

## Volume 38, No. 38

Today April 14, 2009

**Program:** *Michelle Phillips*, Director of the Green Valley Community Foundation

**Program chair:**

- *Anndrea Blackshear* (2008-2009)
- *Donna Gallagher* (April 2009)

Next week April 21, 2009

**Program:** *Jim Green*, Director of the Inn at San Ignacio. Jim's topic will be "The Bed Tax."

Last week April 7, 2009

**Visiting Rotarians:**

- *Pat Dwyer* (Watertown, CN)
- *Stan Black* (Loveland, CO)

**Sojourners:**

- 11 Sojourners were introduced previously.  
*Don Wachholz* is now a registered Sojourner

**Makeups:**

- *Steve Britts* (e-Club)
- *Joyce Finkelstein* (PETS)
- *Bill McGibbon* (Catalina)
- *Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen* (Thailand)

**Student of the Month**

- Sahuarita High School senior *Tom Sutler* told the club he enjoys the construction class offered at Sahuarita and it may pique his interest to study architecture



Tom Sutler

## Announcements

**Birthdays**

- *Nick Clement* and *Mike Pease*

**The Golden Pencil Award** - For Rotarianesque service, President *Jerry Ochs* presented *Jim Nelson* the award today. Jim, the Continental Superintendent of Schools, agreed with our dinosaur Superintendent of Schools (and president) to initiate a Junior Interact Club for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Continental. The plan is for these students to carry on as an Interact Club at Sahuarita H. S. next year.

**Rotary Minute** - The theme "What Rotary Means to Me" prevails in some Rotary Minute presentations. *Donna Gallagher* noted how varied outreach projects give Rotary meaning to her. Mentioned were Polio Plus, Plumpy-Nut and Thailand water towers in an international aspect, the Spaghetti Spree and Brats events locally and collaboration with Sahuarita and Tubac for other projects.



Donna Gallagher

President Jerry and Gene Friesen

**Banner from Thailand** - Shown above is *Rev. Dr. Gene Friesen's* presentation of a Thailand banner to the club. Gene recently led a District 5500 sponsored tour of that country. While in Thailand, Gene attended meetings (and exchanged banners) in three clubs and talked to six others about the collaborative projects (local, 5500, R.I. and Thailand.)

**A housekeeping matter** .....and most importantly the election of our next Vice President. To bring the club up to date, the 2008-09 Vice President *Kevin Jordan* resigned for business purposes. *Joyce Finkelstein* was appointed to succeed Kevin in the V.P. slot. Last December, in the election of the 2009-10 slate, Joyce advanced to President-Elect. The V.P. position was left vacant. Now the 2009-10-officer slate is complete. *Jim Nelson* was elected Vice President beginning July 1, 2009.

## Newest Member

Rev. Larry DeLong

The picture tells it all. Welcome to G.V. Rotary Larry!



Sponsor Dave Appleton, Membership Chair Becky Roberts and our newest member Larry DeLong

## The Program

April 7, 2009

Member *Kathy Simpson's* presentation topic was not advanced. Her talk was full of interesting antidotes in serving both private and public entities. Kathy's community service exemplifies Rotary's Service above Self to its fullest.

Following a degree from Purdue University, Kathy recalled a life of motherhood and a Florida divorce; this transcended into the question on what to do with her life. Kathy strove out into ventures that encompassed service to various community boards, then memberships in governmental commissions and eventually politics, culminating in her life today here in Green Valley (2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. of GVCCC, Rotary, PEO, Newcomers, etc.)

Specifically, Kathy followed a conventional path by serving on the PTA (PTO? actually,) as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, then president of a Chi Omega's alumni group and the Alumni Panhellenic Association.

Her resume broadened later and her activities involved:

- Offices in the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis
- Chair - American Red Cross sub group
- Participant in five medical missions to Haiti
- Volunteer at Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville, FL
- Volunteer at Charlotte (NC) Medical Center

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Program continued from front panel



Kathy Simpson

The next phase in Kathy's voyage of Service above Self came in the governmental and political arenas and primarily in Venice, FL, a rapidly growing community of 17,000+ on the Gulf of Mexico between Sarasota and Ft. Myers:

- Board member - Beautification Commission
- V.P. Board - Center for Handicapped
- Member - Planning Commission
- Member - City Council
- Mayor of Venice
- Member - Airport Noise Abatement Commission
- Member - County Tourist Development Commission
- Member - SW Florida Regional Planning Council

Now! Green Valley welcomes Kathy. After the death of her second husband, she visited Green Valley friends for a week. Her conclusion! She could trade the mountains for the sea and she has been through enough hurricanes. Wondering what to do in her new setting (2006,) Kathy visited **Joyce Finkelstein**, then the Executive Director of the GVCCC and the story from then on needs no reporting.

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## The raffle

April 7, 2009

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

- **Arleen Boyuls**

April 14, 2009 drawing for the PHF awards

- **Jim Pletcher, Phil Brooke, Jim Mack and Dr. B.J. Sullivan**

Winner of the wine

- **Kathy Simpson**

*Noble Rose*, Editor  
*Bill McGibbon*, Photographer

## Rotary Club of Green Valley

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### 2008-09 Board of Directors

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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**

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### General Information

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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:

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

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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

**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

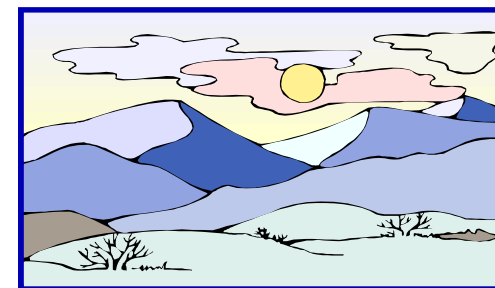
# The Desert Wheel



**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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