

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 For April 7, 2016

Presenter: Bill Emmel

Program: 22 WARRIORS Foundation

The 22 WARRIORS FOUNDATION is committed to raising awareness to combat the epidemic of veteran high-risk behavior and suicides. The Foundation has an unwavering determination to make a difference in the lives of America's veterans.

America is losing its veterans at an alarming rate. TWENTY-TWO veterans lose their battle to stay alive every single day. A more accurate number is near thirty-five or higher if you include older veterans, who served in the Korean, Vietnam and older conflicts. The older generation of veterans are harder to locate as they tend to be homeless, suffering from undiagnosed PTSD or other severe medical issues which lead these heroes to believe that there is no hope. One suicide of a forgotten Vet is unacceptable. 22 WARRIORS is committed to addressing the issues that lie behind suicides, from high risk behavior like drugs and alcohol, to untreated mental illness.

22 WARRIORS FOUNDATION wants to work together with organizations to provide all the nation's veterans with 100% cost free services.

Scribes

04-07-16: Jim Paxton

04-14-16: Debbie Mitsch

04-21-16: Stephen Tucker

Rotary Recap: March 31, 2016 By: Jim Paxton

Silverado High School's number one academically ranked senior, Valedictorian candidate, varsity baseball starter, and cross country team captain James Skelly was honored as Silverado Student of the Month last week during the Rotary Club of Green Valley's (RCGV) regular breakfast meeting at Wild horse Golf Club.

The busy meeting was called to order by President Duane Frizell at 8:15 a.m. Don Havens led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of quiet reflection. Christine Smith, who secured a district grant to improve this year's Bike Rodeo, but was unable to attend due to a work conflict, asked for a summary of the Bike Rodeo from someone who had attended the event. Christina Tomlinson reviewed the day, saying that Robert Taylor students and RCGV members had an enjoyable, productive day. Jon Hoolihan recalled that he asked a little girl how old she was. The child said, "seven," and then she asked Jon, "How old are you?" Jon replied, "How old



Michael Soden
Club Director, Past
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Birthdays



Brian Whitaker
April 21

Wedding Anniversaries



David H. Lee
Apr 16



Brian Whitaker
May 05

Events

April 2016

04/07 - club Meeting: Concerned
Veterans for America

04/14 - club Meeting: Jay Larsen

Presents: Teacher Mini Grants

04/21 - club Meeting: Bob Welling
presents the Smith Center

04/28 - club Meeting: Christine

Smith Presents: RYLA

Rotary Club Green Valley meets

7:00 a.m., Thursdays, Wild horse
Golf Club

seven, and then she asked Jon, "How old are you?" Jon replied, "How old do you think?" The little girl replied Jon's correct age, "Seventy one."

Pres Duane recognized Club Director Dave Jochman, who promoted the Club's "Friday Roundup," held last Friday at Miller's Ale House, with about 18 Rotarians and several spouses enjoying drinks and food at the restaurant. Christine S. reminded the audience that RYLA is approaching the weekend of 4-15, in Crestline, CA. RCGV is sponsoring eight students, and we have several members volunteering as facilitators. Debbie Mitch and Ted Durant are on the wait list.

The District Assembly is next Saturday, in Apple Valley. Club Directors and all who wish to serve as club officer are urged to attend. Car pools are being organized to transport members to the meetings in Apple Valley, CA. Coming up the end of April, will be the Corazon Super Build, a day in which District 5300 Rotarians will travel to San Diego and then on to Tacate, Mexico. Rotarians will build four houses for families who have earned the right to own one of the homes, after performing many required hours of community service.

Membership Chair Debbie Mitch was called on by Pres Duane to introduce the guests, who included Silverado Student of the month James Skelly, his parents Jim and Ellie, and Silverado Principal Bob Mar. Soon to be initiated Terry Perkins, a transfer from Hemet, was introduced as a guest before his induction, for the final time.

Past Pres Jim Frey announced that the Four-Way Speech competition is progressing, and the Four Way Test essay Chair Bob Hulshouser has received three essays from Silverado HS. The local entries will be judged next week by Jim Frey, and Jim Paxton. Paxton announced the Dan Stover Music Competition was held last Saturday at the Anthem Country Club. An audience of about 25 heard RCGV's entry Joshua Bottoms from Foothill HS place second, playing his clarinet. Violinist Cathy Choy, from the Nevada School of the Arts, narrowly edged Joshua.

Joshua was late for the competition because he was in a morning swim meet, and he won his race. The audience was happy that they waited for Josh's beautiful rendition of Messager's Solo de Concours. Interviewed after his performance, Joshua said that he plans to go to the University of Nevada, Reno. Miss Choi played Vieuxtemps' Concerto No. 7, 1st Movement. She plans to attend MIT next year and major in chemical engineering.

The Silverado Student of the Month, James Skelly, was introduced by Past Pres Mike Peterson. James has a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) and a weighted advanced placement GPA of 4.8. Mike P. shared glowing descriptions of James. Mr. Drum, James' AP Calculus teacher said, "James is one of the top students that I have encountered in 20 years of teaching. He is intelligent and well-rounded, but what makes him stand out in a class full of brilliant students is his passion for understanding. He will continue to ask questions until his level of comprehension goes from 90% to 100%, and his classmates thank him for it."

James' AP government teacher, Mr. Smith, said that the one thing that he remembers the most about James is the way he described himself in a conversation: "I hate to lose." Smith said that James will not accept a B grade in anything, and he will do whatever it takes to earn an A. "He wants to win every baseball game in which he plays. James is constantly striving to perform at a higher level. He shares this trait with many of the great

Americans of historical and contemporary society.

James was presented the Student of the Month Plaque by Mike P. and a \$50 Barnes and Noble gift certificate by President Duane. During his comments, James said he will be the first in his family to attend college. He is planning to attend UNLV's Engineering School.

Hemet, California, Rotarian Terry Perkins, was called to the podium along with his sponsors, Mike Soden and Debbie Mitsch. Terry brings broad experience in international service to RCGV. He hosted four exchange students during his Hemet Rotarian tenure. Last week Terry assisted with the Bike Rodeo and attended the Bike Rodeo training.

Mike P next put on his trivia and Happy Dollar Hat. Bob Dworkin was happy that he is now officially a licensed CPA in Nevada, after moving here from Torrance, CA. Bob had another dollar commemorating a Henderson Chamber meeting which he attended at Silverado HS in order to meet freshmen students. Jim F. was happy that his youngest son recently visited him and Carol. The three of them traveled to Duck Creek, UT.

Silverado Principal Bob Mars was happy about James being chosen as student of the month and for enjoying his visits with RCGV. Christine Smith and Debbie Mitsch each had happy dollars in honor of Student of the Month James. Mike P. finished off the Happy Dollars with Pres Duane, who challenged new members to finish their blue badge requirements by May 1st. Duane was happy about the numbers we had volunteering at the Bike Rodeo.

Program Chair Gerry Holinski introduced the day's speakers, Assemblyman Stephen Silberkraus and District 19 Assemblyman Christopher Edwards. Both are freshmen in the State Assembly. They were heavily involved with k-12 educational reforms. Stephen said that he hopes to turn around the public schools with programs such as the educational savings accounts, which would enable parents to send their children to the school of their choice. The pair has also worked on collective bargaining reform and on charter school safety. The legislators discussed Clark County Schools Bill 8394, which would restructure school expenditures so that the school principals will have a bigger role in determining where money is spent. Chris explained that teacher funding has reduced the number of full time substitutes from 700, last year, to 600 now. Better qualified, licensed, and full time teachers should improve learning, he explained.

Stephen explained that the 120 day session puts pressure on the legislators to finish the budget and other business. He said that, unlike congress, the parties in Nevada know how to work together to accomplish things. "Eighty five to 90 percent of the bills pass unanimously because both parties work together," Stephen recalled. "Sure we have conflicts between the parties, but we work together to get the jobs done. It is sort of reminiscent of the way Ronald Regan reached across the aisle to get things done with the Democrat Speaker of the House Tip O'Neal."

Following our speakers, Treasurer Brad Marx led the raffle. Jim Frey held the winning ticket, and he drew a face card winning \$10, before leading the audience in reciting the Four- Way Test.

District 5300 Looking to Award \$5000 Scholarships to Interact Students, Silverado Alumni a Recent Recipient

District 5300 will once again offer two \$5,000 college scholarships to Interactors and Rotaractors for the 2016-17 academic year. These funds have been allocated through the Rotary International Foundation District Designated Grant Program. Last year Silverado Interact member Edna Martinez won a scholarship and is now attending an honors college at Notre Dame University.

“Qualified” clubs may each select one candidate to apply for these scholarships. Though applications are not due until July 31, 2016, now is the time to become familiar with the qualifications and reach out to your current high school senior Interactors or college Rotaractors. Direct them to the scholarship information and application forms on the District website under the “Foundation” tab. Then click on the dropdown: “Rotary Scholars” and then select “District Scholars.”

Last year we were fortunate to award three such scholarships. They were sponsored by the Rotary clubs of San Marino, Green Valley and Boulder City Sunrise Questions: Do not hesitate to contact Roger Schulte,

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Guests

Bob Mars - Principal Silverado High School

James Skelly - Silverado HS Student of the Month

Jim & Kami Skelly

Assemblyman Chris Edwards - Speaker

Carrie Buck

Visiting Rotarians

Terry Perkins - Hemet Sunrise- New Member