

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 July 30, 2015



Presenter: Denise Wadsworth, chair for District 5300
Vocational Service

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Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

Rotary's emphasis on Vocational Service has its roots in the founding of the organization. The original intent of the young lawyer, Paul Harris, was to bring together a circle of business and professional acquaintances. And the use of the classification principle -- the guideline by which nearly all Rotary membership is determined -- assures that each club has among its members a cross-section of a community's business and professional population. Since the founding of Rotary in 1905, Rotarians have always stressed high business ethics.

When professionals join a Rotary club, they do so as a representative of their particular business or profession. This gives Rotarians the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and of exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

Scribes

7-30-15: Jim Paxton

8-06-15: Debbie Mitsch

8-13-15: Bob Hulshouser

Rotary Roundup

July 23, 2015

By: Jim Paxton

Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) President Duane Frizell called the regular Thursday morning meeting to order, following 15 minutes of breakfast and fellowship. After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence, Duane

Birthdays



Mike Peterson
August 04



Caroline A. Orzes
August 09



Darcy A. Dougherty
August 21

Wedding Anniversaries



Michael Soden
Aug 23



Jay Larsen
Aug 25

Events

July 2015

07/30 - Club Assembly 5th
Thursday or Chief Judge

August 2015

08/06 - Program: Easter Seals; born
from Rotary!

08/13 - Meeting Program: Shelley
Berkley, Provost Touro

08/20 - Program: Tony Brace,
Author, Speaker, Coach

Green Valley Rotary meets on
Thursdays at Wild Horse Golf
Club, 7:00 a.m.

friendship. After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence, Duane called on past president and charter member Jim Frey to share a Rotary moment with the audience.

Jim recalled, "Several of the Rotary Moments I've enjoyed weren't really big things, but rather smaller things like a comment one of the players in our All Star Soccer game made when he said, 'I'd quit my job to play in this game if I had to!' I'll always remember one youngster's happiness at our Bike Rodeo when he joyfully finished doing a figure eight on his bike."

Next, Pres. Duane asked Dr. Don Havins to introduce our guests. Ken Herring, husband of the day's speaker, Janet Pancoast, was present, along with Michael Ty, guest of George Baggott. George B. and Jon Hoolihan brought guest Nicholas Abendroth, and finally, prospective member Julia Zhang, guest of Gerry Holinski, was presented.



Following the introduction of guests, two new members exchanged their red identification badges for blue badges. The blue badges were earned by Debbie Mitsch and Delinda Crampton, following a series of steps to help the new members learn about RCGV and District 5300 customs and traditions. Membership Chair Gerry H. made the presentations.

Announcements continued, and Pres Duane informed us that Club Assembly has been changed from this week to August 6th. Gala Chair Darcy Dougherty happily reported that the first Gala revenues are in. Jim F bought four tickets and has collected an autographed UNLV ball and Rebel shirts for auction. Darcy then showed off another auction item provided by Bob Hulshouser, a beautiful blessing basket, which Bob's Mexican Foundation manufactures as a fund raising tool. Darcy told the members that there will be competition between the four Gala Clubs, with the winner receiving a complimentary dinner to be prepared by the losers.



Past President Mike Peterson was called on for Happy/Dammit Dollars which he launched by telling us that July is National Ice Cream month. Delinda answered Mike's trivia question knowing that the "Ice Cream of the Future" slogan belongs to Dip and Dots. Jay Larsen knew that Baskin Robbins is the largest ice cream retailer. Happy dollars were aplenty as Art Macarios shared his happiness that he is celebrating his 50th anniversary. Christine Adams was happy that she had the opportunity to visit her home town Chicago last week. Past District Governor Larry Skaggs was happy that Nigeria has been polio free for one year, which leaves the ravages of polio in only two countries. Larry was also happy that former Rotary Ambassador Mandy Zieden is attending graduate school in Malaysia.



New member Janet Pancoast jumped into one of Rotary's most prized programs shortly after her initiation early this year when she volunteered for the Rotaplast program in Guatemala. "Shortly after I joined RCGV, former District Governor Roger Schulte came to a meeting and he shared with us his Rotaplast experience in India."

Janet was moved by Roger's words as well as the photos that he showed of the children who went through surgery to correct their cleft lips and palates through Rotary's Rotaplast program. Janet recalled that the selection process was "touch and go". She continued, "The fact that I am a grandmother seemed to carry more weight than my

accomplishments as a trial lawyer. Instead, the people in the program were more concerned whether or not I liked kids."

Janet was selected as a non-medical participant, and she left for Guatemala with a team headed by a retired Stanford surgeon. Adding to the medical personnel were a Guatemalan surgeon and local nurses who were involved with each surgery. Janet was assigned to be a photo journalist, and wrote a daily blog which recorded the Rotaplast procedures in both writing and accompanying photographs. Rotaplast is an international project, and Janet informed us that the local Rotarians are responsible for both publicizing the event and for drawing patients.

"The team preformed 122 procedures and 99 surgeries. The value of the services was estimated at \$409,000. Following a quick first day exam to eliminate those who needed to be turned away, usually because of illness, the remaining youngsters received the life-changing surgery. Some, who were treated a year ago, were returning for a second procedure. Overall, the youngest qualifying children received priority for the surgeries.

The cleft palate surgery is truly life altering for these children who had been unable to speak and had been ostracized for their entire lives because of this physical handicap. This particular Guatemala Rotaplast was sponsored by District 5300, has been performed for the past 20 years, and is the fifteenth time that it has been performed in Guatemala.

Following Janet's presentation, the Club's Raffle was held, and the ticket belonging to Art Macarios was pulled. Art left the big dollars intact by pulling a five from the deck.

Guests

Ken Herring - guest of Janet Pancoast

Michael Ty - Guest of George Baggott

Nicholas Abyndroth - Guest of George B & Jon Hoolihan

Julia Zhang - Prospective Member

Visiting Rotarians

No Visiting Rotarians