

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: Our Attendees from RYLA 2015

Program: Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school juniors in District 5300 chosen for their leadership potential. In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop understanding of Rotary among youth participants and reinforce and provide recognition for their efforts, accomplishments, skills and potential as leaders. Rotarians serve as facilitators to the students' learning and discovery, as well as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self.

Student of the Month: Silverado HS

Sergeant-at-Arms:

04/30 Janet Pancoast
05/07 David McGovern
05/14 Melinda Margolis

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04/30 Susan Johnson
05/07 Debbie Mitsch
05/14 Steve Tucker

Rotary Recap

April 16, 2015

By Bob Hulshouser & Jim Paxton

The Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) was called to order by President Jack Ewing at 7:10 a.m. following a few minutes of fellowship among Rotarians and guests. Jerry Holinski then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer Lauren Robydek introduced our guests, including Rotarian Mark Damon, Rotary Club of North Las Vegas and our speakers from the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Teresa Lugowski and William Flangas.

President Jack then opened the meeting for announcements.

- District Governor and RCGV member Larry Skaggs asked the club for assistance in supporting the initial set-up process for the District 5300 Conference at the Green Valley Ranch on Thursday, May 14.
- Lauren Robydek mentioned that the club will once again be supporting the youth soccer tournament on May 20, 2015. She also stated that the



Caroline A. Orzes
Public Image Chair,
Club Director

Birthdays



Brian Whitaker
April 21



George Edward Baggott
May 15

Wedding Anniversaries



Brian Whitaker
May 05



Lauren Robydek
May 19



Caroline A. Orzes
May 28

Events

April 2015

04/30 - Club Meeting: RYLA and CCSD

May 2015

05/07 - Program: CASA Court
Appointed Special Advocate,
Michael Samuel

05/12 - Rotary Club of Green
Valley Board Meeting

05/14 - Club Meeting: Nevada PTA

05/21 - Club Meeting: Charity
Breakfast

05/28 - Club Meeting: Craft Talks

Corazon Super Build Project would be held in Mexico on May 2.

- Dave Jochman volunteered to host an unofficial “Rotary Roundup” at a place TBD on Friday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m.
- The annual RCGV “Debunking” for President Jack will be held at the Wild Horse on Thursday, June 25. This will be a special evening affair and meeting. Please note: there will be no morning meeting on the day of debunking.
- There will be a District Conference Hospitality Committee meeting at Susan Johnson’s home on Sunday, April 26 in the evening.
- Mike Peterson stated that the coin books donated by Don Havens for last year’s Gala should be updated. Please get the coin books to Mike for the necessary updates.
- Visiting Rotarian Mark Damon said that he would sell tickets for his club’s Fremont Street Party and fundraising raffle after the meeting.
- Chairperson Darcy Dougherty announced that the annual fundraising Gala for RCGV will be held at the Sun City Anthem Ballroom on October 23. She requested club member support in honoree nominations for community service on behalf of Susan Johnson, who was unable to attend today’s meeting.
- Mike Peterson then provided a great “trivia” session for National Guitar Month (April). He also conducted a lively happy dollar session.

Jerry Holinski then introduced our guest speakers, Teresa Lugowski and William Flangas from the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA). They presented a fascinating overview of the organization; mission (“Heads in Beds”) and vision of the LVCVA. A lively discussion regarding the Convention Services Department and its two campuses at the Las Vegas Convention Center and the Cashman Center was initiated. Some interesting presentation “tidbits” were: • The Las Vegas Convention Center opened in 1959. It was the first such center west of the Mississippi River; • The LVCVA is referred to as a “Destination Marketing Organization”; • The Center provides up to 3.2 million square feet in meeting and exhibit space; • Las Vegas has the lowest room tax rate of all major cities; • There are 150,544 rooms available for visitors in Las Vegas; • Our room occupancy comparison with other major tourist/visitor venues is excellent at 83.2%; • Las Vegas is now attracting 41 million visitors annually, which is a major goal achievement; • The economic impact of the aforementioned is 61,000 jobs and \$2.2 billion in wages.

Key areas of future growth for the LVCVA are the attracting of more international travelers (+30%) as well as the scheduling of more special events.

In investing and preparing for the future, our speakers spoke about the authority’s plans for creating a Las Vegas Global Business District that will have a major economic impact in our community. Our speakers were proud to note that we are the #1 visitor destination in the world.

Treasurer Lauren Robydek held the weekly raffle drawing. Our pot continues to grow!

The meeting concluded with the recitation of the Four Way Test and adjournment at about 8:20 a.m.

Visiting Rotarians

Mark Dameron - North Las Vegas

Guests



Teresa Lugowski, Speaker
William Flangas, Speaker