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Today **March 25, 2008**

Program:

- **Tom Tilton**, Rotary District 5500 Governor Elect on the topic, "The Why, How and What it is like to be a Rotary District Governor."

Next week **April 1, 2008**

Program:

- **Lynne Skelton**, a Valle Verde Rotarian and the Mayor of Sahuarita will tell her story on the history of the town and data regarding population, budget and commercial growth

Program Chair:

- **Dave Appleton** - 2007-2008
- **Arleen Boyuls** - March and April 2008

Greeter:

- **Ray Colony**

Invoker:

- **Father Mike Shay**

Last week **March 18, 2008**

Visiting Rotarian:

- **Bob Brummeier** (Petosky, MI)
- **Don Wachholz** (Minocqua, WI)
- **Mike Lewis** (Hudson, OH)

Sojourners: 22 registered Sojourners have attended meetings this year - 12 were in attendance today.

Guests of Members:

- **Rylan Carney** (Mike Pease)
- **Blythe Clement** (Nick)

RYLA Guests: (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

- **Brittany Phillips** and **Briana Melvin**
- **Beth Phillips** (Director - Great Expectations Academy, Valle Verde Rotarian and grandmother of Brittany)

Announcements

Food Bank annual challenge - Again the Weinstein Foundation will match \$1 dollar for each \$1 dollar cash donation that is offered between now and the end of April. As President Mark noted in a recent e-mail, "Lets get twice the bang for the buck over the next seven Tuesdays!"

Rotary Radio Auction - Bottom line - "We are going to buy that truck," a quote from **Jack Carter**. The truck is a \$25,000 fire vehicle for the newly formed Fire Corps the community is being asked to support. More details are to follow. As of this early date, the effort can be proclaimed a successful tri-club endeavor.

Robert Lehnhardt's (Merrill Lynch) Investment report The Federal Reserve gave a \$30 billion dollar credit line to J.P. Morgan **Chase** to buy rival bank Bear Sterns (at a garage sale price.) Bear Sterns was on the verge of collapsing. In the unprecedented move of facilitating the buy out, the Fed's hoped to prevent an economic disaster that could eventually affect everyone nationally and worldwide.

Special Club Assembly a makeup program for today - Coordination of a school vacation was missed, resulting in the cancellation of the **Rotary Speech and Essay Contest** today (March 18, 2008)

A RYLA report from Brittany Phillips and Briana Melvin filled the programming gaffe in a serendipitous way.



Brittany Phillips Briana Melvin Director Donna Gallagher

Brittany and Briana did a wonderful job explaining their January 18-21st week with the RYLA program in Chapel Rock, AZ. Situated in a retreat facility near Prescott, a rural setting was offered that enhanced satisfying one of the goals of RYLA; i.e., to force participants to come out of their shell and develop leadership skills. Intentionally, attendees were mixed up ("none from our own school" as Brittany or Briana noted.) Although they noted it was "a little scary at first," attendees were forced to meet and work with others.

- Second year participants are classified as **Junior Counselors**
- Both Brittany and Brian were **Junior Counselors**
- Group activities promote planning and cooperation and force participants to depend upon their partners." Included are:
 - Problem solving ventures
 - Preparing and presenting skits
 - Working obstacle courses
 - Relating to a person from a different county (assigned to each group.)
- Fun (Mary Schlott's "fifth" in the Four-Way-Test applies here as well)

Rotary Minute

"Skip" Roush

A veteran Rotarian, "Skip," recalled a Rotary Student Exchange experience from his days as the General Manager of a significant Philadelphia Marriott. "Skip" and Mary's daughter was an exchange student in Brazil at the same time a Brazil student was a guest in the Roush home. The six siblings in the Roush family offered a variant living style for the Brazilian student who had no siblings. "Skip" wrapped up his comments with the statement "Such a great experience, I wanted to share."

"Open the Floor"

to quote *President Mark*

Otherwise stated; "Brainstorming." Sojourners were invited to participate in the club assembly to reveal successful projects from their home clubs that might be of interest to our club. Mentioned were:

Sacramento - A silent auction for kids
Super Bowl Sunday - Club took orders, catered and delivered a brunch meal to sports fans

Continued on back panel

"Open the Floor" continued from front panel

Green Bay - 150-member club raised \$300,000 with various project over 2 years to provide dental care to 700 kids whose parents had no dental insurance.

Hudson, OH - sold 500 dozen roses for Christmas gifting to support heart surgery, at the renowned Cleveland Clinic, for children from around the world.

Minocqua, WI - Christmas tree sales + 5 & 10K walk-run combined with an event called "beeforama." Details were lacking but the later sounded like a hearty feast for the numerous tourists vacationing in and around this lake rich community.

Spokane, WA - recognized civic accomplishments by celebrating and conducting awards dinners.

Petoskey, MI - Calendar sales presumably featuring the beauty of the Upper Michigan area

All (regular members and Sojourners) were asked by President Mark to share ideas with "*Mitch*" Salyers and *Kevin Jordan*.

The raffle

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

- **Lori Tyler**

Drawing for the PHF awards today

- **Bill McGibbon, Dave Appleton, Eugene Friesen and Margot Einstein.**

Winner of the wine

- **Bill Copeland**

Noble Rose, Editor this issue

2007-08 Board of Directors

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- 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

- 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

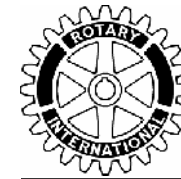
- Nob Hill Gourmet Market & Fine Dining

Friday @ 12:10 PM - Tucson Catalina Rotary Club

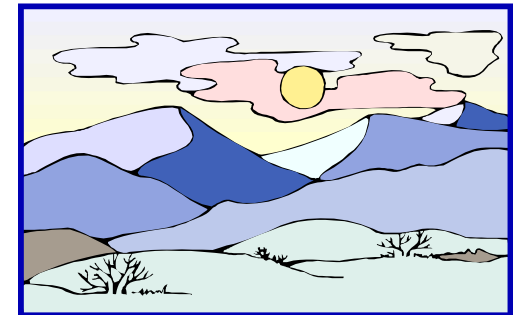
- Viscount Suite Hotel - 4855 E. Broadway

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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