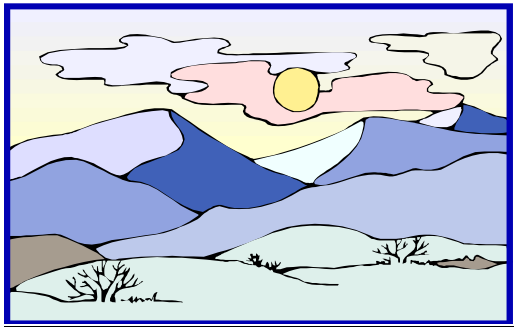


The Desert Wheel



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
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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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Today January 8, 2008

Program:

- The Green Valley Food Bank will be the first social agency program, in a series of four, which **David Link** has lined up for January.

Program Chair:

- Dave Appleton** - 2007-2008
- David Link** - January 2008

Next week January 15, 2008

Program:

- Second in a series of social agency programs - Green Valley Assistance, represented by **Ms Chris Kang**, executive Director.

Last meeting December 18, 2007

Visiting Rotarian:

- Bob Benight** (Estes Park, CO)
- James Rusk** (ValleVerde)

Sojourners:

- Five sojourners, in attendance on December 18th, had returned earlier.

Guests:

- Tom Cooke** (Arleen Boyuls)
- Dave Schmidt** (Arleen Boyuls)
- Louis Hursh** (G.V. Fire Dept.)
- Bill Bohling** (G.V. Fire Dept.)

Announcements

Birthdays: **Neil Fitch** and **David Lusby**

Anniversaries: **Friesens** and **Landenbergers**

Via Verde money raiser: **Cindy Garcia** promoted a "Stocking Stuffer" lottery with a grand prize of \$1,000. Ticket sales (@ \$25 ea.) will be limited to 250. The drawing will be January 31, 2008.

February 5th Chamber of Commerce "Taste of the Valley Food Fair" - Heads up for later details.

January 12 at the Gaslight: Ticket sales will have closed by the time you read this. To those who signed up, have a great time this coming Saturday.

The 2nd Annual Tri-Club Radio Auction will be kicked off this month - Chairman **Jack Carter** and Ass't. Fire Chief **Bill Bohling** reported: The auction is to benefit the G.V. Fire Corps program, one in its infancy and in need of equipment funding. The goal of the Green Valley Fire Dept. is to assign non-emergency duties to the Corp to keep larger District fire trucks off the street and available for more critical incidents.

Paul Harris Fellows



Mitch Salyers Father Mike Shay Jerry Ochs Mark Dugan
Photo by Bill McGibbon

After receiving their Paul Harris Fellow awards from Rotary Foundation Director **Mike Shay**, **Mitch Salyers** and **Jerry Ochs** posed for a group shot with President **Mark Dugan**. Smiles everywhere!

Also presented was a PHF+1 pin to **Dr. Bill Miller** and a PHF+2 pin to **Fred Landenberger**.

Rotary Minute

Karl Leebrick

Karl offered a testimonial. Since joining Rotary in February of 1950, Karl has enjoyed 57 years of perfect attendance. He challenged Rotarians to visit different clubs and enjoy the different character inherent to each club. Karl promoted make-ups at Valle Verde, a vital club that meets in the morning - free of cost if you don't have breakfast.

The Program

December 18, 2007

Sandra Stone, chairwoman of the Canoa Ranch Community Trust/Oversight Committee gave us an update on saving the historic Canoa Ranch. She made a PowerPoint presentation of Tucson architects Poster-Frost's **Canoa Ranch Master Plan**. Included in the excellent presentation were:

- The tracing of timelines from 2000 BC through the 1908 Manning ranching era to 1997 when Pima County bought the land for preservation and museum purposes.
- Acknowledgment that a major contribution to the architect's research was the ranch pictures made available by committee member Deezie Manning, the matriarch of the ranch during its' later active days.
- Descriptions of the heritage areas, both on-site and remote, were identified and described.
 - Exhibition galleries
 - Underground cattle feed storage silos
 - A replica of the original canal and lake (*)
 - Stage stops
 - Lumber camps
- Drawings showing money-generating public use facilities, such as gift shops, wedding sites, BBQs, family reunions in restored bunkhouse locations, star viewing etc.

Sandra feels the studies have revealed the restoration venture is economically sound.

(*) The water sites will be done only if found environmentally appropriate

The raffle

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

- Lori Tyler**

Drawing for the PHF awards today (01/08/08)

- Arleen Boyuls**, **Father Mike**, **"Skip" Roush** and **Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen**

Winner of the wine (cozy and wine donated by David Sirota)

- Nick Clement**