
Today January 5, 2010

Program: *Chief Simon Davis* – Green Valley
Fire Department

Greeter: *Joyce Finkelstein*
Invoker: *Kathy Simpson*

Next meeting January 12, 2010

Program: *Ed Bernal* – Octopus Car Wash

Greeter: *to be chosen*
Invoker: *Tom Allen*

Last meeting December 15, 2009

Visiting Rotarians

Sally Miglianti – Hobart, NY
Ed Mullins – Bloomfield Hills, MI

Sojourners

Tom Allen – Corvallis, OR
Jim Bowley – Green Bay, WI
Sam Collins – Rockland, ME
Jerry Copp – Wenatchee, WA
David Haugland – Clark, SD
Steve Hawley – Batavia, NY
Bill Miller – Whitefish, MT
Barry Park – Douglas, WY
Mary Schlott Repenning – Arlington Hts, IL
Joe Sovis – Oakley, MI

Guests

Betty Dillon (Dave Smith)
Linda Linker (Eugene Friesen)
Harry Repenning (Mary Schlott Repenning)
Ewen Farnham (Sam Collins)
Terri McGee (SHS teacher)
Mike & Rose Censky (parents of speaker)

Make-ups

Ray Colony – eClub
Nick Clement – eClub

No one is bright enough to be a successful liar. – Abe Lincoln

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

Dave Lusby – b. 20 Dec.
Eugene Friesen – a. 21 Dec
Dick Brown – a. 23 Dec
Neil Fitch – b. 29 Dec.
Fred Landenberger – a. 31 Dec.
Dave Polsky – a. 31 Dec.

Raffle

PHF Winner: **Jerry Ochs**
Next week: **Mark Dugan, Barry Park, Joe Sovis, Bill Miller**
Winner of the Wine: **Dick Roberts**

Rotary Minute – Dave Appleton

Dave told us about the recent announcement that the US Government and the OIC (Organization of the Islamic Conference) will strengthen their collaboration toward eradicating polio. The OIC's ambassador to the UN said vaccinating children is consistent with the teachings of the Quran.

Student of the month

Clarissa Ramirez, a Senior at SHS, plans to attend Pima Medical Institute and UofA to become a medical technician.



Rotary Stars

President Mitch presented Rotary Stars to **Kathy Simpson** and **Betty Dillon** for their participation in Operation Bootstrap, which hands out thousands of pairs of shoes down in Tubac.

Heads Up

- This is the last month to buy Entertainment Books (\$35). See **Nick Clement**.
- Keep the date open – Saturday, February 13, 10 am – 12 pm, **Mardi Gras Brunch** at the home of **Bob** and **Chris Benight**.

• Prospective New Members

Kathie Priebe – proposed by Dave Smith
Edgar Martinez – proposed by the Membership Committee

Program – Annalyn Censky

Ann was president of the Rotary Life Club at Sahuarita Middle School when she was 13. At age 15 she interned in journalism at Green Valley News. She



is a 2008 graduate of ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Ann shared her experiences as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to the Czech Republic, starting with a brief history of the country, which is in *Central*, not Eastern, Europe. The country has 45 centuries of history before the Communist Coup of 1948. As the Kingdom of Bohemia it was ruled by the Premyslid Dynasty from the 9th to the 14th Century and was part of the Holy Roman Empire. It was ruled by the German Hapsburg Dynasty from 1526 to 1618, when the Defenestration of Prague began the Thirty Years War. Ann noted that defenestration (murder by throwing the victim out of a window) seems to have been invented by the Czechs. Czechoslovakia was created after World War I and was a democracy until 1948. The Velvet Revolution of 1989 returned the country to democracy, and in 1993 the country split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia. It joined NATO in 1999 and the EU in 2004.

Quirky Czech customs Ann recounted include the Christmas Carp, which many keep fresh in their bathtubs until time to cook; Easter Whipping, where young women are whacked on the backside with bunches of twigs (for luck); and Witch Burning in March.

Ann is now a publicist in Phoenix and is learning to recreate her grandma's "old country" recipes.

**The Rotary Club of Green Valley
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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: www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org
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**2008-09 Green Valley Rotary Foundation
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Becky Roberts (T)

Editor: Michael Pease

Make-up Locations

On-line - 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



Club President Mitch Salyers

*People hunger for the
satisfaction of useful service,
but most of them wait to be
asked.*

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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