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Today January 15, 2008

Program:

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

Program Chair:

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

Next week January 22, 2008

Program:

- Third in a series of social agency programs - Friends in Deed President, **Dorothy Mayfield**.

Program Chair:

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

Greeter:

- **Dr. B.J. Sullivan**

Invocator:

- **Arleen Boyuls**

Last week January 8, 2008

Visiting Rotarian:

- **Bob Benight** (Estes Park, CO)
- **Rosie Hussey** (Mason City, IA)
- **Victor Shapely** (Chesaning, MI)
(Has a 57-year perfect attendance record)
- **Terry Igoe** (Knoxville, TN)
- **Sharon & Bruce Bellamy** (Scotia, NY)
- **John Knutson** (Seattle, WA)

Sojourners:

- Returning Sojourners this week included: **Sam Collins** (Rockland, ME,) **Chuck Graham** (St. Paul, MN,) **Les Sommers** (Glen Ellen, IL)
- Six Sojourners, in attendance today, had been welcomed previously.

Guests:

- **Mercedes Garcia** (Arleen Boyuls)
- **Ruth Link** (David Link)
- **Kailynn Bailey**, Sahuarita High Student of the Month - Her sponsoring teacher sent a memo describing Kailynn's interest in business-oriented programs at SHS.

Announcements

Birthday - **Lori Tyler** and **Jack Carter**

Sojourner matter - Neil Fitch requested that Sojourners update the data form for this group.

Miscellaneous

- **Donna Gallagher** related a recent experience at Coldwell-Banker that showed the importance of everyone knowing how to administer CPR.
- **Minor Kelso** has moved to Colorado.
- Condolences to **Nick Clement** whose mother died. Home was Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.
- **David Polsky** appreciated the calls and best wishes of club members relating to his time out due to recent orthopedic surgery.
- Sojourner **Dick Brewster** has left hospice care. **Neil Fitch** noted positive but limited details.

A Second Social - Now history - Assuredly the evening at the Gaslight Theater last Saturday was a great event. Thanks to **Becky Roberts** and **Ray Colony** for arranging this social, one of several designed to solidify camaraderie in our club.

President Mark revealed the club's long-range plans that are linked to our motto "Service above Self." *An asterisk * indicates new committees.*

Service - Local projects *

- Find projects that inspire members.
- Conduct an assessment to find opportunities.
- Serve a charity, or group, over 3 to 5 year periods.

Service - Youth *

- Relate to 7th & 8th graders (Continental.)
- Seek opportunities to relate to charter schools.
- Research and offer more tangible rewards to the student of the month.

Service - International Projects *

- Consider partnering with other clubs; i.e. Nogales or a sojourner's home club.

Membership *

- **Everyone should be a member of at least one committee.** A sign-up form was distributed among club members.
- 3-year terms recommended building continuity.
- Focus on participation/retention of members.
- Involve sojourners.

Administration

- Functions to continue mostly unaffected.
- Remove the responsibility from the monthly program chair to sign up a greeter and an invocator.

Public Relations

- Functions to continue unaffected.

Fund Raising *

- Acknowledge Brats & Spaghetti Spree projects also have a public relations function in publicizing Rotary to the community.
- Events to be tied to a cause: i.e. Radio Auction and Fire Corp truck for example.

Rotary International Foundation *

G.V. Rotary Foundation

- Raise awareness by making more frequent presentations to the club.
- Build up the Roger Baxter Society.

Radio Auction Jack Carter reported on the planning involved with this March 15, 2008 event.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) - **Donna Gallagher** reporting:

- G.V. Rotary will sponsor two delegates.
- **Beth Phillips**, principal of the Great Expectations charter school, and a Valle Vista club member, will donate a van.
- A van driver/counselor is needed - Any volunteers from G.V. Rotary?

Help distribute *The Rotarian Magazine*

- **Jim Pletcher** and **Fred Landenberger** need volunteers to deliver our monthly *Rotarian Magazine* to local waiting rooms.

Rotary Minute

Father Mike Shay

Brief today because of a long program:

- Dollars sent to R.I. to date: \$11,307
- Goal: \$8,000

The Program

January 8, 2008

Mary Jane Goodrick, Branch Manager of G.V. Food Bank, is relatively new to the job having come here from Orange Co., CA after serving the YMCA for over 20 years, some as Executive Director.

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Goodrick's presentation was familiar to most Rotarians. Abbreviated highlights include:

- Donations are sought:
 - Dollars are most effective in providing services.
 - If providing food is preferred, Cheerios, pinto beans, canned beans or bags of pasta are needed.
- The Food Bank is looking to expand operations.
 - More space will be required.
 - Growth is inevitable
- Affiliations:
 - A branch of the Community Food Bank serving the basic food needs of Pima County residents.
 - A member of America's Second Harvest.

The raffle

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

- **"Skip" Roush**

Drawing for the PHF awards today

- **Jerry Ochs, Les Sommers, Ray Colony and David Haugland.**

Winner of the wine

- **Barry Parks**

Mystery Rotarian

Jerry Ochs

- First clue: "When I took a hiatus from college, I worked for Intermountain Lumber Co. in Missoula, Montana pulling green chain. When I quit, it took me six days to hitch hike home." Someone guessed **Becky Roberts**. Wrong!
- Ran cross-country in college with Ollie North.
- Studied history of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean at St. Germaine University in Puerto Rico.
- First came to Green Valley in 1976 (possibly a visit to father-in-law Jim Pletcher?)
- Taught in the inner cities during the 60s.
- Was an Exchange Headmaster in Wales, UK
- Married 38 years - Have a lawyer son who is also an alpine climber.
- Retired in 1997 - Moved to G.V in 1998.

Noble Rose, Editor

2007-08 Board of Directors

President:

- **Mark Dugan**

President Elect:

- **Jerry Ochs**

Vice President:

- **Mitch Salyers**

Secretary:

- **Michael Pease** 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**

General information

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>

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

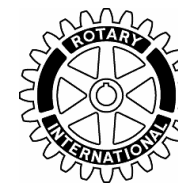
- Nob Hill Gourmet Market & Fine Dining

Friday @ 12:10 PM - Tucson Catalina Rotary Club

- Viscount Suite Hotel - 4855 E. Broadway

Rotary Club of Green Valley

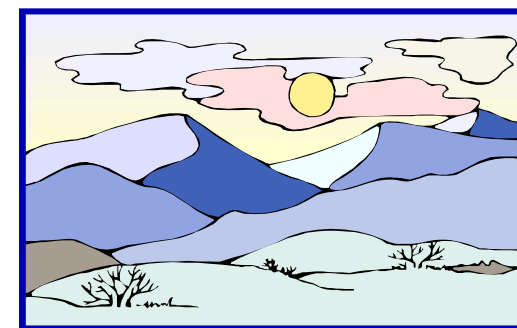
The Desert Wheel



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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