

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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This Week's Program Program for December 17, 2015



Presenter: Chef Keith Norman

Program: Food Allergies

We would like to introduce you to Chef Keith Norman of the South Point Hotel. We know that traveling with food allergies can be hard. It requires trusting others with your food safety, your health and your life. Chef Norman's knowledge and safe allergy practice made choosing the South Point Hotel to have our

conference a smart decision when we carefully considered our need to provide safe meals to our audience.

A Chef prepares food with care and love, they relish making people happy, feeding their souls, and bodies! Imagine if thing you loved most could kill people you were entrusted to care for? I think Chef Norman's true empathy and concern comes through when he answered 'Do you or a family member have allergies?' He answered "No, I am not personally affected- but what if? That's how I see it! Any one of the stories that I have read and heard could be my story. It's very easy to want to be a part, and to help make a difference."

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Student of the month: Silverado College Preparatory & Career/Technical High School

Editors note: Please bring your clothes for the homeless to the meeting tomorrow, or you will need to bring them to Catholic Charities.

Scribes

12-17-15: Brad Marx
12-25-15: Dark - Christmas Eve Day
12-31-15: Dark - New Years Eve Day
01-07-16: Stephen Tucker

Rotary Recap: December 10, 2015 By: Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) members enjoyed our favorite meeting of the year last week when Green Valley High School (GVHS)

Birthdays

Jerome M.
Gardberg

December 27

Robert Dworkin

January 12

Thomas E.

Bramlett

January 14



Events

December 2015

12/16 - Magical Forest at
Opportunity Village

12/17 - club Meeting: Chef
Keith Norman

12/19 - Santa Hoolihan - Day 1

12/21 - Santa Hoolihan - Day 2

12/22 - Santa Hoolihan- Day 3
(Cancelled)

12/23 - Set Up - Catholic
Charities

12/24 - NO CLUB MEETING:
CHRISTMAS EVE/CLUB DAY
OF SERVICE

12/24 - Catholic Charities -
Clothing drive

12/31 - No club Meeting

January 2016

01/07 - club Meeting: Tamara
Tyrbouslv

01/14 - club Meeting: Mike
Roberson

Rotary Club Green Valley
meets 7:00 a.m. Thursdays at
WildHorse Golf Club

meeting of the year last week when Green Valley High School (GVHS) hosted our annual Christmas visit. Each of the RCGV Rotarians left after an inspirational hour of great food, music, and joy provided by the school. A delicious breakfast was prepared by the GVHS culinary students, and holiday music was provided by the school's Chamber Ensemble, followed by their Jazz Ensemble. The Club was welcomed by GVHS Principal Kent Roberts.

Debbie Mitch introduced the many Club guests and spouses, and President Duane Frizell then made club announcements; many of which related to RCGV's busy holiday schedule. We are still collecting holiday cards, into which we stuff \$2 bills for the homeless during our clothing gift days with Catholic Charities. Clean, slightly-used clothes and holiday cards will be collected until 10:00 a.m., the Wednesday before Christmas. It was announced that Past District Governor Larry Skaggs will fill in for Santa Hoolihan, who will be hospitalized during the period leading into Christmas. Santa Larry will distribute presents and the books we acquired through a recent Rotary grant. A salute goes out to Christine Smith, who wrote the successful grant.

Next, a large group of Madrigal singers, dressed in Holiday Cheer, performed "Angels We Have Heard on High" followed by a comical "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas."

Past President Mike Peterson introduced the December GVHS Student of the Month, Mitchell Ragan, a model student with a 4.739 weighted grade point average. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Track and Field Team. Outside of school, he participates on the Nevada Youth Legislature, and he volunteers at the Southern Nevada Blind Center.

Mitchell's teachers admire him for the hard work he puts forth in everything he does. His Advanced Placement (AP) Physics teacher, Mr. Panik said, " Mitchell's performance speaks volumes about his ambition, work ethic, and natural aptitude for science. His World Literature teacher stated, "Mitchell is hard working and does not shirk his responsibilities. Even though he has a schedule that demands much of his time, he is able to consistently follow through on his commitments without excuses."

Mitchell is a National Merit Semifinalist, a three time Varsity Scholar Athlete, and an AP Scholar with Distinction, meaning he received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of three or higher on five or more of these exams. When Mitchell is not studying, volunteering, or on the track, he enjoys flying a four seat Cessna 170 with his father, playing the piano, and learning foreign languages which include Spanish, Chinese, Italian, French and Portuguese. He studied during past summer months in Spain and China. Pres Duane and Mitchell conversed in Chinese, a jaw dropping display.

Pres Duane presented checks from our Club to Principal Roberts, \$300 to the Jazz Ensemble for their performance at the Gala, \$200 for Interact's Gala assistance, \$500 for the Madrigals, and \$500 to be split between the Jazz and Chamber Ensembles.

Principal Roberts told the Club how rewarding it is to be a part of this great high school. "When I interview teacher candidates, the thing that

I look for is passion," he said. Roberts then introduced the new school librarian and Interact Advisor Gloria Lee, who then introduced Interact President, junior Irie Douville. Irie articulated the Interact projects. "We are very busy at Christmas, giving away gift cards for the underprivileged."

Interact Chair Bob Hulshouser explained that GVHS Interact is attempting to fund a shelter home for disaster victims, which can temporarily shelter a family of five after a disaster. "RCGV member Michael Smith had connections which enabled GV Interact to have an international connection with an Interact club in New Deli, where Mike belonged to a Rotary Club," Bob added.

Irie reported that Interact plans to again join RCGV in the collecting of food for the Henderson Food Bank during our Souper Bowl of Caring this year. Finally, the Interact plans to have a 5-K run to raise money to treat cancer.

President Duane dismissed the memorable meeting about 8:20 a.m.

Santa Hoolihan Slowed but Still on for Henderson Deliveries Next Week

Jon Hoolihan has brought his bright red armored car to Henderson delivering toys to underprivileged youngsters for many years. Santa John is recovering for surgery, but said today that he is optimistic that he will again be able to make his deliveries on a slightly scaled back schedule. Jon, Rotarians and Interact volunteers plan to deliver some 2000 toys and 1000 books that were provided by a Rotary International Grant next week on December 19th and 21st.



Rose Parade

The Rose Parade is the greatest of all parades, and decorating Rotary International's Float is one of the finest New Year's experiences someone can have said a decorator from last year, Jim Paxton. RCGV will put the finishing touches on the float on January 31st this year.



Guests

**Many spouses and friends and students and staff of
Green Valley High School**

Visiting Rotarians

No Sign-ins were taken