



## 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



**Melinda Margolis**  
President



**Michael Soden**  
President-Elect



**Jay Larsen**  
Vice President



**Ashley Mahaney**  
iPast President



**Kent Ivey**  
Secretary



**Nelda Manna**  
Treasurer



**Jim Servino**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

**Jack R Ewing**  
Club Director, Service Projects Chair



**Christine L. Smith**  
Club Director



**Larry Skaggs**  
Club Director, Public Relations Chair

## Rotary Recap

By: **Christine Smith** and **Larry Skaggs**

**September 13, 2012**

Not sure that I heard the bell ring this week. Maybe **Prez Melinda** forgot because she was looking for the extra *Barnes and Noble* gift card. She did lead us in the pledge and talked about **Rotary's** involvement in world peace, given the unrest last week in the Middle East. She also reminded members that our club is involved in contributing to others throughout the world, particularly by helping to build a well to provide clean water to school children in the Philippines.

Our "solutions architect" and trivia master, **Matt**, tested our knowledge of the *Ten Deadliest Animals*: **10.** Bear; **9.** Shark; **8.** Jellyfish; **7.** Hippopotamus; **6.** Elephant; **5.** Crocodile; **4.** Big cats; **3.** Scorpions; **2.** Snakes; and, **THE DEADLIEST**, is the **MOSQUITO!!!!** That pesky mosquito kills 5 million people a year. YIKES!!!

**Jim S.**, our esteemed Sergeant at Arms, introduced our guests. **Tola Chin**, a guest of **George George** and former owner of *Chin's Chinese Restaurant* in the *Fashion Show Mall*; **Joel Peterson** from Sarasota and his brother **Ken Peterson** from Phoenix (also guests of **George George**); **Aaron Fairfield**, owner of a local dog spa was a guest of **Gerry Holinski**, a former member of our club (and a guest of **Melinda**) and **Daniel** and **Allison Lee** visited from their **Rotary Club** in **LaCrosse, Wisconsin** – they have moved to southern NV and are looking for a new club...!! Our guests of honor were the **Student of the Month, Jade Wheldon** and her mother **Leann** and they were both accompanied by **GVHS Principal, Jeff Horn**. Always good to have **Jeff** and the **Students of the Month** attend our meetings!

**PP Mike P.** introduced **Jade Wheldon** our **September Green Valley High School Student of the Month**. Jade is an honor roll student, the GVHS Student Body President; and an ALL-STAR cheerleader. Her teachers described her as kind and compassionate. She is on both the track and volleyball teams, and she hopes to attend college and major in either nursing, political science or news broadcasting. We are, indeed, in good hands with future leaders like Jade coming behind us (See full story below).

Travelling **Rotarians** presented **Melinda** with gifts from their travels. **Larry B.** brought a miniature moose head from Alaska. **Tom B.** brought a twisted lollipop from Tonopah and a very spiffy flashlight. Upon receiving the flashlight, **Melinda** confessed that she has had a fetish for flashlights since a very young age. (TMI??)

**Jeff** updated us on the club's **wine project**, which is moving forward. The club purchased a Christmas tree for the upcoming **Henderson Library Tree Lane**. Be sure to stop by and see the **Rotary** tree during the holiday season.





**Susan Holland**  
Johnson  
Club  
Director, Rotary  
Foundation Chair

## Birthdays



**Matthew Newsom**  
September 26



**Stephen T. Tucker**  
September 30



**Christine L. Smith**  
October 12



**Ashley Mahaney**  
October 16



**Frank King**  
October 18



**Kent Ivey**  
October 31

## Wedding Anniversaries



**Jeff C. Manna**  
Sep 25



**Nelda Manna**  
Sep 25

Lots of **Happy Bucks** -- **Mike P.** and **Larry S.** were happy about the Bears' win. **Larry** was also happy that Vicki made it home safely after her "*Planes, Trains, and Automobiles*" adventure as she tried to get home from Wisconsin. **Mike S.** was happy that the Viking's are undefeated. **Jim F.** was happy that the **SOARS** event was a success. **Lauren** was happy that her long-time friend Tola Chin was at our meeting. **Tom B.** was happy just because "life is good". And speaking of "life is good," **Kent** shared the good news that he is cancer free -- YAY!!! **Duane** showed off just a bit by speaking Chinese for our **Student of the Month** and guest Tola Chin. And Tola made the biggest contribution to the pot by giving us \$20 because he feels lucky to have lived in Las Vegas for 40 years.



**Don** introduced our guest speaker, **Ron Kline**, a pediatric hematologist oncologist. Dr. Kline started his program by reminding us that our very own **Don Havens** was recently presented with the **Health Care Hero Award** by Nevada Business Magazine. How much of a fine will that be??? Seriously, this is quite an honor, and we are proud of you **Don!!**

Dr. Kline told us that 85% of childhood cancers are now cured. He has written the seminal book on pediatric bone marrow transplants and has received the highest community service awards. Governor Sandoval appointed him to the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, and he educated us about the Exchange.

The Affordable Care Act established state health insurance exchanges. Exchanges are non-partisan. Through Group Purchasing Organizations individuals and small businesses are aggregated to enhance purchasing power for Americans so they can afford health care insurance. People who do not have health insurance will be mandated to pay a tax of approximately \$600/year. Americans will be able to shop on line for an affordable insurance plan through the exchange. Plan navigators (non-biased people who help individuals purchase insurance through the exchange) are controversial because they will eliminate the powerful insurance companies and insurance agents from having control over selling insurance plans.



We have a volunteer opportunity with **Goodie Two Shoes** on **October 3**. See **Jack** for information. Our **October Rotary Round-Up** will be at **Al's Garage** in The District on **Friday, Friday, October 5**, with everyone welcome any time after **5 pm**. Families, friends and other **Rotarians** are all welcome to attend...!!

**George** had the winning raffle ticket and drew a **9**. We are still looking for that winning card as the pot gets bigger and bigger!

## September Rotary Student of the Month

### Green Valley High School

September 13, 2012

The **Green Valley High School** Rotary Student of the Month for **September** is **Jade Weldon**.

Jade has demonstrated a commitment to excellence at Green Valley High School. Not only does she maintain Honor Roll status, but she also devotes her time and talent by serving as the school's Student Body President. An avid member of the Student Council, Jade spends countless hours planning activities to promote school spirit. She is a well-rounded and positive student who exemplifies kindness and compassion as a leader.



in many community service endeavors.

Along with her academic career, Jade participates in track and volleyball and has earned championship status in cheerleading. She was named an All-Star Cheerleader and is applying for a position with the Universal Cheerleaders Association. In addition, she is an active participant in her varsity youth group at church.

Jade's future plans include attending BYU and majoring in nursing, news broadcasting or political science. She also plans to teach English to children in China.



Congratulations to **Jade Wheldon** for being selected as the **Green Valley High School Rotary Student of the Month** for **September 2012**.



*“Commitment to  
Excellence”*

## YOU are the Missing Piece

September 13, 2012

**Green Valley  
Rotarians**

**Missing on**

**Sept. 13, 2012**



Russ Bowler, Jon Hoolihan, Dave Jochman, Susan Johnson, Frank King (LOA), Dave Lee, Ashley Mahaney, Marielaina Perrone and Stephen Silberkraus.

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### **Make-Ups Completed**

**None Reported This Week**

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## Visiting Rotarians

**Allison Lee**  
**Dan Lee**

Rotary Club of LaCrosse - After Hours, WI  
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## Guests

**Gerry Holinski**  
**Aaron Fairfield**  
**Jade Wheldon**  
**Leann Wheldon**  
**Jeff Horn**  
**Tola Chin**  
**Joel Peterson**  
**Ken Peterson**  
**Dr. Ron Kline**

Former Green Valley Rotarian  
Guest of Melinda  
Student of the Month  
Jade's Mom  
GVHS Principal  
Guest of George  
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Guest Speaker