

## 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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Programs Chair, Club Director, Membership Chair



# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

**A 100% Paul Harris Club**

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## This Week's Program Program for September 17, 2015



**Presenter:** District Governor Randy Pote, 2015-2016

**Program:** Annual Governor Visit.

### Governor's Bio:

Randy Pote's professional career included owning fundraising companies in Denver and Las Vegas where he helped schools, church groups and sports teams raise funds for field trips, uniforms, etc. He enjoyed early careers in sales and professional soccer team management. He was a jazz-soul disc jockey and sports writer in Anchorage. His favorite interview was with Ray Kroc, McDonald's founder and then owner of the San Diego Padres.

Randy joined Rotary in 1989 and served as President of North Las Vegas 1993-94. While in Las Vegas, Randy joined the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation as Vice-President and the board's first male member. He was President from 2000-02 and oversaw the Southern Nevada Affiliate and The Race for the Cure. While President of the Centennial, CO. Rotary Club 2010-11, he banded several Clubs together in a "Santa Clothes project" which he modeled after the successful program in Las Vegas. Randy is especially fond of his 2012 India NID experience, which he recommends to all. Randy supports the Foundation as a multiple PHF, Benefactor and member of the Bequest Society.

While decorating the 2013 Rotary Rose Parade Float, Randy met his fiancée Beth Anderson, long time Rotarian and current President of Burbank Sunrise Rotary. They will marry in October and will reside in the Antelope Valley where they will continue to enjoy their families while being 'A Gift to the World.'

### Scribes

**9-17-15: Steve Tucker**

**9-24-15: Brad Marx**

**10-01-15: Bob Hulshouser**

## Rotary Recap: September 10, 2015 By: Debbie Mitsch & Jim Paxton

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) was

## Birthdays



**Stephen T. Tucker**  
September 30



**David L. Chase**  
October 09



**Christine L. Smith**  
October 12

## Wedding Anniversaries

**Amanda Connor**  
Sep 20



**David L. Chase**  
Sep 25



**Darcy A. Dougherty**  
Oct 01



**Jim W. Paxton**  
Oct 12



**Delinda Crampton**  
Oct 13

## Events

### September 2015

09/17 - District Governor  
Randy Pote

09/24 - Program: Pat  
Skorkowski, the future of  
education.

### October 2015

10/01 - club Meeting: Easter  
Seals

10/08 - club Meeting:

10/10 - UNLV vs UNR in  
women's volleyball

10/11 - Interact Symposium:  
Monrovia, CA

10/15 - club Meeting: Shelly  
Berkley

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

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) was called to order promptly at 7:00 a.m. by President Duane Frizell. Green Valley High School Principal (GVHS) Bob Mars led the attendees in the flag salute, followed by a moment of silence.

President Duane started announcements, saying that District Governor (DG) Randy Pote will speak at our Club meeting on September 17, with a special Board Meeting to follow. All members are urged to give our DG a warm welcome.

Bob Hulshouser announced that former Silverado HS Interact President and Student of the Month, Edna Martinez, was selected as one of two District scholarship recipients. Congratulations to Edna, and best wishes to her as she matriculates at Notre Dame! Darcy Dougherty reported on the Gala, and progress is being made on the gathering of auction items and sponsorships. Darcy urged the members not to delay in rounding up auction items because time is needed in order to create the display at the Gala. Ticket are available for purchase on the Club website. October 23 will be here soon.

Jim Frey announced that tickets are now on sale for the UNLV volleyball game, Saturday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to spend the afternoon with your fellow Rotarians and families. Tickets are only \$4.00, and Governor Sandoval is scheduled to be at the game.

Past Pres and Fine Master Mike Peterson was called on to introduce the September Student of the Month, Julia Carlson, who is GVHS's Student Body President. Academically she is ranked number thirty-four in her senior class, with a 4.6 GPA. Not only does Julia excel in her academic courses, she also contributes her talents outside of school. She is a girl scout, club volleyball participant, and she volunteers for the National Charity League as well as the Children's Heart Foundation. Julia was gracious accepting the Student of the Month award, noting that seeing the names of previous students of the month on the high school marquee inspired her to excellence and seeded her desire to gain the student of the month award for herself. Congratulations Julia!

After sharing some important trivia on Hispanic Culture Month, Mike then put on his other hat as fine master, extrodiniaire. Members shared their joys and woes, giving up a bundle of Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars. Many members are happy that football season has arrived, and they were eager to share the highs and lows of their favorite teams.

Janet Pancoast was happy that she will soon be traveling to New York on an all-expense paid trip as part of her recognition by her company for being one of a select group of four that goes above and beyond in service opportunities. Art Macarios will be cruising on the East coast and enjoying the fall colors. Unfortunately, he will have to miss the DG's visit.

Melinda Margolis reminded everyone that, when RCGV was chartered

in 1992, there were only three women in the Club. Visitor Ellen Fahr was one of those women, who went on to become the Club's first female President. Great to see Ellen again, who is still a great supporter of the Club.

George Baggott announced that his 22 year old grandson is now in town and is already working at Bali Hai country Club teaching golf. Larry Skaggs had a "senior moment" last week, forgetting to attend the Rotary Round-up. He is heading out of town next week and will also have to miss the DG's visit. Judy Lloyd was back from a trip to Minnesota, and she enjoyed her time with her family. The fried food at the state fair generated a happy dollar.

President Duane was the last to be recognized, overjoyed about the football win of his alma mater BYU. Duane then recognized the club board, club committees and members for all that they are doing to keep the RCGV running successfully.

Recent inductee Amanda Connor was then called upon to introduce guest speaker Demetri Kouretas. Demetri, CEO of The Grove NV, spoke on the timely subject of medical marijuana dispensaries in Nevada. His presentation highlighted the long, costly journey he went through to obtain the required licenses that will enable his company to cultivate, produce and dispense medical marijuana in Las Vegas. He anticipates being fully operational by the first quarter of 2016. The Grove will offer a full range of products, all produced according to strict standards for organic growing and processing, including a variety of buds, tropicals, drinks, and edibles. Members had many questions, with member Amanda Connor, Demetri's attorney, responding about licensing and legal issues.

Because the sale of marijuana is still illegal at the Federal level, physicians cannot and will not write prescriptions for the drug. Instead they can provide a recommendation to a patient, which then needs to be recognized and acknowledged by the Nevada Department of Health. Medical Marijuana cards are issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, with a purchase limit of 2.5 ounces every fourteen days. Professionals at dispensaries will advise on the doses needed to relieve specific symptoms.

Medical marijuana challenges include security and banking for what continues to be an all-cash business. Pres Duane thanked Demetri for his interesting presentation and presented him with the new speaker gift, the green pyramid paper weight.

The recitation of the Four Way Test was led by Dave Jochman, following his ticket being pulled for the raffle. Darcy Dougherty rang the bell to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

## **New Members Added to Club's Charities Committee**

RCGV's Charity committee has grown to its prescribed number of members according to Charity Chair Mike Sodden. The seven members including Mike are Bob Hulshouser, Susan Johnson, Art Basa, Dave McGovern, Melinda Margolis and Jim Frey. The committee typically meets once per month, or when required, to review or approve charitable requests.

## **Gala Registration on Website for Full Night of Gourmet Food, Fun and Fellowship**



Tickets are now on sale at the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) website for the October 23rd Gala Event scheduled at the Anthem Center Ballroom. Tickets for the Gala are \$125 each, and the Gala Committee is hoping that the event will generate more than \$12,000 for club projects.

The Gala Committee has a full night of excitement planned including pre-dinner jazz, a four course gourmet dinner, a silent auction and a strip quality performance. Sponsorships, and auction items are still needed.

## **Guests**

**Greg Bruce - Prospective member**

**Michael Ty - Prospective member**

**Kent Roberts - GVHS Principal**

**Sharon and Gregg Carlson- Parents, Student of the Month**

**Julia Carlson - GVHS Student of the Month**

**Ellen Fahr - former RCGV President, Student of the Month Guest**

**Charlie Fahr - Student of the Month Guest**

**Demetri Kouretas - Speaker**

## **Visiting Rotarians**

**No visiting Rotarians**