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 March 03, 2016

Program - unknown

Scribes

03-03-16: Jim Paxton 03-10-16: Debbie Mitsch 03-17-16: Stephen Tucker

Rotary Recap: February 25, 2016 By: Jim Paxton

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift, Let's make the most of our present." These were the concluding words from Rotary Speech winner, Madeline Andrieu. Madeline was the winner of the Four Way Speech contest at last Thursday's Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) meeting at Wildhorse Golf Club. Madeline competed against three other Green Valley and Silverado High School students relating this year's "Be a Gift to the World" theme to the "Rotary Four Way Test."

According to Speech Chairperson Russell Bowler, Madeline will advance to the regional competition against other local Southern Nevada Rotary Club winners, hoping to compete at the San Diego District Conference in June, for the \$5,000 grand prize. Madeline will be awarded a \$100 scholarship and second place finisher Sierra Ogas will receive \$50 for last week's competition. Nathaniel McConnell and Cassady Smith also delivered moving speeches. A guest spoke up, summarizing the feelings of the audience during Happy Dollars when he said, "I used to make my living as a speech instructor, and these were some of the finest speeches I have ever heard."

Last Thursday's meeting was called to order by President Duane Frizell following breakfast and social interaction between 7:00 a.m. and 7:15. Duane led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence, during which we were encouraged to honor recently diseased member Tom Bramlett. Announcements were delivered by Pres Duane.

Prospective member Dan Stock announced that he had been visiting other Clubs promoting the upcoming Nevada Easter Seals event. Dan said that he had attended the Fremont Club meeting and, "they called themselves the best Club in the District." Dan said that while he enjoyed their meeting, he has elected to join RCGV and was present again today with the intention of



Judy Harris Lloyd March 14







Susan Holland Johnson March 30

Jim W. Paxton March 30

Wedding Anniversaries Larry E. Skaggs *Mar 15*

Events March 2016

03/03 - club meeting: CLUB 03/10 - club Meeting: PBS 03/17 - club Meeting Secretary of State 03/18 - Bike Rodeo--Shift 1 (8:30 AM - 11:30 AM) 03/18 - Bike Rodeo--Shift 2 (11:30 AM - 2:30 PM) 03/24 - club Meeting: Craft Talks, Heidi Woodruff, **Christina Tomlison** 03/31 - club Meeting: Stephen Silberkraus 04-02 - Dan Stover Regional Competition- Anthem Country Club 10:00 a.m. - noon **Rotary Club Green Valley** meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse Golf Club

joining RCGV.

Club Director Dave Jochman announced that the Club social, or Rotary Roundup is this week, on the first Friday of the month, at Black Mountain Grill, on South Eastern, south of Horizon. Black Mountain has a room where we can meet and enjoy happy hour food and drink. The start time Friday, is 5:30.

Past President Mike Soden reminded red badge members that one of the tasks for obtaining the blue permanent badge requires that the new member spend a half an hour with him learning the functions of the Rotary Website.

Mike tutored new member Christine Tomlison following the meeting.

Past Pres Mike Peterson introduced our February Silverado High School Student of the Month, Courtney Edington, a valedictorian candidate with a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA) and a 4.8 GPA with her Advanced Placement (AP) credits. Courtney is ranked number one in her senior class of 516 students.

Courtney's counselor, Ms. Frederick said that Courtney is involved not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities. She aspires to study nursing at Brigham Young University, and to eventually work in an emergency room or pediatric department at a hospital. Courtney has been a four year member of student council, and currently serves as student body historian. She has taught private piano lessons at her home, and she has worked part time at a local dental office.

Ms. Roybal was Courtney's junior AP English Language and Composition teacher. She shares that Courtney has been one of the best students she has encountered in her 20-year teaching career. "She is a visible and integral part of campus life who is at once a scholar, a leader, a musician, and a humanitarian. From the first day of class, Courtney's work ethic and academic talents are evident. She is a true reader who loves dystopian novels. Courtney can always be counted on to discuss the summer reading, to share her thoughts about a debate topic, and to write insightfully about what she'd read. In her more personal essays, her love and respect for her family, as well as her ambitions for the future, came through with clarity and poignancy. Courtney is well-liked by everyone in the Silverado community from teachers to students, "said Ms. Roybal.

Courtney was presented a Student of the month plaque and a \$50 gift Certificate to Barnes and Nobel. She thanked her parents, her teachers, and RCGV for the Student of the Month honor. She received a standing ovation from the audience.

The day's program was the Four Way Speech contest, and Russ Bowler was recognized to act as master of ceremonies for the competition. Each speaker had an eight minute limit. The program ran late, and Pres Duane next called Trivia Master and Happy Dollars host Mike P. for an abbreviated Happy Dollars. President Elect Bob Hulshouser was happy after his President Elect Training (PETS) program, and he was also happy about the excellent speeches that he heard.

Delinda Crampton had a sad dollar over the loss of Tom Bramlett who was an active long time Rotarian and a former advisor in Vietnam. Debbie Mitch was happy about a trip to South Carolina that she was soon to leave on. Stephen Tucker was happy to be home from his vacation in Louisiana without having to weather any hurricanes.



Treasurer Brad Marx called on Jim Frey, who had acted as a judge in the speech competition, to pull the raffle ticket. Dave Jochman's ticket was pulled, and Dave drew a king. He contributed his \$10 winnings into the Polio Pig. The meeting was adjourned shortly after 8:00 a.m.

RYLA Faciliators Still Needed for April 15

Southern Cal Mountain Camp, Sign Up Now



Rotarian Facilitators are needed for the April RYLA Conference. Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) is one of District 5300's finest Youth programs. The weekend conference is held annually in Crestline, CA. This year's dates are April 15-17. RCGV is planning to select two juniors each from Silverado and Green Valley High Schools. Sign up applications are on the RCGV website.



Courtney Edington - Silverado Student of The Month Dan Stock - Easter Seals of Nevada Sierra Ozas - Four Way Test Speaker Nathaniel McConnell - Four Way Test Speaker Cassady Smith - Four Way Test Speaker Madeline Andrieu - Four Way Test Speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Arno Buchholz, Berlin, Germany