

Today **May 29, 2018**

Program: *Andrea Smith – Homewatch Caregivers*
Greeter: **Doug Shumway**
Invoker: **Charlie Reppenhagen**

Next Meeting **June 3, 2018**

Program: ??
Greeter: **Nick Clement**
Invoker: **Chet Davis**

Last Meeting **May 22, 2018**

Visiting Rotarians / Sojourners --

Ken Frahm Colby, Kansas
Mike & Diane Scotts Nogales
Bill & Andrea Grantham Valle Verde

Guests –

Julie Ceruli Mother
Frank Ceruli RYLA student
Sam Cerulie RYLA student
Marie McClure Jill Leach

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

Make-ups –

Raffle Update from May 22

Pot: \$968
Cards: 33
Club ytd: \$3087



Invite a Friend to Lunch

Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
April	Bill McGibbon	
May	Joyce Finkelstein, Becky Roberts, Marvin Hass	
Card Drawing	Michael Pease	J ♦
Wine	Eugene Friesen	

RYLA Students



Our Club, with the help of our Foundation, sent the 3 **Ciruli** kids to RYLA this year, and 2 of them, **Frankie** and **Sammy**, shared their experiences with the Club. **Frankie** has just finished his freshman year at Walden Grove, plays varsity tennis and soccer, and enjoyed RYLA's team-building

games, personality test groups, and public speaking experiences. **Sammy**, now a junior at WG, plays soccer, just got his driver's license, joined the National Honor Society, and comment that when people have to put their phones down for 4 days they actually get to know people.



Coming Events

- **Grant Management Webinar**, May 30, 5:30 – 7:00. See D5500 website for link to register.
- **District Governor Installation**, June 16, 6 PM, U of A Student Union
- **RI International Convention**, June 23-27, Toronto, Canada
- **Installation of Club Officers**, June 26

Successful Desert Gardening



Charlene Westgate, a permaculture landscape designer, gave us 5 tips for successful desert gardening. Permaculture is working with instead of against nature; its ethics involve care of people, care of earth, and fair share.

Tip 1: plant the water first. She showed us the benefits of retention

basins vs. the common AZ landscape mounds. Benefits include reducing erosion and flooding and helping replenish the water table.

Tip 2: plant the right plants. Local plants help the climate and reduce maintenance (and cost). She mentioned Arizona Yellow Bells, Mexican Honeysuckle, and Indigo Bush.

Tip 3: plant in the right place. She showed the difference in sun angles between June and December and the microclimates created by the shade of a house and surrounding trees.

Tip 4: provide the right water. A gardener should know each plant's water needs and plant those with similar needs together. A gardener should water more deeply and less often, following the 1-2-3 rule, which says 1 ft deep for perennials, 2 feet deep for shrubs, and 3 feet deep for trees. She had a very handy meter for poking into the soil (I said soil, not caliche) to test moisture depth. Changes in season mean changes in frequency of watering but not depth.

Tip 5: mulch much. 80% of soil moisture is lost to evaporation, but mulch will reduce it to 10%. 3 to 6 inches of mulch will keep roots cool in summer, protect against freezing in winter, nourish the soil and save on fertilizer, and (hooray!!) suppress weeds. Recommended resources include desertlandscaping.arizona.edu, watershedmg.org, and azwater.gov. Don't forget the www's.

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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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