

**Today** **May 30, 2017**

**Program:** *Mark Hart – Mountain Sheep and More*  
**Greeter:** Dick Roberts  
**Invocator:** Joyce Finkelstein

**Next Meeting** **June 6, 2017**

**Program:** *Kelley Cooper – Green Valley Economic Management Group*  
**Greeter:** ??  
**Invocator:** Richard Moll

**Last Meeting** **May 23, 2017**

**Visiting Rotarians – really last sojourner**

**Bill Miller** Whitefish, MT

**Guests –**

**Birthdays / Anniversaries –**

**Make-ups –**

**Raffle Update from May 23**

**Pot:** \$1390  
**Cards:** 22  
**Club:** \$2799



Invite a friend to lunch.

| Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners |  |            |
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| <b>April</b>                        | <b>Becky Roberts</b>                               |            |
| <b>May</b>                          | <b>Ken Frahm, Jerry Kriebel, Michael Pease (2)</b> |            |
| <b>Card Drawing</b>                 | <b>Bill Copeland</b>                               | <b>4 ♣</b> |
| <b>Wine</b>                         | <b>Michael Pease</b>                               |            |

**Sign Up Yet?**

President-elect **Julie Reppenhagen** is looking for members who will be program chairs in the coming year. If you know a few people who might be willing to talk with us about what they do and care about, let her know. She's also taking sign-ups for reading to the kids at Los Niños del Valle the last Friday in June, the 30<sup>th</sup>. She added that we spent all of what was left of our District Grant on books, so we can close the grant out.



**Fourth of July**



This year's Flags event includes a potluck at **Julie's** at 2 PM, followed by picking up the flags at 4 (setting them out at 6:30, as usual). Don't forget to sign up.

**Coming Events**

- **Induction of Officers**, June 27.
- **Flags & Potluck**, July 4
- **District Membership Seminar**, Aug. 29
- **I-19 Mixer**, November.

**Science and Poetry**

**Michael Pease** and program chair **Marvin Hass** filled in for our scheduled speaker, whose traffic accident on the way to our meeting put him in the ER. **Michael** shared a video about the effects on the environment of Yellowstone Park from reintroducing wolves in 1995. Deer were driven out of the lowlands, which led to regrowth of shrubs and trees, the return of birds and small animals, less erosion, and the stabilizing of river courses, a top-down sequence called a trophic cascade.



Prairie Poet **Marvin Hass** entertained us with 9 of his poems, starting with "Britches and Geezerhood," a very graphic description of an

older guy putting his pants on and cinching up his belt. "The Cleanse" was equally hilarious, with its graphic descriptions of the rest of the cowboys keeping their distance. Other poems, like "Grandpa's Chair," recalled childhood. **Marvin's** forte, though, is in poems like "Somethin'," that span all the most touching moments in life: the pony Daddy bought her, first love, first child, grandchildren, even death. **Marvin** has a website where many of his works can be downloaded:

<http://www.prairiepoet.org/>

## The Rotary Club of Green Valley

### Board of Directors 2016-2017

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

### General Information

- **Sheryl Christenson**, District 5500 Governor (RC of Yuma Sunrise)
- **Joyce Finkelstein**, ADG (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: 2016–2017

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

### 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  
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

P.O. Box 701 - Green Valley, AZ 85622