

## Volume 38, No. 26

Today

January 20, 2009

**Program:** Club Assembly - To quote, President Jerry's position is this:

- "Some say, we never know what is going on."
- "In reaction, Club Assemblies will be held every second month"

Next week

January 27, 2009

Unannounced as of January 15, 2009

**Program chair**

- **Anndrea Blackshear** (2008-2009)
- **Andy Heideman** (January 2009)

Last week

January 13, 2009

**Visiting Rotarians:**

- **Paul White** (South Gateway - South Bend IN)
- **Bob Tucker** (Lebanon, IN)
- **Diane Darke** (Chilliwack - Mt. Cheam, BC CAN)

**Sojourners:**

- **Chuck Graham** (St. Paul, MI) returned after an extremely cold winter in Minnesota, joining 11 others who managed to get back earlier

**Makeups:**

- **Nick Clement** (eClub)
- **Phil Brooke** (Webster Grove, MO)
- **Arleen Boyuls** (Rotary business)

## Announcements

**Sojourner coordinator** - **Rosie Hussey**, a winter visitor from Mason City, IA, has agreed to take on these duties this year. Thanks Rosie!

**Foundation Minute:** **Father Mike Shay**, stressing the good work Rotary International does in promoting world peace, noted:

- The good work cannot be done without the Rotary Foundation
- For a few dollars per week, money does accumulate over a year's time and the good works of R.I. Foundation can continue; attest, our own weekly raffle

**The Golden Pencil Award** - To **Karl (KC) Leebrick** for taking over the Sergeant-of-Arms position left by the resignation of **Skip Roush**



**Karl Leebrick**

photo by Bill McGibbon

**The Market Report** - **Robert Lehnhardt** (Merrill-Lynch)

Offered a potpourri of interesting information:

- The use of world oil is down - forecasting will likely continue to indicate this situation
- Unemployment rates data is misleading as the bases for collecting information changed in the early 1990s
- Citigroup sold a portion of their crown jewel brokerage outfit (Smith Barney) to Morgan Stanley to shore up Citigroup's balance sheet.
- Citigroup has very little capital and over time Smith Barney will be owned completely by Morgan Stanley
- Citigroup received 45 billion in TARP (**Trouble Assist Relief Program**) funds recently.

**Spaghetti Spree coming up** Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at West Social Center - **Arleen Boyuls** will be mailing packets of tickets to each Rotarian. President Jerry specified mandates:

- "...will require a \$80 check from each Rotarian"
- "Every Rotarian has to account for tickets"

Och's continued:

- "Best to sell and not just write a check"
- Target participants = 600+
- Same caterer as last year

**Greeters** - Time for the draw again. Those selected:

- February 3 - **Fred Landenberger**
- February 10 - **Jim Bowley**
- February 17 - **Lori Tyler**
- February 24 - **Dr. Tom Bunting**

**Rotary Shirts** - In the past, **Dick Roberts** has made arrangements to order a variety of shirts (golf, pull over, polo, etc.) that we see club members proudly wearing many Tuesdays. Dick is willing to do this again. Once he has obtained orders for 12 or more, it will be a "go."

The Program

January 13, 2009

**Andy Heideman** called on **Jane Burns** to update the club on the Amado-Sahuarita Adult Learning Program.



**Jane Burns**

photo by Bill McGibbon

Jane presented this program on February 19, 2008. This excerpt, from the February 26<sup>th</sup> edition of The Desert Wheel, is offered.

Our speaker, **Jane Burns**, was a founder of the 1-½ year old **Amado/Sahuarita Adult Learning Program**, a 501-c3 entity that replaced the previously advertised **Literacy Volunteers in Greater Green Valley**.

Based on the principle that "adults need to read and write to break the cycle of poverty," Burns noted "parents need to read and write in English" suggesting their children will fare better in an English speaking county.

Arizona has a high drop out rate and Adult Basic Education (ABE) is not a priority here. Although Pima County Adult Probation and Pima Community College do get funding for like programs, PCC does not operate south of Tucson. The salvation is a generous White Elephant grant as well as the hard work of some 25 volunteers. Sahuarita (and Sopori) schools offer classroom space for night instruction of .....

- English classes based on student skills (or lack thereof)
  - For Non-English speaking students
  - For Intermediate students (many are parents)
  - For Advanced students (those who want to improve their English skills.)
- Citizenship classes for those who need to know English for citizenship
- G.E.D. classes in math, English and grammar

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#### Update information:

- "The Green Valley Rotary Club has "adopted" the Amado-Sahuarita Adult Learning Program this year."
- The learning program has added Child Care and Pre-GED features in the last year.
- Maximum attendance - Dropout rates nationally are 80% - here hovering around 50%
  - 10-15 in Amado and student count is stabilizing
  - 70-90 in Sahuarita - "ending up with 50"

**Andy Heideman**, in offering **Jane Burns** the \$20 weekly honorarium, made the club aware that the \$80 to \$100 monthly amount goes to her program. In turn, Director Burns acknowledges the funding by writing thanks to each speaker on behalf of Rotary and the Amado-Sahuarita Adult Learning Program.

## Polsky & Co.

Last week **David Polsky** felt compassionate, in view of the economic crisis, to take it easy and not hit the membership too hard. Apparently through a presidential edict, David was told to "feel free to fine away." David retreated to basic fining criteria common over many past years.

- To those not wearing a Rotary pin - Something like; "Stand up violators, pay \$2 and keep standing." The later requirement was rescinded
- To those men who could not attract a woman to their table - \$1
- Last person in - **Margot Einstein** was the anticipated recipient, but **Will Bennett** (with some lame excuse like a "roach call") admitted the incursion and paid up

## The raffle

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

- **Joe Sovis**

### Drawing for the PHF awards January 20, 2009

- **Lori Tyler, Jill Leach, Father Mike Shay** and **David Polsky**

### Winner of the wine

- **David Link**

**Noble Rose** - Editor

## 2008-09 Board of Directors

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- **Jerry Ochs**

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## 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

Rotary Club of Green Valley

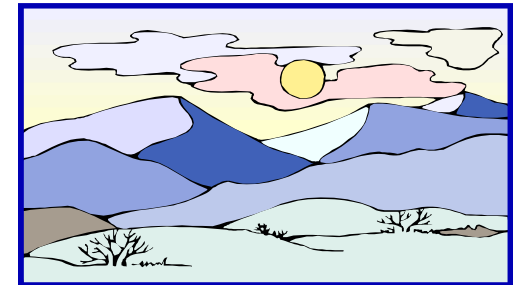
# The Desert Wheel



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R.I. President

*Rotary Club of Yangdong, South Korea*



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