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Today

May 19, 2009

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**Program:** A special program relating to our club's foundation.

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Next week

May 26, 2009

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**Program:** Should be a barnburner! Bring a guest as we have room these days. Father Mike reports this program as a "Real Life CSI" (Crime Scene Investigation.) Our guest speaker will be April Stonehouse, a criminologist with the Arizona Department of Public Safety

**Program chair:**

- **Anndrea Blackshear** (2008-2009)
  - **Father Mike Shay** (May 2009 programs)
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Last week

May 12, 2009

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**Sojourners:**

- Those still with us: **Bob Benight, Dr. Bill Miller, Joe Sovis** and **Will Files**

**Rotarians:**

- **Carole Stapleton** (Catalina)

**Guest:**

- **Ellen March** (Mary Jane Goodrick)

**Makeups:**

- **Dick Brown** (e-Club)
  - **Steve Britts** (2 e-Club)
  - **Lori Tyler** (2 e-Club)
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## Announcements

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**Rotary Foundation Minute** re: the "500 Point Minimum Transfer Rule" which has been amended. Confused? Okay! Here is an attempt to educate and clarify.

This matter has to do with recognition points. And, what are recognition points? For each dollar you contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund or approved matching grants, you will receive one point. Technically, you qualify for a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition once your contributions exceed \$1,000. After that, you may use your points to help a family member, friend, or another Rotarian achieve the Paul

Harris Fellow Recognition. The change now requires a 100-point minimum (instead of 500) for you to transfer your points. This was not easy to explain. See **Father Mike** for more clarification.

**President Jerry** was looking for **Robert Lehnhardt** who as "no show" last week was fined \$1 for each point the DJI went up (or down.) Although believed to be negotiable, the fine computed to \$36.80. Watch for further reporting.

**District 5500 celebration** - **Dick Roberts** clarified the May 30<sup>th</sup> picnic at Sonoita will be the District's year-end celebration, one of four scheduled during the year. Such celebrations have been held recently in Yuma and Florence. Our club is participating in the Sonoita event. It has been publicized as a free picnic, with games, events for the kids and great food (ribs, chicken and steaks, not hot dogs as originally noted.)

Reservations were due on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Live it up and tell the Mikes (Shay or Pease) **TODAY** you do not want to miss this event.

**Greeters for June**

- June 2 - Kathy Simpson
- June 9 - Bob Christopherson
- June 16 - Ray Colony
- June 23 - Rev. Larry DeLong
- June 30 - TBD (Mitch is arranging the program)

**The Golden Pencil Award** - Honored were three extraordinary Rotarian Sojourners, **Joe Sovis, Dr. Bill Miller** and **Will Files** who were heading back "home."



Joe Sovis

President Jerry, Will Files and Dr. Bill Miller

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## The Program

May 12, 2009

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Highlighting our program was the La Frontera Tucson International Mariachi Conference, an annual event most recently held April 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 25<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker was **Delfina Alvarez**.

**La Frontera** - More specifically, all proceeds from the mariachi conference go to the Children's Services division of La Frontera, a behavioral health agency.

- Originally set up to provide mental health care for the local Hispanic population, La Frontera now serves a diverse community
- In 2008, La Frontera served 18,000 clients from some 20 locations in Pima County
- La Frontera has been benefiting monetarily from the mariachi conference



Delfina Alvarez

**Delfina Alvarez** ... has been a volunteer, board member, president and treasurer of the conference since its beginning in 1983. Her special interest in the educational aspects of the conference became apparent.

**Workshops**

- Offers mariachi and folklorico workshops
- Three and one half of the five days the conference is held are devoted to student workshops - Students arrive from all over the nation
- Highly regarded teachers are sought
- Workshops serve around 1,000 students annually
- Area schools cooperate and support the workshops

**The Conference**

- A committee has already begun planning the 2010 event
- Volunteers assist two paid staff members in the planning and execution of the event
- Interestingly, representatives from both Mexico City and Guadalajara have sought planning advice as they have observed the Tucson event

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## Rotary Club of Green Valley

### 2008-09 Board of Directors

President:

- **Jerry Ochs**

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- **Mitch Salyers**

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

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- **Mark Dugan**

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- Administration: **Ray Colony**
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- 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:

**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

Program continued from front panel

### Mariachi music

- The movement began in the early 1900s and was popular in bars and taverns
- Appreciation has become more wide spread now - Groups are solicited for weddings and to compliment various concert type events

### Compilation of the associated programs

- Espectacular Concert, an event held in the Music Hall at TCC. Recently, Tucson native Linda Ronstadt was the "special guest"
- Student Workshops and Participant Showcase features various mariachi groups from all over (Tucson, Las Vegas, San Diego, etc.)
- Scholarships - for tuition to the conferences
- Padrinos - Donors group whose "generosity has helped put on the Student Workshops"
- Fiesta de Garibaldi - An all day mariachi performance recently held in Reid Park

### Polsky & Co.



Truly a "fine" man, willingly giving up his assets for something he screwed up; or more kindly, to fortify the jingle trays. Let's not forget the years Dave Polsky has offered this Rotary "service." Thanks!

### The raffle

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

- **Father Mike Shay**

May 12, 2009 drawing for the PHF awards

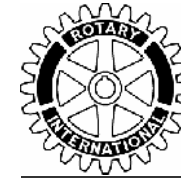
- **Jerry Ochs, David Sirota, Margot Einstein and David Lusby**

Winner of the wine **Noble Rose**

**Noble Rose**, Editor

**Bill McGibbon**, Photographer

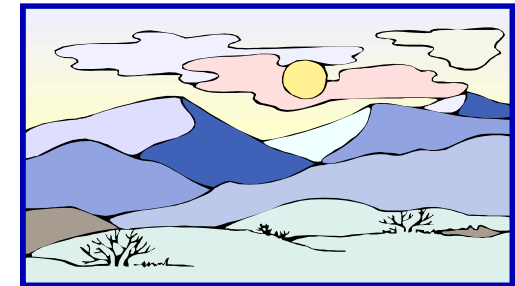
# The Desert Wheel



**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  
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