

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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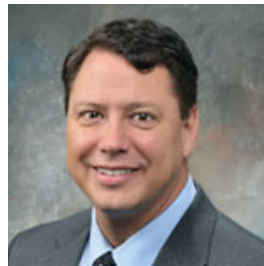


Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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This Week's Program Program for September 24, 2015



Presenter: Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of the Clark County School District

Program: The future of education.

Hi, I'm Pat Skorkowsky, superintendent of the Clark County School District, and also a member of our community for more than 25 years. I welcome you to explore this page, which contains an overview of the district's reform

efforts and lets you know what I'm doing in our schools and in our community.

The "Pledge of Achievement" outlines a strategic vision for the District and sets specific goals we will reach to ensure "every student in every classroom" graduates ready for success in college and career. You can view our strategic vision below. If you want to help, I encourage you to take the pledge.

Scribes

9-24-15: Brad Marx
10-01-15: Bob Hulshouser
10-08-15: Jim Paxton

Rotary Recap: September 17, 2015 By: Stephen Tucker & Jim Paxton

The Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) meeting commenced on a sparkling Thursday morning with President Duane Frizell ringing the breakfast bell. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Dave Chase introduced visitors and guests, including District Governor Randy Pote and District Aid Richard Reed. Debbie Mitsch shared a "Rotary Moment." Her prior club was undecided as to whether or not to cancel their regular meeting immediately following 9/11. The clear and correct decision was to proceed and "not let them win."

Announcements included a reminder that club dues are now payable for October-December. Rotary Basics Training is coming up; all are

Birthdays



Stephen T. Tucker
September 30



David L Chase
October 09



Christine L. Smith
October 12



Ashley Mahaney
October 16

Wedding Anniversaries



David L Chase
Sep 25



Darcy A. Dougherty
Oct 01



Jim W. Paxton
Oct 12



Delinda Crampton
Oct 13

Events

September 2015

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

October 2015

10/01 - club Meeting: Easter Seals

10/02 - Club Roundup social Black Mountain Grill

10/08 - club Meeting: Tom Novotny

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

10/15 - club Meeting: Shelly Berkley

10/22 - club Meeting: American Cancer Society

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

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

for October-December. Rotary Basics Training is coming up, all are invited to our Club Roundup Friday October 2 at the Black Mountain Grill. See Jim Frey or go onto DACdb to purchase very reasonable (\$4.00) tickets to the UNLV-UNR volleyball game against Reno on October 10. Darcy D reminded us to be sure to purchase Gala tickets on our web site. The special Gala event, to be held at the Sun City Anthem Grand Ballroom; October 23, is fast- approaching. We had the pleasure of inducting new member Greg Bruce, a CPA, into the RCGV, in grand style. The induction was orchestrated by District Governor Randy and also involved Greg's sponsor, Past President Melinda Margolis, Greg's spouse, Katrina and our own Membership Chair, Debbie Mitsch. It was an impressive way for Greg to become "the newest Rotarian in the world."

Past Pres Mike Peterson orchestrated Trivia and Happy Dollars. Pres Duane, who confessed he had "borrowed" his two year old's birthday money to cover any fines this morning, earned fine exemption by knowing that the Constitution was preceded by the Articles of Confederation. We also found out that under the 22nd Amendment, the longest period a US president can serve is 10 years, the Speaker of the House is third in line for succession to the presidency, and the first 10 amendments are referred to as the Bill of Rights. Our constitution is both the oldest in the world and the most concise, at 4400 words. Happy Dollars around the room came from Dave McGovern, for visiting Canada. Darcy D was happy for hearing Placido Domingo. Members Melinda M and Debbie M welcomed Greg Bruce to the Club with happy dollars. Newest member Greg was happy for making it through the application and induction process and for having wife Katrina present for the induction. Bob Hulshouser and Christine Smith were happy that DG Randy and Richard Reed were in attendance. Jim Frey happily contributed since wife Carol was better, following foot surgery. Jim also celebrated getting rid of his lawn with a happy dollar.



At DG Randy's request, Pres Duane gave what is likely the shortest introduction of a District Governor ever: "He is a member of the Rotary Club of North Las Vegas." Randy's father was a Rotarian who created and compiled a collection of original Rotary Invocations over the years and had them bound into book form. Randy served as president of the RC of Centennial, Colorado, before coming to Nevada and serving at North Las Vegas. He immediately became involved at the District level, here at District 5300, and he encourages others to do the same. RCGV is the 47th club he has visited since beginning in July. The 1.2 million worldwide Rotarian membership number has stayed rather static during the past decades. "We need to attract new members constantly," the DG said, "and that process begins with wearing our pin and having people ask 'what is that?' The answer, 'I am a Rotarian' will lead to 'What is Rotary.'" Randy's suggested answer to the prospective Rotarian was printed out on a banner he shared with us

- We are a leadership organization.
- We are made up of local business, professional and civic leaders.
- We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships, get things done in our community,
- And we have fun!

Randy pointed out that Rotary International attendance demands have lessened with new generations. He points out that, though diminished, attendance is still important. "Being at Rotary means

uniminished, attendance is still important. Being at Rotary means being involved. Making up at other clubs opens many doors and creates opportunities to meet others and share ideas," he said.

Randy concluded by plugging the visit of the R.I. President to our District at a banquet to be held in January 2, 2016, in Ontario and the District Conference at the Horton Grand in San Diego this Spring (book early-only 135 rooms are available).

We concluded the meeting with the raffle, conducted by Past Pres Ashley Mahaney. George Baggott is richer by a dollar!

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Program Needs Volunteers For Two and Half Day Workshop

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school juniors (of District 5300) chosen for their leadership potential. In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop understanding of Rotary among youth participants and reinforce and provide recognition for their efforts, accomplishments, skills and potential as leaders. Rotarians serve as facilitators to the students' learning and discovery, as well as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self.

But that's the clinical explanation. I'm here to add to that it is an absolute blast for all of us. For many Rotarians, RYLA provided that initial "Rotary moment" and it is one that they will never forget. RYLA allows for an intergenerational great time. Last year one student described it as epic.

Some of the "labs" (student exercises throughout the weekend) help students discover creative approaches for resolving family, social and professional conflicts. Ethics and team building are a big part of these labs. Here's the cool thing...all the students are treated (and recognized) as equals.

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

Michael Smith - Prospective member, former Rotarian

Katrina Bruce

Michael Bruce

Thierry Belin

Visiting Rotarians

Randy Pote - District Governor, North Las Vegas

Richard Reed - Las Vegas Rotary