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**Today** **October 6, 2009**

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**Program:** Eddie Walneck, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to Hong Kong

Greeter: Fred Landenberger  
Invocation: Mark Dugan

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**Next week** **October 13, 2009**

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**Program:** Byron Thompson, 30 yr Rotarian & 20 yr RYLA presenter – author of “Build Your Dream” – 12 Essential Tools for Successful Living

Greeter: Eugene Friesen  
Invocation: Jack Carter

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**Last week** **September 29, 2009**

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**Visiting Rotarians**

Mary Schlott-Repenning, Arlington Hts, IL  
\*\*\*\* WELCOME BACK MARY \*\*\*\*

**Guests of Members**

Beryl Westfall, daughter of Karl Leebrick  
Harry Repenning, guest of Mary Schlott

**Makeups:**

Dick Brown (Valle Verde)  
Bob Benight (Estes Park, CO X 4)  
Dave Smith (Burbank, CA)  
Nick Clement (eClub)

**Birthdays:**

Mary Schlott-Repenning

**Anniversary:**

Alexia & Jim Mack, October 3rd

**Rotary Minute by Arleen Bovuls**

October is Rotary Vocational Service Month: “Emphasizing Rotary’s unique vocational service commitment will enable us to distinguish Rotary from other service and humanitarian organizations,” noted RI President John Kenny.



**Rotary Calendar Project**

Calendars are available for \$25 each and there will be weekly prize drawings, with prizes ranging from \$50 to \$5,000. \$14,000 total will be given out. Calendar sales are going well and now we need



\*\*\* ALL \*\*\* Green Valley Rotary Club members to step up and sell a few of these calendars.... they will make excellent holiday gifts, so buy early and send them out to family and friends.

**Raffle**

PHF Winner: David Link

In for next week: B.J. Sullivan, Larry DeLong, Donna Gallagher, & David Link

Winner of the Wine: Dave Appleton

**Green Valley Rotary Club Social**

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at the Old Pat Fisher Store in Green Valley Village. Theatre production of “Back in the Satellite Again”. Tickets \$10.00 each (\$25 if a dinner is added). More info to follow....

**Program**

Program Chair: David Sirota

Tim Wolfe, Manager of Caterpillar’s Tucson Proving Grounds, gave us an insight to CATs local and worldwide operations. CAT came to Arizona in 1945 in Litchfield Park and then moved to Green Valley in 1990. Their facility here covers 10 square miles and has added \$7M in new property in the last few



years. They instrument their trucks for test and run many tests on mine property. Caterpillar has grown to be the world’s largest maker of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, and industrial gas turbines. In partnership with worldwide dealer networks, they drive change on every continent. As a global company, CAT is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest exporter of U.S. products, in terms of dollars (Boeing is 1<sup>st</sup>). CAT employees over 100,000 people in 500 locations in 50 countries and has 181 dealers worldwide. CAT doubled their exports to China in recent years and that equated to approximately 14,000 new jobs in the U.S. Tim talked about isolationism and noted that closed doors foster inefficiency and a lack of competitiveness and that American workers are the most productive in the world. He said that one out of every 5 jobs in the U.S. is based on exportable products. He also noted that Germany is the #1 exporter of goods in the world, followed by China and the U.S. Tim also noted that we need to prepare American workers to be more competitive and that U.S. companies need to compete better in the worldwide markets. He said we need to “Build bridges – not walls”.

## Rotary Club of Green Valley

### 2008-09 Board of Directors

#### President:

- **Mitch Salyers**

#### President Elect:

- **Joyce Finkelstein**

#### Vice President:

- **Jim Nelson**

#### Secretary:

- **Michael Pease** [GVRotary@yahoo.com](mailto:GVRotary@yahoo.com)

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- **Jim Mack**

#### Immediate Past President:

- **Jerry Ochs**

#### Directors:

- Administration: **Dave Appleton**
- Membership: **Arleen Boyuls**
- Public Relations: **Dave Smith**
- Rotary Foundation: **Andy Heideman**
- Club Service: **Jack Carter**
- Sergeant-at-Arms: **Karl Leebrick**

### General Information

#### District 5500

- **Steve DiMuzio**, District Governor (Casa Grande Rotary Club)

#### District 5500 – Locally involved

- **Father Michael Shay**, Ass't District Governor
- **Arleen Boyuls**, Regional Membership
- **Dick Roberts**, GSE Inbound (D2440 Istanbul, Turkey)

#### Club website

- <http://www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org>

#### 2008- 09 Green Valley Rotary Foundation

#### Trustees:

**Andy Heideman (P), Jack Carter (VP), Mark Dugan (S), Becky Roberts (T), Dr. Tom Bunting, Jerry Ochs (RC-IPP) & Mitch Salyers (RC-P)**

Editor: Dick Roberts

### 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

**Wednesday @ 12:00 noon** – Tucson Rotary Club, Double Tree Hotel, Alvernon

**Thursday @ 6:45 AM** - Valle Verde Rotary Club, GV Community Church - Esperanza at LaCañada

**Thursday @ 7:00 AM** – Tucson Sunrise Rotary Club, Arizona Inn

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



President Mitch wants the Club to have an increase of 4 new members this year. So, we need to invite some of our friends to join us for lunch. How do we do that?

## Just Ask

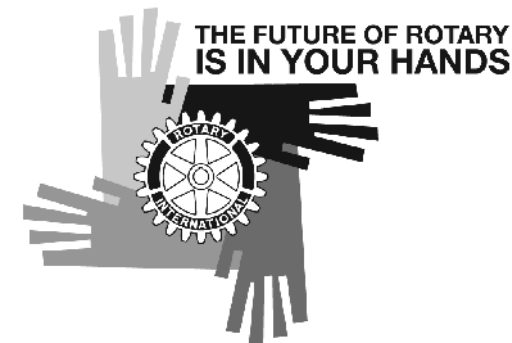
# The Desert Wheel



**John Kenny**

R.I. President

Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Scotland



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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