



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?

Rotary Recap

By: Susan Johnson and Michael Soden

November 29 2012

The meeting opened with a clang of the bell by **Prez Melinda Margolis**. After our group recited the Pledge of Allegiance, **Matt Newsome** was called upon to pepper members with trivia. When the subject matter of the questions was announced, several members became excited; after all, they had seen every Bruce Willis movie, and knew they would be masters of this topic. Unfortunately, it so happened Bruce Willis acted in many unnotable or forgettable films, one or two of which earned him the "Razzie." In short, while many members thought they would have the answer to every question, it was apparent the only Bruce Willis movies they saw were "Armageddon," "Whole Nine Yards," and "Die Hard."

Club Leaders



Melinda Margolis
President



Michael Soden
President-Elect



Jay Larsen
Secretary, Vice President



Ashley Mahaney
iPast President



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



Susan Holland Johnson
Club Director, Rotary Foundation Chair

Chris Smith, Lauren Robydek and **Ashley Mahaney** were called upon to make the club's \$3000 contribution to **Jeff Grar Jeff Grandy** of Child Focus (and Red Rock New Generations Club!) for the "Gift of Giving" project. This \$3000 incorporates our club's initial contribution of \$1500 which was matched by District 5300 in his District Simplified Grant applied for by **Chris S**. This weekend, December 1, several members of our club, including, but not limited to **Prez Melinda M, Jack Ewing, Lauren R** and **Past Prez Jeff** and **Nelda Manna** will be participating in the "Gift of Giving," along with members of the Red Rock Club, and riding rides with children at the Circus Circus Adventuredome. **Lauren R** reminded members that donations of batteries for the children's toys for Christmas would be greatly appreciated.

Next on the agenda came Secretary/Vice President **Jay Larsen** who presented **Don Havins** with his "Blue Badge!" Congrats, Don--you finally made it!

Jim Servino was called upon to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests: **Caroline Orzos, Sheila Killum, Michael Bass, Shaylyne** (Steve Silberkraus' significant other), **Jeff Grandy** (Child Focus, Red Rock member), and for the last time, **Richard** and **Nancy Dailey** (Henderson Club members).

Prez Melinda announced **Past Prez Mike Peterson** is arranging for his office to sign the 500 Christmas cards and enclose the \$2 bills for our **Santa Jon** project. This long-standing project is designed to give cheer to our community's homeless along with the \$2 gift.

Jack E passed around clipboards for members to volunteer for upcoming projects. Volunteering members can also sign up through our club's website. As a reminder, Santa Jon deliveries will take place on three different days, and we need lots of volunteers.

Don H volunteered to handle the November 2012 Shade Tree birthdays, and he relayed it was a very easy project. He simply purposed a gift and birthday cake for a child staying there which was delivered to the guard at the Shade Tree. The previous Saturday, November 24, **Lauren R, Chris S, the Ewings** and **Prez Melinda** decorated our club's tree for the Library Tree Lane project at the Paseo Verde library. Lauren R had purchased all the decorations and we did have a theme. All members are encouraged to see this great project. Last Tuesday, November 27, several members, including **Lauren R** and **Linda Bazoian**, our Honorary Member, went to **Jon Hoolihan's** office and blew up balls, gifts of which will be given to our community's children.

Next on the agenda came those adhering to the "Margolis Doctrine," meaning members travelling out of town had

Birthdays

Steven S. Weggeland
December 02



Weldon E. Havins
December 09



Jay Larsen
December 11

Jerome M. Gardberg
December 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Frank King
Nov 29



Larry G. Bettis
Dec 28



George Edward Baggott
Dec 28

Jerome M. Gardberg
Dec 28

to admit it, and give our Club President a gift/souvenir. **Dave Jochman** went to Italy and gave our president a Gondola figurine. **Steve Tucker** went to Hawaii and gave her a piece of Maui. **Past Prez Jim Frey** went to Reno, but found nothing suitable to give our club president. **Steve S** went to Ireland and returned with _____. **Jon H Jon H** went to Southern California and gave Melinda his fishing license.



Past Prez Jim F substituted as "Finemaster," and first called upon all late arrivals to spin the wheel. **Brian Whitaker** spun an "A" for "all pay," a good start for our club's bank. **Lauren R** spun an N to the left, meaning her neighbor to the left had to pay her fine. **Dave J** spun a "1." "Happy Bucks/Damn It Dollars" came next. **Chris S** was happy about the UNLV Rebels Basketball, the beautiful moon and visiting her 94-year-old mother for her birthday. **Matt N** was happy to be participating in the Turkey Trot with members of Claremont Sunrise Rotary. Jim S reminded us about the Polio Plus pigs on the tables. **Dave J** was vertical, still in the game, and passing around three greeting cards which will be sent to our servicemen. He also sang the Notre Dame fight song, challenging **Past Prez Jeff M** to sing USC's. He was also happy the Chicago Bears beat the Vikings in football. **Jeff M Jeff M** had a dollar to put **Dave J** on the bandwagon (meaning he should stop singing!), and he received some Bacon Shaving Cream. **Richard Dailey** (soon to be inducted) was happy about the Hoosiers, Chicago Bears,

and us having a sunny day in paradise. **Nancy Dailey** was happy she would soon be inducted into our club. **Ashley M** was happy about the interact club, and last week, walking on the beach in Southern California's 80-degree weather. Kent Ivey is off to Long Beach for a Swim Meet. **Steve S** was happy to be back from Ireland, that UCLA beat USC and he announced Shaylynne and he will be having a baby! **Russ Bowler** was happy **Dave J** was not talking. **Steve T** was happy about his cruise to Hawaii.

Past Prez/Foundation Chair Susan Johnson was called upon to make a presentation of the Paul Harris Fellow to **Brian Whitaker**. This honor recognizes members contributing \$1000 to Rotary International Foundation, and Green Valley Rotary is honored to have Brian join this prestigious club. **Brian** thanked the club, and noted how much he enjoyed all of our activities, including the clean up of the community's walking trails and participating in Opportunity Village's Magical Forest to name a few. **Jim S** presented **Richard** and **Nancy Dailey** for induction as members to our club. They were presented with their red badges, and immediately, they were accorded the opportunity to give a craft talk--a prerequisite to receiving the blue badge. **Nancy** described herself as a farm girl from Indiana, whose parents believed in education. She graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Journalism. she has written articles for such periodicals as McCalls and National Geographic. She has been married to **Richard** for 40 years, and they have one son. **Richard** earned his bachelor degree from Ball State University, and his law degree from Indiana University School of Law. He was a prosecutor and then public defender before he served as a Circuit Court Judge for 35 years. In addition, he was a teacher. He and **Nancy** met while **Richard** was working in the prosecutor's office. Both have been active in Rotary, and have even hosted an International Student.



Last on the agenda was the raffle with **Chris S'** ticket being pulled. Luckily, she drew a "Jack," leaving our pot intact. **Jack E** led our group in reciting the Four Way Test, and the meeting ended as it began--with the clang of the bell.

YOU are the Missing Piece

Green Valley Rotarians

Missing on

Nov 29, 2012



Tom Bramlett, Dewayne Frizell, Jerry Gardberg, Frank King (LOA), D and Steve Weggeland

Make-Ups Completed

None Reported this Week

Visiting Rotarians

Caroline Orzes
Jeff Grandy

Rotary Club of Henderson, NV
Rotary Club of Las Vegas - Red Rock

Guests

Sheila Callus
Michael Bass
Chelyn Shwyer

Guest of Melinda Margolis
Guest of Melinda Margolis
Guest of Stephen Silberkraus