

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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Our program for May 7, 2015

Presenter: Michael Samuel, CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate

Program: CASA Volunteers work with abused and neglected children that have been placed into the foster care system. They work as their advocate by providing support and ensuring that the child's welfare is the highest priority.

Today in Las Vegas, there are thousands of children in foster care. Many are the silent victims of abuse and neglect, spending their entire childhoods being tossed from house to house, slipping through the cracks in the foster care system.

It is never too late to volunteer and help a child in need. You can make a difference, today!

CASA is the opportunity you have been looking for. Please join us and see how much you can do to improve the quality of another person's life.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

05/07 David McGovern
05/14 Melinda Margolis
05/21 Judy Lloyd

Weekly Bulletin Scribes

05/07 Debbie Mitsch
05/14 Steve Tucker
05/21 Bob Hulshouser

Rotary Recap

April 30, 2015

By Susan Johnson & Jim Paxton

The Rotary club of Green Valley (RCGV) meeting opened with Prez Jack Ewing's clang of the bell. After the members and guests enjoyed their breakfast, District Governor Larry Skaggs led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer Lauren Robydek introduced the visitors and guests: West Wagner, the Student of the Month from Silverado High School, joined by his parents, Russell and Toni Wagner, as well as Silverado (SHS)

Principal Bob Mars; Reuber Serna and Madeline Andrew, who attended RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) this past weekend; Arthur Macarios, who has submitted an application for club membership; Patricia Townsend, and David Dasow.

Gerry Holinski, the membership chair, was presented with his blue badge in



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

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

05/08 - Annual Bike Rodeo

05/12 - Rotary Club of Green Valley Board Meeting

05/14 - Club Meeting: Nevada PTA

05/20 - Soccer All-Star Tournament

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

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

Donny Hemmick, the membership chair, was presented with his blue badge, in the stead of his red one, by Prez Jack. And how long did it take for him to accomplish the tasks necessary to acquire that badge? Foundation Chair/Past Prez Susan Johnson was given the honor of presenting David Chase with his Paul Harris Fellow +8 pin, containing 3 rubies. David is now the club's second Major Donor, or one who has contributed at least \$10,000 to Rotary Foundation.

Announcements came next on the agenda: Prez-Elect Duane Frizell announced the Bike Rodeo will take place at Robert Taylor Elementary School on Friday, May 8, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. Members are encouraged to come to help inspect the bicycles and to teach the children bicycle safety. Friday, May 1st marks the club's monthly Rotary Round-Up. The social was held at Miller's Alehouse (Stephanie location).

On Saturday, May 2nd, the club members participated in the District 5300-Corazon SuperBuild project, or the construction of homes in a small village south of Tecate, Mexico. The list of volunteers for this project, May 2nd, filled up, so members were encouraged to sign up now to participate in the Super Build planned in October. May 14-17 marks the District 5300 Conference, to be held at Green Valley Ranch Hotel/Casino in Henderson. Past Prez Susan, co-chair for the Governor's Hospitality Suite, requested donations from members to cover the refreshments for the "Speakeasy," and boy, did the members step up! \$300 was put in the hat, and other members donated soft drinks and spirits! DG Larry requested assistance on Wednesday, May 14 for setting up flags in the conference room, and also to pick up dignitaries from the airport on Friday, May 16.

On May 20, 2015, the high school all-star senior soccer tournament takes place at UNLV's Soccer Field from approximately 4:00-10:00 p.m. Lastly, members were called upon to "Save the Date", Thursday, June 2^{5th}, when, in lieu of a regular Rotary meeting, we will be having a party to debunk the president, and welcome in the new!



Past Prez Mike Peterson introduced the Student of the Month, West Wagner, who is number one in his class, carrying a 4.0 non-weighted GPA, and 4.8 honors weighted GPA. West was accorded not only a plaque, but also a \$50 gift card from Barnes & Nobles by RCGV. Past Prez Mike was called to the floor again as the Trivia/Fine-master. Who was the

heavy-weight fighter bitten by Mike Tyson in the 1997 fight? "Evander Holyfield" was the answer called out by numerous club members. Past Prez Jim Frey was the first to guess, and he was exempted from fines. Joe Lewis defended his heavyweight championship the most number of times: 25. It is anticipated that the May 2nd fight in Las Vegas will generate at least \$500 million in revenues.

Many members were tardy to the meeting and called up to spin the wheel. Chris Smith spun an "A" resulting in all members paying her fine. With respect to "Happy Bucks/Damn It Dollars," many members honored our Student of the Month and new Major Donor David Chase.



Chris Smith and Past Prez Michael Soden informed RCGV members/guests that 306 District seniors attended RYLA, the largest class ever. They presented two videos of the weekend event. Next Madeline Andrew and Reuber Serna, two of the attendees from Green Valley and Silverado High Schools, discussed their experiences, which they called

“amazing.” Club members were encouraged to participate next year as facilitators and volunteers.

Last on the agenda was the Raffle; \$413 was in the pot. Darcy Dougherty's number was called, and she was accorded the opportunity to draw the Joker from the deck. Fortunately for our membership, Darcy drew a “Jack,” and won \$10. She then led our group in reciting the Four Way Test. The meeting ended as it began—with a clang of the bell.

Homeless Moms on Mother's Day

By Judith Filangeri



As the women with children at The Shade Tree know, domestic violence doesn't celebrate Mother's Day.

The Rotary Club of Las Vegas Spring Mountains will deliver 50 personal care kits to The Shade Tree in time for Mother's Day. The personal care

kits are distributed to women and their family members who seek refuge at The Shade Tree, often coming with nothing. The kit's supplies get them through the first few days.

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Visiting Rotarians

No Visiting Rotarians

Guests

West Wagner - Silverado Student of the Month

Russell and Toni Wagner

Bob Mars - Principal Silverado HS

Ruber Serna - Silverado HS RYLA

Madeline Andrew - GVHS RYLA

Arthur Macarios

Patricia Townsend

David Dascow