

Today **May 24, 2016**

Program Jennifer Pullen – MAP Dashboard Demographics
Greeter: Jill Leach
Invocator: Charlie Reppenhagen

Next Meeting **May 31, 2016**

Program: Marvin Hass – Prairie Poet
Greeter: Marvin Hass
Invocator: Frank Coggins

Last Meeting **May 17, 2016**

Visiting Rotarians / Sojourners --

Nancy Wettach Bellows Falls, VT
Bill Miller Whitefish, MT
Will Files Homer, AK

Guests –

Arthur Gabaldon Speaker
Sally Miglianti Oneonta, NY

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

26-May **Reppenhagen Julie** birthday

Make-ups –

Joyce Finkelstein D500 mtg, Pres mtg

Raffle Update from May 17

Pot: \$880
Cards: 37
Club: \$3255



Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
April	Joe Potter	
May	Bill Miller, Becky Roberts, Joyce Finkelstein	
Card Drawing	Joyce Finkelstein	10♣
Wine	Bill Copeland	

I-19 Mixer



President **Katie Carter** reported that about 35 Rotarians from Valle Verde, Green Valley, Nogales, Tubac, and Rio Rico attended the mixer on May 13. It was a good

chance to meet a few new people and reconnect with others. **Katie** also said the installation of new officers and board will be June 28, with Past District Governor **Tom Tilton** presiding.

The June 7th meeting will be a Club Assembly, with President **Katie** and Secretary **Michael Pease** presenting an overview of *My Rotary* and *Rotary Club Central*.

Council on Legislation

April's Council on Legislation gave Clubs greater flexibility in meeting times and in choosing members. They also authorized a dues increase of \$4 per year for each of the next 3 years, so that's \$56 in 2016-2017, then \$60 in 2017-2018, \$64 in 2018-2019, and \$68 in 2019-2020. The increase will allow RI to improve My Rotary, develop resources so clubs can provide better membership experiences, simplify club and district reporting, and update systems to keep RI in compliance with changing global regulations. See My Rotary/News Media.

Tucson Area Water Use



John Kmiec, President of the Southern Arizona Water Users Association, gave us an updated history of local water use. The problem, he said, is 1 million people living in a desert that gets only 11 inches of rain a

year. Prior to 1900 a fellow could go down to the river, fill up a few water bags, bring them back to town on a mule, and sell the water for a penny a gallon. Since then wells (over 250 in Tucson) and diversion of river water for irrigation have caused the water table to drop, and along with it the land itself has subsided, in some places as much as 25 ft.

The water strategy changed in the '80's. The Central Arizona Project brings Colorado River water through the Phoenix area to Tucson and as far south as Pima Mine Road. Instead of being piped directly to homes, the water goes to recharge basins and back into the water table. Tucson's allocation is 145,000 acre feet, and since 2000 the water table has risen in many areas.

Wastewater treatment and reclamation is another part of the strategy. Where it was once a challenge to dispose of effluent, it is now seen as a resource opportunity. A very convenient way to put that water back into the water table is to pass it through what Southern Arizona has in great abundance – golf courses. They account for 65% of annual deliveries. Wastewater has become valuable enough that Marana, which has a treatment plant, took Pima Co. to court demanding credit for the water they were putting back into the system. In 1997 the Sweetwater Wetlands were created, and the enhanced habitat went from 20 species of birds to over 300, and it is a worldwide birders prime destination.

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

President:	Katie Carter
President-elect:	Andy Heideman
President-nominee	Julie Reppenhagen
Secretary:	Michael Pease
Treasurer:	Becky Roberts
Past President:	Dick Roberts
Member	Jack Carter
Member	Marvin Hass
Member	Paul Loomans
Member	Jill Leach
Member	Charlie Reppenhagen

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
Secretary email: gvrotary@yahoo.com

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

President	Mary Jane Goodrick
Vice President	Joyce Finkelstein
Treasurer	Al Saterbak
Secretary	Chris Ashcraft
Club President	Katie Carter
Club Past President	Dick Roberts
Member	Nick Clement
Member	Frank Coggins
Member	Betty Behm
Member	----

Make-up Locations

On-line - www.rotaryclubone.org
www.recswusa.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

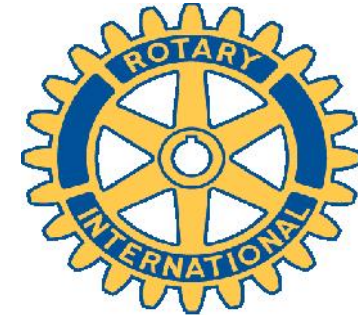
Friday @ 8:00 AM - Tubac Rotary Club, Tubac
Country Club



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
Green Valley, AZ

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