

## 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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## Birthdays

**Gregory E. Bruce**  
March 22

**Larry G. Bettis**  
March 23



# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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## This Week's Program For March 17, 2016

**Presenter:** Barbara Cegavske, Secretary of State



Barbara Cegavske was elected to her first term as Nevada Secretary of State in 2014 and assumed office on January 5, 2015. With more than 33 years of combined public service and small business experience, Cegavske brings a unique blend of business acumen and legislative expertise to the Secretary of State's office.

Cegavske entered public service in 1996 when she was elected to serve in the Nevada

Assembly representing Clark County District 5 for three consecutive terms. In 2002, Cegavske ran for and successfully won a state Senate seat for Clark County District 8. She served three full terms before assuming the role of Secretary of State.

During her time in the Nevada Legislature, Cegavske assumed leadership roles as Co-Assembly Assistant Minority Floor Leader, Assistant Assembly Minority Whip, Senate Minority Whip, and Senate Assistant Minority Leader. She also chaired the Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections for three legislative sessions and was vice-chair of the Senate Committees on Human Resources and Education; Human Resources and Facilities; and Legislative Affairs and Operations. In all, Cegavske served in nine regular sessions and 13 special sessions of the Nevada Legislature.

As a daughter of small business owners, Cegavske rolled up her sleeves and pitched in with her siblings after school and during summer vacations to help the family business. Her introduction to the free-market system proved to be valuable first-hand knowledge when she and her husband Tim became owners of a 7-Eleven franchise. Over the course of 13 years, the Cegavskes faced daily challenges but also experienced the rewards of employing fellow Nevadans and contributing to the state's economy. They also learned about onerous regulations that placed burdens on their business and disincentives for a business to be able to grow and thrive.

Born and raised in Minnesota, Cegavske has been a proud Nevadan for the past 40 years. She has two sons, Adam and Bret, who



**Michael Soden**  
March 23



**Susan Holland Johnson**  
March 30



**Jim W. Paxton**  
March 30

**Michael R. Smith**  
April 03



**Stephen Hayward Silberkraus**  
April 04

## Wedding Anniversaries



**Mike Peterson**  
Apr 04

## Events

### March 2016

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

### April 2016

04/07 - club Meeting: Concerned Veterans for America  
04/14 - club Meeting: Jay Larsen Presents: Teacher Mini Grants  
Rotary Club Green Valley meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. Wild horse Golf Club

graduated from UNR and UNLV respectively and are raising their own families in Las Vegas. Cegavske and her husband are the proud grandparents of five grandchildren.

## Scribes

03-17-16: **Debbie Mitsch**  
03-24-16: **Bob Hulshouser**  
03-31-16: **To Be Announced**

## Rotary Recap: March 10, 2016 By: Stephen Tucker & Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) President Duane Frizell opened the Thursday morning meeting with a bell at 7:15 a.m. and a moment of reflection. Delinda Crampton introduced guests and visitors. Pres Duane encouraged as many members as possible to participate in our upcoming Bike Rodeo at Robert Taylor Elementary, Friday, March 18. We need more members to sign up for the 8:30 early shift and everyone is encouraged to wear Rotary shirts, pins and gear.

Visitor and prospective member Dan Stock plugged his upcoming Easter Seals Nevada Walk 'n Roll event to be held Easter Saturday, March 26, at Lorenzi Park. Admission is free with entertainment, music, games and food. Guests of Duane, Nate and Brooke Kimball, told us about the Phase 1 Foundation that raises funds to pay for fees, uniforms and other costs for young athletes. They have scheduled an upcoming Triathlon as a fund raiser. Volunteers and donations are appreciated.

Past President Mike Peterson then introduced our Student of the Month from Green Valley High School (GVHS). Diane Sorkhab is an Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar, National Merit finalist and Presidential Scholar with a weighted GPA of 4.695. She volunteers as a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. She is also the pianist for the GVHS Symphonic Band and enjoys both classical and jazz music.

Diane's teachers are profuse in their praise of her intelligence, ambition and artistic abilities. Diane has her eye on advanced degrees in biology, and possibly medicine. She is considering USC, the University of Chicago, or Columbia for her next steps after GVHS.

Mike P. then presided over Trivia and Happy Dollars. Brian Whitaker earned the fine exemption for his knowledge of Tina Turner's legs.

Happy Dollars came from Stacy Mulligan and several others who congratulated our Student of the Month. Happy to be back bucks came from Darcy Dougherty and Janet Pancoast. Bob Dworkin was pleased that the USC basketball team beat UCLA three times in one year for the first time since Pearl Harbor. Gerry Holinski had a happy dollar because both he and Delinda received Top Realtor of the Year awards. Jay Larsen had a happy dollar for UNLV's triple over-time win the previous night over Air Force Academy. Jim Paxton was happy for having Brooke Campbell join us, and for her work as his water aerobics coach. Special visitor and GVHS Principal Kent Roberts was aglow over his Student of the Month, Diane, and for the GVHS

wrestling and debate teams' state championships. Susan Johnson is celebrating her parent's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. President Duane noted that there were several hundred countries rampant with polio when Rotary began the immunization fight back in the 1980s. The number of countries with any active polio cases is now down to two! He urged the attendees to feed the polio pigs on each table.

Gerry Holinski introduced our speaker Akita McCulloch, from PBS. Akita heads an online education program for PBS known as Global Online Advanced Learning (GOAL). GOAL has 5000 online programs and courses to train individuals for advancement in the business community and workforce. Most six week courses cost only \$115.

The courses are directed at budding entrepreneurs, small business owners and professionals, as a service of PBS. More information can be found at [www.VegasPBS.org/workforce](http://www.VegasPBS.org/workforce), or by contacting Akita directly at [amcculloch@vegaspbs.org](mailto:amcculloch@vegaspbs.org).

Treasurer Brad Marx concluded the meeting with the usual raffle.

Susan Johnson held the winning ticket and drew a \$10.00 prize before leading the Club in reciting the Four Way Test.

## **Bike Rodeo Returning to Robert Taylor Elementary, RCGV Hosting with Henderson Rotary**

Henderson Rotary Club and Rotary Club of Green Valley will be teaming up to assist the youngsters at Robert Taylor Elementary School with their bicycle skills Friday. Both Clubs have been involved with the Robert Taylor School's Bike Rodeo for a number of years. A Rotary District Grant should improve the program significantly. The funds will be used to purchase bicycle parts that can make the bicycle safe to ride through the bike proficiency course. Bike helmets will be given to many, and the Henderson Club is promising to raffle off three bicycles. The raffle should build excitement and participation.

Parent approvals have been solicited by the new school administration, and a number of bicycles will be available for students to borrow if their own bike is not road worthy or if the child has no bike. The proficiency course and bike inspection will begin at 8:30 a.m. A first shift of RCGV members signed up for this part of the Bike Rodeo since more volunteers are needed for this function. Following the riding proficiency, a safety program will be presented to the students. The Rodeo should end about noon.

President Duane urged volunteers to wear rotary shirts, hats, and pins so that the Club can gain service recognition for the program.

## **Guests**

Dan Stock - Pending Member  
Diane Sorkhab - Student of the Month  
Mrs. Sorkhab  
Kent Roberts - GVHS Principal

## **Visiting Rotarians**



Ted Durant  
Terry Perkins - Hemet Sunrise