#### **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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# **Green Valley Rotary Newsletter**

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# This Week's Program For April 28, 2016

**Presenter: Christine Smith** 

Program: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

This week's program will recap last weekend's District 5300 RYLA in the San Bernadino Mountains. RCGV sponsored eight High School Juniors for this exciting Leadership Camp. Club Members Debbie Mitsch and Ted Durant participated as advisors, and their comments should be exciting along with Board Member and RYLA Chair Christine Smith.

#### **Scribes**

04-28-16: Bob Hulshouser 05-05-16: Heidi Woodruff 05-12-16: Jim Paxton

Rotary Recap: April 21, 2016

By: Stephen Tucker & Jim Paxton

Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) President Duane Frizell rang the opening bell at 7:00 a.m. Visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced by Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch. Our own Dave Chase gave us a special Rotary Moment. Dave is both a polio survivor and a long time Rotarian (since 1980!) Rotary International's monumental mission to end polio worldwide has been an important part of Dave's Rotary experience for three decades. He continued his financial commitment with another check to the Rotary Foundation this morning.

Summerlin Rotarian Jim Camburn kicked off announcements, selling raffle tickets to benefit the Southern Nevada Rotary Youth Exchange for Inbound/Outbound Students. President Duane plugged the Corazon Superbuild coming up next weekend. Mike Soden gave details on the May 19-22, San Diego District Conference. Debbie Mitsch announced that she will be hosting our May Roundup social, which will give us an opportunity to mix with our new members. Stacy Mulligan promoted the June Phase One Foundation Triathlon which is coming up in June. This is a fund reject to assist students in poving for school activities that they





Michael Soden Club Director, Past President

#### **Birthdays**



George Edward **Baggott** May 15

#### **Wedding Anniversaries Brian Whitaker**



May 05

Stacy Mulligan May 10

**Gregory E. Bruce** May 10

#### **Events April 2016** 04/28 - club Meeting: Christine

Smith Presents: RYLA May 2016

05/05 - club Meeting: StephanieGarcia-Vause 05/12 - club Meeting: Charity

**Breakfast** 05/13 - New Member Reception

& Fiesta 05/19 http://justiceforbrooklynn.com/blog/

05/26 - club Meeting: Dave Jochman presents Rotary Club Green Valley meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse Golf Club

is a fully raiser to assist students in paying for school activities that they cannot otherwise afford.

Past District Governor (PDG) Larry Skaggs proved his introduction as "Grumpy" wrong by leading a spirited Trivia and Happy Dollars session. The first dollar came from George Baggott who was unhappy to report that John Hoolihan is hospitalized again. Happiness then reigned when Debbie M. was exultant that she survived RYLA. Darcy Dougherty was pleased with her Smith Center Show Series tickets. Delinda Crampton was excited about a new experienced hire in her realty office. CPA Greg Bruce was pleased to see tax season behind him. Terry Perkins is happy to be heading for New York City. Dave Jochman warned us never to donate to a political cause unless you want 10,400 e-mails in your in-box. Bob Hulshouser told us that Green Valley H.S. Interact is now involved with Junior Achievement and that the Interact Members have raised \$1,000 to buy a Shelter Box. Dave McGovern was delighted that his UPS store loan is now paid off. President Duane's happy dollar echoed Dave Chase's opening Rotary Moment, telling us that polio was endemic to 100 countries with 360,000 new cases each year when Rotary began its eradication push in the mid-1980s. In 2015, only nine new cases were recorded worldwide, and they were limited to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Program Chair Gerry Holinski introduced the day's speaker, Bob Welling from the Smith Center For The Performing Arts. Bob noted Las Vegas' need for such a facility began with seeds planted by Steve and Elaine Wynn and many others in the 1990s. Construction on the Symphony Park facility finally began in 2009. Three thousand workers and a million man hours were needed to complete the Center. Bob dubbed it the second greatest structure in Southern Nevada, surpassed only by Hoover Dam in its importance to the community.

The Smith Center is really three venues in one with the largest, Reynolds Hall, being a magnificent acoustic theatre capable of staging full scale Broadway shows and headliners. The Carillion houses 47 bells from the Netherlands. Fifty three donors gave a million dollars or more to meet the \$120 million cost Twenty three of them donated \$2 million for each of the boxes. Smith Center was debt free upon opening in 2012.

Welling's main focus was to promote the 2015-16 Smith Center Broadway Show Series. Nine shows will include The Sound of Music, Beautiful-The Carol King Musical, White Christmas the Musical, Finding Neverland, Motown The Musical, Matilda, Phantom of the Opera and An American in Paris. One production, Idaho, the comedy musical, will be seen here first and then be transported to Broadway, the opposite of the usual routing. Bob also tipped us that the acclaimed Hamilton will be included in next year's 2016-2017 series. The only other non-Broadway appearances of Hamilton will be in Chicago and Los Angeles. What a coup for Las Vegas! Bob donated a book about the Smith Center and a pair of tickets to Idaho. We auctioned them off for \$150 for RCGV. Thanks to Bob Welling for a great program.

Our meeting ended with Brad Marx conducting a raffle. Darcy won and drew a \$10 card from the deck.

#### On DACdb

District Governor Elect (DGE) Lu de Sylva has directed that District Directories be made available to all clubs and to those individual members who would like a copy. Clubs in the past have purchased enough directories for their board members and other select individuals, and issue them without cost to the Rotarian. For members other than those on the board, or in District positions, the directories are available for individual use, and individual orders are to be made by the Rotarians themselves.

The cost of the directories is \$10 apiece, whether they are delivered to the clubs and individuals at Assembly or at District Conference; or are shipped 3 rd class US Mail. It would be less expensive and far less time consuming for the District if everyone would direct their order to be picked up at one of those two locations.

Keep in mind you may not need a directory. Our DACdb (District and Club data base) and the District Website has all the information that is in the Directory with the added advantage that DACdb is updated on a constant, daily basis, and is by far the best place to find information. It's easy, too, and information can be found with a few clicks no matter where you are if you have a smart-phone, tablet or computer nearby. DACdb is an excellent source of information once you gave it a chance and decide to embrace it, instead of discounting it because you didn't know how, or didn't want to take the time to learn how, to use it.

### **Guests**

**Bob Welling - Smith Center, speaker** 

# **Visiting Rotarians**

Arno Buchholz - Belin, Germany Jim Camburn - Summerlin