

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?

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This Week's Program Program for February 25, 2016

Presenter: Student from local High Schools

Program: Students are given 8 minutes to present their interpretation of the the 4-Way Test

Student of the month:

Silverado College Preparatory & Career/Technical High school

Scribes

02-25-16: Bob Hulshouser

03-03-16: Jim Paxton

03-10-16: To be announced

Rotary Recap: February 18, 2016 By: Debbie Mitsch and Jim Paxton

Announcements & Correspondence

Club Assembly is coming at our March 3 meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to receive updates on this year's projects and accomplishments, along with upcoming plans for the new Rotary year, starting July 1, 2016. President Duane reminds Board members and committee chairs to submit information to him for Power Point no later than February 25.

Russ Bowler reported that the annual Four Way Test Speech Contest will be held at our next meeting, February 25. We will have two contestants each from both Silverado and Green Valley High Schools, speaking on Rotary's 2015-2016 theme "Be a Gift to the World" and how the theme relates to the Four Way Test.

The annual Bike Rodeo at Robert Taylor School will be bigger and better than ever, due to a District grant received for purchasing helmets and other safety items for the children. Gently- used bicycles are welcome. Mark your calendars for March 18, 2016, Get out and lend a hand with us to help these beginning bike riders at Robert Taylor!

Date: David H. is scheduled for March 4 with the location TBD. A

Birthdays



Robert D Frizell
February 25



Robert D. Hulshouser
February 26



Linda Bazoian
March 06

Judy Harris Lloyd
March 14



Gregory E. Bruce
March 22

Larry G. Bettis
March 23



Michael Soden
March 23

Wedding Anniversaries



Larry E. Skaggs
Mar 15

Events

February 2016

02/25 - club meeting: 4 way speech contest

March 2016

03/03 - club meeting: CLUB ASSEMBLY

03/10 - club Meeting: PBS

03/17 - club Meeting:

Secretary of State

03/18 - Bike Rodeo--Shift 1 (8:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

03/18 - Bike Rodeo--Shift 2 (11:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

03/24 - club Meeting: Craft

Talks, Heidi Woodruff,

Christina Tomlison

Rotary Green Valley meets

7:00 a.m. Thursdays,

Wildhorse Golf Club

Rotary Round Up, is scheduled for March 4, with the Location TBD. A possible choice is BJ's on Eastern Ave. Dave Jochman encouraged members to attend with family and friends for an informal time of fellowship, food and drink. It's a blast!

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) facilitators are needed! The camp will be held April 15 - 17, in the nearby San Bernardino Mountains. Rotarians will spend the week-end with high school juniors from around District 5300, guiding them with leadership training and exercises at Crestline, CA. Transportation, food and lodging will be provided with memories that will never be forgotten. Visit <http://www.district5300.org/ryla.html> for applications and information.

Rotary Recap

President Duane Frizell rang the late bell at 7:00 a.m. and the second bell after 15 minutes of food and fellowship, calling the meeting to order. Delinda Crampton led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of quiet reflection. Former Green Valley Rotarian Lauren Robydek was then called on to share a "Rotary Moment". Lauren recalled the first time she participated in Project Corazon, just outside of Tecate Mexico. "After working all day alongside fellow Rotarians from District 5300 and the recipients of the house we were building, it was a very moving moment to turn over the keys to their new home. This meant they could finally have a permanent roof over their heads and a place to live together as a family." Lauren explained. Project Corazon is coming up again in May, 2016. Watch for Corazon information in the weeks to come.

Members were interested to hear about the trivia topic of the day, National Drink Wine Day. Heidi Woodruff paid a happy buck to say that she would be celebrating with wine that evening. Delinda Crampton looked forward to a glass of wine after hosting a birthday party for her young son and 19 of his "closest" friends. Dave Jochman can also celebrate with a nice vintage to celebrate his daughter's announced engagement. The wedding will be a small, intimate ceremony. Jim Paxton thanked Delinda C. and Mike P. for their help in judging the recent Dan Stover Music Contest club level competition. He will notify the club of the time and place of the regional contest after it is announced. Visiting North Las Vegas Rotarian Mark Damron informed that wine was served last year at his Club's raffle fundraising event. Mark brought several raffle tickets to sell for the NLV Club fundraiser and described a fantastic list of raffle prizes.

Basketball fan Bob Dworkin attended the recent high school basketball playoffs between Silverado and Green Valley High School. Silverado won and Bob was able to get into the game with a generous senior discount. Pres Duane wrapped up Happy Dollars by announcing that his family is expecting a new baby girl! Congratulations, and let us know if you need help with baby names.

Gerry Holinski was then called upon to introduce our speakers, new Green Valley Rotarians Greg Bruce and Brad Marx. It is always a treat to hear craft talks from our own. Greg is a CPA with his own firm, specializing in businesses with revenues up to \$20 million annually.

He prepares tax returns, business projections, compilations and reviews. He also has a few payroll clients.



Greg has been a Toastmaster since 1995 and loves public speaking. His other passion is Improvisation. He has been a part of an improv group for over 12 years and performs monthly.

Greg moved to Las Vegas from Denver, CO for an employment opportunity and never went back.

He is married to Katrina Bruce who manages a non-profit trade group.

Greg joined Rotary for the opportunity to be part of our broad based community projects. He has been impressed with our work with the local high schools and the caliber of students that we have recognized. It makes him optimistic for the future. Thank you Greg for sharing your time and talents!

President-elect nominee Brad Marx shared that his Craft Talk was the last remaining task in order to complete his Red Badge check list. Yea! Hopefully Brad's blue badge is on order now! Brad is a native Las Vegan and is married with two children, ages 8 and 4. He attended the University of Arizona and completed law school at the University of San Diego. Brad has experience in estate planning and was hired out of school to work in this field for Wells Fargo Bank. He soon learned that his passion is for immigration law. He gained an affinity for Hispanic immigrants through his father's construction company.



Brad continued sharing interesting facts about US immigration law, which he called, "Very complex and highly regulated." He indicated that simplification is needed and that specialization in immigration law sometimes makes it difficult to repay student loans. Brad focuses on litigation, and he offers immigration services on a pro bono basis, as often as possible. In his limited spare time, Brad loves sports, including the NBA. He loves spending time with family. Thank you Brad for your talk, and your commitment to Rotary!

Art Macarios won the raffle, and then led the group in the recitation of the Four Way Test. Brad and Greg then jointly rang the closing bell to adjourn the meeting.


The Monkey Takes another Trip to PETS



Facilitators Needed for Southern California



RYLA Leadership Conference in April



Rotarian Facilitators are needed for the April RYLA Conference. Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) is one of District 5300's finest Youth programs. The weekend conference is held annually in Crestline, CA. This year's dates are April 15-17. RCGV is planning to select two students each from Silverado and Green Valley High Schools.

The local students will join high school juniors from throughout District 5300 to develop understanding of Rotary, and to reinforce and provide recognition for the efforts, accomplishments, and skills needed to become effective leaders. Rotarian Facilitators implement powerful exercises and act as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self at the conference.

Last year Club member Janet Pancoast attended RYLA, and she delivered a glowing report of the experience in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains. She or Christine Smith have had experience at the Camp building leadership skills.



Guests

Eric Johnson - Guest of Susan Johnson
Lauren Robedyk - Past RCGV Member
Dan Stock - Easter Seals of Nevada

Visiting Rotarians

Ted Durant, Lake Oswego, OR
Arno Buchholz, Berlin, Germany
Mark Damron, North Las Vegas
Lee Kreul, Indiana