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Today

February 3, 2009

Program:

Staunton Flanders, a long time Green Valley developer (in the East Social Center area) will talk about The Haven Company, Past, Present and Future

Program chair:

- **Anndrea Blackshear** (2008-2009)
- **David Sirota** (February 2009)

Next week

February 10, 2009

Program:

Joyce Finkelstein, recently retired Executive Director of the GVCCC will relate her "Highlights of My Ten Years on the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council."

Last week

January 27, 2009

Visiting Rotarians:

- **Paul White** (South Gateway - South Bend IN)
- **Ron Dixon** (Ubad, Bali, Indonesia)
- **Art Lohuis** (Sequim, WA)
- **Al Frank** (Omaha, NB)
- **Bob Tucker** (Lebanon, IN)
- **Tom Browning** (Tucson)
- **Royden Reed** (Reno South, NV)
- **Jeanne Klaassen** (Shariton, IA)
- **Corliss Klaassen** (Shariton, IA)

Sojourners:

- A special welcome back to **Dick Brewster** (Exeter, NH) who has been missing the past year because of some serious health issues
- 15 previously returned Sojourners were with us

Makeups:

- **Phil Brooke** (Webster Grove, MO)
- **Joyce Finkelstein (3)** Valle Verde and eClub
- **Noble Rose** eClub

Announcements

Birthday:

- **Mitch Salyers** - Birthday and Anniversary coordinator **Joyce Finkelstein** thanked **Ray Colony** for helping out during Joyce's recent absences

Foundation Minute: **Father Mike Shay** informed the club that in 1947, the year of **Paul Harris'** death, Founders' Day was established. To acknowledge this R.I. established an essay contest titled "Why I Am a Rotarian?" Has anyone not asked that question, and what would your essay say? Think about it!

Sojourner records updates: **Rosie Hussey** reported the original list of 42 has been culled down to 31 viable members. Rosie has made calls to all listed to determine their status as a Sojourner. Before leaving the podium area, **President Jerry** bestowed the Golden Pencil Award upon Rosie for her Rotarianesque efforts with the Sojourners.

New Vice President - Joyce Finkelstein's

appointment for the 2008-2009 year was announced officially. Joyce received her V.P. pin as a memento of her early succession to the office.



V.P. **Joyce Finkelstein** photo by Don Spear

Spaghetti Spree coming up Wednesday, February 25th at West Social Center - The signup sheet is now available.

2009 EXPO and Taste of the Valley: Missing from today's (02/03) meeting will be several who are staffing Rotary's booth at the West Social Center. They will be on duty from 10AM to 3PM. This is an effort to develop club exposure in the community. It is a great membership development tool also.

Website updating: Thanks to Webmaster **Mike Pease**, who despite great inherent mastery of the computer had to call in an expert to get the bugs out of our website. Does the club realize the hours and hours Mike devotes each week (and 50 weeks or so each year) in serving the club as both the Webmaster, the Club Secretary and PowerPoint guru? Thanks Mike!



Secretary/Webmaster **Mike Pease** file photo by Bill McGibbon

Go to <http://www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org> to see:

- Note our 38th Anniversary was January 21st
- Tucson's Old Pueblo Club sponsored us
- Our 40th Anniversary will be January 21, 2011, Joyce's year.
- 1987 - First year R.I. allowed women into membership
- 1991 - Anita Finch was the first woman admitted
- 1994-1995 - Anita Finch was the first woman president

The Program

January 27, 2009

Andy Heideman, Program Chair for January (and Thanks Andy) introduced **Dr. James M. Goldman**, a surgical ophthalmologist and consultant in cornea, cataract and refractive surgery. Dr. Goldman practices out of the Carondelet Medical Mall off of LaCanada. He is associated with the Eye Institute of Southern Arizona.

Dr. Goldman took a most interesting, yet complicated subject, by segregating his presentation thusly:

- **Presbyopia** - "a reduced ability to focus on near objects caused by the loss of elasticity of the crystalline lens (cataract) after age 45"
Quote is from a Google search
- **Choosing the best lens implant** - After the decision is made to surgically remove the failing cataract, the surgeon has various replacement lens options to offer the patient

Continued on back panel

The Program for January 27, 2009 continued

Types of lens implants

- Monofocal lens implants - The original type that provided excellent vision for a "one-set distance-usually for seeing things at a distance." (Google search)
- Multifocal lens implants - provides excellent vision at a variety of distances allowing the patient to drive, watch TV, read or do crafts without the need for glasses.
- Minifocal lens implants - offers corrections for both distance and reading. This option usually offers glasses' independence.

The surgical incision to the eye has been minimized of recent by the introduction of folded lens. As the name implies, a folded soft lens is inserted through a small incision then opened up inside to cover the area of the removed cataract.

Editor's note: The accuracy of this reporting is NOT guaranteed

Polsky & Co. (Finkelstein and Co. today [01/27])

The editor was so intrigued with the different approach offered by our first woman Fineman, Finewoman, whatever, that no notes were taken. Editorializing, shouldn't we find a better name than "jingle trays," as the receptors for our paper money? The term jingle tray seems to suggest dimes and quarters not quiet paper.

The raffle

January 27, 2009

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

- **Paul White** (S. Bend, IN)

Drawing for the PHF awards February 3, 2009

- **Dick Brown, Will Bennett, David Sirota** and **Father Mike Shay**

Winner of the wine

- **Mark Dugan**

Noble Rose - Editor

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

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

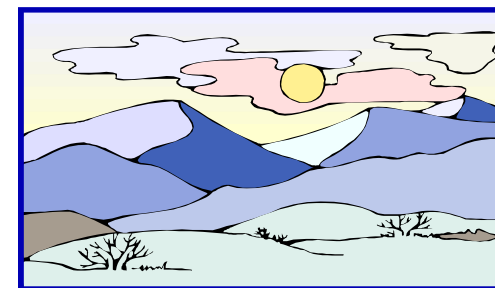
The Desert Wheel



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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