



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: **Christine Smith** and **Michael Soden**

November 8, 2012

The meeting began with the traditional clang of the bell. **Jim Servino** introduced our waiter **Brian Brian**. Brian told us about his new endeavors. Brian has been our server for a very long time, and we wish him the best of luck in his new business, but we will miss him!

Ashley, Lauren, and **John Hoolihan** went shooting in Pahrump and brought **Melinda** some snazzy sun glasses. **Melinda** bought herself a wine stopper from Mount Vernon – keeping that stopper on hand for when our club wine is ready for indulging. **Melinda** had a flag exchange with a Fairfax, Virginia, club that reminded her of our club. She noticed that all of the club members were helping the club president get ready for the meeting, and she realized that she too, has great members that help her each week. So she gave a special shout out to our club members who help at the meetings.

Jim introduced guests **Nancy** and **Rich Dailey** (*soon to be club members, YAY!*) and their friend **Saillia Callum** a new transplant from Hawaii. We had two Carolines visit the club – **Caroline Andrews** and **Caroline Orzes** a prospective member. **Robin Dworkin** was a guest of **Brian Whitakers**. **Jeremy Morris** visited us from Rye, NY and told us his club is 91 years old and their point of pride project is a project that helps people who have just come out of prison. **Jeff Horn**, *Green Valley High School* principal, attended as our guest with the student of the month **Alexandra Kauai**. Alex's family attended the meeting to celebrate the her "Student of the Month" honor.

Mike Peterson introduced **Alex Kauai**. She is an AP student with a **4.139** grade point average. Her teachers described her as tenacious, confident, motivated, bright, spirited, hard-working, goal oriented, responsible. Alex possesses all these fine qualities, she also is a champion golfer and has been named the Rolex Jr. All American golfer for 2011-12, a three time state champion, Alex shot a record 60 at Los Prados golf course. She plans to attend Oklahoma University on a golf scholarship.

Mike asked folks to come spin the Rotary wheel – **Dave Jochman** thought he was lucky spinning a "O", but then he spun a 3 and had to pay up! **Lauren** spun and then **Brian** took over at the wheel and spun the "All Pay" slot and everyone in the club had to pay \$1.

Lots of folks had happy/sad bucks. **Jeff** was happy **Nelda** was coming home because he needed his laundry done. **Robin** our visitor was sad that USC is not doing well in football. **Mike Peterson** was impressed that **Dave** was teaching challenged students air traffic control. And he is happy that his **Hoosiers** are number 1! **John** paid up because **Lauren** and **Ashley** did better than him at the shooting range. **Jerry Gardberg** was happy that he settled a HOA issue at a 92% discount. **Kent** was happy that he has gotten back into masters' swimming and he has a meet coming up. **Brian** was glad his friend was in attendance and he threw in a buck for seeing **Kent** in a Speedo. Jay Larsen told us how he got the whole club thrown out of **Al's Garage** and they had to go to **Lucille's**. And **Mike Soden** reported that his new grandson went to his first Rotary function at a bar and was kicked out. **Nancy Daily** was happy that all the election calls will stop and that her friends Sheila and **Caroline** attended the meeting. **Christine** finally paid the dollar she owed to **Jim** for his **Oregon Ducks** win over the **Sun Devils**. **Dave** was sad that Illinois lost to **Indiana**. But he was happy that the Marines will celebrate their 237th birthday and that he will be the invocation chaplain at the **Marine Corp** birthday ball. **Lauren** was happy that there is interest from the Club in participating in the **Corazon project**. **Ashley** was happy for her shooting experience and congratulated our Student of the Month. **Dave McGovern** was happy the election is over because now he and his wife can watch TV in the same room. **Jeff Horn** was happy for the Student of the Month, that GVHS International Baccalaureate Program will be recognized in the **Clark County Hall of Fame** and they also took four regional titles in four different sports. **Melinda** reminded everyone that the first meeting in December will be our holiday meeting at GVHS.

Don Haven introduced our guest **Mark Dubrava** a NSHE Board of Regent. **Mark** is an ophthalmologist and is in the

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



Birthdays



Kent Ivey
October 31



Nelda Manna
November 13



second year of a six-year term as **Board of Regent**. He told the group that Nevada is one of the few states where Regents are elected. We have 13 Regents, and 9 of those 13 Regents are from Southern Nevada. The Nevada State Higher Education System has an enrollment of 114,809 students. Fifty-six percent of those students are female and 44% are males. 87.1 percent of the students are Nevada residents. The System is developing a new funding formula that will providing funding based on number of students who complete degree and certificate programs. He also talked about the importance of the new stadium project.

Christine won the weekly raffle and drew a six. The jokers are still in the deck and the pot continues to grow!

We ended the program with a military salute to honor our club's members who served in the **U.S. Armed Forces**.

Thanks for your service and Happy Veterans Day!!!

Wedding Anniversaries



Christine L. Smith
November-02

Frank King
November-29

YOU are the Missing Piece

**Green Valley
Rotarians**

Missing on

Nov. 8, 2012



Russ Bowler, Tom Bramlett, Jack Ewing, Jim Frey, Dewayne Frizell, Susan Johnson, Nelda Manna, Matt Newsom, Stephen Silberkraus, Steve Tucker.

Make-Ups Completed

None Reported this Week

Visiting Rotarians

Caroline Orzes
Robert Dworkin
Jeremy Morris

Rotary Club of Henderson, NV
A Club in Southern California
Rye, New York

Guests

Alexandra Kaui
The Kaui Family
Jeff Horn
Dick and Nancy Dailey

Student of the Month
Green Valley High School Principal
Applied for Membership in **GV Rotary**

Caroline Andrews
Cole Boren
Mark Donbraur

Guest of Melinda.
Guest of Brian W.