

## 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?

## Club Leaders



**Jack R Ewing**  
President



**Robert D Frizell**  
President-Elect,  
Projects Chair



**Christine L. Smith**  
Vice President



**Michael Soden**  
iPast President



**Jay Larsen**  
Secretary



**Lauren Robydek**  
Treasurer



**Jim Paxton**  
Bulletin Editor, Club  
Director



**Ashley Mahaney**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Susan Holland  
Johnson**  
Club Director, Rotary  
Foundation Chair



**Darcy A. Dougherty**  
Club Director



**Gerry Holinski**  
Club Director,  
Membership Chair



# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

**A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club**

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## Our program for May 14, 2015

**Presenter: Bob Dworkin**

**Program: Kraft Talk**

**Sergeant-at-Arms:**

**05/14 Melinda Margolis**

**05/21 Judy Lloyd**

**05/28 David Lee**

**Weekly Bulletin Scribes**

**05/14 Steve Tucker**

**05/21 Bob Hulshouser**

**05/28 Susan Johnson**

## Rotary Recap

**May 7, 2015**

**By Debbie Mitsch & Jim Paxton**

The Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 a.m., by Past President Mike Soden, who reported that President Jack Ewing had "called in sick". Did this have something to do with the hard work he put in down at SuperBuild this past week-end in Tecate, Mexico? The meeting began with members pledging allegiance to the flag,

Treasurer Lauren Robydek then introduced guests including soon-to-be-inducted guest Dr. Art Macarios, Sarah Lee Marks, guest of Gerry Holinski, and Speaker Mike Samuel.

Past Pres Mike asked for announcements, and Darcy Dougherty provided an update on Delinda Crampton's mom, who is recovering from surgery in Florida. Darcy asked that members keep her in their prayers as her mom still faces a long recovery.

Darcy also reported that Charter member Melinda Margolis was married in March to long-time beau Rich. Congratulations Melinda! Looking forward to seeing you at a meeting to collect those Happy Bucks!

Dave Jochman thanked the members who attended the Rotary Roundup on Friday, May 2, at Millers Ale House. It was great to see Ashley Mahaney, who said she would be able to return to weekly club meetings in July. Dave reported that the food and the company was great.

Guest Sarah Lee Marks announced that a Teen Car Care Clinic will be held May 19, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. Call her at 702-898-7546 for additional details.

Past Pres Mike Peterson is looking for volunteers and sponsors for the High School All-Star Soccer Tournament. This annual event will be held at UNLV's



**Caroline A. Orzes**  
Public Image Chair,  
Club Director

### Birthdays



**George Edward Baggott**  
May 15



**Lauren Robydek**  
May 27



**Jon Hoolihan**  
May 27



**Melinda Margolis**  
June 05

### Wedding Anniversaries



**Lauren Robydek**  
May 19



**Caroline A. Orzes**  
May 28



**Robert D Frizell**  
May 30

### Events

#### May 2015

- 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

#### June 2015

- 06/04 - Club Meeting: Henderson Officer's Association, Ken Kerby Pres
- 06/09 - Rotary Club of Green Valley Board Meeting

Rotary Club Green Valley meets each Thursday, 7:00 a.m., Wild Horse Golf Club

Soccer Field on May 20, 2015. Members are needed to work one or two shifts, and business owners can sponsor the event program for a \$25.00 donation.



President-Elect Duane Frizell reminded members about the Rotary Bike Rodeo that was held Friday, May 8, 2015 at Robert Taylor Elementary. Several RCGV ;members braved the cold weather to help the youngsters improve their bike safety skills. This year a Henderson Club member, Joseph Schneider, checked and made minor repairs on the spot to bikes that needed some TLC. Thanks Joseph!

Past Presidents Mike S, and Susan J. reminded members about upcoming dates on the Rotary calendar. District Governor Larry Skaggs is depending on

his fellow RCGV members to make this extra effort to support him and the District this Rotary year.

May 15-17, 2015 – District Conference – Green Valley Resort, Henderson, NV. Additional member volunteer assistance is needed for the following:

- District Conference set-up Thursday afternoon
- Hosting at the Club Hospitality suite after dinner Friday and Saturday night.
- Set up for the Hospitality Suite.
- Hospitality Suite clean-up Sunday morning.
- Registration desk assistance.

Finemaster Mike Peterson got down to business after some interesting trivia.

May birthday celebrants Lauren R. and Jon Hoolihan were treated to a member serenade. Jon is also celebrating 23 years with the Club, while Darcy D. has been a Green Valley Rotarian for two years, and Ashley Mahaney has been a member for six years.

Member news highlights included an announcement by Susan J. that her husband Eric had been sworn in as a district court judge. Both judges will be celebrating this weekend by running a half marathon at Disneyland. Jim Paxton had recently visited the Henderson Rotary club and reported that the Club is doing well. He is also in the planning stages for a summer reunion and baseball trip with his buddies to Los Angeles. Darcy D. was disappointed that her reading buddy was withdrawn from school just one month before summer break. She had worked on improving his reading skills since October and didn't get a chance to say good-bye. Dave Jochman invited members to sign-up for the Marine Corp League Charity Golf Tournament, on June 6, 2015, at Bear's Best.

A common "dammit dollars" theme among members was the upcoming departure of beloved Treasurer/ Director, Lauren Robydek. She will be traveling to complete training for her new Bundt Cake business and then moving to Colorado with her family. All agreed she will be sorely missed. Please come back to visit as often as you can, Lauren!



Gerry Holinski was then called upon to introduce guest speaker Mike Samuel. After serving 28 years in the Air Force,



Mike retired out of Nellis Air Force base. Mike is currently the Volunteer Coordinator for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and he has been with the program since 2001. CASA has about 350 volunteers in Clark County.

These volunteers look out for the best interests of the over 3000 children who are in the foster care system.

After a thorough screening process, volunteers go through 36 hours of training, which enables them to review records, research information and talk to everyone involved in the foster child's care: social workers, attorneys, judges, parents, teachers, family members, and of course, the children themselves.

CASA is funded by the County, which helps to pay for the five full-time and one part-time staff. The CASA foundation is a 501C3 non-profit organization, which raises funds to support additional needs that may arise.

Mike explained that the foster system includes newborns to 18 year olds. Many of the children have special needs or handicaps that include being non-verbal, afflicted with cerebral palsy, or suffering from other medical and/or psychological issues. The ultimate goal of CASA volunteers is to help ensure that every one of these children can live in a safe, permanent home. Volunteers are asked to make a two year commitment, and the only requirement is that the volunteer has a desire to help abused and affected children.

Past President Mike thanked Mike Samuel for his informative talk and presented him with the official pen from his Rotary year. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 with recitation of the Four Way Test led by Don Havens, whose ticket was drawn for the weekly raffle.

## Vocational Service, "The Most Misunderstood Avenue of Service"

By Denise Wadsworth  
DGE Randy Pote describes our 6th arm of Rotary succinctly with those words. For Presidents Elect searching for a Vocational Chair for your own Club, look no further than the community service you already perform locally. Here's a brief list of ideas that support Vocational Service:

[Click here to read more.](#)

## Visiting Rotarians

**No Visiting Rotarians**

## Guests

**Arthur Macarios - pending member**

**Sarah Lee Marks**

**Mike Samuel- Speaker**