

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
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This Week's Program Program for September 3, 2015

Presenter: Amanda Conner and Art Macarios

Program: Kraft Talks

Scribes

9-03-15: Jim Paxton
9-10-15: Debbie Mitsch
9-17-15: Steve Tucker

Rotary Recap: August 27, 2015 By: Jim Paxton

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Birthdays



Stephen T. Tucker
September 30

Wedding Anniversaries



David L. McGovern
Sep 05

Amanda Connor
Sep 20



David L. Chase
Sep 25

Events

September 2015

09/17 - district Governor Randy Pote speaks

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

09/26 - Rotary Basics Class, Windmill Library, 8:00 a.m.

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

available.



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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 Las Vegas Strip quality entertainment program. According to the Gala Committee Chair, Darcy Dougherty, the Committee hopes to sell at least 150 tickets for the Gala to insure the financial success of the project. "The more people, the better the silent auction revenues." Club members are currently soliciting items for the silent auction, with four teams competing to gather the most auction items.

Sponsorship and Auction Donation forms have been circulated at RCGV Meetings and are also available on the Club's website. The Committee is looking for sponsorships for almost all aspects of the Gala: sponsorships of tables, the dinner music, the appetizers, the deserts, the event programs and more. See the Sponsorship and Auction Donation form for a complete list of sponsorship opportunities. General donations are appreciated for amounts of \$250 or \$100. Checks should be made out to the Nevada Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, making the event 100% tax deductible.

Guests

Brad Marx - New Inducted Member
Stacy Mulligan

Visiting Rotarians

Michael Smith - India