

Today **May 9, 2017**

Program: *Melissa Spiller-Shiner – Step Up to Justice*
Greeter: Nick Clement
Invocator: Shawna Hansen

Next Meeting **May 16, 2017**

Program: *Carole Wagner – Arizona Cow Belles*
Greeter: Katie Carter
Invocator: Chet Davis

Last Meeting **May 2, 2017**

Visiting Rotarians

Jim Krave Menomonie, WI

Guests –

Joe Erceg Paul Loomis

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

8-May **Leach Jill** birthday
 9-May **Miller Bill** birthday

Make-ups –

Raffle Update from May 2

Pot: \$1288
Cards: 25
Club: \$2646



Coming Events

- **2-fer Tuesday** May 9, 3:30.
- **Club Leadership Assembly**, May 20, 8:30-1:30, Sheraton-Tucson.
- **Induction of Officers**, June 27.

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners

April	Becky Roberts	
May	Ken Frahm	
Card Drawing	Joyce Finkelstein	Q ♥
Wine	Joyce Finkelstein	

Green Valley Rodeo Update



Joe Erceg explained that the Green Valley Rodeo has been postponed for a year, partly because the event is likely to cost \$250,000 and so far the organization has only \$65,000 in corporate sponsors, and partly because ADOT has currently closed the I-19 exit that

would lead to the event. **Erceg** lives in Oro Valley and is still getting used to the Green Valley area.

Service Above Self

Sojourner **Will Files** from Homer, Alaska received Rotary's Service Above Self Award, which is given to only 150 of the 1.2 million Rotarians each year. As Chairman of his District's Health, Education and Wellness Rotary Action Group (District 5010), he's led medical groups into Russia. He was later than usual arriving in Green Valley this year because of his involvement in building the SPARC, the South Peninsula Athletic and Recreation Center, which looks like a huge, fabric-over-steel-frame Quonset hut.



Sterilizing Medical Devices



Relatively new member **Jerry Kriebel**, whose career in the healthcare and consumer products industry included SmithKline Beecham Clinical Labs in Atlanta and Isomedix, a company he helped grow from scratch, opened our eyes to the complexities of the

medical sterilization industry. He said autoclaves in hospitals are now almost passe, that most now contract out for sterilization. Devices processed include implants, pacemakers, dressings, labware, stents and catheters, surgical tools, and complex devices. Steam is used for less than 5% of sterilizations, EO (ethylene oxide) for more than 45%, and radiation (both gamma ray and electron beams) also for over 45%. Because of the need to control these toxic processes, the cost of even a small sterilization facility exceeds \$10 million. EO, which is explosive in concentrations above 30 ppm, has been in use since the 40's. Gamma rays from cobalt-60 have been in use since 1963 and can be lethal in just a few seconds, but there have been no significant exposures or deaths in over 40 years. EO, on the other hand, has led to an explosion (Ontario, CA) in just the last decade, largely from a mistaken assumption that parts of the gas-flushing process could be skipped if no product was being sterilized. Gamma facilities use 6 ft thick concrete walls for shielding, and e-beam facilities use 9 ft thick shielding. **Jerry** mentioned that while ordinary strawberries go bad in the refrigerator in just a few days, irradiated strawberries can last for weeks.

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TO LUNCH**

The Rotary Club of Green Valley

Board of Directors 2016-2017

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

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: 2016-2017

President	Mary Jane Goodrick
Vice President	Joyce Finkelstein
Treasurer	Paul Loomans
Secretary	Chris Ashcraft
Club President	Andy Heideman
Club Past President	Katie Carter
Member	Nick Clement
Member	Frank Coggins
Member	Jack Carter
Member	Dick Roberts
Member	Chet Davis

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
Cañada

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
Arizona Family Restaurant
80 W Esperanza Blvd
Green Valley, AZ

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