### **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?

## **Club Leaders**



Robert D Frizell President



Robert D. Hulshouser President-Elect



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Vice President



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Jay Larsen Club Director, Treasurer-Elect Jim W. Paxton Bulletin Editor, Club Director



Christine L. Smith Club Director, Club RYLA Chair, Club TLC Chair



David Joseph Jochman Club Director



Larry E. Skaggs Club Director



# **Green Valley Rotary Newsletter**

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## This Week's Program For April 14, 2016

**Presenter: Rotary Club Green Valley** 

**Program: Presentation of Teacher Mini Grants** 

Teacher mini- grants will be presented to Henderson area teachers at the Club's Thursday meeting. Local teachers applied for the grants, and about 10 checks will presented at Thursday's meeting. The winning teachers will describe how the grants, which can amount to \$250, will be used at Thursday's meeting.

#### **Scribes**

04-14-16: Debbie Mitsch 04-21-16: Stephen Tucker 04-28-16: Bob Hulshouser

## Rotary Recap: April 07, 2016 By: Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) President Duane Frizell called the regular Thursday meeting to order following 15 minutes of fellowship and breakfast. After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence and reflection, the guests were introduced. They included the Day's Speaker, Bill Emmel, from the 22 Warriors Foundation, Julie Abarzue, and visiting Rotarian Arno Buchholz, who told us that this would be his last visit for awhile, as he is returning to Berlin.

Announcements listing the Club's busy upcoming schedule followed: Jim Frey told the members that RCGV's speech contestant from Green Valley High School, won the regional competition in Boulder City, and she will compete at the District Conference. Bob Hulshouser said that the essays that he received have been judged, and the winner will be submitted for regional judging. Joshua Bottoms, from Foothill H.S., was RCGV's contestant in the Dan Stover Music Competition. He delivered a strong performance on his clarinet and placed second last week behind a violinist from the Las Vegas Music Academy.

The Rotary Assembly plans were discussed, and all Club Directors and those with aspirations of serving as a director were urged to attend this Southern California event. President Elect Bob H. explained that Green



Michael Soden Club Director, Past President

#### **Birthdays**



Brian Whitaker
April 21

## Wedding Anniversaries



David H. Lee Apr 16



Brian Whitaker May 05

Gregory E. Bruce May 10

#### Events April 2016

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

#### May 2016

05/05 - club Meeting: StephanieGarcia-Vause 05/12 - club Meeting: Charity Breakfast Rotary Club Green Valley meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. Wild horse Valley and Silverado High Interact Clubs have approved funding for a Shelter Box. This will be the first international projects by the Interact Clubs that RCGV sponsors. The Shelter Boxes have been used to provide disaster housing for hurricane victims in Haiti, accommodating families of four or five.

The Corazon Super Build is coming up the last week of April, near Tecate, Mexico. Volunteers are still needed to build the four houses that are planned for local Mexicans who qualified after performing considerable community service. Susan Johnson announced that a Wine Club labeling session will be 6:00 p.m., June 1st. New member Dan Stock reported that the Easter Seals fund raising walk was hindered by bad weather, but some money was raised. and Dan was happy about Rotarian participation. Judy Lloyd was recognized for completing her third year in the Club.

Next, President Duane formally inducted Dan Stock into the Club. In a previous meeting, Dan related Rotary International's link with starting the Easter Seals. "Dan has hit the ground running and has already participated in Green Valley Rotary's bike rodeo and the Easter Seals walk," said Pres Duane. Dan was sponsored by Gerry Holinski and Mike Soden.

In recognition of National Beer Day, Past President and Trivia Master Mike Peterson launched Happy Dollars with beer trivia. Dave Jochman was exempted from fines for knowing that Hamm's Beer comes for the "Land of Sky Blue Waters." Dave Chase had a happy dollar to celebrate UCON's fourth consecutive national women's basketball championship. Bob Dworkin was happy that "Philadelphia is back" with the Villanova men winning the NCAA Basketball championship. Delinda Crampton was happy about the trip that she and her children took to Disney World. Darcy Dougherty happily displayed a shirt with the new RCGV logo which is now available to members. A portion of each sale is donated back to the Club. After reminding us that he is still vertical and still in the game, Dave J. had a happy dollar for the recent Mets-Cubs game, which he enjoyed at Cashman Field with Jim Frey. Dave told the membership that there was to be no politics at the game, "but we slipped a couple of times when home runs were blamed on Obama."

Foundation Chair Susan Johnson is happy that the Club has met it's Polio Plus goal. Past district Governor Larry Skaggs told us that extra money is being budgeted this year for the Rotary International Rose Parade Float. The design is pending, and the budget was upped from \$130,000 last year to \$215,000 this year. Pres Duane is happy that polio has been isolated to just two countries, and we are "this close to eliminating the disease." Duane had a Dammit Dollar because it was so cold during the Easter Seals Walk.

Program Chair Gerry Holinski introduced our guest speaker from 22 Warriors, Bill Emmil. The goal of 22 Warriors is to eliminate the 22 suicides that occur every day among war veterans who have returned from conflicts after and including Vietnam.

"Vets are so used to adrenalin rushes, that when they return home, the difficulty in adjusting results in many vets using drugs or drinking themselves to death." Emmil began in military police and later became a green beret. He is a 20 year veteran.

"22 Warriors doesn't dying each day doesn't mean much to someone until one of the suicides happens to one of ours. The fact is that they are all ours, and we won't stop until 22 is zero," Bill explained. The organization is

associated with the American Society for Suicide Prevention. Bill says funding is needed to provide positive activities like horse- back riding, bike riding and hiking for vets. Dog training has been another positive experience for many vets.

Following the informative 22 Warriors program, the weekly raffle was held, and the winning ticket was held by Art Macarios. Art pulled a two from the deck before leading the Club in reciting the Four Way Test.

## **Guests**

Bill Emmel - Speaker Julie Abarzue

# **Visiting Rotarians**

Arno Buchholz - Belin, Germany