

## The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and  
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all  
concerned?

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# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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## **This Week's Program** **Program for February 18, 2016**

**Presenter:** Brad Marx And Greg Bruce

**Program:** Craft Talks will be presented to the Club

### Scribes

**02-18-16:** Bob Hulshouser

**02-25-16:** Brad Marx

**03-03-16:** To be announced

## **Rotary Recap: February 11, 2016** **By: Jim Paxton**

Rotary Club Green Valley President Duane Frizell called the regular Thursday meeting to order at 7:15 a.m., following a delicious breakfast buffet and 15 minutes of social interaction between members and at the Wildhorse Golf Club. After the Salute to the Flag and a moment of Silence, Pres. Duane asked membership Chair Debbie Mitsch to introduce the guests, which included our Green Valley High School student of the month, Ember Smith, her mother, and Principal Kent Roberts. A complete list of visiting Rotarians and guests is listed below.

The Club has a busy calendar including the local Dan Stover Music competition at Silverado High School (SHS) followed later in the day with the Sewell Elementary Health Fare. President Duane reported that CPA and member Bob Dworkin has agreed to review the Club's books as the Board has directed, following the departure of Ashley Mahaney. Brad Marx has been named the new treasurer.

Past Pres Mike Peterson stepped to the podium to Introduce the Green Valley High School Student of the Month, Ember Smith. Ember is ranked number one out of 707 senior classmates, with a 4.8 weighted GPA. In addition to excelling at her studies, Ember is a captain of the Speech and Debate Team, vice-president of Model United Nations, and a member of the National Honor Society. She is one of the school's ambassadors for a new anti-bullying program. Ember volunteers her time at the Animal Shelter and other non-profit organizations through the National Honor Society. She is a National Merit Scholar, and is a valedictorian candidate.

## Birthdays



**Robert D Frizell**  
February 25



**Robert D. Hulshouser**  
February 26



**Linda Bazoian**  
March 06

**Judy Harris Lloyd**  
March 14

## Wedding Anniversaries



**Larry E. Skaggs**  
Mar 15

## Events

### February 2016

02/18 - club Meeting: Craft Talks: Greg Bruce, Brad Marx  
02/25 - club meeting: 4 way speech contest

### March 2016

03/03 - club meeting: CLUB ASSEMBLY  
03/10 - club Meeting: PBS  
03/17 - club Meeting: Secretary of State  
Rotary club Green Valley meets 7:00 a.m. Thursdays at the Wildhorse Golf Club

NATIONAL TRIVIA SCHOLAR, and is a valedictorian candidate.

"Ember routinely demonstrates higher level abilities in class," said her government teacher Mr. Akbari. "With that said, she is someone that other students can seek for guidance with on an assignment, and at the same time, she is one that others would want to hang out with after school. She is well positioned for a great future," Mr. Akbari summarized.

Ember hopes to major in political science and economics, attend law school, and one day open her own law firm. She is awaiting the best scholarship offer from the 17 universities to which she has applied including Stanford, UCLA, USC, UC Berkeley, Pomona College and the University of Texas at Austin. When Ember is not studying, debating or teaching first year speech students, she plays the piano, reads about politics and attends music concerts.

Ember was awarded the Student of the Month Plaque and a \$50 gift Certificate to Barnes and Nobel, following her delivery of some gracious comments and a standing ovation from the audience.


Mike P. next put on his Trivia hat, and he asked the audience to name the inventor of the steam engine. Principal Kent knew the answer: James Watt. Mike's other questions were to name the inventor of the telescope, Galileo, the inventor of the airplane, the Wright Brothers, and the inventor of the internet. "Tim Burns, not Al Gore, invented the internet," Mike said with a smile.

Those who were late were called to the front to spin the fine wheel. To the audience's chagrin Christine Smith's spin landed on all- pay. Next Mike circulated looking for Happy Dollars. He found one from Denver Broncos fan Greg Bruce. Judy Lloyd had a dollar to salute our student of the month as did GVHS Principal Kent Roberts. Roberts saluted Ember Smith and the GVHS Speech and Debate team, for which Ember participates. "GVHS's debate team is rated among the top 40 teams in the country, which makes them in the top 1%. Roberts explained.

Delinda Crampton had a happy dollar over her recent trip to Florida and another because her five year old is now six. Past Pres Mike Soden was happy that President-Elect Bob Hulshouser will be attending the President Elect Training (PETS). Mike handed Bob one of the Club's stuffed monkeys and explained the Club tradition that the President is required to carry the monkey during national meetings. Mike told Bob that, "the monkey is a great conversation starter, and this is the year of the monkey on the Chinese calendar."

Jim Paxton introduced our speaker, his son Joshua Paxton, who has been a stage technician for Cirque du Soleil's Chris Angel for five years. Josh is a graduate of UNLV's Theater School, and he is a graduate of Coronado HS. Josh was honorably discharged from the National Guard after six years of service. Josh told the Club about Syn Shop, a community workshop, which recently moved to Henderson. He uses the shop to produce props and special projects for Cirque as well as for other shows on the strip.

"Syn Shop is a hacker space," Paxton said, He explained that "hacker", in this case does not relate to getting into someone's computer, but rather it is a place where a person can go to "mess with stuff." He explained that the shop contains tools for working with wood, metal and electronics. It is a non-profit shop for which members pay \$45 per month to belong. Veteran members can access Syn shop 24 hours a day, but the regular hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Josh's power point showed some of the available tools and the projects that Josh he has completed. Josh showed a wood cutting block on which he etched logo designs for a realtor. The realtor used the cutting blocks as housewarming gifts. "Syn Shop helps to build the community," he explained. "There are classes and workshops that provide social interaction and that assist the makers in learning."

Following Joshua Paxton's presentation, the raffle was held and Brad Marx's ticket was drawn. Brad pulled an ace from the deck winning a dollar, which he put into the polio pig. Brad then led the the club in reciting the four way test of the things that we say and do. The meeting was dismissed at 8:15.

## **Henderson Seniors Compete to Advance in Dan Stover Music Regional Competition**



Henderson music students competed at Silverado High School last week in the local Dan Stover Music Scholarship Competition. Three high schools, Green Valley, Silverado and Foothill entered the competition. In addition, Basic and Coronado were invited to participate. The winner of this local competition, Foothill's clarinetist Joshua Bottoms, will compete in April against other Southern Nevada local winners with the hope of advancing to the District Conference to compete for the \$5,000 grand prize scholarship.

Bottoms played the Osborne Rhapsody for Clarinet. He will receive a \$100 scholarship from Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) for winning the local competition as judged by Mike Peterson, Delinda Crampton, and Las Vegas Philharmonic violinist Patricia Harrell. A Second place \$50 award will go to Green Valley High School Cellist Devon Zubka.

Last year's regional competition was held the end of April at the Anthem Country Club. Watch the bulletin for the date or listen to announcements during our meetings for the specific date and place.

The Dan Stover Competition was originated by Stover's Alhambra Rotary Club following his death in 1987. Dan was an educator who always placed the student first, and his obvious respect for his students transformed the lives of countless young people. He shared his love of learning with the young, providing them with a positive role model for structuring their studies and their lives.

He was an accomplished musician, both as a vocalist and instrumentalist. He was as much at home in the finals of Barber Shop Quartet competition as he was at the keyboard of his organ performing at a Rotary function.

## Guests

Ember Smith - Green Valley Student of the Month  
Mrs. Smith - mother  
Dan Stock - Easter Seals of Nevada  
Kent Roberts - Green Valley High School Principal  
Joshua Paxton- Speaker

## Visiting Rotarians

No Visiting Rotarians