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Birthdays



Robert D Frizell
February 25



**Robert D.
Hulshouser**
February 26

Linda Bazoian
March 06



Judy Harris Lloyd



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This Week's Program

Presenter: Student from local HS compete.

Program: 4-Way Test Speech Contest

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

"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?"

Club Level

Each of the 68 Rotary Clubs in District 5300 may elect to host contests in February. Clubs award certificates and cash prizes to participants. The winner of the Club Contest proceeds to the

Group Level

Each Club is assigned to one of 14 Groups. Group Level contests are in March. The winner of each Group Level contest proceeds to the Regional Level.

Regional

The winner of each Group Level contest proceeds to one of 4 Regional Contests in April.

District

The 4 Regional winners compete at the District Conference in June. The prizes depend on the number of Clubs that participate. In the past winners receive \$5,000 and runners-up \$1,000!

Sergeant-at-Arms:

02/26 Russell Bowler
03/05 Art Basa
03/12 George Baggott

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02/26 Stephen Tucker
03/05 Debbie Mitsch
03/12 Bob Hulshouser



March 14

Michael Soden
March 23



Larry G. Bettis
March 23



Larry E. Skaggs
Mar 15

Wedding Anniversaries



Events

February 2015

02/26 - Club Meeting: 4 Way Speech Contest

March 2015

03/05 - Club Meeting: Dan Pentkowski

03/12 - Club Meeting: Eric H. Franklin, Director of the Small Business

03/19 - Club Meeting: Tina Quigley, General Manager RTC

03/26 - Club Meeting: Club Assembly

Rotary Recap

February 19, 2015
By Jim Paxton

Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) President Jack Ewing called the Club's meeting to order, and following the salute to the flag, Jack recognized RCGV RYLA Chair Christine Smith. Christine wrote and piloted the Club's Literature Grant under which District 5300 matched RCGV's \$1,025 participation in Nevada Reading Week at CT Sewell and McCaw Elementary Schools.

Pres Jack altered the order of business due to the need for CT Sewell Instructional Coach Liz Stuflick and McCaw Elementary Assistant Principal Wendy Hale to return to school to perform their instructional duties. The two schools will use the grant to purchase books and materials to improve reading skills at their respective schools, and Club volunteers will assist in reaching the goal of better reading skills by classroom reading, beginning the first week of May. Both schools enroll kindergarten through fifth grade children, many of whom speak English as a second language.

Stuflick thanked the Club for its commitment to reading improvement and she commented that many Sewell children enter the school with no reading experience. "For many it is the first time that they have opened a book, or even picked up a pencil," Stuflick remarked.

McCaw's Wendy Hale described how her school has instilled the joy of reading through their "Super Hero" program. At McCaw beginning readers strive to be recognized as a "Super Hero." Super Heroes win the opportunity to dawn a red cape when they complete required reading. "'Super Heroes' read both fiction and nonfiction," she explained. "Professionals from outside of the school, such as Rotarians, demonstrate the importance of reading and the pleasure it brings."

Announcements followed with Pres Jack requesting members to note that May 15-17, is District Conference at Green Valley Ranch. "It is important that we make a good showing at this valuable Conference in honor of our own Larry Skaggs, who will be concluding his term as District 5300 District Governor. Registration is open on line. The Conference has many valuable sessions, and Club members should select the portions of the Conference that meet their interests.

All Star High School Soccer coordinator Mike Pederson said that logistics are being worked out for the game, and he anticipated that the game will be played the third week of May at UNLV. Director Jim Paxton reported that he will coordinate Club participation in the Dan Stover Music Competition. The competition is open to Seniors, and he will attempt to coordinate participation at both Silverado and Green Valley High Schools.

Bob Hulshower reported that this week's Club's program will be the annual Four-Way Speech Contest. Bob, who coordinates RCGV's Interact, also requested that members attend Interact meetings at Silverado and Green Valley High Schools. "Go and enjoy the kids," he urged. "It is a wonderful chance to see these exciting youngsters in action." Hulshower reported that the recent CT Sewell Health Fair was well attended by students and families, and he thanked those members who participated.

Visiting Red Rock Rotarian Corina Jacques arose to promote her Club's Putting For Polio Promotion. The event will be held at the KISS Mini Golf Course, 4503 Paradise, from 2:00- 5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14.

Past Pres Mike Peterson was called on by Pres Jack to check for Happy Bucks. As is customary, Mike linked the Trivia Question to the calendar, the Chinese New Year, celebrated by 1.2 billion Chinese around the world. Brian Whitaker was exempted from fines for his trivia answer.

Duane Frizell was happy to be heading to the Presidential training session (PERS) with Pres Jack and Past Pres Mike Soden. Gerry Holinski was happy that RCGV

Members will gain familiarity with our two newest members, with Craft Talks scheduled later in the meeting from Delinda Crampton and from Jim Hooban. Bob H. had five happy dollars to recognize the fine schools that RCGV works with. Lauren Robydek was happy that her friend from Red Rock Rotary, Corina Jacques, came to our meeting appealing for our participation in Putting for Polio. Jim Paxton told the membership that he has initiated efforts for Silverado and Green Valley High Schools to participate in the Dan Stover music competition open to high school seniors. Debbie Mitsch was happy that her aged mother is returning to health. Dave Jockman regretted missing last week's meeting, but Dave chipped in a happy dollar to remind us that he is "still vertical and still in the game." Mike P was happy that he lives in a place where he can take his children skiing one day, and then drive to a warm Southern California Beach the next.

Membership Chairman Gerry Holinski was called on to launch the Craft Talk from new members Delinda and Jim Hooban. Delinda said that she grew up in Florida. Following her completion of a journalism degree, she spent a year performing with Up With People. She returned to school at the University of Missouri where she completed a masters degree. Delinda spent 12 years working as an NBC television reporter, editor and anchor, most recently with local NBC affiliate channel 3. She has satisfying memories of traveling to the Philippines to aid earthquake and tsunami victims. The well-traveled Delinda also spent time in Alaska, where she worked on her doctorate.

Delinda is now a Certified Real Estate Specialist. She is in the top 1% of Southern Nevada producers. She specializes in luxury and in probate real estate. Delinda is married and has two boys, aged five and seven. Delinda's husband is a Stay-At-Home dad.

Jim Hooban has transferred into RCGV, following a membership in the Las Vegas Club. He actually began his Rotary service in El Paso, TX, before work transferred him to Milwaukee, WI. Milwaukee was followed by six years in the army. After serving in the army, Jim's insurance career was launched with AIG Insurance, where he worked as an insurance underwriter. Job opportunities took Jim to New York and later to Europe for six and one half years, first in Ireland and then Munich, Germany.

Jim returned to the States and began his insurance practice in Las Vegas. His company protected doctors with mal-practice insurance. About two years ago he sold the business and has since grappled with notions of retirement. Jim keeps a full schedule volunteering for the Foundation for Independent Tomorrows (FIT). FIT assists ex-convicts in finding jobs and in training the former inmates for re-entry into the work force. FIT's non-recidivism rate runs as high as 80-90% for those who receive their job training.

Jim trained as a chef while in the army. This kitchen background is probably one reason that he has devoted much time to charitable food programs, including the Henderson Food Bank and the Salvation Army Food Drive. Jim has three grown children and seven grand children, ages, 4-17. He is an accomplished vocalist, having sung in choirs in Europe and now in the choir of Green Valley Presbyterian Church.

Following the Craft Talks, Russell Brower's ticket was pulled by Delinda. Russell did not draw the joker, so the grand prize remains in-tact for future meetings. Russell led the Club in reciting the Four Way Test to conclude the meeting.

Visiting Rotarians

Arno Buchholtz - Berlin
Corina Jacques - Red Rock

Guests



Wendy Hale - McCaw Elementary
Liz Stuflick - CT Sewell Elementary
Richard Powell