

## Volume 38, No. 36

**Today** **March 31, 2009**

**Program:** *Dick Walden*, president of the Farmers investment Co. (FICO) will talk about "FICO Past, Present and Future." Hint! "pecans."

**Program chair:**

- *Anndrea Blackshear* (2008-2009)
- *David Appleton* (March 2009)

**Next week** **April 7, 2009**

**Program:** *Kathy Simpson*, Rotarian and the 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. of the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council

**Last week** **March 24, 2009**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

- *Don Walchholz* (Minocqua, WI)
- *Joe Butcher* (Cimarron, KA)
- *George Higginson* (Holland, MI)
- *Tom Allen* (Corvallis, OR)
- *George Holthofer* (Midland, MI)

**Sojourners:**

- 11 previously returned Sojourners were with us

**Makeups:**

- *Bill McGibbon* (Old Pueblo, LaJolla, CA)
- *Joyce Finkelstein* (PETS)
- *Margot Einstein* (Madison, WI)

**Guests:**

- *Dot Winter* (Lori Tyler)
- *Diane Shulman* (AristoCare - Tucson)
- *Ruth Maloblocki* (AristoCare - Tucson)
- *Mort Einstein* (Margot)
- *Hugh Gallagher* (SHS Counselor)

**Student of the Month** *John Long* - Sahuarita High School

**4-Way Speech Contestants**



Crystal Zebrowski, Mara Thomas and an Interloper  
Photo by Bill McGibbon

## Announcements

**Birthday:**

- *Fred Landenberger*

**Anniversary**

- *Nick and April Clement*

**Foundation Minute:** *Father Mike Shay* provided a handout titled "The Future Vision of the Rotary Foundation." Go to links at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to get the complete story. Briefly, two types of grants are being structured; i.e., 1) District Grants for small projects involving lesser paperwork, and 2) Global Grants for larger well defined types of programs.

**The Golden Pencil Award** - For Rotarianesque service, President *Jerry Ochs* presented *David Sirota* the award today.



David Sirota - Photo by Bill McGibbon

**Rotary Friendship Exchange** - E-mail was received from *Rev. Dr. Gene Friesen*, reporting on the activities of the Thailand friendship exchange program between Districts 5500 and 3360. The program ended March 21<sup>st</sup>. We should expect to see Gene back any day now.

**Adult Literacy Scholarships** - The board approved \$675 of G.V. Rotary Foundation funds to support the direct costs of those seeking citizenship. The funds will be allocated and distributed by *Jane Burns* of the local adult literacy entity.

**G.V. Rotary Foundation Scholarships** - Attorney *Andy Heideman* noted interest earnings from endowed funds are down. These earnings are used to support scholarships for local students. The Foundation board has the choice of cutting back the number of scholarships offered and/or offering scholarships of lesser value. Andy asked that Rotarians offer additional funds (100% tax deductible.) Andy offers free legal services to those interested in helping.

## The Program

March 24, 2009



March program chair David Appleton introducing Rev. Larry DeLong  
Photos by Bill McGibbon

*Larry DeLong* was born and raised in Old Forge, NY, a small resort town in the Adirondack Mountains. While studying music at Hamilton College (Clinton, NY,) he felt the call to the ministry and later received his Master of Divinity degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Afterward, he did post-graduate work at Graduate Theological Union in Berkley, CA. After ordination, DeLong served congregations across the county. As a Navy Chaplain, he served servicemen and women around the world. In February 2009, Rev. DeLong became the Senior Pastor and Head of Staff at Valley Presbyterian Church. His wife Valerie is an Army Chaplain, who will retire in August. With their eight-year olds, Sadie and Seth, Valerie will join Larry in their new Green Valley home later.

The armed forces recognize the Chaplaincy to address the spiritual dimension of those in the military. To provide freedom of religion, as recognized in the Constitution, access is needed and this is the basis for Chaplaincy in the military.

To qualify to be a chaplain, two criteria must be met:

- Qualify to be an officer
- Have an organization (Protestant, Catholic, Judaism, etc) that will endorse a candidate

Legal issues surface. Some religious entities believe they are to simply minister to their own faith, requiring security for them to follow their faithful to all corners of the world. This isn't practical. In practice, chaplains offer basic consultation and religious services interchangeably, especially in areas with limited military personnel. In larger installations, specialized provisions for Protestants, Catholics and others are offered.

Continued on back panel

Larry served as the Staff Chaplain at the San Diego Naval Station and had a diversity of duties; i.e., counseling with military members, their families and the incarcerated (those in the brig.) He spent about five years at the Miramar Naval Air Station north of San Diego, famous for the TOPGUN training program and the Top Gun movie.

In talking about the Casualty Assistance Teams (those assisting families in case of deaths or serious injuries,) DeLong noted a chaplain always accompanies a caseworker. Larry said: "The heavy loading is done by the chaplain."

Wrapping up the interesting presentation was this quote from Rev. DeLong: The Chaplaincy "is a ministry like no other."

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## Polsky & Co.

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**Arleen Boyuls** and **Margot Einstein** sought out the "Happy Dollar" segment to announce:

- April 17 - Ground-breaking for the pediatric unit of the Continental Family Medical Center (Boyuls)
- Winner of four Silver and two Bronze medals in the Senior Olympics (Einstein)

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## The raffle

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February 3, 2009

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

- **Jim Pletcher**

Drawing for the PHF awards March 31, 2009

- **Jerry Ochs, David Appleton, Dr. Tom Bunting and Jack Carter**

Winner of the wine

- **Father Mike Shay**

*Noble Rose* - Editor

## Rotary Club of Green Valley

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### 2008-09 Board of Directors

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President:

- **Jerry Ochs**

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- **Mitch Salyers**

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- **Joyce Finkelstein**

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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

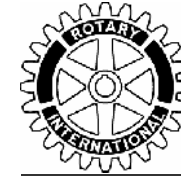
**Thursday @ 6:45 AM** - Valle Verde Rotary Club

- GV Community Church - Esperanza at LaCan~ada

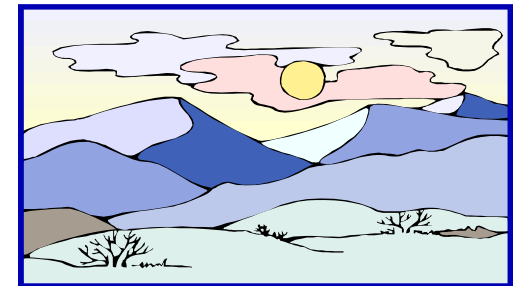
**Friday @ 8:00 AM** - Tubac Rotary Club

- 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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