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Today

May 26, 2009

Program: 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)

Next week

June 2, 2009

Program: Unknown as of May 21st

Last week

May 19, 2009

Sojourners:

- **Bob Benight** (Estes Park, CO)

Rotarians:

- **Virginia Juettner** (Gateway, Anchorage, AK)
- **Robert Juettner** (Gateway, Anchorage, AK)
- **Ernie Montagne** (Sierra Vista)
- **Sally Montagne** (Sierra Vista)

Makeups:

- **Nick Clement** (e-Club)
- **Father Mike Shay** (Ass't D.G. visits to clubs under his jurisdiction i.e. Tubac, Rio Rico, Valle Verde, Sahuarita, Mountain Empire)
- **Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen** (Petoskey, MI)

Announcements

Rotary Minute - Noble Rose offered a personal connection to a feature story in *The Rotarian* magazine. Walking the club through a membership recruitment process that occurred in Rose's home club of Beloit, WI, a person identified only as "Tom" was recruited, accepted an open classification, joined Rotary, later became President and eventually led a multi-year community drive to supply a new technical/ vocational school in Africa with textbooks, computers and varied technical equipment. Noble commented: "What if I hadn't been able to sell Tom on the idea that Rotary presented an exclusive opportunity for him to fill an open

classification representing his slice of a Beloit business?" *The Rotarian* magazine story appeared relatively recently. Surprised at the international publicity, Noble noted the "Tom" experience was a highlight of his 42-year Rotary career.



Noble Rose

Dick Robert's reports

- **District 5500 celebration - Dick Roberts** promoted the picnic (this Saturday) at Sonoita, so it's not too late to get your reservations to Father Mike or Secretary Mike Pease TODAY. This is a free picnic, with games, events for the kids and great food (ribs, chicken and steaks.) Take the scenic drive to Sonoita and enjoy!
- **Median Green** - Six Rotarians volunteered and have faithfully maintained this Esperanza Blvd. improvement - Now, another team is needed - Roberts solicited help and signed up **Jack Carter, Father Mike, Nick Clement, Phil Brooke and Bob Benight** - One name is missing because of the editor's illegible notes.

A maintenance issue - Water towers in Thailand

Eugene Friesen, our club ambassador to Thailand, asked the club to raise \$1,000 to support a maintenance fund for the improvements made years ago. Individual members have coughed up the dollars.

The Green Valley Rotary Chorus



Pletcher, Friesen, Sirota, Nelson and DeLong

Entertaining with "Home on the Range"

Paul Harris Society (PHS) - You have heard of Paul Harris Fellows? Now, we find out about another level as explained by **Ernie Montagne**, something new and bigger, the Paul Harris Society. Montagne is coming up the ranks to be a District Governor some day.

All are familiar with the Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF,) where once \$1,000 has been contributed to R.I. Foundation a PHF is bestowed. Now! The PHS. This "new money gift," as R.I. states it, involves a pledge to make an annual contribution of \$1,000. And, there are numerous variations. Look it up on Internet

Honorees



The Honorable Bill McGibbon and Presenter David Appleton

Bill McGibbon, a member of the G.V. Rotary Club since 1977, president in 1984-85, founding director of our G.V. Rotary Club Foundation, philanthropist in places such as our Community Foundation and a former area representative in the Arizona House of Representatives, was recognized for his service as the many-year president of our G.V. Rotary Club Foundation. He recently retired from the foundation.



Phil Brooke and Ernie Montagne - Father Mike Shay, President Jerry Ochs and Secretary Mike Pease

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Honorees (continued)

Ernie Montagne, acting on behalf of **D.G. Tom Tilton** and **D. G. Elect Al Chesser** presented Paul Harris Society acknowledgement potpourri to **Phil Brooke**. The thrust of Montagne's talk was an explanation of the PHS award. However, we know Phil better. He first arrived as a Sojourner from the St. Louis area. After awhile he had his wife settled in Green Valley and Phil changed his status to that of a club "member." With Betsy's health failing, Phil resigned as club treasurer and Betsy and he moved back to St. Louis. After Betsy's death, Phil returned to our club and full time residency in G.V.

Mike Pease received a Paul Harris Fellow award courtesy of the club for his service as club secretary; club Webmaster and generally PowerPoint guru. Acknowledgment of service is usually thrust to those running Rotary projects receiving community publicity. Mike though, spends hours and hours quietly taking care of club business and the club owes him all the honor it can bestow.

The Golden Pencil Award - Honored was **David Lusby** in a most extraordinary way. **President Jerry** recalled the day David Lusby was in sorrow over the death of a son; but he elected to attend Rotary on that Tuesday, as was his practice and habit.



David Lusby and President Jerry

Polsky & Co.

David Polsky directed the editor to publish the fact that President-elect **Mitch Salyers** was a "no show" and apparently since the program was so club orientated (as opposed to program orientated) Mitch was to be fined \$10.

The raffle

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

- **David Lusby**

May 26, 2009 drawing for the PHF awards

- **Donna Gallagher, Steve Britts, Lori Tyler and Dick Roberts**

Winner of the wine **Phil Brooke**

Noble Rose, Editor

Bill McGibbon, Photographer

Proposed member

Ellen March

Have you met **Ellen March**, a new member proposed by **Mary Jane Goodrick**? Ellen is a past president of the Tubac Rotary Club and has been a member there since the club's inception in 1997. She has belonged to the Junior League of Tucson and has served as an officer of many community service organizations. Her classification is in need of definition to fit her position as the Director of the Casa de Esperanza Community Center. Direct any questions to Secretary **Mike Pease**.

Rotary Club of Green Valley

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- **Jerry Ochs**

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- **Mitch Salyers**

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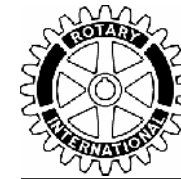
Immediate Past President:

- **Mark Dugan**

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- Administration: **Ray Colony**
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- Rotary Foundation: **Father Michael Shay**
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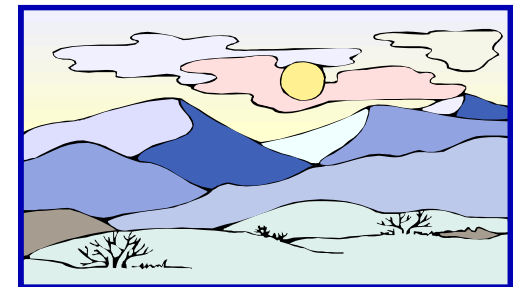
The Desert Wheel



Dong Kurn Lee (D.K.)

R.I. President

Rotary Club of Yangdong, South Korea



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