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**Today**                      **November 20, 2007**

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### Program:

- **Tom Evans** will present a program on The National Weather Service.

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**Next week**                      **November 27, 2007**

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### Program:

- **Judy Clinco**, RN, Executive Director of Tucson based Direct CareGiver Association, with a recently opened caregiver training facility at LaPosada, will explain this 501C(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to help those who seek training to be a caregiver.

### Program Chair:

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

### Greeter:

- **Fred Landenberger**

### Invocator:

- **David Sirota**

### Hosts:

- **Bill Copeland** and **Nick Clement**

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**Last week**                      **November 13, 2007**

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### Visiting Rotarian:

- **Bob Benight** (Estes Park, CO)
- **Carroll Rinehart** (Old Pueblo)
- **Ann Hulsebus** (Arcata, CA)

Sojourners: Five had been welcomed previously.

### Guests:

- **R. D. "Skip" Rousch** (prospective member)

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## Announcements

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- **Shoes for Kids** - Date in limbo, either December 1<sup>st</sup> or the 8<sup>th</sup>. Time has been determined as 9:00 AM to 10:30 and the Wal\*Mart location is confirmed. More to follow, obviously.
- **Host assignments (those setting tables for our meetings)** - A sign up sheet was circulated

on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Each week *The Desert Wheel* and the Webmaster will remind the hosts of their assigned dates. Hosts are asked to arrive at 11:05 AM (plus/minus 5 minutes.) **Father Mike** simply asks that if you cannot make your assigned date, let him know and he will arrange a substitute. Easy! Sign up now.

- **The District Foundation Day** will be history when you read this. Traditionally held in November, the event took place last Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - The event began with EXPO, where club displays of fund raising projects were on exhibit at the Doubletree Hotel/Reid Park.
  - The GSE team, who recently returned from Japan, reported their activities at a noon BBQ event.
  - A reception featured Past Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar George Hanson, who directed the Tucson Symphony in a concert and told of his personal experience as a recipient of the Rotary Foundation Scholarship.
  - Concluding the day's events was the Foundation Dinner, a private party held at the Reid Park Zoo. The featured speaker was Past Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer from Sweden.

Our club offers condolences to President-Elect **Jerry Ochs** on the death of his mother. Jerry was in Rochester, NY attending to related matters.

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## The program

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Every venture **Father Mike Shay** undertakes represents excellence. Today (Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>) was no exception. An obviously time consuming effort was apparent in the PowerPoint presentation he prepared and delivered.

First though, Program Chair **Ray Colony** offered an introduction of the good Father that revealed the interesting life of this Rotarian. Did you know Father Mike was/is?

- Past President of our club, now on the "faculty" of the new District 5500 Rotary Leadership Institute and in 2008-09 an Assistant District Governor.

- A "ham," later clarified by Colony as a "licensed ham operator."
- Reportedly the world's only priest and full member of the International Association of Square Dance Callers.
- A cook, bookkeeper and accountant before becoming the only male student for four years at an all-girls college in Wisconsin.
- A parish priest since 1973 and now pastor of his fifth parish, San Martin de Porres Parish in Sahuarita.

On to the program:

- Rotary's **Annual Programs Fund** (APF) is the "life blood of Rotary." Last years donations were \$112 million. Assets exceed \$709 million. The Fund supports Rotary programs in 163 countries on seven continents, digging clean water wells in Africa and teaching literacy skills to children in Latin America. During any given moment in a day thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to the worthy ventures carried on by the APF.
- Beginning in 1917, Arch Klumph the R.I. 6<sup>th</sup> president set up an endowment fund now known as the Annual Programs Fund. The first contribution was \$26.
- When Paul Harris died in 1947 a renewed interest in the Fund occurred.
- 1978 brought the Health, Hunger and Humanity Fund (HHH) into fruition.
- Polio Plus received R.I. recognition in 1984

A simple amount can become a powerful project:

- A two-country (or more) club project could start with \$100, and can be matched with a District grant of \$100. Another \$100 from the other project country's club, plus its district matching \$100. Then another \$300 from the World Fund! In short, that first \$100 becomes \$700 to help others. The same holds true for any size project! Father Mike said "That's power."
- Club members giving \$100 per year (through the Every Rotarian Every Year [EREY]) program automatically become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member.
  - When totals exceed \$1,000 the member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF.)
  - A PHF receives jewels to add to his/her pin for each additional \$1,000 contributed.

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#### The Program (continued)

- Treasurer Phil Brooke will set up a Sustaining Member status and bill a member \$25 quarterly. It is easy! See Phil.

#### Wrap up:

- Other programs were presented, far too numerous to report here.
- So, with this quote, Father Mike closed the program: "A peaceful and prosperous world can be accomplished with these programs."

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### The raffle

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

- **Lori Tyler**

#### Drawing for the PHF awards today

- **Jerry Copp, Konrad Stokes, Karl Leebrick and Mark Dugan.**

#### Winner of the wine Peggy Crawther

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### Mystery Rotarian

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**Bill Copeland**

- Born 1935 in Oak Park, IL
- City boy - grew up in suburban Chicago - Oak Park and Elmhurst.
- Majored in human relations at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, MO.
- Married in 1971 - wife a college classmate.
- 1958 - Army employee at Fort Leonard Wood, MO., "the garden spot of the Midwest."
- Worked 43 years for the same employer and lived in seven communities around the Great Lakes.
- Has belonged to four Rotary Clubs for a total of 29 years. He is a Paul Harris Fellow.
- Listed several prominent people he has met in fulfilling the duties of his work.
- Asked: "What do these people have in common?"
- Mystery Rotarian finally guessed when President Marks answered the question with this: "They have all been active volunteers of the Boy Scouts of America."

P.S. Locally, Bill is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council.

Noble Rose, Editor

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## 2007-08 Board of Directors

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#### President:

- **Mark Dugan**

#### President Elect:

- **Jerry Ochs**

#### Vice President:

- **Mitch Salyers**

#### Secretary:

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

#### Treasurer:

- **Philip Brooke**

#### Immediate Past President:

- **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, David Appleton, Joyce Finkelstein, Andy Heideman, 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

- 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

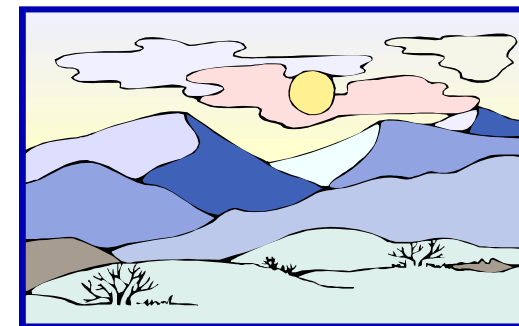
# The Desert Wheel



**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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