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December 11



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This Week's Program

December 4, 2014



Presenter: Dr. Miriam Bettencourt

Program: Dermatology and skin health

Dr. Bettencourt is a board-certified fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). She is a clinical professor of dermatology at the University of Nevada and an adjunct professor at Touro University, where she contributes to the dermatology training of medical students in Las Vegas.

She started her medical career in Brazil, where she did a residency in internal medicine and dermatology at the University of Sao Paulo. She then moved to the U.S. and completed a residency in family medicine followed by dermatology at Duke University, being the first international physician ever accepted to the Duke dermatology program. Dr. Bettencourt was also awarded as Chief Resident of Dermatology at Duke.

Subsequently, she accepted a position at the University of South Florida in Tampa, serving as an associate residency program director, head of the clinical trials division and chief of dermatology and dermatologic surgery at the Bay Pines VA Hospital, St Petersburg, Florida.

She has been the director of the Bettencourt Skin Center for the past 10 years, where she specializes in clinical, surgical, and cosmetic dermatology, including Mohs surgery and clinical research. She has been the principal investigator for several clinical trials and a nationally and internationally recognized speaker in different areas of the specialty, such as psoriasis, acne, eczema, actinic keratosis, skin cancers and tropical diseases.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

12/04 **Bob Hulshouser**
12/11 **Jon Hoolihan**
12/18 **Gerry Holinski**

Weekly Bulletin Scribes

12/04 **Steve Tucker**
11/11 **Susan Johnson**
12/18 **To be announced**

Rotary Recap

November 20, 2014
By Jim Paxton

Last week's Rotary Club Meeting of Green Valley (RCGV) was pre-empted by the Thanksgiving Holiday, so this wrap-up of the November 20th meeting will be focused on upcoming Club events. recognition of Silverado High School's

Jerome M.
Gardberg
December 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Jerome M.
Gardberg
Dec 28



Larry G. Bettis
Dec 28



George Edward
Baggott
Dec 28



James Frey
Jan 01

Events

December 2014

12/04 - Club Meeting: Dr. Miriam Bettencourt
12/06 - Club Holiday Party
12/09 - Green Valley Board of Directors Meeting
12/10 - Annual High School All Star Soccer Tournament - Postponed
12/11 - Club Meeting: Breakfast Meeting at Green Valley High School
12/18 - Club Meeting: Frank Nollmal
12/20 - Toy Delivery with Santa Hoolihan
12/22 - 12/22 Toy Delivery with Santa Hoolihan
12/23 - 12/23 Toy Delivery with Santa Hoolihan
12/25 - NO CLUB MEETING - Christmas

January 2015

01/01 - NO CLUB MEETING - New Years Day

Landon Empey as Student of the Month, and a brief summary of the comments made by the meeting's speaker, Gary Campbell, from the Nevada Broadcasters Association. During this week's Rotary session, members can expect a recap of last week's Rotary Night at the Opportunity Village Magical Forest.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 5: Teacher Mini Grants are due. RCGV awards ten to 12 grants annually ranging from \$200- \$250. Applications have been available to teachers in each of the Henderson schools.

December 6: RCGV's holiday party at the home of President Jack Ewing, 1791 Bridlegate Ave., Henderson, 89012, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is a pot luck and BYOB event, casual dress. Children are welcome.

December 9: RCGV Board of Directors meet at Jay Larson's office, on Pecos and Serene, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

December 10: Annual All Star High School Soccer Game- postponed. We will look forward to a report as to the future of this enjoyable, historical RCGV sponsored event.

December 11: Annual holiday breakfast meeting to be held at Green Valley High School

Now through Christmas - Clothing drive – headed by Santa Jon Hoolihan and Lauren Robydek. Bring jeans, shirts, jackets, belts, socks and shoes. Also bring Christmas cards, and plan to stay after each meeting to write messages on the cards and stuff them with \$2 bills.

Check the calendar on the left for the itinerary of Santa Jon's visits to children in financially challenged neighborhoods, and check for the details of Jon's Christmas Party.



The most notable event of the November 20 meeting was the presentation of Silverado HS Student of the Month, Landon Empey, by Past President Mike Peterson. Landon was accompanied by his parents and by GVHS Assistant Principal Marbello Alfonso. Past Pres Mike informed the Club that Landon has a 4.0 cumulative grade point average, and he has a combined 4.8 GPA with his advanced placement bonus credits. He is ranked number one in his class of 485 students.

Landon received praises from several of his teachers, including his AP Calculus teacher who said that Landon is exceptionally perceptive in analyzing college-level calculus, and he easily maintains an A in his class. "Landon is one of the brightest students in a class full of really bright youngsters. He often offers his help to other students in his class when they don't understand a difficult concept."

Landon's guidance counselor said that he is a responsible, respectful, and highly motivated student who demonstrates excellence in academics. She said that she is impressed with his humbleness, high level of commitment, and his dedication to his education. Landon is a valedictorian candidate. He has served as editor for the school yearbook for the past two years. Landon tutors at Mathease, and he works at Café Zupa. He plans to attend UNLV and major in finance. Following Past Pres Mike's comments, Landon thanked the Club for the recognition. The members then gave Landon a standing ovation. Mike

presented him with a recognition plaque and a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes and Nobel.

The day's speaker was broadcaster Gary Campbell, who recalled some of experiences that he enjoyed as a broadcaster. Campbell is working on his autobiography entitled, "My Life in the Shadows." He said that he had come up with the book's title after 39 years of being alone in a small room, talking to a microphone, often wondering, "Is anyone listening out there?"

"I had the privilege of interviewing seven Presidents," he said. "LBJ was my worst interview and Richard Nixon was the best." Campbell recalled Nixon playing "Clair d Lune" on the Piano during the interview, and he described Nixon's obvious affection for his wife, Pat Nixon. Campbell warmly recalled his meeting with Ronald Regan, who he described as mentally "very sharp." He recalled celebrity interviews that he had done with Mickey Rooney, Debbie Reynolds, and Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval.

Campbell described his participation with the Nevada Broadcasters Association (NAB), which is a lobby organization for Nevada's 81 radio and 31 television stations. He discussed the NAB's scholarship program, which has provided 33 full-four year scholarships during the past five years

Lauren asked speaker Gary to draw the raffle ticket, and Dave McGovern won \$8. The \$200+ pot remains intact for coming raffles. Dave then led the Club in reciting the Four Way Test before adjournment.

Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians

Guests

Landon Empey - Student of the Month
Marbella Alfonzo
Crame
Gary Campbell - Speaker

Jamie Empey
Joaquin