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This Week's Program

November 20, 2014



Presenters: Gary Campbell, Director of NCSA
Production and OBSERVATIONS-Radio Production

Program: They serve as an important information resource for Nevada's broadcast radio and television stations, addressing questions and concerns. They also respond to questions and concerns from the public, providing a better understanding of the role that broadcasters play in their communities and in the public's interest.

NBA seeks to educate Nevada's local, state and federal officials together with other community leaders about important broadcasting issues, concerns and challenges we face.

Student of the Month: Silverado High School

Sergeant-at-Arms:

11/20 Gerry Holinski
11/27 Thanksgiving
12/04 Bob Hulshouser

Weekly Bulletin Scribes

11/20 Bob Hulshouser
11/27 Thanksgiving
12/04 Steve Tucker

Rotary Recap

November 13, 2014
By Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) President Jack Ewing rang the late bell at 7:00 a.m., initiating 15 minutes of fellowship and breakfast before calling the weekly meeting to order and leading the Club in the pledge of allegiance. Pres Jack began club announcements by introducing Anne Mack from the Henderson Food Bank. She asked the Club to bring food donations that will be distributed by the Henderson Food Bank, "This will enable the Food Bank to feed the 60 families that we serve daily. We are totally staffed by volunteers, and the Henderson Food Bank is funded totally by donations," Anne said.

Sergeant at arms Lauren Robydek introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians



Jay Larsen
December 11

Events

November 2014

11/20 - Club Meeting: Gary Campbell, Nevada Broadcasters
11/25 - Rotary Night Opportunity Village Magical Forest
11/27 - Club Meeting: NO CLUB MEETING - Thanksgiving

December 2014

12/04 - Club Meeting: Dr. Miriam Bettencourt
12/09 - Green Valley Board of Directors Meeting
12/10 - Annual High School All Star Soccer Tournament
12/11 - Club Meeting: Breakfast Meeting at Green Valley High School
12/18 - Club Meeting: Frank Nollmal

Sergeant-at-arms Lauren Rabydek introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians, including Green Valley High School (GVHS) Student of the Month Sean Berman, his parents Laurie and Kenny Berman, and GVHS principal, Kent Roberts. Guests Patrick Burney, and Bob Wengert were introduced. PDG Tom Novotny was introduced with pending member Debbie Mitsch. Soon-to-be inducted Dick Schwan and Janet Pancoast were introduced. Our old friend Joe Reuber, of Pepsi Frito-Lay, was introduced. Four middle schoolers, who recently attended Team Leadership Camp (TLC), and their families were introduced. The TLC youngsters were Steven Justice, Daniel Sardinia, Jessica Fortin, and Andrew Rangel. Laurie Hartig, from Spread the Word, was introduced.

Past Pres Mike Peterson came to the front and presented GVHS Student of the Month Sean Berman, whose teachers report that he exemplifies a model student. Excelling in his honors, advance placement and International Baccalaureate classes has put Sean on track for consideration to be GVHS's Valedictorian.



Sean is President of National Honor Society, and he is a National Merit Semi Finalist. He is part of the GVHS marching Band, the Jazz Band, the Symphony Band, and Saxophone Quartet. He is first chair for Clark County School's Honor Band, and he is also on GVHS's Varsity Quiz Team. Sean enjoys playing golf, reading, and watching the New York Mets. He has narrowed his college choices to Georgetown, Vassar, Carlton, UNLV or Macalester. Mike P. presented Sean with a plaque and a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes and Nobel.

Next, Mike P. asked trivia based on World Kindness and Public Service Day. Jerry Holinski was exempted from fines by completing the PSA, A mind...."is a terrible thing to waste." The membership recognized the PSA which showed a sizzling egg, as representing "Your mind on drugs."

Happy dollars followed with Don Havens, happy about the "Fill the Truck" success. Larry Bettis was happy about getting his wheelchair repaired. Several were happy about the achievements of Student of the Month, Sean. David McGovern had ten happy bucks for the honor of his UPS Store being named to the gold category as one of the nation's busiest stores. Christine Smith was happy that her alma mater, Arizona State, upset Notre Dame in football, the prior weekend, and she was happy that so many TLC students were on hand to describe their recent experiences. Mike P was happy that his father is out of the hospital and on his way to recovery. Jerry Holinski was happy about the Scouting for Food Drive, and he urged the Club to fill the yellow bags with food for the hungry.



Guest Laurie Hartig, from Spread the Word Nevada was happy about the truck full of books that the Club gathered for under-privileged youngsters. She said that the books will be cleaned and distributed in December, and she thanked all who collected books. She extended a special thanks to Program Chair Dave Jochman for Filling the

Truck.

Janet Pancoast is happy that she has been selected to go as a non-medical volunteer for the Spring Guatemalan Rotoplast project. Way to go Janet! Dave J. was happy about participating in the nation's second largest Veterans Day Parade right here in Las Vegas, and Dave was happy that he will be going to see his daughter graduate from army training. Past DG Tom Novotny had happy dollars to congratulate the visiting parents for the excellent job that they have done raising the TLC students and the Student of the Month. Pres. Jack

had a happy dollar for the 239 years that the Marines have served America.

Christine S. and Mike Soden ran a slide show of the TLC camp while each of the TLC students introduced their parents and described what they most liked about the experience. Jessica Fortin, from Brown JHS, said that the experience had helped her to get out of her shell. Jessica and Andrew Rangel, from Burkholder JHS, and Daniel Sardina from Thurman White all mentioned speaker Scott Greenberg as a favorite activity at TLC. Steven Justice, also from Brown JHS, liked the ethics conference. Daniel recalled how insecure he had been when boarding the bus to go to TLC, and then he explained his "whole new view of things" as he boarded the bus to ride home.



RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership conference is scheduled for the end of April, and Christine S. said that volunteers are needed. She urged members to experience the role of being a facilitator at the camp, which is held at The Thousand Pines campground, near Crestline, in the Southern California Mountains.

Membership Chairman Gerry H. was called upon to introduce our incoming members, Janet Pancoast and Richard Schwan. Past DG Tom Novotny stood with Janet and Gerry H. stood with Rich while Pres Jack inducted them into the Club. Jack said "the ceremony can make them members, but it will not make them Rotarians; they must do that themselves." Janet and Rich received a standing ovation as a welcome to the Club. Each was called upon to tell the Club something about themselves.



Janet described how she had reworked her resume for Rotoplast, emphasizing people skills and dealing with stress, rather than her employment history. "I put the mother of three and grandmother of three at the start and the fact that I'm an attorney at the end," she recalled.

Dick transfers his membership from Parmala, Ohio where he was a vascular surgeon until injuries from an automobile accident required that he change his practice to family medicine. "Today is my wedding anniversary, I have four kids and four grandkids." Dick was a Rotarian for 20 years in Ohio, and he is working on his forth Paul Harris Fellow. "I visited several clubs here in Nevada," he said. "When I came here it was like being hit by a blast of warm air," Dick recalled.



Pres Jack recapped upcoming events, listed on the bulletin calendar to the left. Volunteers are needed for the Magic Forest, Saturday, November 25th from 5:00 - 9:30 p.m. This wonderful Christmas event raises money for Opportunity Village.

The Club's annual holiday party is December 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Jack's home. Dave Jochman reminded us that volunteers might still get in on decorating the Rotary New Year Rose Parade float. See Dave for details. Duane Frizell said that help is needed to deliver birthday cakes and gifts to the twin children of a Shade Tree resident. Shade Tree is a shelter for battered women and their children.

Pres Jack asked the members to put December 10th on our calendars. This is the date of the City's twenty second All-Star Soccer games held at UNLV. The

women's game starts at 5:00 p.m., followed by the men at 7:00. Five to 10 members will be needed for each game.



Past Pres. Mike S. introduced Joe Reuber who was presented a \$500 check for Bearcats football. This pee wee league is for six, seven and eight year olds. Our donation will help to supply equipment, transportation and food for the ballplayers. Joe singled out Mike P., George Baggott and Dave J for their support. Club Members were reminded to

bring clothes for the homeless, to be distributed during Santa Hoolihan's Christmas activities.

Following the announcements, the drawing was held, and George B.'s number was called. He drew an eight from the deck, leaving the \$125 prize to be built on next week. George led the club in reciting the Four Way Test, concluding a fun and energetic meeting.

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Tom Novotny, Las Vegas West
Debbie Mitsch, Chino

Guests

Laurie and Kenny Berman
Sean Berman - Student of the month
Justice
Bob Wengert
Kent Roberts - Principal GVHS
Jessica Fortin
Michelle Ferguson
Patrick Barney
Laurie Hatig
Andrew Rangel
Ileana Rangel
Cindy Miller

Steven Justice
Nancy & Steve

Daniel Sardinia
Juan Carlos Diaz
Donald Fortin
Joe Reuber
Anne Mack