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Today **April 22, 2008**

Program:

- Rotary Essay & Speech Contest Students

Next week **April 29, 2008**

Program:

- **Michelle Phillips**, Executive Director of the Greater Green Valley Community Fund will be our speaker.

Program Chair:

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

Greeter:

- **John Guion**

Invocator:

- **Joyce Finkelstein**

Hosts:

- **David Polsky** and **David Lusby**

Last week **April 15, 2008**

Visiting Rotarian:

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

Those leaving next week for "home" include:

- **Ed Bather**
- **Wayne Zook**
- **Chuck Graham** left late last week

Guests:

- **Shirley Sovis** (Joe Sovis)
- **Mary Jane Goodrich** (Arleen Boyuls)
- **Mike Morales** (proposed member)

Announcements

Congratulations: **Noble** and **Carolyn Rose** on their April 20th anniversary

Club Social - Heads up for Sunday, May 4th club cookout at the Titan Missile Museum. What is known:

- Time: 12 to 4 - See **Becky Roberts**
- Circus theme - Visitors will include the GSE team members from Japan
- \$5 for meat entrée (like hot dogs, hamburgers, etc)
- Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert (to pass)

Rotary Minute - **Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen** has a wealth of Rotary experiences, one of which he shared with the club. Gene related to his work in a Ghanaian inoculation clinic in early 2007.

ShelterBox © project - Reminiscing back to the July 3, 2007 visit of DG-Elect Sandy Goodsite, when she presented this project as a District goal, President Mark filled us in our club's gifting of ShelterBoxes to Kenya and Peru. *For those in need of updating, The ShelterBox Trust is a UK charity that "provides emergency aid for victims of natural and other disasters anywhere in the world." The package that clubs can buy includes "a tough, green plastic box containing a 10-person tent and ancillary equipment designed to enable a family of up to 10 people to survive for a least six months."*

District 5500 Celebration Day this May 17th

Promoted as a celebration of the accomplishments of the 2007-08 Rotary year, the event has been planned for the Castle Rock at 6245 E. Bellevue in Tucson.

Features of the day's events include:

- 4-Way Test speech contest finals
- Inbound GSE presentation - Japanese team
- "Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee" involving three member teams from each club who will raise at least \$50 per person for Rotary's polio eradication effort (part of the match for the multi-million grant from the Gates Foundation.)
- See President Mark for questions and registration.

Rio Rico's "Rigatoni Round Up" Rio Rico Rotary invites all to their 5th Annual dinner and entertainment on this coming Friday (April 25, 2008) at the Community Center at 391 Ave. Coatimundi. For information call 520-377-8669

Polsky & Co.

CEO David Polsky researched files and found these 2007 Directors did not attend the District Assembly (Cost \$5.)

- **Ray Colony, Becky Roberts, Noble Rose and Donna Gallagher**

Committee chairs not attending (Cost \$5)

- **Neil Fitch**
- **Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen**
- **Nick Clement** (pay up later Nick!)

And to **David Lusby**, who missed the meeting because he was still working on his taxes, you have been assessed \$5, payable ASAP.

The program

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Our guest/substitute for **Ned Norris, Jr.**, the chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation, was **Treena L. Parvello**, Director of Marketing and Public Relations of the Nation.

Parvello's thrust was to inform Rotarians on what is happening at the casinos:

- Desert Diamond Casino and Hotel on Nogales Road, just south of Valencia (the **Nogales Road Site**)
- Desert Diamond Casino I-19 (the **I-19 Site**)

In noting her status as a member of the Nation, **Treena** pointed out she exemplifies one of the benefits of gaming; i.e. her own MBA degree from the University of Arizona. Originally, the Nation set up a \$5,000,000 budget for scholarships. Today, a varying number of degree programs and alma maters are represented among Nation students who have qualified.

The Nogales Road Site

- Opened in October of 1993 utilizing a transformed warehouse
- Later attached a large pressurized tent
- Now first in receipts among the four casinos in the Tucson area - The site's success is based on location; i.e., proximity to metropolitan Tucson
- Major building project completed in October of 2007
- With a new 140-room hotel on premises, this site is referenced in marketing terms as a "destination point."
- Have convention facilities - nearby Raytheon Co. uses meeting rooms, dining and housing accommodations.

The I-19 Site - Feasibility studies show the possibility of this site becoming a resort type facility that might include:

- A hotel
- A golf course
- RV park
- Retail shops
- Rodeo arena

Other

- **Treena** paraphrased what she was certain **Ned Norris** would have said; i.e., the 2.8 million acres in this part of the Nation is small compared with the vast ancestral area that include parts of Mexico.

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- The Nation supports community organizations, especially those whose programs support the unique needs of their own people
 - American Diabetes Association
 - Arthritis Foundation

The raffle

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

- **Michael Drake**

Drawing for the PHF awards

- **Will Bennett, Donna Gallagher, Dave Appleton and Phil Brooke**

Winner of the wine (donated by Skip Roush)

- **Joyce Finkelstein**

Mystery Rotarian

Jack Carter



Jack Carter, Owner of Crystal Reflections Int., Inc.
File photo by Bill McGibbon

- Born in Massachusetts, the oldest of six
- Raised in Riverside, CA
- Played football in H.S. and joined the Air Force where he worked in transportation
- Studied law enforcement in college and has been in management most of his life
- Loves old cars and was a president of a car club in Southern California
- Has bowled a perfect game
- Has made products for movies - Jack's unique G.V. business tints and colors various brands of soft contact lenses to the specifications ordered by doctors and contact manufacturers.

Editor this issue: **Noble Rose**

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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

- Tubac Country Club - 65 Avenida De Otero

Friday @ 12:10 PM - Tucson Catalina Rotary Club

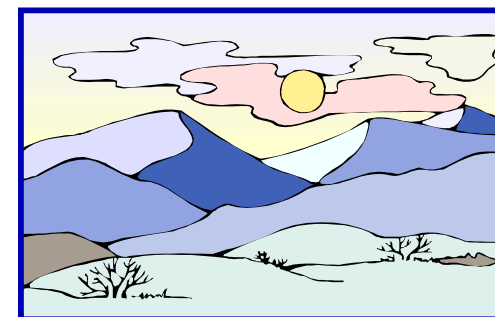
- Viscount Suite Hotel - 4855 E. Broadway

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
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