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Today

February 17, 2009

Program: *David Sirota*, a retired professor of Real Estate Development at the University of Arizona, will speak to the issue of "The Power of Leverage."

Program chair:

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

Next week

February 24, 2009

Program: *Heidi Yetzer*, the Designated Broker for Robson Ranch Quail Creek LLC, will relate "The Quail Creek Story, Past, Present and Future." Yetzer joined the Quail Creek sales group in 2007, having previously been with Meritage and the Del Webb organizations.

Last week

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Visiting Rotarians:

- *Paul White* (South Gateway - South Bend IN)
- *Bob Tucker* (Lebanon, IN)
- *Don Walchholz* (Minocqua, WI)
- *Tom Greelis* (Thief River Falls, MN)
- *Tom Regnier* (Minnetonka Beach, MN)
- *Cal Langejans* (Holland, MI)
- *Jim Hutton* (Huntsville, Ontario CAN)

Sojourners:

- 15 previously returned Sojourners were with us

Makeups:

- *Phil Brooke* (Webster Grove, MO)

Students of the Month *Kristine Manns* - was our guest for the second week. Joining her, also from Sahuarita High School, was *Katie Tingle*.



Katie Tingle

Student of the Month *Kristine Manns* continued

Katie is a junior. Like Kristine, she has diversified school activities such as; robotic team, tuba player, dance, piano and others.

Announcements

Stock market report: *Robert Lehnhardt* (Merrill-Lynch,) our in-house financial consultant, said "There just is not a lot of good news." People are even cutting back on their beer consumptions.

The Golden Pencil Award - For Rotarianesque service, President *Jerry Ochs* presented this award to those who manned (womaned?) our booth at the Business Expo recently.

Note: The Editor's picture of Dave Smith, Becky Roberts, Jack Carter and Dave Appleton had to be pulled due to poor quality. Apologies are offered to these Rotarians. We await Bill McGibbon's return who takes good pictures.

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

Valentine Day serenade - The Green Valley Rotary Singers offered some type of a valentine theme song.



John Guion, Jim Pletcher, Dave Sirota, Jim Nelson and Gene Friesen

The Greeter Lottery - Congratulations Rotarians!
March 3 - *Jerry Copp*, March 10 - *Arleen Boyuls*,
March 17 - *David Link*, March 24 - *Donna Gallagher*
and March 31 - *Andy Heideman*

President Jerry's report on activities of other clubs

- Friday, February 27th - "Fat Friday and all that Jazz" celebration involving dinner, dance and door prizes by the Patagonia Rotary Club (now called the Mountain Empire Rotary Club)
- Saturday, April 4th - "Taste of Tubac" hosted by the Tubac Rotary Club - Last year's event was sold out. Act quickly 520/398-9371 @ \$35/person

Rotary Shirts - Previously, *Dick Roberts* offered to obtain these IF 12 Rotarians were interested. The count is five, so far. Call Dick

Festival in lieu of a Radio Auction - See *Mary Jane Goodrick* for details - What is known:

- March 27th and 28th
- KGVY sponsoring the event with Rotary

Konrad Stokes

1923-2009

Konrad's memorial service will be held Thursday, February 19th at 2:00 PM in the Madera Room (LaVista) on the LaPosada campus. He has been a member of our club since 1993. Often it takes an obituary to realize the accomplishments of a member. Konrad was a physicist and a holder of patents in the application of electronics, control systems and the computer control of complex industrial process, while working for Honeywell, Fenwal Controls and IBM. His wife Lois survives him as does a daughter, two sons and five grandchildren.

The Program

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Program Chair *David Sirota* wrapped up his introduction of Green Valley Community Coordinating Council's (GVCCC) retired Executive Director *Joyce Finkelstein* by stating, "we are expecting a highlight of your 10 years as CEO of the GVCCC."



Joyce Finkelstein photo by Don Spear

The Program continued from the front panel

Joyce began with a dialog on the importance of volunteerism in the community and its impact on the success of the GVCCC. Her decade with the GVCCC included serving five presidents, 50-some board members and working with over 1000 volunteers.

Unincorporated Green Valley's population was estimated to be around 18,000 when Joyce was hired in 1999, compared with 30,000 today. Joyce's job was to work with the GVCCC administration and board in addressing the programs needed to relate to this growth.

- Growing the Home Owners' Assoc. (HOA) participation; i.e., 47 at the start, 66 today
- Expanding the planning boundaries and securing official recognition of the Pima County's Board of Supervisors
- Assuming a "heads up" role in reviewing such improvements as the new "round-about" at the Canoa Ranch interchange
- Initiating campaigns - "Green Valley is our Home" and "Walk Across Arizona," the later one now adapted state-wide

A short course of the GVCCC activities was offered:

- Benches project
- Volunteer Clearing House
- Citizen Corp
- Dispose-A-Med
- Household Hazard Waste disposal
- Median Green
- Local transit

And, the list goes on and on. Joyce has every reason to be proud of her organizational and counseling skills that have benefited GVCCC's accomplishments this past decade.

Ochs & Co + Polsky & Co.

President Jerry got his oar in the water by assessing a \$2 fine to **Stafford Smith** for stalking (or was the word shadowing) him at Arivaca, Tubac and Sierra Vista. Ask either one for their version.

Polsky enlightened the group with the fact that today was "National Get Rid of Your Jerk Day." Didjaknowthat?

The raffle

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

- **David Link**

Drawing for the PHF awards February 17, 2009

- **Fred Landenberger, Dave Smith, Dave Polsky and Dr. Bill Miller.**

Winner of the wine

- **Dave Haugland**

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**

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

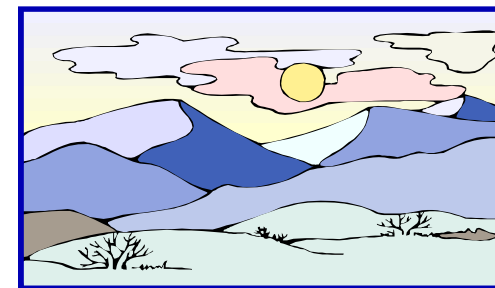
The Desert Wheel



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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