

**Today April 17, 2018**

**Program:** Sandy Webster -- TROT  
**Greeter:** Bob Auflick  
**Invoker:** Dick Roberts

**Next Meeting April 24, 2018**

**Program:** Dr. Annabi – Pima Pain Center  
**Greeter:** Nick Clement  
**Invoker:** Paul Loomans

**Last Meeting April 10, 2018**

**Visiting Rotarians / Sojourners –**

**Scott Stewart** Rincon  
**Bill Brell** Springfield, MO SE

**Guests –**

**Birthdays / Anniversaries –**

24-Apr **McGibbon Bill** birthday  
 29-Apr **Potter Joe** birthday

**Make-ups –**

**Raffle Update from April 10**

**Pot:** \$710  
**Cards:** 39  
**Club ytd:** \$2703



*Invite a Friend to  
Lunch*

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
<b>March</b>	<b>Marvin Hass</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>Dick Roberts</b>	
<b>Card Drawing</b>	<b>Bill McGibbon</b>	<b>Kd</b>
<b>Wine</b>	<b>Pat Pease</b>	

**Mike Fixes Mike**



Club Secretary **Michael Pease** explained that he'd fixed the noisy microphone that has plagued our last several meetings just by

taking it apart and figuring out what had been knocked loose. At the previous meeting plans had been started to buy a replacement for the Grill.

**Food Fight Ends, Food Bank Wins**

President **Julie Reppenhagen** announced that our 2 clubs raised \$9329 for the Community Food Bank, \$3334 from us, \$4400 from Valle Verde, and \$1595 from the Valle Verde sojourners. Sojourners aside, VV beat us by just \$0.38 per member. The competition makes the whole thing a lot more fun.



**Coming Events**

- **District Assembly**, May 5, Quail Creek, \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
- **Installation of Officers**, June 26.

**Fighting Polio**

RI Rep **Chris Ashcraft** told us our Sports Challenge raised over \$2000 for Polio Plus. Foundation President **Joyce Finkelstein** reminded us this initiative started in the Philippines in 1979, lasted 5 years, and cost \$760,000. Since 1985 Rotary and WHO have spent billions and brought the number of cases down from 350,000 to just 7 so far this year. **Joyce** will be in Caborca, Mexico giving drops to kids this week and will be presenting to the Club in May.

**Accessible Playground for Sahuarita**

**Erin Thomas**, who is a teacher in SUSD, a Parks and Recreation Commission member, and a member of the Sahuarita – Green Valley Family Support Network, talks to us about the need for a playground in our area that's accessible to all. She said our last playground was built 10 years ago and is not accessible to (for example) wheelchairs, or people with walkers. She pointed out parks and recreation agencies generate jobs and economic activity in their communities. Her vision is a park where older people can engage with younger ones, playing and reading with them. Access to parks is linked to lower levels of crime and vandalism. Besides economic benefits, parks can be a source of pride for communities. **Erin** pictures fun equipment for all; educational opportunities and child development; community benches, murals, and memorial plaques; walking trails; and a variety of social interactions. Current obstacles to the project are cost and location. The San Jose Rotary Club raised \$6.5 million for a 4.1-acre park of this kind, but we are a smaller community. The project needs help writing grants and raising funds, and also finding a location central to the people who will use the park.



## The Rotary Club of Green Valley

### Board of Directors 2017-2018

President:	<b>Julie Reppenhagen</b>
President-elect:	<b>Jill Leach</b>
President-nominee	<b>Paul Loomans</b>
Secretary:	<b>Michael Pease</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Becky Roberts</b>
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Member	<b>Jack Carter</b>
Member	<b>Marvin Hass</b>
Member	<b>Katie Carter</b>
Member	<b>Charlie Reppenhagen</b>
Member	<b>Jerry Kriebel</b>

### General Information

- **Joe Hentges**, District 5500 Governor (RC of Marana-Dove Mountain)
- **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)

**Facebook:** Rotary Club of Green Valley. *Like us.*

### Green Valley Rotary Foundation Trustees: 2017-2018

President	<b>Joyce Finkelstein</b>
Vice President	<b>Bill McCreery</b>
Treasurer	<b>Paul Loomans</b>
Secretary	<b>Katie Carter</b>
Club President	<b>Julie Reppenhagen</b>
Club Past President	<b>Andy Heideman</b>
Member	<b>Nick Clement</b>
Member	<b>Frank Coggins</b>
Member	<b>Chet Davis</b>
Member	<b>Justin Dodds</b>
Member	

### Make-up Locations

**On-line - [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)  
[www.recswusa.org](http://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



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

***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

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