

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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Our Program for June 2, 2016



Program: A Report on Nevada State College

Presenter: Bart Patterson, President NSC

Nevada State College (NSC) is the State's fastest growing college, providing affordable academic programs to boost the Southern Nevada economy. Dr. Patterson wants to increase student success, and identify public-private partnerships to creatively build out NSC's 509 acre site in Henderson. Dr. Patterson has served as the Nevada System of

Higher Education's Chief Counsel and then as the Vice Chancellor of Administrative and Legal Affairs. He is a board member of the Henderson Chamber, Dress for Success, Workforce Connections and the Board of Trustees of the Las Vegas Latin Chamber.

Scribes

06-02-16: Heidi Woodruff

06-09-16: Bob Hulshouser

06-16-16 Jim Paxton

Rotary Recap: May 26 2016

By: Debbie Mitsch & Jim Paxton

Announcements & Correspondence

Rotarians, pay your dues! This request came from President Duane as fourth quarter installments were due April 1, 2016. The Club has expenses, including District and International dues that must be paid from member assessments. Also, Duane delivered a reminder about attendance requirements. To get the most benefit out of your Rotary membership regular attendance is a must!

Rotarian of the Year voting concluded June 1st. President Duane will now select the three members with the most votes and will then have the Committee select the recipient. The winner will be announced at the Debunking party, scheduled for June 23, 2016.

Stacy Mulligan reminded members that volunteers are still needed to work at the June 4 th Kid's Triathlon, 6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Instructions will



Michael Soden
Club Director, Past
President

Birthdays



Melinda Margolis
June 05



James Frey
June 29

Wedding Anniversaries



Russell K Bowler
Jun 20

Events

June 2016

06/02 - Club Meeting: Bart
Patterson

06/04 - Phase 1 Foundation, 2nd
Annual Kids' Triathlon

06/09 - club Meeting: CLUB
ASSEMBLY FOR 2016-2017
YEAR

06/16 - Club Meeting: Sherie
Moore, CCSD Safe Routes to
School

06/23 - Debunking Party at 6pm!!!
No club morning meeting today

06/30 - club Meeting: RTC Tina
Quigley

be provided when volunteers check in at the site.

Susan Johnson announced that the Wine Club will have their final meeting on June 1 st . The Club will bottle, label, and take their wine home after a few samples. Everyone is invited to participate in this interesting process.

Susan was then asked to approach the podium in her role as President of the Nevada Rotary Foundation. Susan recognized Melinda Margolis for attaining her Paul Harris Fellow + 1. This means that Melinda has contributed \$2,000 to the Foundation. Thank you for your generosity Melinda!

Bikes were given out at Robert Taylor ES. The school where the Bike rodeo was held a few months ago.



Rotary Recap

President Duane Frizell rang the first bell at 7:00 a.m. and the second bell shortly thereafter to call the meeting to order. Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Dave Jochman, followed by a moment of reflection. Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced guests and Visiting Rotarians.

Mike Peterson was back in attendance to lead the collection of Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars after sharing trivia derived from "Sally Ride Day". Highlights included a report that Jon Hoolihan is now home and recuperating. He has a request that visitors call first (so he can make sure he is wearing his Rotary Pin?) Feel better Jon, and hope to see you back at a morning meeting soon!

Several members gave thanks to our visiting Veterans and to all of our military, past and present, as we take time to formally honor those we have lost on Memorial Day. Delinda shared that the Veteran's visit was timely for her as she had just lost her father-in-law who was a Marine and who also served in the Korean War. Dammit dollars included a report that Jerry Gardberg continues with his cancer treatment, and that Jim Paxton will once again go under the knife to replace his knee.

Memorial Day Program

Dave Jochman came forward to introduce his guests for the program "Marines in the Korean War". The audience was transfixed as the speakers recounted their experiences in what is now called "The Forgotten War" because of the lack of public attention it received both during and after. Our visiting veterans cannot forget and recalled the horrible conditions they dealt with. This included sub-zero temperatures and lack of sanitation, food and water. Soldiers lost fingers and toes, and many froze to death.

Stan Croonquist spoke of the bodies stacked in and on the military vehicles as Marines "do not desert their dead". He also spoke of the bravery of the marines who fought the battle of the Chosin Reservoir. Although severely outnumbered and surrounded by the Chinese, he recalled the commanding officer refusing to retreat, stating "We've got them just where we want them, we can kill them from all directions".

Ron Mosner was wounded twice and was subsequently awarded the Bronze Star, Silver Star, and two Purple Hearts. Don McCarty, who fought starting in the spring of 1953, stated that July 27, 2016 will be the 63rd anniversary of the end of the Korean War. Although now in his 80's, "Some things you never forget, like the loss of fellow Marines and corp. men".

Dave Heine tearfully recounted that he left for Korea from San Diego, CA. He was only 18 years old, 5'7", 135 pounds, with 50 pounds of gear to carry. To this day he can't talk about his experiences without the emotions still coming out. "You don't get used to the smell of death," Dave explained. When the war ended in a military stalemate on July 27, 1953, the US had lost 36,573 soldiers and another; 103,284 were wounded.

President Duane thanked all of the speakers for their service to our country and presented them and Dave Jochman with the Green Valley Rotary pyramid. Representatives from the Veterans Reporter News were in attendance and will feature an article in their July edition when

they commemorate the end of the Korean War. Art Macarios' ticket was drawn for the raffle, but since there were no cards, and Art had already left the meeting, he will draw first thing June 2, 2016. Janet Pancoast led the group in the recitation of the Four Way Test. Dave J. rang the bell to close the meeting.

Guests

Ron Mosner, USMC, Ret. - speaker

Don McCathy USMC, Ret. - speaker

Stanley Croonquist, USMC Ret. - speaker

Dave Heine, USMC Ret. - speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Robin Mondel - Casper, WY

Thoughts on RCGV's Pre-Memorial Day Program

By Bulletin Editor Jim Paxton

Thank you for the opportunity to exercise editorial comment on last week's pre-Memorial Day program brought to the Club last Thursday by Dave Jochman and four veterans of the Korean war.

I grew up untouched directly by war. Neither my father or mother served, and those aunts uncles and cousins who did were not wounded or seriously injured, so Memorial Day to me was mostly just a day off in the spring and the first day of the year to fish for the wily trout. No More will I look at Memorial Day in the same way after last week's meeting.

Having lived in the mountains for many years, I have experienced minus 30 degrees. I was fortunate enough to have a warm, dry home in which to get out of the cold, and the short stints that I made to my car and work were sheltered by down and a car heater. I have snow camped a half dozen times and been a little cold, but our Marine Corp Veteran speakers spent weeks in temperatures of -35 to -50 degrees without much chance to get out of it.

Yes, the cold! But also needing to muster the ability to fight an enemy to the death, thousands of miles from home in their late teens and early 20's. I taught high school and junior high history, but I was not aware that more than 35,500 Americans were killed in Korea and more than 103 thousand were wounded!

The four veteran Marines, all now in their 80's. are discussed more fully above, thanks to Debbie's recap. But I will never forget seeing and hearing Dave Heine weep as he recalled the smell of death so many years ago. Dave said that he has no problem about the weeping that overcomes him every time he speaks about the war. Dave, Ron, Don and Stanley, Thank you. God bless you, and may you know that I, a former Vietnam war protester, am grateful to you. Thank you.

