

**Today** **March 8, 2016**

**Program** Niles D Ramsbottom –  
Overcoming Adversity  
**Greeter:** Chet Davis  
**Invocator:** Bill McCreery

**Next Meeting** **March 15, 2016**

**Program:** Charlie Cutler – Border  
Youth Tennis Exchange  
**Greeter:** Joyce Finkelstein  
**Invocator:** Becky Roberts

**Last Meeting** **March 1, 2016**

**Visiting Rotarians --**

**Tim Van Akkeren** Sheboygan, WI  
**Ray Czachor** Syracuse, NY  
**Paul Garland** Wallingford, VT

**Guests –**

**Mike Benight** Bob Benight  
**James Benight** Bob Benight  
**Jerry Haas** Joe Sovis  
**Bev Embry** Martha Reinbold  
**LaVonne Johnson**  
**Cindy Norden**  
**Sally Miglianti**

**Birthdays / Anniversaries – none**

**Make-ups –none**

**Let's Win the  
FOOD FIGHT**

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
February	Becky Roberts	
March	Ken Frahm	
Card Drawing	Joe Potter	J♥
Wine	Betty Behm	

**Spaghetti Spree**



President-elect **Andy Heideman** thanked all who helped make our 2<sup>nd</sup> major fundraiser of the year a success, and he reported

that our net was \$4743. Special thanks to **Carl Zimmerman** for contributing the food.

**Food Fight Starts**

**Mary Jane Goodrick**, our Club Foundation President and Executive Director of the Community Food Bank, reminded us that while we raised \$3422 las year in pounds of food and cash combined, the Valle Verde Club raised \$5751. We've managed to win the Food Fight only once in the last ...what? ...decade? It is past time to bring that banner back, and to help the less fortunate in our community as well.



**Coming Events**

- **PETS**, March 4-5
- **Arizona Primary**, March 22
- **Spring Bacchanal**, April 9, West Center

**Raffle Update from February 23**

**Pot:** \$272  
**Cards:** 48  
**Club:** \$243 YTD



**Boys Orphanage**



**Alma Cota de Yanez** was born in Sonora, Mexico, graduated in Business Administration from the Technological Institute of Monterrey, and has graduate degrees from City University

of New York and Columbia University School of Business. Since 2003 she is Executive Director of Fundación del Empresariado Sonorense AC, Nogales. The organization is a sort of umbrella, like a community foundation, for using local money for local issues. Because of a history of government corruption, they take pains to let “social investors” know what happens to their money.

She told us about the the boys’ orphanage in Nogales that we gave coats to a few months ago, the Casa Hogar Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos de Cristo Rey. They provide care for 20 boys ages 1 month to 18 years. 3 are toddlers, 7 are in diapers, 18 attend school. The staff of 12 includes 4 Catholic nuns with diverse international origins. They have a network of 50 local families that help the kids experience what living in a “real” family is like. One of their kids has CP, has been with them for 14 years, and is now in high school.

Her organization is a partner in the Border Community Alliance, which we’ve heard about from a previous speaker. She added that anyone from the US can adopt one of their kids.

**The Rotary Club of Green Valley  
Board of Directors 2015–2016**

President:	<b>Katie Carter</b>
President-elect:	<b>Andy Heideman</b>
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Member	<b>Marvin Hass</b>
Member	<b>Paul Loomans</b>
Member	<b>Jill Leach</b>
Member	<b>Charlie Reppenhagen</b>

**General Information**

- **Frank Presson**, District 5500 Governor (RC of Catalina, Tucson)
- **Gary Friedman**, ADG (RC of Valle Verde)
- **Joyce Finkelstein**, District Secretary (RC of Green Valley)

Club website: [www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org](http://www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org)  
Secretary email: [gvrotary@yahoo.com](mailto:gvrotary@yahoo.com)

**Green Valley Rotary Foundation Trustees:  
2015—2016**

President	<b>Mary Jane Goodrick</b>
Vice President	<b>Joyce Finkelstein</b>
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Secretary	<b>Chris Ashcraft</b>
Club President	<b>Katie Carter</b>
Club Past President	<b>Dick Roberts</b>
Member	<b>Nick Clement</b>
Member	<b>Frank Coggins</b>
Member	<b>Betty Behm</b>
Member	----

**Make-up Locations**

On-line - [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)  
[www.recswwusa.org](http://www.recswwusa.org)

**Wednesday @ 6:45 AM** - Rio Rico Rotary Club,  
Rio Rico Golf Club - 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 La  
Cada

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

**Thursday @ Noon**, Nogales Rotary Club,  
Americana Hotel

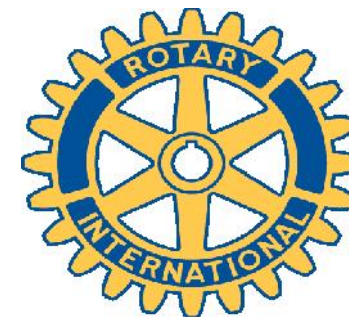
**Friday @ 8:00 AM** - Tubac Rotary Club, Tubac  
Country Club



**Club President Katie Carter**

*Believe in  
yourself.*

*The Desert Wheel*



**Be a gift to the world**

*President – K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran  
Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka*

The Rotary Club of Green Valley  
meets on Tuesdays @ 11:30 AM at the  
Grill on the Green  
5800 S. Camino Del Sol  
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