

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 November 19, 2015



Presenters: Patricia Townsend
Program: HEART of the Deal

Patricia Townsend is considered the "gold standard" in creating, maintaining, and growing business relationships. She is an entertaining and dynamic speaker, author, communication and presentation skills coach, and trainer.

She has delivered presentations to national conventions, government conferences, professional women's associations, charitable and community groups, and various other public and private industries.

Patricia has also personally taught and coached hundreds of speakers and presenters, from college students, scientists, and engineers to technical professionals, government officials and other aspiring speakers.

Patricia's expertise, research and experience focuses on human character, the use of body language, communication skills, and persuasion in creating, growing, and sustaining long-term, beneficial business relationships.

With her keynote presentation, The HEART of The Deal, Patricia reveals skills and techniques to influence a positive first impression, build better rapport and create powerful connections that stand the test of time.

Patricia's deep and empathetic connection to her audience and clients has yielded remarkable results, and as such, she has earned and maintained her "gold-standard" stamp in relationship building.

Patricia has degrees in Accounting and Business Management and Masters Studies in Communication. She is a member of the National Speakers Association, Association for Talent Development, National Association of Professional Women, and the Society for Human Resources Management.

Patricia also serves as COO at Technically Speaking, Inc., an authorized training provider for Xilinx (the largest semiconductor company in the world).

Birthdays



Debbie Mitsch
December 01



Weldon E. Havins
MD JD
December 09



Jay Larsen
December 11

Arthur J. Macarios
December 12

Wedding Anniversaries



Debbie Mitsch
Nov 23

Events

November 2015

11/19 - Club meeting: Patricia Townsend

11/26 - NO CLUB MEETING: THANKSGIVING

December 2015

12/03 - Club meeting: CLUB ASSEMBLY

12/05 - Club Christmas Party

12/09 - All-Star Soccer Game

12/10 - Club Meeting: Annual Christmas Breakfast at Green Valley

12/14 - Magical Forest at Opportunity Village

12/16 - Magical Forest at Opportunity Village

12/17 - Club Meeting: Chef Keith Norman

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

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

Scribes

11-19-15: **Debbie Mitsch**
11--26-15: **Dark - Thanksgiving**
12-03-15: **Stephen Tucker**
12-10-15: **Bob Hulshouser**

Rotary Recap: November 12, 2015 By: Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) President Duane Frizell called to order Thursday's heavily attended club meeting at the WildHorse Golf Club as Rotarians, Rotary Youth Leadership Association (RYLA) participants and their families enjoyed 15 minutes of breakfast and fellowship. Also in attendance were the November Green Valley Student of the Month and his family. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence, the guests were introduced.

Announcements followed, including a reminder from Pres Duane that the Club will be dark Thanksgiving Day and our Christmas Party will be at Duane's home on Saturday, December 5. Attendees should bring a gift valued at around \$25. This is a fun family annual event. The following Wednesday, (December 9), the club will host the annual high school all- star soccer game at UNLV. This is a labor- intensive event, and Rotarians are needed to do everything from taking tickets to working in the snack bar. The girls will play at 5:00 p.m., followed by the men in the nightcap. Green Valley High School will host our meeting, December 10th. Always a special event, members will enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by culinary students. We will hear from Interact, and the widely acclaimed GVHS student musicians will entertain us. December 14 marks the start of the Magical Forest Christmas event to benefit Opportunity Village. Volunteers are needed for this special event.



Past Pres and trivia master Mike Pederson recognized late comers with spins of the fine wheel, before he introduced our GVHS student of the month, Omar Qureshi. Omar is a model student. He is ranked number one in his senior class with a 4.8 weighted GPA. He has had straight A's his entire high school career, and he compiled a perfect score on the SAT.

Omar does more than simply excel in the classroom. He serves as the vice president of the National Honor Society, and he is a member of Varsity Quiz Mu Alpha Theta. His teachers admire him for the hard work he puts forth in everything that he does. Orchestra teacher, Shelly Burger described him, "Omar is an articulate and hard- working young man. He is a joy to have in orchestra; Omar is an accomplished violinist."

Omar is looking at many universities, and his first choice is Stanford, where he would like to study pre-med and one day become a doctor.

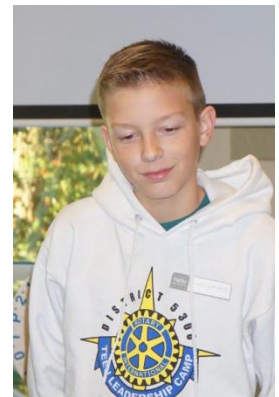


Rotary Youth Leadership, (RYLA) Chair Person Christine Smith introduced Shad Gettman and Abby Hafen, two middle school students who described their favorite experiences at RYLA, before Christine showed a film of the camp which portrayed the fun and interpersonal experiences enjoyed by the 200 who attended the event.

In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop the understanding of Rotary among youth participants, as well as reinforce and provide recognition for their efforts, accomplishments, skills, and potential as leaders. Rotarian volunteers serve as facilitators to the students' learning and discovery, as well as role models exemplified in the Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self.

Chris explained that volunteers are needed for the upcoming RYLA,

and she introduced Janet Pancoast, who attended last year's conference. Janet described Speaker Kathy Buckley, whose remarkable life shows the unstoppable ability of the human spirit. Buckley was born deaf, which was undiagnosed until she was seven. She was considered to be retarded, and to further complicate her story, Buckley was sexually abused. Following the diagnosis of her deafness, Kathy was directed to wear a bulky hearing aid around her neck, which did not work. She learned to read lips, became educated, and now makes her living as a comic. What an inspiration to the campers!



Janet said that she thinks the greatest thing about RYLA is the way that Rotary teaches resiliency techniques. Kathy Buckley and others showed the power of the human spirit. Janet showed some spunk herself at camp, riding the zip line and successfully climbing the rock wall.

A program filled with the sharing of Rotary moments concluded with the drawing and with the members reciting the Four Way Test.

Committee Meets Seeking to Diversify, Increase and Retain Club's Membership

By Debbie Mitsch

RCGV Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch called a meeting of her committee following last Thursday's Club meeting and about ten members contributed ideas for building the Club's numbers. Incoming President Bob Hulshouser suggested that the Committee identify

classifications we would like to see added to the Club to better diversify and then invite these professionals to attend a meeting.

One source for new members is the Chamber of Commerce. Gerry Holinski is active in the Chamber, and he has invited chamber members. The membership committee believes that it is important to include the Chamber Chief Executive Officer into Rotary.

Mike Smith said that a personal approach is best. Find out which Rotarians know key community members like the police chief, a dentist, a car dealership owner, and then extend a personal invitation to our meeting. It was decided that every guest should leave with a Rotary Information brochure, and it was suggested that the Rotary Information pamphlet more prominently feature "What's in Rotary for me."

Retention can be enhanced by assigning new members a veteran mentor, and each RCGV member should serve on a committee. The requirements to switch from the red to the permanent blue badge need to be clearly communicated. These educational steps make new members better Rotarians and more likely to participate actively. Dave Jochman suggested that fireside chats be arranged for new members.

Club Pres Duane Frizell suggested that the Club should reinstate the "Care and Concern" sub-committee to send get well cards and/or flowers as needed. The Membership Committee will next meet following the Club meeting on January 7.

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Guests

Shad Gettman - RYLA Student, Speaker

Bill & Valerie Gettman

Abby Hafen - RYLA Student, Speaker

Danette Hafen

Omar Qureshi - Green Valley HS Student of the Month

Manboor Qureshi

Kent Roberts - Principal Green Valley HS

Kainath Durre

Patricia Townsend

Stacy Mulligan - Pending Member

Simone Kvalhem

Rick Kvalhem

Heidi Woodruff

Visiting Rotarians

Ted Durant - Lake Oswego