

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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Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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Green Valley "Lights Up" District Conference

Some 450 Nevada and Southern California District 5300 Rotarians attended the District 5300 Conference last weekend at the Green Valley Ranch and Casino. Attendees gathered to meet the challenge of Rotary International President Gary C.K Huang to "Light Up Rotary", by making Rotary fun, by growing membership, by doing more and better projects, and by reaching more people with Rotary's message.

According to Green Valley member and District Governor Larry Skaggs, "Things went great, and I think that nearly everyone had fun." We were honored to have Rotary International President's Representative Todd Lindley from Overland, MO., and the Conference was a celebration thanks to the hard work of Green Valley members and the District Conference Committee, who stepped up to make the Conference a success.

District Rep and Director Christine Smith coordinated RCGV's submitting of awards, and the Club won many, including an award for international excellence for participating in Shelter Box, SuperBuild and Rotaplast. RCGV was named an Ignite Award winner for membership growth and member retention. The Club was "Excellent" in youth service and public service. In addition, RCGV was one of 16 clubs that received Rotary International Presidential Citations. The Club was a near repeat winner of the Governor's Bell, which is awarded to the best large club, San Marino, medium club, Glendora, and small club, Summerlin.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

05/28 David Lee
 06/04 Jay Larsen
 06/11 Susan Johnson

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05/28 Susan Johnson
 06/04 Debbie Mitsch
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Rotary Recap

May 14, 2015

By Stephen Tucker & Jim Paxton

Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) President Jack Ewing rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. to begin the meeting, and newly married Past President Melinda Margolis led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Visiting Rotarian and guest introductions were performed by Delinda Crampton. They included Rotary International President Gary Huang's representative to our District 5300 Conference, Todd Lindley, of Overland, Missouri; Past District Governor Miles Pedroff, from Chino Hills; Walker Richardson of Henderson Rotary; prospective member Amanda Conner; Green Valley High School Principal Kent Roberts; and Jill and Horace Miller, parents of the Student of the Month, Sierra Espinosa.



Caroline A. Orzes
Public Image Chair,
Club Director

Birthdays



Lauren Robydek
May 27



Jon Hoolihan
May 27



Melinda Margolis
June 05

Wedding Anniversaries



Caroline A. Orzes
May 28



Robert D Frizell
May 30



Russell K Bowler
Jun 20

Events

May 2015

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

06/11 - Club Meeting: KB Homes

06/18 - Club Meeting: Possibly
CCSD

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

RCGV member and District Governor Larry Skaggs spent a few minutes filling us in on the challenges of hosting the District conference, held at Green Valley Ranch last weekend. Past Pres Mike Peterson plugged the High School All Star Soccer Game, Wednesday, May 20, and the need for ads, contributions and workers.

Pres Jack noted that the Board of Director's meeting on June 9, is being combined with a going away party for Treasurer Lauren Robydek. The Debunking and change of RCGV officers is scheduled for the evening of June 25, at Wild Horse. Jack also reminded us to fill out Rotarian of the Year nominations before June 1.

Mike P. presented the Green Valley High School Student of the Month, Sierra Espinosa. This senior valedictorian candidate maintains a perfect 4.8 weighted GPA, is a member of the National Honor Society and co-editor of the award winning school newspaper. She has earned varsity letters running cross country and track. Sierra volunteers at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission and participates actively in her church. A standing ovation was given to this superb student who will be the first member of her family to attend college when she enrolls at the prestigious University of Chicago next fall.

Mike P. then changed hats and became our Trivia Master and Happy Dollar collector. The trivia subject was theme music from TV police shows in honor of outgoing (very) D.G. Larry. Jerry Helsinki and Kent Roberts answered more than their share of trivia questions. Many Happy dollars were forthcoming. Lots of dollars were given in honor of our extraordinary Student of the Month, Sierra. More happy bucks came from and for Melinda M. for her marriage to Rich; the GVHS Jazz Combo played at Melinda's family only ceremony, and Melinda called the music "outstanding." President Elect Duane Frizell was happy for the Bike Rodeo helpers; Jim Paxton for the District 5300 Dan Stover Music contest and contestants; George Baggott for a grandson with a 3.8 GPA at college; Dr. Art Base on being back from the Philippines; Christine Smith in honor of Caroline Orzes, who covered the Shade Tree birthday of the month, and Jay Larson Larson was happy for the Corazon SuperBuild participation.

Our program was a craft talk by member Bob Dworkin, who conclusively proved that all accountants need not be dull or boring. Bob is one funny guy! We believe that he was telling the truth when he told us that he was born in Brooklyn, in 1943, in a neighborhood where only Italian Catholics and Jews were allowed, but we doubt the log cabin part. Bob attended a huge, 5,200 student, Forest Hills High School that held double sessions, allowing Bob to work afternoons while rooting for the Dodgers and hating the Yankees. He has fond memories of Elsie the cow and the Carnation ice cream that he indulged in at Ebbits Field. Bob attended New York University, received a BA and CPA, and was commissioned into the USAF immediately thereafter. The Air Force sent him into battle in Los Angeles, where he earned a Masters degree at USC attending evening classes. Bob became president of the South Bay Trojan Club.

Other accomplishments included having three children and serving a year in Southeast Asia as an accountant with the Air Force. Thanks for a fun program Bob!

The meeting concluded with a raffle presided over by past president and computer guru Mike S. Special guest Rotarian Todd, pulled the winning number, held by George Baggott who won nine bucks. before leading us in the 4 Way Test to conclude a memorable meeting.

Visiting Rotarians

Todd Lindley, Overland, Mo
Miles Pedroff, Chino Hills

Walker Richardson, Henderson

Guests



**Amanda Conner
Jill & Horace Miller**

**Kent Roberts, GVHS Principal
Sierra Miller, Student of the Month**