

Today January 30, 2018

Program: Les Bakke – *Minority Voices from WWII*
Greeter: Joe Potter
Invocator: Bill McCreery

Next Meeting February 6, 2018

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Greeter: Jerry Kriebel
Invocator: Dick Roberts

Last Meeting January 23, 2018

Visiting Rotarians / Sojourners –

Bernie Wideman Melrose, MA
Bob Shevlin Klamath Falls, OR
Dick Michaud Nathrop, CO
Ed Power DesMoines, IA
Stafford Smith Petosky, MI
Jerry Meigs St. Paul, MN

Guests –

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

1-Feb **Kriebel Jerry** birthday
 2-Feb **Heideman Andy** birthday

Make-ups –

Raffle Update from January 23

Pot: \$192
Cards: 49
Club ytd: \$1923



**Celebrate Rotary
 with a Friend**

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
December	Eugene Friesen	
January	Michal Pease, Larry Saint, Bob Auflick	
Card Drawing	Larry Saint	10d
Wine	Jerry Kriebel	

This and That



Past-president **Katie Carter** thanked all the members and friends who helped make the Spaghetti Spree a success. Even at 6:30 the West Center was packed, and the stunned look on the faces of those helping out testified to the fact

that the place had been crowded all evening.

Katie also reported that we had sent 3 students to RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Activity. All were from the Cirruli family, who have helped host our incoming exchange students in the past.

Community Service Awards

Marvin Hass (our Prairie Poet) is looking for nominations for this year's community service awards. We have to set a deadline of February 15, which leaves March for the decision and early April for the award.



Coming Events

- **Jazz in the Desert** – March 3
- **Bacchanal Fundraiser** – March 25

Santa Cruz County Fair and Rodeo Association



Jen Rinaldi, who is manager of the SCCFRA, has a background in arts (glass painting and sculpture) as well as event planning and K-9 and equestrian events. She told us the Sonoita Fairgrounds is privately (but collectively) owned by the members of the SCCFRA. A \$25 member-

ship includes free admission to the horse races, the Memorial Day Rodeo, the Quarter Horse Show, the Labor Day Rodeo, the County Fair, and the annual members dinner.

The fairgrounds have a state of the art rodeo arena, a 2nd event area, and a 160 barn. The facility is home for youth sports (soccer, football, Little League, archery, and livestock and dog shows). Their Pioneer Hall hosts many weddings, funerals, reunions, and parenting classes. Their *Stadling History Center* displays and preserves local ranching heritage.

During 2017, 3 major fires (Sawmill, Kellog, Encino) made the fairgrounds both a command center and a refuge. She also described the historic Sonoita Inn as a place to stay while exploring the area, which includes at least 10 wineries. Her presentation also listed another half dozen area bed & breakfasts and local places to eat. The Sonoita Rotary Club is putting in a park in front of the fairgrounds with rose bushes and a pergola.

Rinaldi admitted that after 103 years some parts of the facility need refurbishing, and they are seeking additional funding. They are no longer doing cooking at the fairgrounds.

Find out more at

www.sonoitafairgrounds.com

The Rotary Club of Green Valley

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Member	Marvin Hass
Member	Katie Carter
Member	Charlie Reppenhagen
Member	Bill McCreery

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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Green Valley Rotary Foundation Trustees: 2017-2018

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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
5800 S Camino Del Sol
Green Valley, AZ

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