#### **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?

#### Club Leaders



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# **Green Valley Rotary Newsletter**

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### Next Week's Program Program for December 03, 2015

Presenter: Board of Directors and Chairs

**Program:** Memembers of the club's board and chairs will provide updates on various evnts and programs.

#### **Scribes**

12-03-15: Stephen Tucker 12--10-15: Bob Hulshouser 12-17-15: Brad Marx 12-25-15: Dark - Christmas

#### Rotary Recap: November 19, 2015 By: Debbie Mitsch & Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) President Duane Frizrell called the regular meeting to order Thursday, following 15 minutes of breakfast and fellowship at the WildHorse Golf Club. Following a moment of reflection and the introduction of guests, President Duane launched correspondence and announcements by reading a note from Spread the Word Nevada, congratulating the RCGV for their work with literacy in the Clark County School District.

Pres Duane next urged the membership to ring in the holidays at the Club Christmas Party on December 5, 2015. Please register on the website. All are invited to participate in the gift exchange; bring a gift with a value of \$25.00 to the party.

December will be a busy month, with Santa Hoolihan spreading holiday cheer on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> among Henderson's lower income children.. Club member help is needed to help Santa Hoolihan, and assistance is also needed with the collection of gently used clothing, An Opportunity Village sign- up sheet was circulated for volunteers to work at the Magical Forest on December 14 and December 16.

Rotarians. Service above Self! All hands are needed on deck!

Jim Paxton announced that he has arranged for seniors from five local high schools to participate in the Dan Stover Music Competition, planned for the Club's Meeting on February 11th. Musicians from Basic, Foothill and Coronado have been invited to join contestants

#### **Birthdays**



Debbie Mitsch December 01



Weldon E. Havins MD JD
December 09



Jay Larsen December 11

Arthur J. Macarios
December 12
Jerome M.
Gardberg
December 27

Wedding Anniversaries
Janet C. Pancoast
December 27

### **Events** December 2015

**OF SERVICE** 

Clothing drive

Golf Club

12/24 - Catholic Charities -

Rotary Club Green Valley Meets

December 2015

12/03 - club meeting: CLUB
ASSEMBLY
12/05 - Club Christmas Party
12/07- All Star Soccer Game UNLV
12/10 - Club Meeting: Annual
Christmas Breakfast at Green
Valley HS
12/14 - Magical Forest at
Opportunity Village
12/16 - Magical Forest at
Opportunity Village
12/17 - club Meeting: Chef Keith
Norman
12/21 - Santa Hoolihan - Day 2
12/23 - Set Up - Catholic
Charities
12/24 - NO CLUB MEETING:
CHRISTMAS EVE/CLUB DAY

from Green Valley and Silverado in the competition. Local competition will be followed by area simi-finals before being concluded with a competition for a \$5,000 scholarship in the finals at District Conference.

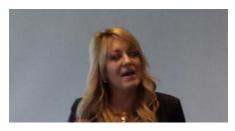
Silverado HS Assistant Principal Paul Figone announced that the school will be holding a Career Fair on campus on January 21, 2016, from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. He is looking for business professionals to discuss career opportunities with students. This program fits in with the Rotary Vocational Avenue of Service. Please contact him at <a href="mailto:plfagone@interact.ccsd.net">plfagone@interact.ccsd.net</a>, or 702-799-5790, ext 4200 for additional information and to sign up.

Past Pres Mike Peterson came forward to introduce the November Student of the Month, from Silverado HS, Rosemary Laurito. In addition to having a 3.98 cumulative GPA and combined 4.78 GPA with her Advanced Placement bonus credits, she is ranked number 6 in her class of 528 students. Mike shared several excerpts from Rosemary's teachers and advisors, who all highlighted that she is a hardworking, dedicated, and a compassionate individual. Even with her efforts to maintain her strong grade point average, Rosemary is also involved in athletics and other extracurricular activities. She has applied to several universities, and aspires to attend Notre Dame, Duke, or Clemson University studying biomedical engineering. Rosemary addressed the Club and was extremely well spoken in her words of thanks for the recognition given her by RCGV. Pres Duane presented Rosemary with a recognition plaque and a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble.

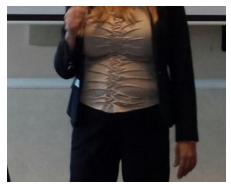
President Duane called Bob Hulhouser, and Membership Committee Chair Debbie Mitsch for formal recognition of Bob's sponsorship of new member, Michael Smith. Rotary International sent a special pin as recognition of Michael's efforts. Rotary membership is by invitation only, and it is every member's responsibility to invite colleagues, friends, and service providers to participate.

Fine Master and trivia wizzard Mike Peterson tested the attendees' knowledge of literature and was pleasantly surprised at how much was known. Happy Buck and Dammit Dollar highlights included Darcy Dougherty taking a much-needed cruise to the Caribbean, just as she wraps up the Gala. Great job Darcy, and bon voyage! David Chase was heading to Hawaii with family to celebrate Thanksgiving. Aloha! Stephen Tucker returned after a month of travels to New Orleans and California. He shared that he won gold and silver metals for his Rotary stamp collection at the National Stamp Show. Congratulations and welcome back Stephen!

Program Chair Gerry Holinski was then called upon to introduce guest speaker Patricia Townsend.



Patricia customized her HEART of the Deal to fit the ideals of Rotarians, as well as those of business and professionals. She explained that HEART was an acronym, with the "H" standing for Humility, "E" for Enthusiasm, "A"



for Authenticity, "R" for "Relate ability"; and "T" for Trust. In all of our dealings, we should always put the other person first, and find the common ground with the Four P's: Professions, people, passion, and play."

We must always strive do what we say that we are going to do, and talk to people 'Heart to Heart'. We

should differentiate ourselves from the competition, use people's names, make eye contact, and practice the perfect handshake," Patricia said.

Patricia's presentation was inspirational and enjoyable, and Pres Duane Frizell thanked her for spending time with the Club. He presented her with the Rotary pyramid.

The RCGV adjourned at 8:15 a.m., after our recitation of the Four Way Test. James Hooban rang the closing bell.

## Twenty Forth Annual Prep All-Star Games Set for December 9th, Volunteers needed

One of Rotary Club Green Valley's (RCGV) longest, most successful events is coming up at UNLV, Wednesday, December 7th, when the 24th annual high school all-star soccer game is scheduled. Charter member Jim Frey, who retired as a Dean from UNLV, was instrumental in founding the games. Jim handed off the chair position three years ago to Mike Peterson. An estimated 1,000 viewers attended last year's game, which was held in the spring, well after the close of the season. College scouts are usually present, and it is thought that the December date will draw more college reps.

Moving the game to next week is appealing, probably enhancing performance, since the regular season ends in much closer proximity to December than the past when it was held in the spring. The soccer game is a volunteer intense program, and Mike is hoping that large numbers will be able to volunteer for one of the two shifts, the first beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the second at 6:30.

First Shift volunteers will be needed to collect and sell admissions, to hang banners, for concession stand stocking, and for grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Hats off to local Frito-Lay executive Joe Reuber, who makes product available for us to sell at the game. During the second shift, volunteers will continue the grilling and working the concession stand. They will also sell tickets for our 50-50 fund raising raffle and they will assist in the tear down.

Mike recently e-mailed the membership that grill masters are needed as is a soccer-literate announcer to act as a spotter for Ted Gruner who does the Public Address work. \$25.00 program adds are again available. The business card ads were purchased by members

Gardberg, Havins, Larsen, Hoolihan, Margolis, Paxton, Holsinki, Dworkin, Dougherty, Hulshouser, Johnson and Frizell last year. The ads will be renewed automatically unless the advertisers opt out by notifying Mike P. of their desire to opt out.

Guests

Patricia Townsend - Speaker Rosmary Laurito - Silverado HS Student of the Month Peter Laurito - parent Joanne Laurito - parent Paul Fagone - Assistant Principal - Silverado HS

#### **Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians