

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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Rotary Club Green Valley Program for August 18, 2016

Speakers: Mark Rob, Mike Soden

Program: Craft Talks

Scribes

08-18-16: Stephen Tucker

08-25-16: Jim Paxton

09-01-16: Heidi Woodruff

Rotary Recap: August 11, 2016 By: Debbie Mitsch & Jim Paxton

Announcements & Correspondence

Youth exchange student Jasmine Sinthuwatin will arrive from Thailand on August 19, at 4:40 p.m. She is one of only three youth exchange students being hosted by our District this year, and GV Rotary members should be proud of this accomplishment. Everyone is invited to greet Jasmine at McCarran Airport and extend a big welcome to America.

SOAR (Safety Officer Award Recognition), was held last week, September 12, at the Las Vegas City Hall. RCGV has been a long time sponsor, and we can look forward to a recap of the program.

School will be starting soon and President Bob asked that members bring in their Rotary magazines for distribution to Interact students at Green Valley and Silverado high schools.

The Rotary Round Up held at the Black Mountain Grill was a great success and the club will continue to meet there for at least the next two months. Mark your calendar for First Friday, September 2, at 5:30 p.m.

Dave Jochman is planning a GV Rotary Rebel football outing for Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. UNLV vs University of Idaho Vandals

Birthdays



Darcy A. Dougherty
August 21



Roberta E. Mundell
August 21

Ted E. Durant
September 18

Wedding Anniversaries



Ted E. Durant
Aug 19



Michael Soden
Aug 23



Jay Larsen
Aug 25



David L. McGovern
Sep 05

Events

August 2016

08/18 - Craft Talk Mark Roy,
Mike Soden
08/25 - Jim Frey presents: Coach
Menzies

September 2016

09/01 - Bailey Hinz presents:
Synapse music therapy, new
direction.
09/08 - Larry Skaggs presents
the Rose Parade Float
09/15 - Las Vegas Philharmonic,
music and community outreaches.
Rotary Club Green Valley meets
Thursdays, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse
Golf Club

September 21 at 6:00 p.m., ONE 7th University of Idaho, Pocatello.

Tailgating will start earlier. Let Dave know if you can attend this fun event!

Rotary Recap

President Bob Hulhouser rang the bell to start the meeting at 7:00 a.m. and the 7:15 bell interrupted members and guests enjoying fellowship and camaraderie. Everyone quieted down to respectfully recite the Pledge of Allegiance led by Dan Stock followed by another inspirational quote recited by President Bob. Debbie Mitsch introduced guests which included Alex Grodzinky, who has expressed interest in becoming a member. His sponsor is Stephen Tucker.

Next, PDG Larry Skaggs was called to the podium to share Rotary Information. This week he addressed "Rotary & Politics". Great job Larry!

Mike Peterson again entertained the audience with obscure trivia on the Olympics and then got to the business of collecting fines.

Highlights included **Susan Johnson** proudly announcing that the Wine Tasting Friends Cabernet Franc won second place at the annual Bacchus awards. She also met actress Diane Keaton at a launch of her namesake wine. Susan's former neighbor Connor Field will be traveling to Rio de Janeiro to compete in the Olympics BMX races. Good luck Connor! **Steve Tucker** was once again a BIG winner at a major stamp show. Great to see **Mark Roy** back from his travels, and he paid a celebratory happy buck to celebrate his wife's birthday, and reminisced about the joy of holding his beautiful great grand-son. **Stacy Mulligan** will be an aunt for the first time, TWICE. One niece will soon be born in Florida and the other in California. **Ted Durant** was back from his travels to the east and stated the highlight of his trip was a fun day at Saratoga watching the horse races. **Jim Paxton** and **Bob Dworkin's** wives will soon be making beautiful music together. Both are excellent musicians and we hope to be the benefactors of an upcoming performance.

Gerry Holinski then introduced the guest speaker, Jerald Burkin. Jerald has been a Special Agent for the FBI for more than nine years. He knew in high school that this would be his career choice, and his studies included a degree in accounting and a Masters in Finance. With his finance background, he specializes in white collar crime. He stated that sometimes these crimes are considered "victimless" because violence is not involved. However, he strongly disagrees after seeing the pain and suffering that can be caused by the various fraud cases that can leave victims penniless.

Pre 9/11, the FBI was known for investigating bank robberies. Post 9/11, their priority is counter terrorism, so that the horror of that day will never be repeated. Las Vegas is one of 56 field offices the FBI has throughout the US. There are two additional satellite offices in Reno and Elko. Although Elko is a small rural area, the FBI has a presence due to it being adjacent to an Indian Reservation. Reservations are federal land and therefore the FBI has jurisdiction. Las Vegas is considered a major target for terrorism because of its proximity to the Hoover Dam and the number of tourists that visit annually. A large percentage of FBI staff and agents are dedicated to keeping our city safe. A lot of the audience had questions and Jerald graciously agreed to stay after the meeting to talk with members and guests.

President Bob thanked Jerald for the informative talk and presented him with the speaker gift which was warmly received.

Dave Jochman's ticket was drawn for the raffle and he drew a face card. The group

then recited the Four Way Test, and the closing bell rang at 8:15 a.m. to adjourn the meeting

Past District Governor Larry Skaggs Updates Members on Club

Rules for Hosting Candidates and Other Political Guidelines

As is now part of our weekly program agenda, PDG Larry Skaggs discussed the Club's rules relating to politics. Most of these rules were decided by RCGV Board of Directors. No program speaker is allowed to deliver a political speech, and the Club will not endorse any candidate at any level. Candidates are not allowed to speak within 90 days of participating in an election.

No candidate may be the program speaker within 90 days of the election. Political candidates may attend a meeting if they are invited by a member, but the candidate may not hand out campaign literature, or business cards, or be involved with a "meet and greet" type of campaigning. RCGV Board may approve speakers on political issues within the 90 day window only if the program is to educate membership on non political issues such as libraries, or schools.

District 5300 Will Be Going on a Rotaplast Mission to Peru

One of Governor Lu de Sylva's two key projects this year is a Rotaplast mission to Lima, Peru. We will once again team up with this non-profit organization to provide free cleft lip and palate surgeries to children as well as address other serious maxillofacial conditions. The mission will take place May 21-June 3, 2017. This will be our 4th Rotaplast mission. The District needs to raise \$50,000 toward this mission. We therefore ask clubs and individuals to contribute to this Governor's project. Approximately \$500 will fund one surgery. In addition we will need 5 non-medical volunteers to staff the mission. These will be selected from District 5300 Rotarians.

Information about the mission, Rotaplast, volunteer procedures and applications, and donation/pledge forms are on the District website under the Service tab.

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Guests

Jerald Burkin - Speaker

Alex Grodzinsky - guest of Stephen Tucker

Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians