

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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This Week's Program

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Presenter: Teresa Lugowski and William Flangas

Program: Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

As the official destination marketing organization of Las Vegas, the LVCVA promotes tourism, conventions, meetings and special events - as well as ongoing advocacy to extend the city's influence as a leader in tourism and hospitality. To drive the tourism engine that powers the Southern Nevada economy, the LVCVA is charged with and committed to building and protecting the Las Vegas brand among its diverse audiences of current and potential visitors. With more than 150,000 hotel rooms in Las Vegas alone and nearly 11 million square feet of meeting and exhibit space citywide, the LVCVA's mission focuses on attracting ever-increasing numbers of leisure and business visitors to the area.

Student of the Month: Silverado HS

Sergeant-at-Arms:

04/23 Jim Paxton

04/30 Janet Pancoast

05/07 David McGovern

Weekly Bulletin Scribes

04/23 Bob Hulshouser

04/30 Susan Johnson

05/07 Debbie Mitsch

Rotary Recap

April 16, 2015
By Jim Paxton

Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) Chair Susan Johnson reported to the membership that the Club has reached its Rotary International (RI) contribution goals which include our Polio Plus Pledge. At the start of Rotary's Polio Plus Program, the disease was prevalent in 28 countries. Today it has been eliminated in all but two countries. Susan also told the members that RCGV's all-time giving to RI is nearing the \$100,000 mark. Susan honored recent transferee Jim Hooban with a Paul Harris Foundation pin, bearing a ruby. Jim H now is a Paul Harris plus six, meaning that seven \$1,000 gifts have been made to the Foundation in Jim's name. Next Susan herself was honored as a Paul Harris plus two.

RCGV President Jack Ewing began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Lauren Robydek introducing our many guests and visiting Rotarians. The guest list was inflated, due to the scheduled awarding of teacher mini-grants. This year RCGV awarded \$2,500 in teacher grants, ranging from \$100 to \$250, to twelve Henderson teachers, seven of whom were present.

Announcements followed introductions, and Lauren R told the members that the Corazon SuperBuild has no spaces available for the May 2 project, but spaces are available for the second build in October. RCGV volunteers will meet members from clubs around the District in San Diego, CA, Friday, May 1. The Rotarians will be bussed to Corazon, where they will build three modest homes for families who have qualified following hundreds of hours of community service.

Delinda Crampton announced a ribbon cutting, held at the Henderson Chamber of

Birthdays



Brian Whitaker
April 21



George Edward Baggott
May 15

Wedding Anniversaries



Brian Whitaker
May 05



Lauren Robydek
May 19

Events

April 2015

04/23 - Club Meeting:

04/30 - Club Meeting: RYLA

May 2015

05/07 - Club Meeting:

05/08 - Annual Bike Rodeo

05/14 - Club Meeting:

Commerce, for her business. Susan J invited everyone to the Club's wine bottling work session, June 8th, Pres Jack announced that volunteers are needed to assist his wife in arranging the Club's Hospitality Suite at the District Conference.

It was also announced that regional Four Way Speech competition was scheduled for later that same day at the Noon meeting of the Rotary Las Vegas Club at Lawry's. Finally, Pres Jack announced that the debunking custom will be continued on June 25th, with an evening meeting at Wild Horse, in lieu of the customary breakfast meeting.

Fine Master and Past President Mike Peterson told the Club that the day's trivia will be connected with the National Library Day Holiday. The First American Library was founded by Ben Franklin. The most stolen library book is the Guinness Book of World Records. Mike auctioned off a ticket for the Fremont-Las Vegas block party for \$40, won by Gerry Holinski. The proceeds were added to the polio fund.

Mike P recognized Susan J, who was happy about going to Emporia, KA, where she will be running in a half marathon. Dave Chase was astonished but happy, that the Boston Celtics are in the NBA Playoff. Delinda C. had a happy dollar in appreciation for the teachers who were present to receive their mini grants. Lauren R had one happy and 19 sad dollars, because she will be moving to Denver in about a month. Jay Larsen was happy about the Mini Grants and he saluted those winners who were present. Jay brought smiles when he questioned, "With all of you here, who is manning the classrooms?"



Each mini grant winning teacher who was present was called on to describe how he or she will use the grant. Liberty High School Science Teacher Karen Rodriguez teaches science to special ed children. "The grant will enable me to set up a science lab, and oh, how these disabled children love the lab- especially when formerly all that was available was a textbook!"

Tippin Richert at Newton Elementary used her grant to set up a pre-school tutoring program for first and second graders. She said that the tutoring has helped the 15 children who are being tutored as well as the 15 tutors to feel loved and appreciated. Basic High School Theater Teacher Christine Lewis has bought tools for her 40 stage technicians to build props and staging for the school's theater and for the constructing of other Basic HS special projects.

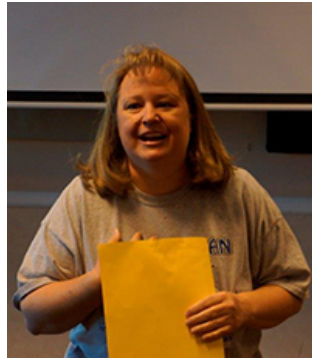
Kevin Chung, also from Basic HS, showed the audience a bridge his students made out of toothpicks, which is engineered to support amazing weights. The Grant allowed him to purchase engineering equipment that has inspired his students about the marvels of engineering. Two of his students recently participated in an engineering competition in Chicago. Janna Pleggenkuhle, from Nate Mac Elementary told the club that her funds were used to replace her worn out DVD player, which is so important in her class for the teaching literature.

Karen Long of Hinman Elementary coaches the math club. Hinman is a five- star school; yet, according to Long, it has one of the poorest economic populations. "Despite the fact that we are the poorest school, my math club has won first place in math competition for three years in a row. The grant will allow me to buy math aids to continue our winning ways." Amy Clune's elementary students have utilized her grant to build engineering projects, including a toothpick bridge that she proudly displayed.

Following the Mini Grant Reports, Lauren conducted the raffle, and Dave J's ticket was pulled. Dave pulled an 8 from the deck, winning \$8.00, before leading the group in reciting the Four Way Test.

Teacher Mini-Grants Recipients





Visiting Rotarians

No Visiting Rotarians

Guests

**Karen Rodriguez
Tippin Richert
Christine Lewis
Amy Clune
Dr. Arthur Macarios
Nancy Heavey**

**Karen Long
Jana Pleggenkuhle
Kevin Chung
Ann Angeli
Gwen Gibson**