

Today **April 3, 2018**

Program: *Community Service Awards*
Greeter: Joyce Finkelstein
Invoker: Charlie Reppenhagen

Next Meeting **April 10, 2018**

Program: *Erin Santsche-Thomas – Sahuarita Park*
Greeter: Bill Miller
Invoker: Chet Davis

Last Meeting **March 27, 2018**

Visiting Rotarians / Sojourners –

Guests –

Roxanne Rico CS Superintendent
Nathan Bacall PC Sup. Asst.

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

7-Apr **Clement Nick** birthday
 8-Apr **Pease Mike** birthday

Make-ups –

R Update from March 27

Pot: \$606
Cards: 41
Club ytd: \$2544



*Invite a Friend to
Lunch*

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
March	Marvin Hass	
April		
Card Drawing	Bill McGibbon	Qh
Wine	Ken Frahm	

Foundation Report



In early March RI Representative **Chris Ashcraft** told us money was still coming in for the Sports Challenge. He reminded us the money supports things like the South Africa group study exchange with Zambia, from which some great stories have emerged.

Remember there are many ways to donate, including bequest.

Bacchanal Well Done

Not only does our 3rd fundraiser of the year promise to be our most lucrative, it gives members a chance to connect with our community and with one another in a non-meeting setting. Secretary **Michael Pease** chatted about teaching with special ed teacher **Erin Santsche-Thomas**, who will be speaking next week about establishing a fully accessible park in Sahuarita. The Club especially thanks **Jill Leach**, **Paul Loomans**, and **Marvin Hass** for their hard work, GVR for making the West Center available, and La Posada for providing the food.



County School Superintendent



Dustin Williams, who is an alumnus of Amphi High, U of A, and NAU, started his career teaching elementary school, most recently 6th grade math, but his passion for education led him to run successfully for County Superintendent of Schools. Even though he knew nothing about the job when he ran, it was clear he has

learned a lot in just 1½ years. He said distribution of state money is determined by a complicated 25-year-old algorithm (there's a math word for you), that 85% of the state's school children live in Maricopa and Pima Counties, and that besides dealing with the money he also deals with people, having the authority to appoint school board members in non-election years. His 1st priority is kids; his 2nd is a good fit for the community involved.

He had criticisms for the Arizona Merit Test, the state-mandated test in math and English given to all students in grades 3 – 12, either on paper or on computer. He said it is a very serious test, since it is a measure of student progress and the success (or not) of the educational system, but the system is flawed. The test is given just once a year, and that puts too much stress on students and is a poor snapshot of kids and programs. Another flaw, largely due to funding, is the poorest student to counselor ratio in the country, 900:1, where 225:1 is recommended. He added that the recent election that extended the 0.6¢ sales tax (for education) for another 20 years was crucial: failure would have cut teacher salaries (already low) by \$8000 per year. **Williams** was also critical of charter schools, pointing out their finances are not nearly as transparent as public schools even though they are using public tax money.

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)

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Member	Justin Dodds
Member	

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 Julie 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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