

Today **January 29, 2019**

Program: *Debby Acuna – What’s Up with Our Food Bank?*
Greeter: Charlie Reppenhagen
Invoker: Doug Shumway

Next Meeting **February 5, 2019**

Program: *Cathy Hufault – Death Clouds over Mt. Baldy*
Greeter:
Invoker:

Last Meeting **January 22, 2019**

Visiting Rotarians / Sojourners --

Bob Juettner	Valle Verde
Tim Fearnside	Monadnock, CO
Tom Maher	Estes Park, CO
Myrl Nofzinger	Goshen, IN
Tom Allen	Corvallis, OR
Stafford Smith	Petosky, MI

Guests –

Birthdays / Anniversaries –

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

Make-ups –

Joyce Finkelstein + Spaghetti Spree

Raffle Update from January 22

Cards 44
Pot: \$414
Club: \$621



Paul Harris / Wine / Raffle Winners		
December	Bill McCreery	
January	Andy Heideman, Jerry Meigs, Larry Saint	
Card Drawing	Ed Power	3c
Wine	Michael Pease	

Haggis, Scotland, and Robert Burns



President **Jill Leach**, given her Scottish heritage, introduced the Club to Burns night, which celebrates the birthday of Scotland’s National Poet, Robert Burns, on January 25, 1759. (He died in 1796). After a brief introduction about Burns, our 2 guest speakers led a procession around the

room reciting a poem in praise of haggis, alternating between Scots dialect and an English translation. Haggis, it turns out, is a chopped mix of internal organs of sheep – heart, liver, lungs – with onions, oatmeal, suet, spices, and salt, and the mix is encased in the sheep’s stomach and boiled. While some pictures online make it look like a nice bit of ground beef served with mashed potatoes, the canned sample **Jill** brought looked and smelled very much like dog food. Hats off to the Rotarians who had the nerve to actually try a bite. Because of the lungs, it has been illegal to import haggis from the UK since 1971.

Coming Events

- **Jazz in the Desert**, March 2, 6 PM, Quail Creek. See **Julie** for details.
- **Bacchanal**, March 30

More on Burns



Our guest speakers, **Annie Koepf** and **Deb Altstoke**, both Thespians, were quite good at reading Burns’ Ode to a Mouse, again alternating between Scots and English. To a Mouse gives us the well-known line, “the best laid schemes o’ mice an’ men gang aft agley.” From Burns’ Red Red Rose we also get, “...and I will luve thee still, my dear, till a’ the seas gang dry.” Of course, from Burns we get our very very traditional New Years Eve song, Auld Lang Syne, as well as the very well-known tune from childhood, Comin’ through the Rye.

Some might say Scottish literature ended with Burns, writings after him being more in English. But he was also considered a pre-Romantic for his sensitivity to nature, his high valuation of feeling and emotion, his spontaneity, his individualism, and his fierce stance for freedom and against authority. His humble origin as son of a tenant farmer made him a spokesman for every Scot (due credit for this to poetryfoundation.org). Whatever one might say about him, he is at the roots of Scottish culture, which continues with **Jill’s** offspring, among many others.



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General Information

- **Kirk Reed**, District 5500 Governor (RC of Catalina, Tucson)
- **Bob Juettner**, ADG (RC of Valle Verde)

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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 School District Board Room,
1123 Pendleton, Rio Rico

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 Jill Leach

*Service is love made
visible.*

The Desert Wheel



**RI President – Barry Rassin
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Bahamas**

The Rotary Club of Green Valley
meets on Tuesdays @ 11:30 AM at the
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