

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 October 15, 2015



Presenter: Shelley Berkley was the U.S. Representative for Nevada's 1st congressional district

Rochelle "Shelley" Berkley was the U.S. Representative for Nevada's 1st congressional district, serving since 1999 until 2013. In 2012, she was an unsuccessful candidate for U.S. Senate. She is a member of the Democratic Party.

Berkley was born Rochelle Levine in New York City, the daughter of Estelle (née Colonomos) and George Levine. Her paternal grandparents were Russian Jews and her mother's family were Sephardic Jews from Ottoman-era Salonica, now in Greek Macedonia, northern Greece.[2]

Berkley moved with her family to Nevada when she was a junior high school student, attending Fremont Junior High. After completing high school, she became the first member of her family to attend college when she enrolled as an undergraduate at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She became a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Elected student body president of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas her senior year, Shelley graduated with honors in 1972, earning a B.A. in Political Science.

After obtaining her law degree in 1976 from the University of San Diego School of Law, Shelley returned to Las Vegas and began her professional career.[1] Berkley practiced law for several years, mainly as a member of the legal counsel for several Las Vegas casinos. She also served as the national director for the American Hotel-Motel Association.

Scribes

10-15-15: **Debbie Mitsch**
10-22-15: **Stephen Tucker**
10-29-15: **Bob Hulshouser**

Rotary Recap: October 8, 2015
By: Jim Paxton



October 16



Gerry Holinski
November 01



Janet C. Pancoast
November 02

Wedding Anniversaries



Delinda Crampton
Oct 13



Christine L. Smith
Nov 02

Events

October 2015

10/13 - Green Valley Rotary Club - Board of Directors' Meeting

10/15 - Club Meeting: Shelly Berkley

10/22 - Club Meeting: American Cancer Society

10/23 - Be a Gift to the World Fundraising Gala

10/29 - Club Meeting: Council Person Gerri Shroder

November 2015

11/05 - Club Meeting: Dr Victoria Boyd

11/12 - Club Meeting: craft talk
Green Valley Rotary meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m.
Wildhorse Golf Club

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) President Duane Frizell rang the meeting's late bell, following a time of fellowship and a delicious buffet breakfast at the Wildhorse Golf Center. As is his custom, Pres. Duane called for a moment of silence. Duane then called on long time Rotarian Dave Jochman to share a Rotary Moment.

Dave's military career has taken him to many different home cities, and he has been a member of five different Rotary Clubs. "I have had "Rotary Moments" at each of the five clubs," Dave explained. I'd like to tell you about the Club in Homer, Alaska. A local family's child was injured clear across the state, and the Club helped the family unite during the recovery and rehabilitation, covering an unmanageable travel expenses that the family could never have afforded."

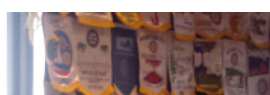
Next Delinda Crampton was called upon to introduce guests and visiting Rotarians. Red Rock Rotary member Darcey Hall invited our members to participate in their October 27th fund raiser, Strike the Pose, to be held at PT's Gold, 9050 Post Rd, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Visiting Past District Governor (PDG) Tom Novotny, the day's speaker, was welcomed, along with pending member Michael Smith, and guests Carl Gennero and Donna Wachowiak. Green Valley High School (GVHS) Principal Kent Roberts was in the company of GVHS Student of the Month Alexander Gibson, his mother Melissa, and father James.



Club announcements followed introductions with Wine Club President Susan Johnson inviting wine and other Club members to the pressing of the grapes at Grape Expectation -----s-. Jim Frey reminded members of the Saturday UNLV volleyball game with Reno. A good contingent of RCGV members cheered the UNLV women to a 3-0 victory Saturday against the Wolfpack.

Pres. Duane asked that members mark their calendars for the December 5th Christmas Party. He then reminded members that quarterly dues are due the first day of the quarter, which was October First. Club youth coordinator Christine Smith announced an evaluation of many applicants who are applying for Rotary Youth Exchange. The selection of youth exchange participants is an extensive process, Christine explained.

Gala Chair Darcy Dougherty reminded members that the Gala is approaching, and the committee has collected \$40,000 in auction items which include the use of two luxury cars for a week. "Now we need members and visitors to register for the Gala, because we need auction bidders present to take advantage of the valuable goods and services." Darcy had invitations which she urged members to distribute.



Past Pres. Mike Peterson returned to the microphone to introduce GVH'S Student of the Month



Alexander Gibson, a senior with a 4.325 weighted GPA. He has earned all A's and B's through his high school career, and he is a member of the varsity soccer team, engineering club, and Boy Scouts. Alexander is a National Merit Semifinalist, and he is also a National Hispanic Scholar. He competed last year in Israel in an International physics competition. GVHS placed 10th overall and was the top American team. Alexander has applied to many Ivy League universities, and he is interested in

studying psychiatry. After Mike presented Alexander with a \$50 Barnes and Nobel gift certificate, Alexander stepped to the podium and praised and thanked his GVHS teachers and his parents.

Past Pres and Foundation Chair Susan Johnson was called to the podium to present Past President and District Communications Chair, Mike Soden, with his six time Paul Harris Fellowship, one of Rotary's highest accommodations. RCGV is a 100 percent Paul Harris Member Club. To be a Fellow, \$1,000 has to have been contributed to Rotary International either by the Fellow or on behalf of the Fellow by the Club's Foundation using earned recognition.



Recent Member Janet Pancoast has completed the requirements to trade her red badge for a blue. Janet served as a Rotaplast volunteer in Guatemala last spring, Rotary's program to correct cleft palates. Janet is an attorney working in health care, and she reminded the audience that her favorite title is "Grandma."

Trivia Master and Happy Dollar Host Mike Peterson told us that this is National Drum Month. Guest GVHS Principal Kent Roberts answered three of five drummer trivia questions leading into Happy Dollars.

Susan Johnson launched collections, as she was happy about her 14 mile trip, each way, from top to bottom of the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. She along with Don Havens and Art Macarios gave a Happy Dollar on behalf of Student of the Month Alexander. Darcy D was happy that she and husband Bob celebrated anniversary 38 at Disneyland. Dave J, Mike P, and PDG Larry Skaggs were each happy that the Chicago Cubs had won a playoff game.

David Chase had a Happy?? Dollar because the following day would be his 77th birthday. Dave requested the Delinda birthday version.

Following her terrific rendition, Delinda said she was happy that her eldest son got straight A's. Art Basa was happy that his guest Carl Gennero could be with us, and Art credited Carl with cultivating his

interest in fine wines. Bob Dworkin was happy that his former companions from Torrance Rotary will be coming to Henderson for a golf reunion. Principal Kent Roberts was happy that GVHS was named the most challenging high school in America.

Christine Smith's birthday was noted, and Darcy sang a lovely birthday solo. Finally, Pres Duane was happy about being elected to the Board of a professional attorney's organization. Duane had a dammit dollar because his son won't be able to finish football season following a broken finger. Duane passed around an award presented to the Club from Mayor Carolyn Goodman for our participation in the recent SOARS Ceremony to honor local first responders.



Program Chair Jerry Holinski introduced PDG, and speaker, Tom Novotny who's topic was Youth Protection. Tom told the Club, "Many of us though that Rotary was immune from Pedophiles, but unfortunately, abuse has reared its ugly head locally, when a Rotarian was arrested for attempting to meet up with a 14 year old in one of the malls."

"I wrote a child protection policy back in 2007, which has evolved into our current program," Tom explained. "The program you are hearing today must be taken every four years by members who deal with minors, and for your Club, that would be about everyone. Some of you will be at this weekend's

TLC, where there will be 200 eighth graders." Tom profiled the typical pedophile, more often a male, often known by the victim and the victim's family. He added that suicide is often the end result for the victim.

Tom explained the "some touching is acceptable, as long as it is respectful and appropriate. If a child wants to embrace you, you can do it, but turn sideways and lower your shoulder slightly. It is vital to never be in a position where you can be accused after being alone with a child," he said. "Insist that a third person be present. Teenagers can make accusations for revenge or to gain attention. If a questionable situation arises, make notes and document any potentially suspicious event," he urged.

According to PDG Tom, background checks can take 10 to 14 days in Nevada. He urged us to allow enough time if you are required to have the check. He told us that all Clark County Teachers are subject to a background check at their hiring.

Following Tom's presentation, the weekly raffle was held, and Tom pulled a ticket belonging to Art's guest Carl Gennero. Carl drew a face card yielding him \$10. Following the recitation of the Four Way Test,

the meeting was adjourned.

Golf Marathon Polio Fund Raiser Extended

October is World Polio Month, and the Golf Marathon fund raiser for Polio Plus has been extended. Those wishing to participate in the golf marathons should secure dollar a hole pledges and talk their selected course about hosting their play. The District Coordinator is Michael Woodfield, 702-423-7228, Mwoodfield68@gmail.com. Contact Woodfield for materials.

Woodfield said that Fact Sheets, "The Campaign to Eradicate Polio," and Donor Sheets were sent out last month prior to the golf marathon. The original packet asked that pledges be gathered by October 20, but participants may still get organized if they hurry. Michael Woodfield, 6595 Fence Jumper Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89131, Att. Pars VS Polio.

Woodfield said that he will submit the proceeds to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to capture a two for one matching grant.

Australian Bee Gees to perform at Gala,



Coupons Available, Set-up help is Needed



You are urged to attend the Rotary Club of Green Valley and Nevada Rotary Foundation Fundraising Gala honoring Former State Senator, Ann O'Connell. The evening will feature a cocktail reception, silent auction, gourmet dinner catered by The Art of Catering, Vic Vega Moea, Celebrity Chef, Food Network star, currently filming Bar Rescue and NBC Food Fighters. Dinner will

be followed by our finale show featuring The Australian Bee Gees provided by Win Win Entertainment. Attendees will receive a 50% discount coupon for the Bee Gees show at the Excalibur.

Check your e-mail for a request for help by Gala committee for assistance in setting up.

The silent auction has items with retail value of nearly \$40,000.

Tickets are \$125.00 per person

Table(s) of 8 @ \$1,000 per table

Members Register on RCGV Website

Guests

Michael Smith - prospective member

Carl Gennero,

Donna Wachowiak

Kent Robers - GVHS Principal

Alexander Gibson - GVHS Student of the Month

Melissa & James Gibson - Parents

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Novotny - Past District Governor

Darcey Hall - Red Rock Rotary