

Today September 20, 2016

Program: Amy Bass – Amado Youth Center
Greeter: Katie Carter
Invocator: Charlie Reppenhagen

Next Meeting September 27, 2016

Program: DG Sheryl Christenson
Greeter: Mary Jane Goodrick
Invocator: Dick Roberts

Last Meeting September 13, 2016

Visiting Rotarians –

Bill Miller Kalispell, MT

Guests –

Pat Pease Michael Pease

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

20-Sep **Goodrick Mary Jane** anniversary

Make-ups –

Karl Leebrick Valle Verde
Jill Leach Tustin, CA

Raffle Update from September 13

Pot: \$1548
Cards: 220
Club: \$654



**BRING A FRIEND
TO LUNCH**

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
August	Michael Pease	
September	Nick Clement, Dick Roberts	
Card Drawing	Andy Heideman	5♥
Wine	Becky Roberts	

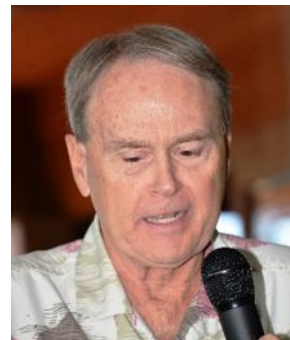
Sports Challenge



RI Foundation Rep **Chris Ashcraft** announced the beginning of the annual sports challenge, remarking that it would be nice to break **Eugene Friesen's** multi-year winning streak from backing Michigan State. Pledges for favorite team wins go to help Rotary with its humanitarian projects around the world.

Other News

Frank Coggins told us that tickets for this year's Brats fund raiser will be ready this week, as will sign-up sheets. There are changes down at the Continental Mall location, notably fixed tables and no overhead shading.



Dick Roberts reported that the District has raised 64% of its \$5 million goal as of June 30. He added that bequests can count toward that goal.

Coming Events

- **District Membership Seminar**, Yuma, Sept 24
- **District Governor Visit**, September 27
- **Reid Park Zoo Social**, October 1, 10 AM.
- **Club Meeting at Casa**, October 4: sign up.
- **Brats Cookout**, October 29
- **Ride to End Polio**, November 19
- **Club Dark**, November 22

Games You Can't Lose (if You're the Casino)

Club Secretary **Michael Pease**, who taught math (shudder) and philosophy for 33 years, talked to the Club about how con artists and casinos take advantage of people's inability to count correctly the outcomes of games. A simple example involved 2 cards, one red on both sides, the other red on one side, black on the other. If one is on the table showing red side up, the con offers even odds the other side is red, People who aren't careful counting take the bet, but the odds are actually 2 to 1, meaning the con will win 2/3 of the time instead of half.



A famous misunderstanding much like this is the Monty Hall problem, where there are 1 car and 2 goats behind 3 curtains. After the player picks a curtain, Monty shows a goat behind one of the others and gives the player a chance to switch curtains. Even professional mathematicians mistakenly believe the odds at that point are even, but in fact the player doubles his chance of winning by switching.

Finally, **Michael** worked through the math behind the game of Keno and showed how the casino picks the payoffs to guarantee that it keeps 25% of the money bet, no matter what the player does. State lotteries are basically the same game.

**The Rotary Club of Green Valley
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General Information

- **Sheryl Christenson**, District 5500 Governor (RC of Yuma Sunrise)
- **Joyce Finkelstein**, ADG (RC of Green Valley)

Club website: www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org
Secretary email: gvrotary@yahoo.com

**Green Valley Rotary Foundation Trustees:
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President	Mary Jane Goodrick
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Club Past President	Dick Roberts
Member	Nick Clement
Member	Frank Coggins
Member	----
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Make-up Locations

On-line - www.rotaryclubone.org
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 Andy Heideman

*Gosh darn it, you've
got to be kind.*

The Desert Wheel



**RI President – John F. Germ
Rotary Club of Chattanooga,
TN, USA**

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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