

Today	October 3, 2017
Program:	Gertha Sicobo, PCOA -- BeMedSmart
Greeter:	Joyce Finkelstein
Invoker:	Paul Loomans
Next Meeting	October 10, 2017
Program:	Steve Christy – Pima County Update
Greeter:	Charlie Reppenhagen
Invoker:	Charlie Reppenhagen
Last Meeting	September 26, 2017

Visiting Rotarians / Sojourners –

Jim Rusk Valle Verde

Guests –

Jose Corrales Salvation Army
Polo Ruiz DEA

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

4-Oct **Dodds Justin** anniversary
 4-Oct **Copeland Bill** birthday

Make-ups –

Karl Leebrick 3 Valle Verde

Raffle Update from September 26

Pot: \$2140

Cards: 5

Club ytd: \$831



Invite a Friend to Lunch

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
September	Paul Loomans	
October		
Card Drawing	Joyce Finkelstein	Js
Wine	Jill Leach	

Dictionary Project

Jack Carter, Katie Carter, Julie Reppenhagen, Joyce Finkelstein, and Charlie Reppenhagen



distributed dictionaries and thesauri to 5th and 2nd graders at Continental School this week. We've been doing this for several years now as one of our local educational projects.

RI Foundation Update



RI Rep **Chris Ashcraft** let us know that Past President **Andy Heideman's** Nebraska team is leading our sports challenge, but that it is not too late to get in on the fun. He added that 5 club members are either major donors or belong to the bequest society, and so can we.

Coming Events

- **District Conference**, October 13-15
- **Warmth Project**, October 21, 10:00 AM, Amado Food Bank
- **Brats Cookout**, October 28
- **I-19 Mixer**, November.

Drug Threat

DEA agents **Rick Bermudez** and **Polo Ruiz**

spoke to the Club about drug trafficking, but because their work is often undercover, we



were asked not to post their pictures. **Bermudez** is currently acting Group Supervisor for the Nogales District Office in Rio Rico, and **Ruiz** is Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the new Nogales District Office. He was responsible for the capture of **Chapo Guzman (El Chapo), Damaso Lopez**, and other high value targets.

They told us our I-19 corridor has a central role in drug traffic from Mexico, and that marijuana is the staple of that industry. The major player along our part of the border is the Sinaloa Cartel, and they use everything from 18-wheelers to backpackers (who earn \$1000 for a 3-day trip). That traffic had decline by 50% from 2010 to 2016, but has jumped 30% this last year. Cocaine, which is more compact, is more commonly shipped in commercial vehicles and hidden compartments of others. Just 1 kg can sell for \$25,000. Heroin has seen a 300% increase since 2010, and it is not just in the bad parts of Tucson anymore.

The agents had a lot to say about Fentanyl and its danger, especially the huge surge in its presence in the last 3 years. It is 50-70 times stronger than heroin, so it is mixed with cocaine and heroin to cheaply increase their potency, but it caused 32 fatal overdoses in Maricopa County last year. Earlier in 2017 they'd seized 19,000 pills here in AZ, then suddenly they grabbed a shipment with over 30,000 pills, enough to kill over a million people. The pills sell for \$5-7, and a pure speck as big as the date on a penny can be fatal.

Nevertheless, AZ's biggest drug threat is methamphetamine, which has increased 500% since 2010.

The Rotary Club of Green Valley

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General Information

- **Joe Hentges**, District 5500 Governor (RC of Marana-Dove Mountain)
- **Joyce Finkelstein**, ADG (RC of Green Valley)

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

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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 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 Julieanne Reppenhagen

*Service is love made
visible.*

The Desert Wheel



**RI President – Ian Risely
Rotary Club of Sandringham,
Australia**

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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