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Today

April 21, 2009

**Program:** *Jim Green*, Director of the Inn at San Ignacio and the President of the Green Valley/ Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce, will talk about the Chamber.

**Program chair:**

- *Anndrea Blackshear* (2008-2009)
- *Donna Gallagher* (April 2009)

Next week

April 28, 2009

**Program:** Our guests will be:

- Group Study Exchange team from S. Africa
- Continental students

**Program chair:**

- *Anndrea Blackshear* (2008-2009)
- *Rev. Dr. Eugene Friesen* (04/28 program)

Last week

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**Visiting Rotarians:**

- *Bruce Bellamy* (Scotia, NY)
- *Sharon Bellamy* (Scotia, NY)
- *Kathryn Kolton* (Watertown, NY)

**Sojourners:**

- We had four Sojourners attending today, of the 27 registered for this year

**Guest:**

- *Ruth Maloblocki* (Melissa Smith)

**Makeups:**

- *David Smith* (e-Club)
- *Joyce Finkelstein* (District Assembly)
- *Phil Brooke, Arleen Boyuls* and *Karl Leebrick* (Valle Verde)

Omnipotent Guest

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*Jim Schafer*, Past President of our club between 1991 and 1992 visited us from his retirement home in Clovis, S.C. where he is the only retiree in that Rotarian club. Jim was the co-owner (with Liz King) of the Insurance Center of Green Valley. Many can remember Jim's great-granddaughter Rehannah who endeared herself to the club while attending Rotary meetings with Jim. She is now a student at Tucson High. Fondly, Jim recalled his duties as New Member Orientation chair and mentioned specifically how he got *David Sirota* and *Father Mike* started out on the correct Rotary course.



Jim Schafer, Past President 1991-92

## Announcements

**Birthdays**

- *David Smith*

**Anniversaries**

- *Ray* and *Anita Colony*
- *Noble* and *Carolyn Rose*

**Rotary Minute** - *Father Mike Shay's* presentation followed the theme "Children are among the most vulnerable people in the world." One statistic: "1.5 million children die from lack of access to safe water." Child mortality rates are directly linked to a community's access to safe water, etc. The number of Rotary clubs and districts engaged in projects that help reduce the vulnerability of children worldwide has increased.

**President Jerry's discretionary fund** - Now, after ten months into the Rotary year, we heard the president's \$400 discretionary fund was still intact. Jerry opened the purse strings and announced these distributions.

- \$300 to the Continental School Jr. Interact Club that is being organized
- \$100 to *Natasha Smith* (Melissa's daughter) who, on March 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year, asked the club for financial support to participate and represent Arizona in the International Basketball Shoot-Out to be held in Italy.

**The Golden Pencil Award** - *David Appleton* was acknowledged for Rotarianesque service in recognition of his volunteering and as the March program chair.

**District 5500 picnic** - Pencil in May 30<sup>th</sup>, between 1 and 4. The free event will be at the Sonoita Fairgrounds and is oriented to families. Hot dogs, hamburgers etc will be offered. Reservations are due by May 15<sup>th</sup> See the Mikes (Shay and Pease.)

**Greeters for May** - Lucky winners of the raffle:

- 5<sup>th</sup> - *Robert Lehnhardt*
- 12<sup>th</sup> - *Joe Sovis*
- 19<sup>th</sup> - *Bill McGibbon*
- 26<sup>th</sup> - *David Smith*

**Gene Friesen mini-report on Thailand** - Providing fresh water has been the thrust of Rotary projects throughout the years. A third storage tower was just dedicated with the name Rotary Club of Green Valley inscribed. Our club's public relations entity is working on a feature story and pictures to submit to the Green Valley News and Sun. Bare in mind, this story goes back to our 1997-98 Rotary year when Friesen and then president Herb Morgan initiated the first project.

The Program

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Michelle Phillips, Executive Director  
Greater Green Valley Community Foundation

Remember Michelle? She was the program presenter on April 29<sup>th</sup> of last year. But, as she explained then, the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation (GGVCF) job was her day job and her passion was that of the Executive Director and founder of the non-profit Project Restore, the subject of her talk then.

To fast forward, today's story was about the GGVCF. Michelle began by asking the present and past directors of the GGVCF to stand. And, they did - a great testimonial to Rotary's "Service above Self" motto. In a response to your editors' request, Phillips verified the service of these Rotarians to the GGVCF.

- *David Sirota*
- *Joyce Finkelstein*
- *David Appleton*
- *David Polsky*
- *Father Mike Shay*
- *Bill McGibbon*

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Program continued from front panel

**Michelle Phillips** defined the difference between a 1) Community Foundation, and 2) a Private Foundation.

Community Foundation - Let's just go with Wikipedia: ".....designed to pool donations into a coordinated investment and grant making facility dedicated primarily to the social improvement of a given place. "

- 1,400 worldwide - 700 in the U.S.
- Independent and registered to serve geographically defined territories
- Seek contributions primarily from inside the community

GGVCF differs from many - Dollars are raised through an annual fund raising drive. Most foundations provide grants from their investment income. GGVCF is pushing for a \$10 million endowment fund goal which, when attained, would allow for approximately \$500,000 of annual grants. Presently, there is an endowment fund of around \$3 million.

Private Foundation - Again! As an aid to the editor, a Wikipedia definition is offered. "Legal entities set up by an individual, a family or a group of individuals, for a purpose such as philanthropy." Examples: the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the LaPosada entity administered by **Mark Dugan** or our own Rotary International Foundation.

Local information gleaned from the presentation:

- GGVCF now 40 years old
- Serves, or has served, 50 non-profits
- Granted \$94,000 last January
- Received requests in 2008 for \$375,000
- GGVCF has an Investment Committee monitoring investments and trust issues
- **Chet Davis** is the president

## The raffle

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

- **Dr. B.J. Sullivan**

April 21, 2009 drawing for the PHF awards

- **Mitch Salyers (2), Ray Colony, Bill McGibbon**

Winner of the wine

- **Kathryn Kolton** (Watertown, NY)

**Noble Rose**, Editor  
**Bill McGibbon**, Photographer

## 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](mailto: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**

### 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

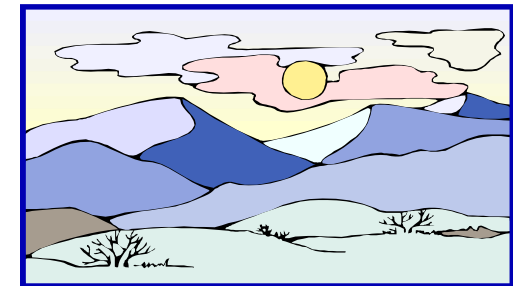
# The Desert Wheel



**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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