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# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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### **This Week's Program**

### Program for September 18, 2014



**Presenter:** Mary Berkheiser, Professor of Law, Director of Juvenile Justice Clinic

**Program:** Ms. Berkheiser will talk about a project she and her Juvenile Justice Clinic students are working on this year: establishing a safe harbor for child victims of sex trafficking in Nevada.

Professor Berkheiser earned her J.D. magna cum laude in 1984 from the University of Arizona. She was editor-in-chief of

the Arizona Law Review and earned the Outstanding Senior Award. She was a law clerk to Arizona Supreme Court Justice Stanley Feldman, and spent eight years as an attorney with Meyer, Hendricks, Victor, Osborn & Maledon in Phoenix, Arizona, where she practiced in the areas of employment law, appellate litigation and professional liability defense. She has prosecuted and defended appeals in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Arizona Supreme Court, and Arizona Court of Appeals. Professor Berkheiser taught in the Law School Clinic at the Arizona State University College of Law from 1995 to 1998 in the areas of employment, housing, and consumer law. Professor Berkheiser is the Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic, and teaches Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure.

Sergeant-at-Arms: 09/18 Dave McGovern 08/25 Ashley Mahaney 10/02 No Thursday morning meeting Weekly Bulletin Scribes 09/18 Bob Hulshouser 09/25 Steve Tucker 10/02 No Thursday morning meeting

# **Rotary Roundup**

### September 11, 2014

### **By Bob Hulshouer and Jim Paxton**

Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) President Jack Ewing opened the meeting at 7:00 a.m. with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence in remembrance of the terrorist attacks to our homeland on September 11, 2001 (9/11). Sergeant at Arms for the day, Lauren Robydek, introduced our guests who included Raymond Almanzan, Sydney Parker (GVHS Student of the Month). Kent Roberts (GVHS Principal). Andrew Coates. Larry Boone. Simon



Christine L. Smith October 12

Ashley Mahaney October 16

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Jim Paxton Oct 12

Events September 2014

09/18 - Club Meeting: Mary Berkheiser 09/25 - Club Meeting: Wendy Hale, Asst. Principal McCaw Elem. Sch October 2014 10/02 - Club Meeting: A Perfect

Pairing: Rotary and Community Gala 10/09 - Club Meeting: Club Assembly 10/16 - Club Meeting: Roger Schulte, Rotoplast Mission Keith (Guest Speaker), and visiting Rotarian Debbie Mitsch.

Announcements followed. Past Pres Jim Fry stated that we will have two Rotary nights at Opportunity Village on October 11 and November 25. Also, Jim will be involved with the annual Santa Run on December 6. More information about these events will be posted on the website. Lauren Robydek reminded us of the Corazon SuperBuild project on October 18. Lauren is coordinating the SuperBuild for the club. Susan Johnson announced that the Club wine makers will be meeting at Grape Expectations on September 22, at 6:00 p.m. Melinda Margolis provided a new twist to Gala fund raising with an "arms length of raffle tickets for jewelry".

Mike Peterson mentioned the Fill the Truck book drive that will benefit young readers in the community. Bring your books to the next meeting. Mike P entertained us with his weekly trivia challenge whilst performing his usual Happy/Sad Dollar and fine duties.



Next, Mike P introduced our Student of the Month from Green Valley High School, Sydney Parker. Sydney is ranked in the top 10% of her class and has a weighted GPA of 4.5. She serves as the Green Valley High School's Student Body President. Her involvement with community service includes assisting in feeding the homeless through a non-profit organization called Friends in the Desert and participating in walks for the cure of various illnesses. Sydney's future plans are to graduate with an advanced honors diploma and then attend Brigham Young University with a major in accounting and finance.

Shelia Callum introduced our guest speaker Simon Keith, President and CEO of the Simon Keith Foundation. Simon holds the distinction of being the only athlete in the world to play professionally following a heart transplant. He received his transplant at age 21, following his heart's failure following the contraction of a virus.

One year following the transplant, Simon returned to soccer competitions at UNLV. He garnered many awards at UNLV, including being named conference student athlete of the year. He was MVP of the Senior Bowl before being drafted first overall into the major indoor soccer league, just three years after his transplant.

Keith is one of the longest living organ transplant recipients in the world. His Foundation encourages organ donation, and Keith has



turned the Nevada Donor Network into the highest producing organ procurement operation in the world.

Following our group's recitation of the Rotary 4 Way Test, the meeting was adjourned at about 8:15 AM. Remember that there will be no morning meeting October 2. Instead, the Gala will be held at the M Resort. Also remember that DG Larry Skaggs is soliciting help to decorate this year's Rotary Rose Parade Float in Pasadena, CA.

# **Visiting Rotarians**

Debbie Mitsch, Chino

### Guests

Raymond Almanzan Andrew Coates Larry Boone Sydney Parker - GVHS Student of the Month Kent Roberts - GVHS Principal Simon Keith - Guest Speaker

## We need your help!



Please begin obtaining silent auction items for our wonderful winemaker dinner and fundraiser.

#### October 2, 2014 at Lux at the top of the M

Please be sure the items have a value of  $25.00\ {\rm or}\ {\rm more}$ 

#### Here are some ideas

If you are going to assign yourself to a geographic area, please let Shelia know.

For any questions or comments,

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!