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Today

January 27, 2009

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**Program:**

Unannounced as of January 22, 2009

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Next week

February 3, 2009

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Last week

January 20, 2009

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**Omnipotent:**

- **Tom Tilton**, District 5500 Governor

**Visiting Rotarians:**

- **Paul White** (South Gateway - South Bend IN)
- **Robin Dos** (Spokane, WA)
- **Bill Chesney** (Ludlow, VT)

**Sojourners:**

- **Bob Benight, Sam Collins, Peggy Crowther, Bill Escher, Rosie Hussie, Barry Park, Stafford Smith** and **Joe Sovis** are returning Sojourners who are enjoying the great weather

**Makeups:**

- **Phil Brooke** (Webster Grove, MO)

**Guests:**

- **Krista McDilda**, District Caregivers Association
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## Announcements

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**Birthdays:**

- **Dr. B. J. Sullivan** and **Jack Carter**

**Rotary Minute:** **Joe Sovis** related his experiences as the five-year District Chairman of Youth Exchange in Michigan.

**New Rotary Club:** President **Jerry Ochs** reported that a new Tucson Canyon Rotary Club has been formed. Information meeting will be January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Stock Market Report:** **Robert Lehnhardt** reported that the Dow Jones Industrial average was down 170 points. The banks were under more pressure, Johnson and Johnson was up as were oil and gold.

**The Golden Pencil Award** - To Membership Chair **Becky Roberts** for her attendance at a recent three-day membership conference in Mesa.



*President Jerry and Becky Roberts*

**Scholarship Award** - President-Elect **Mitch Salyers** announced a \$2,000 scholarship award to health care student **Marcella Carillo**. The check was given to **Krista McDilda** of Direct Caregivers Association.



*Krista McDilda and Mitch Salyers*

**Spaghetti Spree coming up** Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at West Social Center - Chair **Arleen Boyuls** reported the signup sheets are now available.

**Sojourners List:** **Rosie Hussey** reported on the list of Sojourners being distributed. Members were asked to notify her if any on the list are inactive.

**Service above Self:** Let's give **Dick Roberts** accolades as the incoming President of the Continental School District. Dick's service to the community is outstanding.

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Photos by Bill McGibbon

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**Community Service:** **Mitch Salyers** reported the club has taken on a \$5,000 two-year "Keep The Median Green" project on Esperanza. Five to six volunteers are needed for watering plants. There will also be a Food Bank drive March 27-28.



*Mitch Salyers*

**International Service:** **Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen** reported the Club will host a Group Study Exchange from South Africa for two days in April. Housing will be needed. The committee is recommending scholarships for three people applying for American citizenship. A team including District Governor Tom Tilton will visit Thailand in five weeks to inspect a Rotary-sponsored water project.



*Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen*

**Club Foundation:** Past President **Mark Dugan** reported on progress of the ad hoc committee on Club Foundation/Rotary Foundation. The committee has decided to recommend concentration on scholarship awards within the club foundation, and is working on a memorandum of understanding to be finalized between our Rotary Club and our Club Foundation.



*Mark Dugan*

**Youth Groups:** **Nick Clement** reported the committee is planning a visit from a University of Arizona Ambassadorial Group. Also, scholarships will be awarded to outstanding students from Sahuarita High School. The future of the Rotary Four-Way Test speech contest is uncertain.



*Nick Clement*

**Rotary Foundation:** **Father Mike Shay** reported \$4,519 has been sent to the Rotary Foundation from the club in the last five months. We are the second highest in the district in per capita giving. Club goal for the year is \$9,000.

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Father Mike

**Membership:** *Becky Roberts* reported on a three-day conference in Mesa. Membership attendance requirement is now 50 percent. A strong club has a strong sense of urgency. New members should be encouraged to become actively engaged in club activities and projects.



Becky Roberts

## Polsky & Co.

*David Polsky* regaled in his usual manner. A \$5 fine was levied at those not wearing a Rotary pin. Two ladies sitting by themselves were fined \$1 each. Not to be overlooked, District Governor *Tom Tilton* was fined for being the last one present.

## The raffle

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

- *Jill Leach*

Drawing for the PHF awards January 27, 2009

- *Neal Fitch, Mary Jane Goodrick, Paul White* and *Dr. Tom Bunting*

Winner of the wine

- *Father Mike Shay*

*Fred Landenberger* - Editor this week  
*Noble Rose* - Graphics

## Rotary Club of Green Valley

### 2008-09 Board of Directors

President:

- *Jerry Ochs*

President Elect:

- *Mitch Salyers*

Vice President:

- *Joyce Finkelstein*

Secretary:

- *Michael Pease* [GVRotary@yahoo.com](mailto:GVRotary@yahoo.com)

Treasurer:

- *Jim Mack*

Immediate Past President:

- *Mark Dugan*

Directors:

- Administration: *Ray Colony*
- Membership: *Becky Roberts*
- Public Relations: *Noble Rose*
- Rotary Foundation: *Father Michael Shay*
- Service Projects: *Donna Gallagher*

### General Information

District 5500

- *Tom Tilton*, District Governor (Tucson Sunrise Club)

District 5500 - locally involved

- *Father Michael Shay*, Ass't District Governor
- *Arleen Boyuls*, District Membership Chair
- *Dick Roberts*, District Celebration Chair

Club website

- <http://www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org>

2008- 09 Green Valley Rotary Foundation Trustees:

*Bill McGibbon, David Appleton, Andy Heideman, Becky Roberts, Dr. Tom Bunting* and *Jerry Ochs*

### 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

**Wednesday @ 6:45 AM** - Rio Rico Rotary Club

- Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico - I-19 Exit 17 West

**Thursday @ 6:45 AM** - Valle Verde Rotary Club

- GV Community Church - Esperanza at LaCan~ada

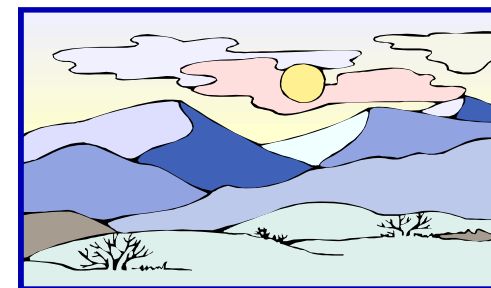
**Friday @ 8:00 AM** - Tubac Rotary Club

- Tubac Country Club - 65 Avenida De Otero

# The Desert Wheel



**Dong Kurn Lee (D.K.)**  
R.I. President  
Rotary Club of Yangdong, South Korea



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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