

## 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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## Next Week's Program Program for January 7, 2016

**Presenter:** Tamara Tyrbouslv

Tamara will speak on a wide range of topics in business including:

- The 8 paths of least resistance to wealth creation
- Synergizing and team building for productivity
- Designing supportive, productive, joyful, healthy environments (Feng Shui),
- Passion and Prosperity
- The 5 Steps to Attracting Everything you Desire

### Scribes

**12-31-15: Dark - New Years Eve Day**

**01-07-16: Stephen Tucker**

**01-14-19: Bob Hulshouser**

## Rotary Recap: December 17, 2015 By: Brad Marx & Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) President Duane Frizell rang the introductory bell on Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 a.m. Members and guests were then invited to eat breakfast and socialize at the Wildhorse Golf Club. President Duane rang the second bell at 7:13, calling the meeting to order. Attendees then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and shared a moment of silent reflection.

The Club welcomed several visitors, including: Bob Dougherty, prospective members Heidi Woodruff and Bill Manocidis, as well as a contingent from Silverado High School (SHS), including Assistant Principal Marbella Alfonzo, December SHS Student of the Month Ruben Serna, his father, Ruben and mother, Dori. Program Speaker Keith Norman was also greeted by the Club.

A basket was passed to collect the annual holiday tip for the Wildhorse chef and servers, The gift was later presented to the staff,

Darcy Dougherty summarized the Club's volunteer recent efforts for Opportunity Village's Magical Forest. Darcy and husband Bob staffed

## Birthdays

**Robert Dworkin**  
January 12

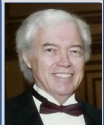


**Thomas E. Bramlett**  
January 14



**Jack R. Ewing**  
January 19

## Wedding Anniversaries



**James Frey**  
Jan 01



**David Joseph Jochman**  
Jan 11



**Susan Holland Johnson**  
Jan 17



**Stephen T. Tucker**  
Jan 20

## Events

**December 2015**

12/31 - No club Meeting

**January 2016**

01/07 - club Meeting: Tamara Tyrbouslv

01/14 - club Meeting: Mike Roberson

01/21 - club Meeting: UNLV Dr Len Jessup

01/28 - Club Meeting: Annual Interact Club meeting at Silverado

the cookie factory booth, selling cookies and hot chocolate. Club member Mike Smith acted as bartender, raising more than \$200 in tips, which he presented to the Club.

Club members shared the following announcements: Treasurer, Ashley Mahaney encouraged members to pay their quarter dues via the Club's Website, Dacdb. Two volunteer opportunities were announced to deliver toys and books with Santa Hoolihan on Saturday, 12-19, and Monday, 12-21. The drive to provide clothing for the homeless at Catholic Charities was finalized along with other events and times leading into Christmas.



President Elect and Interact Advisor Bob Hulshouser introduced the SHS Student of the Month, Ruben Serna.

Ruben carries a weighted 3.9 grade point average, and serves as Secretary of the National Honor

Society. He is a committee member for Relay for Life, is President of the MECHA Club, and holds the office of Vice President of Silverado's Interact Club.

Ruben was described as, "an enthusiastic, well spoken, intelligent, hard- working student." In short, as Ruben's government honors teacher Ms. Pavlides put it, "Ruben is an awesome young man." Ruben shared with the Club his appreciation for his parents, notwithstanding their decision to move him and his family away from friends and the familiarity of Mexico several years ago. At the time of the move, Ruben was not happy with the sudden change that required he learn English. Ruben's articulate comments following Bob and Duane's presentation were remarkable, considering that English is his second language. In reflecting upon the successes of the past years and the bright future ahead, Ruben acknowledged the wisdom and foresight of his parents. RCGV members are happy and proud to recognize the fine work of Ruben and his supportive family.

Past District Governor Larry Skaggs served as substitute Fine Master, and he tested the Club on Christmas trivia. Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars were collected on an abbreviated schedule, due to the busy program.

The guest speaker, Chef Keith Norman of South Point, was introduced as a food allergens specialist by Program Chair Gerry Holinski. Keith began by playing a short video which documented one family's tragic exposure to food allergens. The family was in Mexico, celebrating their son's graduation. Shortly after a meal, their son's throat closed because of an allergic reaction. The family was not aware of their son's allergy. The father recounted the shock and hopelessness he felt as his son lost his life. The father urged everyone to have a food allergy plan. Chef Norman then shared the common food types that cause reactions, what can be done to minimize those reactions, and what to

do if someone experiences an allergic reaction. All persons with known allergens should carry an Epinephrine (EPI) pen, and food establishments should also have an EPI available. Chef Norman shared with the Club his motto, which he imparts in the training of other chefs, "People with allergens are not an inconvenience." The Club was fortunate to learn about, and be reminded of the importance of allergy awareness and the possible fatal consequences that can occur with food allergies.

Following the Chef's closing of the program, Pres Duane recognized Ashley to conduct the weekly raffle. Christine Smith's ticket was selected, and she won \$10. Past District Governor, Larry Skaggs rang the closing bell.

### **Santa Hoolihan Makes Henderson Deliveries, RCGV Provides Clothing and Christmas Cash to LV Homeless**

The Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) enjoyed a busy holiday season of service during the past few weeks. Long time member Jon Hoolihan continued his tradition of delivering toys and books to children residing in some of the Valley's poorest neighborhoods.

Santa Jon again used his shiny red armored car to deliver the gifts and books with the assistance of other Club members. His gifts were improved this year thanks to a grant from Rotary International, which enabled the Club to enhance its literacy program by providing Santa with 1000 books. Christine Smith was among those helping Santa Jon deliver the books obtained with the grant that she wrote. Santa Jon repeated his annual giving despite worries over a bad foot, on which he recently had surgery.

During the past several weeks RCGV has been collecting slightly used clothes that were given away to the homeless through Catholic Charities, near Cashman Field. Club members also have been gathering Christmas Cards into which two dollar bills were inserted before the cards were given away at the Clothing Distribution. Perhaps the busy holiday schedule wore down members because attendance was light at the Christmas Party hosted by Dave Jochman.

Later this week, Dave J. and other RCGV members will be putting the finishing touches on Rotary International's Rose Parade Float in Pasadena. Watch for the Rotary International float entry in the New Years Day Rose Parade









## Guests

**Bill Manocidis**

**Bob**

**Dougherty**

**Marbella Alfonzo**

**Ruben & Dara Serna**

**Ruben Serna - Silverado HS**

**Student of the Month**

**Keith Norman - Program**

**Speaker**

## Visiting Rotarians

**NoVisiting Rotarians**