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Today February 26, 2008

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### Program:

- **Joe Vigil**, an Olympic Track Coach will speak on the subject "Training and Coaching World Class Athletes."

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Next week March 4, 2008

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### Program:

- **Dave Schmidt**, Station Manager of KGVY will offer the topic: "Growth and Changes at KGVY Under New Ownership."

### Program Chair:

- **Dave Appleton** - 2007-08
- **Arlene Boyuls** - March and April 2008

### Greeter:

- **Karl Leebrick**

### Invocator:

- **Becky Roberts**

### Hosts:

- **Joyce Finkelstein** and **Becky Roberts**

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Last week February 19, 2008

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### Visiting Rotarian:

- **Don Wachholz** (Minocqua, WI)
- **Al Frank** (Omaha, NB)
- **Pete Baldwin** (Quincy, MI)
- **Jim Blackburn** (Tulsa, OK)

### Sojourners:

- In attendance - 12 previously recognized.
- **Wayne Zook** - According to our records (correct or not?) this was Wayne's first return visit this winter season. Welcome Wayne!

### Guests:

- **Beryl Westfall** (Karl Leebrick's daughter)
- **Brad Karl** (John Guion)

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## Announcements

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How about attending the R. I. convention this June 15-18<sup>th</sup> in LA? Those members who have attended an international convention will attest it to be an event remembered forever and a real "shot in the arm" to return with enthusiasm. An 8-hour drive or an 85-minute flight will get you there. Mentioned today (02/19) was the Rotary Wide World of Books project. In reviewing your options for

attending, observe that registrants are asked to bring books that will be donated to K-3 grades in schools within the seven hosting Rotary Districts.

### Investment review by Merrill-Lynch's Robert Lehnhardt

Robert noted "There is not enough money out in the system right now," which has prompted U.S. Banks to borrow \$50 million from the feds over the last 30 days.

Wearing his other hat, as our club's International guru.

Robert offered accolades to **Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen** for a great job in helping establishing relationships in Thailand. In particular, a Matching Grant Application to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is ready for signatures, after a lengthy process that Gene helped orchestrate and served as Primary Contact at this end. Secondary contacts included **Will Bennett** and **Father Shay**.

The need to provide clean water and a distribution system for two schools in Phitsanuloke, Thailand was identified during earlier visits to Thailand by Friesen and other Green Valley Rotarians.

Those involved include our club @ \$3,000, the Phitsanuloke Rotary Club @ \$1,200, Old Pueblo-Tucson @ \$1,000, San Manuel @ \$500 and Valle Verde @ \$1,500. District 3360 (Thailand) anteed up \$500 as did our District 5500 @\$6,000. To this R.I. will add \$10,100 for a total of \$23,800. In Thai currency this equates to \$809,200.

### Help out - Respond to a "Leadership Profile Survey"

due May 2<sup>nd</sup> looking for your comments helpful to the Continental Elementary School District #39 in seeking a Superintendent replacement to our own **Dr. Gaye Leo**. The Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) is assisting the district in providing this survey. **Dick Roberts**, a Continental School board member, made the request. Retirees who have been school administrators, teachers or board members should consider offering their expertise, as are being requested of parents and community members. Go to: <http://login.azsba.org/surveys/index.cfm?action=Details&SurveyID=50>

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Rotary Minute 02/12 *Father Mike Shay*

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Forgive me Father, for I..... goofed (Noble Rose.) My notes for the February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting went like this: "*R.I. Mission -Google.*" I proceeded to outline a quote from the Rotary International Mission Statement, which is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary.

So readers! Here is offered a double-dose of R.I. Mission Statements, because it is only fair to quote what Father Mike actually said: "The Mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding,

goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty."

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Rotary Minute 02/19 *Joe Sovis*

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Paul Harris Fellowships have been a part of our lives since 1957. Today more than 1,000,000 continue earning PHF credits of varying degrees; i.e., PHF+1, PHF+2 etc.

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Proposed Member *Brad Karl*

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**Brad** has shown an interest in Rotary, as represented by his attendance at club meetings late last year. His work interests prohibited a follow-through until now. Brad's classification would be Hospitality Management, which identifies his profession in the food service industry (LaPosada.) His sponsor is **John Guion**. Comments go to **Mike Pease**, Secretary.

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## The raffle

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

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

### Drawing for the PHF awards today

- **Mike Pease, Joyce Finkelstein, David Lusby** and "**Mitch**" **Salyers**

### Winner of the wine

- **Les Sommers**

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The Program February 19, 2008

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Our speaker, **Jane Burns**, was a founder of the 1-½ year old Amado/Sahuarita Adult Learning program, a 501-c3 entity that replaced the previously advertised Literacy Volunteers in Greater Green Valley.

Based on the principle that "adults need to read and write to break the cycle of poverty," Burns noted "parents need to read and write in English" suggesting their children will fare better in an English speaking county.

Arizona has a high drop out rate and Adult Basic Education (ABE) is not a priority here. Although Pima County Adult Probation and Pima Community College do get funding for like programs, PCC does not operate south of Tucson. The salvation is a generous White Elephant grant as well as the hard work of some 25 volunteers. Sahuarita (and Sopori) schools offer classroom space for night instruction.

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Essentially, these classes are offered:

- English classes based on student skills (or lack thereof)
  - For Non-English speaking students
  - For Intermediate students (many are parents)
  - For Advanced students (those who want to improve their English skills.)
- Citizenship classes for those who need to know English for citizenship
- G.E.D. classes in math, English and grammar

Space limits a good coverage of this program. Contact **Jane Burns** at 399-0750 or [JMBurns@aol.com](mailto:JMBurns@aol.com).

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## Mystery Rotarian

*Lori Tyler*

- Schooled in Vienna, Maryland, played basketball and sang in choirs in High School.
- Worked way through college - Now has credits at Vanderbilt, U. of Texas, Texas Tech, City College of Chicago, Amber Univ., S. Plains College and Wayland Baptist Univ.
- Wayland accept all credits and awarded BS Occupational Education and a MBA.
- Jobs/Professions included farm laborer, cashier, wait person, short-order cook, technician, purchasing, accounts receivable, financial planner, general ledger and many facets of cost accounting.
- Retired from two large electronic firms
- Enjoys watching quiz shows, reading, attending concerts and time spent with grand daughters and "my fat cat."



**Lori Tyler**, "Mitch" Salyers, Father Mike file photo by Bill McGibbon

**Noble Rose**, Editor this issue

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## 2007-08 Board of Directors

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President:

- **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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- 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

- 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

- 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

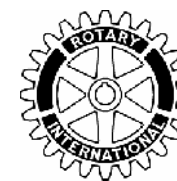
- Nob Hill Gourmet Market & Fine Dining

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

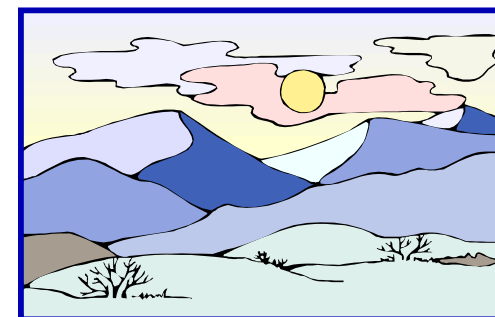
- Viscount Suite Hotel - 4855 E. Broadway

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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