."

Next week November 13, 2007

Program:

- Rotary Foundation.

Program Chair:

- **David Appleton - 2007-08**
- **Ray Colony - November 2007**

Greeter:

- **Bill Copeland**

Invocator:

- **Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen**

Hosts:

- **Dick Roberts** and **Jerry Ochs**

Last week October 30, 2007

Visiting Rotarian:

- **Jim DiGiacomo** (Valle Verde)
- **Skip Rousch** (Valle Verde)
- **Bill Grantham** (Sahuarita)

Sojourners: Welcome back! Glad to see you.

- **Jim Bowley, PDG** (Green Bay, WI)
- **Jerry Copp** (Wenatchee, WA)
- **Peg Crawther** (Spokane, WA)
- **Neil Fitch** (Exeter, MN)
- **David Haugland** (Clark, SD)
- **Steve Hawley** (Batavia, NY)
- **Dr. Bill Miller** (Whitefish, WY)

Guests:

- **Carol Bowley** (Jim)
- **Susan Ochs** (Jerry)
- **Anita Colony** (Ray)

**Announcements**

Anniversary:

- **Robert and Lisa Lehnhardt**

Stock Market report:

- Merrill-Lynch's **Robert Lehnhardt** reported that over the last seven years investors have not shown any great excitement in technology stocks. Indicators are that is changing now.
- Average home prices are 4.4% lower than last year and it appears no turn-around is in sight.

Rotary Minute: **David Sirota** recalled the 2004 R.I. initiative asking each Rotarian to pledge \$100/ year to "boost its ability to do good in the world." Monies flowing in prior to this program were \$55.8 million annually. Last year over \$100 million was collected.

Rotary's Annual Bratwurst Luncheon: **Nick Clement** gave an initial report: i.e., 520 served and it was a "rough Saturday." More details are to follow.

The ascension (or is it resumption) of Mitch Salyers to the Vice Presidency. Although inducted only two weeks ago, **Mitch Salyers** will become the Vice President of our club effective immediately. Why you ask? Mitch vacated his membership and the vice president slot in January 2007 to cover family obligations, now abated. Simply, Mitch is resuming where he would have been had he not left the club for this brief period.

Reminder - Bring in your November 2007 Rotarian Magazine

Have you finished reading the November 2007 issue of the **Rotarian Magazine**? Okay! Recycle it to others. Every second Tuesday (next week,) **Jim Pletcher, Fred Landenberger** and others are sitting at the reception area to collect your Rotarian Magazine. Remember! Next week.

In Memoriam - The club has been notified of the deaths of :

- **Phil Doersam**, a long time member who moved to Tucson about two years ago.
- **Donna Gallagher's** mother died recently as did **Jack Carter's**.
- Our sympathies are offered to the families

**The raffle**

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

- **Karl Leebrick**

Drawing for the PHF awards today

- **David Sirota, Jim DiGiacomo, Lori Tyler and Jack Carter**

Winner of the wine (contributed by Father Mike Shay)

- **Dick Roberts**

**The program**



Dick Roberts

Tucson Mayor Bob Walkup

In 1997, after retiring from Tucson's Hughes Aircraft and with a resume of extensive volunteering, the community challenges (primarily water issues) were such that Bob Walkup agreed to run for mayor. First taking office in November 1999, Mayor Walkup was re-elected to a second term in November 2003 and as of the writing of this newsletter, he is favored to win today's (November 6) election for a third term.

Most revealing of the Mayor's interesting presentation was his pride in getting everyone to work together, by promoting regional cooperation. Specifically referenced was the creation of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) and Tucson Regional Economic Organization (TREGO) and the near term hope for a future regional water entity.

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Mayor Walkup stated, "What is good for the region is good for all of us."

The value of regional solutions, through extensive dialog and consideration for others, prevailed throughout Walkup's talk. One example stood out:

- During RTA organizational meetings, it was presumed a weighted voting system would be a foregone conclusion; i.e., multiple votes for Tucson and Pima County, fewer votes for Oro Valley, Marana, Sahuarita etc.
- Today, each of the nine jurisdictions receives one vote. All jurisdictions come to the table equally.
- A greater feeling of trust and cooperation exists because of this simple rule procedure.

The Mayor was optimistic. He said, "No one needs a pessimistic mayor, do they?"

- "Downtown is going to happen," in referencing Rio Nuevo (or whatever the press is calling this venture now.)
- Wants to see a "lot of dialog" to ferret out untruths and ask where the growth is going.

In conclusion the Mayor stated: "Things are bright, I am not kidding,"

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## Mystery Rotarian

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A genuine sigh of disappointment was heard when President Mark noted no one had sent in a resume this past week. E-mail your submission to Mark at [mark@laposadagv.com](mailto:mark@laposadagv.com). Edit your personal information in a tantalizing manner using about eight bullets. To those who have not responded, the continuation of this popular club feature is in your camp.

Noble Rose, Editor

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## 2007-08 Board of Directors

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- **Mark Dugan**

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- **Jerry Ochs**

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- **Mitch Salyers**

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

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- **Philip Brooke**

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- **Dr. Tom Bunting**

Directors

- Administration: **John Guion**
- Membership: **Joyce Finkelstein**
- Public Relations: Unfilled position
- Rotary Foundation: **Father Michael Shay**
- Service Projects: **Donna Gallagher**

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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

- McMahan'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

- Splendor 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

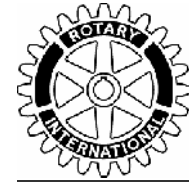
- Nob Hill Gourmet Market & Fine Dining

**Friday @ 12:10 PM** - Tucson Catalina Rotary Club

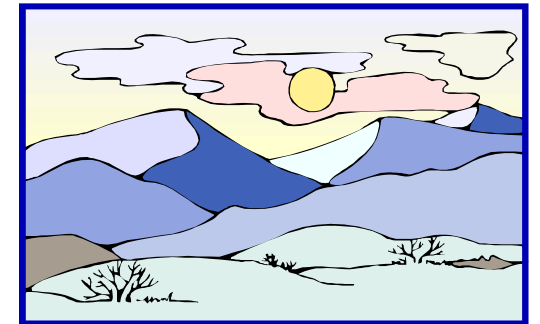
- Viscount Suite Hotel - 4855 E. Broadway

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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