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Today February 5, 2008

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### Program:

- **Kathy Shiba**, the first principal of the new Anza Trail Middle School in Sahuarita will speak on the subject "Growth and School Changes."

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Next week February 12, 2008

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- **Joseph Birkett**, the publisher of *The Tubac Villager* (\*\*) will speak on "What Makes *The Connection* a Great Local Paper."
- (\*\*) A free monthly publication distributed to Tucson, I-19 communities and Phoenix. Support is through advertisers.

### Program Chair:

- **Dave Appleton** - 2007-2008
- **Jerry Ochs** - February 2008

### Greeter:

- **Fred Landenberger**

### Invocator:

- **Donna Gallagher**

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Last week January 29, 2008

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### Visiting Rotarian:

- **Bill Escher** (Lodi, WI)
- **Victor Shapely** (Chesaning, MI)
- **Robert Tucker** (Lebanon, IN)
- **Pete Baldwin** (Quincy, MI)
- **Maggie Quinn** (Middlebury, VT) who traded banners with President Mark
- **Jerry Hoover** (Elgin, IL)
- **Bruce Bellamy** (Scotia, NY)
- **Sharon Bellamy** (Scotia, NY)
- **Rosie Hussey, PDG** (Mason City, IA)
- **Jim Blackburn** (Tulsa, OK)
- **John Pierson** (The Pas, MB Canada)
- **Bob Peterson, PDG** (Bismarck, ND)
- **Fran Westervelt**

**Sojourners:** In attendance - 12 previously recognized

### Guests:

- **Mercedes Garcia** (Arleen Boyuls)
- **Dave Schmidt** (Former Rotarian and a prospective member)

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## Announcements

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**Birthdays** - Add another year gentlemen! **Andy Heideman** and "**Mitch**" **Salyers**.

**Investment Review by Merrill-Lynch's Robert Lehnhardt**

- "In December, economy a little stronger than what economist originally thought."
- "Yet, recession may be around the corner."
- It is anticipated the Feds will again reduce the discount rate (1/2 of 1% this time) on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Sign up sheets

- **G.V. Area Community Directory - Joyce Finkelstein**, Executive Director of GVCCC requested help from Rotarians to distribute the new directory February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign up today (02/05/08)
- **Neil Fitch** prevailed upon winter visitors and residents to register as a sojourner. Neil wishes to publish a directory of the club's sojourners. Sign up today (02/05/08) and get a G.V. Rotary badge. Stay in the loop.

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## Rotary Minute

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**Rotary Minute - Dr. Tom Bunting** gave a generalized (yet presumed to be personal) account of the "strain" but overwhelming joy found in hosting Rotary Exchange Students. He talked about Rotary moments, those describing a host family following their teenage exchange students into adult life, meeting parents, attending weddings, etc

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## Prospective Member

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The Board of Directors hope many of you have had a chance to meet **David Schmidt**, the new General Manager of radio station KGVY. David was a former Rotarian in Pontiac, IL. If there are any questions, direct them to the attention of Secretary **Mike Pease**

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## The raffle

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

- **Arleen Boyuls**

### Drawing for the PHF awards today

- **Jim Pletcher, Dr. Tom Bunting, Arleen Boyuls** and **Dr. Bill Miller**

**Winner of the wine** (provided by Bill McGibbon)

- **Andy Heideman**

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## Polsky & Company

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**Les Sommers** had reason to leave the meeting early. The fine master noted the departure and later asked the editor to go on the record that Les is hereby fined \$2.

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## The Program

January 29, 2008

Former G.V. Rotarian **Bill McCreery**, whose day job is that of Executive Director of Casa de Esperanza, updated the club on the activities of that organization.

Bill has been with Casa since 1993 and its executive director since 1997. His BA degree in Business Administration, a Masters in Counseling and a Licensed Professional Counselor certification from the State of Arizona rounds out his qualifications to direct Casa.



Bill McCreery

photo by Bill McGibbon

Bill acknowledged Casa has received a lot of support from Rotarians and is a partner in Casa's success these past 20 years. Casa is a 501 c3 private non-profit human service organization located in a 15,800 s.f. facility specially designed for intergenerational programming.

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Touted as one of only a few shared site facilities in the country offering day care programs for both children and older adults, Casa offers:

- Los Ninos del Valle Childcare Center for children 2 to 5 years old.
- Adult Day Health Care Center providing care for adults needing assistance with activities of daily living.

Also:

- Casa Community Center for educational presentations and activities of interest to the community.
- Senior Lunch program where seniors can congregate for social interaction
- Behavioral Health Services program to provide treatment and prevention programs as well as a 24-hour crisis line and a Family Violence Prevention program.

**Bill McCreery** clarified that Green Valley Assistance Services offers a few services like those provided by Casa; however, GVAS goes into the home while Casa offers service at their site.

Contributors include: 1) Individuals, 2) Local Fund Raising events, 3) Businesses, 4) Churches, 5) Service Clubs and 6) The White Elephant.

Volunteers are always sought. Call **Barb** at 648-7999 if you can help out.

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## Mystery Rotarian

**Andy Heideman**

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- Born in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- Spent a semester in Tokyo during his junior year of college
- Retired from amateur boxing in 1993 with a 2-1 record (one knockout)
- Worked for four years as a whiskey peddler in New Mexico.
- Has a dog named Kool
- Enjoys reading about world history, especially both world wars and the Roman Empire.
- Active in Big Brothers/ Big Sisters
- Has recently improved his golf game from "terrible" to just plain "bad."
- Lifelong fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

**Noble Rose**, Editor this issue

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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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- **Dr. Tom Bunting**

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- Administration: **John Guion**
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- Public Relations: **Noble Rose**
- 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

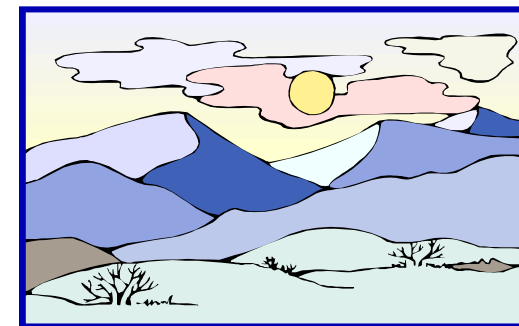
# The Desert Wheel



**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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