



The Four Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Club Leaders



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President-Elect



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Vice President



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iPast President



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Projects Chair



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Club Director



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Club
Director, Public
Relations Chair

Rotary Recap

By: Mike Peterson and Larry Skaggs

August 30, 2012

The **August 30, 2012** meeting of the award-winning **Rotary Club of Green Valley** got off and running with **President Melinda** providing the ceremonial ring of the bell. As the echoes of the ring drifted in the air, she shared an inspirational quote with us, "A week doesn't go by where I have the chance to grow *indefinitely*."

A video was then shown to the club, discussing **Rotary** service projects from around the world. These centered on topics ranging from recycling efforts to prosthetic limbs, Group Study Exchange to cleft palate repair, and helping with at-risk schools.

Jim S. then had us flexing our mental muscles with a little trivia. Some questions included the birth decade of Madonna Louise Ciccone (we all know her as just Madonna - 1950's); What brand of shoe does Michael Jordan endorse (Nike); What color is the "M" in McDonald's (Yellow); and On what surface did Scott Hamilton win Olympic gold (Ice).

Our only guest for this week, our speaker, **Mr. Doug Cooper** was then introduced.

Frank King gave us a brief update on him in his retired life. **Frank** is now splitting time between Henderson and Bend, OR. Congratulations on your retirement, **Frank**!

Several weeks ago, **President Melinda** issued the **Margolis Doctrine**. The **Margolis Doctrine** states, "Any **Rotarian** who is traveling **must** return with a souvenir from their travels. Those trinkets that are particularly unsophisticated and delightfully tacky will be looking upon with great joy." (Or at least it says something like that...). So in keeping up with "the Doctrine," **Kent** returned from Costa Rica with a shot glass, and **Jim F.**, just back from Missoula, MT, presented **Prez Melinda** with a bottle of **Moose Drool Beer**! Great job guys!



Several club announcements were made. Our **Grape Expectations** wine-making event is officially moving forward. Grapes will be picked next month. This reporter seems to have overheard that possible varietals of grape might include either a **Boone's Farm** or a **Bartles Bartles and Jaymes** option. Stay tuned for more details on this!

SOAR will be held **September 10th**. **SOAR**, or **Safety Officer Award Recognition**, recognizes all branches of Law Enforcement, Fire and Fire Rescue, and the Military in Southern Nevada. Those first-responders that have been recognized in the past have displayed exceptional acts of heroism - saving lives and/or property - or providing



Susan Holland Johnson
Club
Director, Rotary
Foundation Chair

Birthdays



Matthew Newsom
September 26

Stephen T. Tucker
September 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Steven S. Weggeland
Aug 20



Thomas E. Bramlett
Aug 22



Michael Soden
Aug 23



Jay Larsen
Aug 25



David L. McGovern
Sep 05



Jeff C. Manna
Sep 25



Nelda Manna
Sep 25

displayed exceptional acts of heroism – saving lives and/or property, or providing outstanding work with youth groups or service to the community (See further information below).

Jack announced that the **Projects Committee** will meet **September 6th** after our regular club meeting. Contact **Jack** if there is a specific project you would like the club to consider for service.

Happy Bucks and **Dammit Dollars** were then shared. **Finemaster Mike** started by sharing a lesson on what to do if you borrow a friend's car or truck. (*Answer: Bring it back with more fuel than when you got it*). Well, **Mike** loaned his car to his wife's friend, and the friend returned the car -filled with gas! *The problem is Mike's car is a DIESEL!* **DOH!**

Melinda paid a small ransom to have her **Rotary** badge returned. **Jim F.** was very happy to report that his oldest son just got married in Montana. **Dave M.** and **Mike S.** were happily celebrating their wedding anniversaries, and **Russ** gave us a trip report on his family's trip to Magic Mountain. Speaking of trips, **Nelda** told us about her "girls trip" to Paso Robles (she had the wine corks to prove it – which were then gifted to **Prez Melinda**).

Finemaster Mike wasn't the only one with **Dammit Dollars**, as both **IPP Ashley** and **Kent Kent** had some "mishaps" involving water. **Ashley** found out that car keys don't float in Lake Mead, and **Kent** found out that a certain camera wasn't exactly waterproof. **Double DOH!**



Our guest speaker, **Doug Cooper** was then introduced. Mr. Cooper is the Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. He stated that the board is made up of both lay people and those in the medical industry. The Governor of the State of Nevada appoints board members for terms of 4 years. The board is charged with the duty of making sure the public has access to competent, qualified physicians that practice medicine. In addition, they investigate complaints and check and confirm degrees and qualifications from schools worldwide.

Mr. Cooper stated that Nevada has the distinction of

possessing the original medical registration issued by the State of Nevada. Dated March 15, 1899, it is one of the few original registrations in the country! Nevada currently has 7,477 medical doctor registrations, 618 Physician Assistants, 1,449 respiratory therapists, and 28 perfusionists. For those of you that might be in the dark on what the heck a perfusionist is, it a "fancy-schmancy" word for someone that is specialized to operate a heart-lung machine.



Mr. Cooper gave us some examples of some of the cases their board has been involved with. They range from Dr. Dipak Desai, who had the dubious distinction of being sanctioned by the board *while he was an active member of the board*, to other cases involving medical malpractice by a physician who evaded authorities in both Nevada and California.

After Mr. Cooper wrapped up his presentation, we held our weekly raffle. Our own **Steve W.** was this week's winner, drawing only an **Ace**. *Great job Steve!!* **Steve** then led us in reciting the **4-Way Test**.

Register for District Training Sessions

August 16, 2012

District Training Sessions

The time is fast approaching and District 5300 trainers are busy putting the final touches on the **District Training Sessions**.

In the morning you can learn everything you wanted to know [and more!] about **The Rotary Foundation, Membership, and Public Relations**. Stay for lunch and learn how to get **FREE** money for your clubs in the afternoon.

THIS IS ONE WAY FOR YOU **[IF YOU ATTEND THE AFTERNOON SESSION]** TO BECOME CLUB CERTIFIED TO APPLY FOR GRANTS. Any club that wants a grant in the future (District Simplified Grant, International Matching Grant, Global Scholar Grant) **MUST MUST** have two members of the sponsoring club who are certified!

It is an all day knowledge fest! Registration links are coming soon through the District calendar on DaCdb.

September 15, 2012:

UNLV, Boyd School of Law, 4504 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV.

Doors open at 8:30 am.

Morning sessions run from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Learn How to Get Free Money in the Grants Management Seminar

Immediately following your morning training on September 15th, stay for lunch and attend the **Grants Management Seminar**. It is **MANDATORY** for two persons to attend if your club wants to secure any Global Grant or District Grant matching funds in 2013-14.

Learn how to find and fund projects, sustainability, how to partner and new requirements. **DG S**. **DG Sylvia** urges all clubs to attend and become certified. Without this certification, clubs will not be eligible for grants. Watch the district website for more information.

Safety Officer Award Recognition

September 10, 2012

COME SOAR WITH US

THE ROTARY CLUBS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Invite you to attend the Eleventh Annual

SOAR PESENTATION

(Safety Officers Award Recognition)

Monday, September 10, 2012

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Clark County Commissioners Chambers
500 Grand Central Parkway

HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN FROM

Clark County Fire	Mesquite Fire
CCSD Police	Mesquite Police
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Nevada Highway Patrol
Henderson Fire	Nellis Air Force Base
Henderson Police	North Las Vegas Fire
Las Vegas City Marshalls	North Las Vegas Police
Las Vegas Fire & Rescue	Office of the Attorney General
Las Vegas Metro	Pahrump Valley Fire & Rescue
United States Marshalls	



Join us as we honor
SERVICE ABOVE SELF!



**Rotary Club of Las Vegas Red Rock
Charter Night Party**

September 15, 2012



Red Rock Rotary of LV
is celebrating their charter

We would like you to be a part of our special night!

at

Vintner Grill at Neiman Marcus
(inside the Fashion Show Mall)
3200 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV

on

Saturday, September 15, 2012
5 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$55 per person*

*includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and two beverage tickets

RSVP by September 7, 2012
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YOU are the Missing Piece

August 30, 2012

**Green Valley
Rotarians**

Missing on

August 30, 2012



Larry Bettis, Duane Frizell, Jerry Gardberg, Greg Hawthorne, Dave Jochman, Stephanie Kurtz, Matt Newsom, Marielaina Perrone, Stephen Silberkraus, Christine Smith, and Brian

Whitaker.

[Make-Ups Completed](#)

None Reported This Week

[Visiting Rotarians](#)

None This Week

[Guests](#)

Doug Cooper

Guest Speaker