

Today **January 9, 2018**

Program: Steve Boice – Horse'n Around Rescue
Greeter: Justin Dodds
Invocator: Doug Shumway

Next Meeting **January 16, 2018**

Program: Doug Shumway – 25 Most Important Dates in History
Greeter: Jill Leach
Invocator: Bill McCreery

Last Meeting **December 19, 2017**

Visiting Rotarians / Sojourners –

Guests –

Candy Hass Marvin
Al Saterbak Former member

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

1-Jan **Carter Jack** anniversary
 1-Jan **Carter Katie** anniversary
 3-Jan **Finkelstein Joyce** anniversary

Make-ups –

Karl Leebrick 3 Valle Verde

Raffle Update from December 19

Pot: \$38
Cards: 52
Club ytd: \$1692



Celebrate Rotary with a Friend

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
December	Eugene Friesen	
January		
Card Drawing	Michael Pease	5c
Wine	??	

There's a Doctor in the House



Long-time sojourner **Dr. Bill Miller** has made Green Valley his year-round home and joined our Club. He has actively participated in our service activities, from bell-ringing for the Salvation Army to painting fences at Continental School to serving spaghetti at our annual fundraiser.

Haiku Again

Past-president **Andy Heideman** is starting the haiku competition again. New topic is the holidays. Remember, 3 lines: 5 syllables, then 7, then 5 again. No rhyming needed, just the evoking of a vivid image or strong feeling.



Rotary Vocation Fund



Marvin Hass reminded us that a contribution to The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona can give you an AZ tax credit of up to \$400 for joint filers and helps the working poor. Since its start in 1990 TRVFA has helped over 500 people acquire or improve job skills.

Coming Events

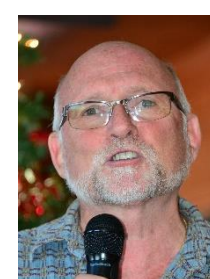
- **Rotary Leadership Institute** – January 20, 7:15 AM – 4:00 PM, Viscount Suites, Tucson.
- **Spaghetti Spree** – January 24, West Center

Holiday Traditions



Eugene Friesen and **Joyce Finkelstein** shared some of the history of Christmas and Hanukkah. **Eugene** said the original St. Nicholas in 270 AD was slender, the only child of wealthy parents, and became the patron saint of children, fishers, and repentant thieves. The Norse God Odin's practice of leading hunting parties through the sky with an 8-legged horse morphed into Santa's reindeer. He also mentioned Krampas, the ½ goat ½ demon that gathers up naughty children.

Joyce explained that Hanukkah stems from the Maccabee rebellion against the Seleucid Greeks' efforts to suppress Jewish culture about 160 BC. When they reclaimed the temple, one day's supply of oil miraculously lasted 8 days, hence the 8 days of celebration. The dreidel was once a teaching tool disguised as gambling.



Nick Clement added a note about Boxing Day, which is still celebrated in Canada and other former UK countries the day after Christmas. It was about alms, gifts from aristocrats to their servants (in boxes), and giving the servants who'd had to work on Christmas day a day off to spend

with their families.

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 Julianne 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
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