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Birthdays



**Thomas E.
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January 14



Jack R. Ewing
January 19

**Richard A.
Schwartz**
January 21



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This Week's Program

January 15, 2014



Presenter: Dr. Atkinson, UNLV School of Medicine

Program: Information and update on the new UNLV School of Medicine

Dr. Atkinson is emeritus vice chancellor and professor with the University of Kansas School of Medicine. As dean of the school and then executive vice chancellor of the Kansas City medical center campus for much of the past decade, Dr. Atkinson refocused the school to better serve regional needs. This includes opening a new campus in Salina, Kan. to address the state's physician shortage and expanding the school's Wichita campus from a two-year to a full four-year program. In 2012 the

University of Kansas became just the 67th school nationwide to earn National Cancer Institute designation.

"Barbara is a dynamic leader with a unique mix of research, academic and administrative experience," said John Valery White, UNLV executive vice president and provost. "She successfully revitalized and expanded the University of Kansas School of Medicine during a state and nationwide recession by garnering community, state and philanthropic support. We're confident in her ability develop a comprehensive vision for the UNLV School of Medicine that will serve the healthcare and workforce needs of Southern Nevadans. "

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Student of the Month: Green Valley HS

Sergeant-at-Arms:

01/15 Weldon Havins
01/22 Jerry Gardberg
01/29 Duane Frizell

Weekly Bulletin Scribes

01/15 Steve Tucker
01/22 Bob Hulshouser
01/29 Debbie Mitsch

Rotary Recap

January 8, 2014
By Jim Paxton

Following a two week holiday hiatus, Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) President Jack Ewing called the regular Thursday club meeting to order. Pres Jack then led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance before he called on Lauren Robydek to introduce our visiting Rotarian and guests. Debbie Mitsch was introduced as a visiting Rotarian as



Arturo S. Basa
February 04



David L. McGovern
February 10

Wedding Anniversaries



**Susan Holland
Johnson**
Jan 17



Stephen T. Tucker
Jan 20

Events

January 2015

- 01/13 - Rotary Club of Green Valley Board Meeting
- 01/15 - Club Meeting: Dr. Atkinson, UNLV School of Medicine
- 01/22 - Club Meeting: Susan Johnson, Nevada Rotary Foundation
- 01/29 - Club Meeting: Silverado
- 01/31 - Souperbowl of Caring

February 2015

- 02/05 - Club Meeting: Brent Hathaway, Dean, UNLV Lee Business School
- 02/12 - Club Meeting: Clark County School District, Kurt Arnold

Pres. Jack inducted her into RCGV soon after her introduction. Las Vegas Rotarian visitor Jim Hoobin was introduced along with Jim Frey's wife, Carol, and the day's speaker Christian Raymer.

Announcements followed introductions beginning with the monthly RCGV Board meeting, held at Jay Larson's office on St. Rose Pkw. on the first Tuesday of the month. Susan Johnson announced a RCGV Wine Club meeting, held last week. Pres. Jack asked us to note on our calendars the "Souper" Bowl of Caring on the day before the Super Bowl game. The food collected will be donated to the Henderson Food Bank.

RCGV holiday events were a big success. Darcy Dougherty thanked Club volunteers, saying that clothing items were provided to about 250 recipients. "It grabs your heart when you look into the tear-filled eyes of our recipients," Darcy said. Christine Smith reported that approximately 600 books were given away to children in the low income areas by Santa Hoolihan and Club volunteers. Hundreds of gifts were also given to the Henderson children, ranging from basketballs to Barbie Dolls.

Dave Jochman reported that he enjoyed working on the Rotary International Rose Parade Float with his family and friends from Orange County. A customary tagalate party and lunch was enjoyed by Dave's group.



Membership Chairman Jerry Holinski was called on next to introduce Debbie Mitsch, who transferred from Chino, CA. Debbie has a history of Rotary involvement, including serving as District Awards Chair last year in preparation for the annual convention. Debbie, a retired banker, has been a Rotarian since 1989. She has agreed to serve again on the District Awards Committee as Chair and

she will assist as scribe in the creation of this newsletter.

Next, trivia master Mike Pederson honored Bubble Bath Day with related trivia. Ashley Mahaney identified "Pretty Woman" as the film featuring Julia Roberts in a bubble bath. Ashley won an exemption from fines for the day. Next Mike put on his fine master hat, and the five who were late spun the fine wheel. To the Club's dismay, Gerry H.'s spin came up "all pay!"

Mike P. solicited happy/dammit dollars. Susan J. was both happy and sad that her daughter has gone back to school. Christine Smith was happy that the Club is sponsoring four RYLA Students. Christine reported that the District needs facilitators for RYLA. She said that the facilitators probably gain as much and have as much fun as do the RYLA students. Talk to Christine about volunteering for the April 17 - 19 camp in Southern California. Facilitator will be held at the UNLV Business School.

Jim F. was happy about having wife Carol as a guest, and following a poor UNLV basketball performance against Nevada Reno, Jim said that he will be looking forward to football season.

District Governor and RCGV member Larry Skaggs was happy about our participation at Opportunity Village. He had a happy dollar welcome for Debbie M. and happy dollars for having decorated the Rose Parade Float, and Larry was happy for the opportunity to spend time with RI President Gary (from Taiwan) during his recent Southern California junket. Larry called on Jim Paxton for a wallet transport fee to the Club. Jim left his glasses in Larry's car during the float decoration event.

Duane Frizell was happy for the joy his children showed when they assisted with the Catholic Charities Clothing program. One of the children commented that "This is what Christmas is all about."

The day's speaker Christian Raymer, is the Director of Development for the Las Vegas Trauma Intervention Program (TIP). Christian began by saying "TIP is not a job;



it's my life. Other than a one year move to a corporate job, I have been with TIP for more than a decade, and I don't want to do anything else." Tip was founded in San Diego, and there are currently 14 programs nationally.



"Our role is to act as a temporary friend, following a tragedy or a death. Our volunteers offer emotional and practical support for the families of victims. I am trained to listen, and to ask questions designed to reduce post-traumatic stress following a tragedy. "It is not so much what you say; it is what you don't say that helps the suffering," Christian explained.

According to Christian, 95% of the calls are death-related. Five percent follow near-death robberies. Volunteers undergo a two week training period and then spend three months assisting a TIP veteran. Following training, volunteers work three 12 hour shifts per month, usually answering three of four calls during a shift. There is a monthly group meeting to update the volunteers. A new volunteer academy will begin soon for 30 recruits. TIP is funded by police and fire departments and the group has an annual gala. Sustaining members contribute \$10 per month.

Jim F's. wife Carol has been a volunteer for the past five years. Jim said that, despite the emotional difficulties, he is comfortable with her involvement because there is nearly always a police or fire department presence at the call.

Following his presentation, Christian drew a ticket from the raffle, which belonged to Dave J. Dave drew the Joker, and the winnings totaled about \$300.

Visiting Rotarians

Jim Hoobin - Las Vegas Rotary

Guests

Carol Frey

Christian Raymer