

## 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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## Rotary Club Green Valley Program For September 15, 2016

**Speaker: Michele Madole, Vice President of Las Vegas Philharmonic**

**Program: Las Vegas Philharmonic Community Outreach Programs**

The Las Vegas Philharmonic, led by Music Director, Donato Cabrera, has stated that its mission is to perform music that enriches and educates, helping to build a vibrant, culturally rich community. Michele Madole is an important part of the Phil's outreach program. Each year 16,000 children are provided access to a music education program and the showcasing local talents alongside stellar nationally and internationally known guest artists on the magnificent Reynolds Hall Stage at the Smith Center.

Madole plays a big role in the Las Vegas Philharmonic's outreach program. The Philharmonic is committed to providing the finest possible programs to enrich and inspire school-age children. Programs specifically designed for children have been developed by the music director and the conductor.

## Scribes

**09-15-16: Robin Mundell**

**09-22-16: Debbie Mitsch**

**09-29-16: Brad Marx**

## Rotary Recap: September 8, 2016 By: Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) President Bob Hulshouser called the regular club meeting to order last Thursday, following 15 minutes of breakfast and fellowship at the Wildhorse Golf Club. Greg Bruce was called on to introduce our only guest, pending member Alex Grodzinsky. Pres. Bob described the recent Friday Roundup at the Black Mountain Grill where a nice turnout of 20+ plus enjoyed the Club's monthly social event together.

Next Pres Bob asked for volunteers to find a location for RCGV's Souper Bowl of Caring food drive. The event, which is scheduled for the Saturday leading into the Super Bowl Sunday, has been held at Albertsons Markets in the past with Green Valley and Silverado High School Interact students assisting. Unfortunately, Albertsons declined to allow the Club to do the food drive last year.

Delinda Crampton, who with her family, is hosting high school exchange student Jasmine Sinthuvatin, gave the members a "Jasmine

## Birthdays



**Ted E Durant**  
September 18



**Alex Grodzinsky**  
September 20  
**Stephen T. Tucker**  
September 30



**David L Chase**  
October 09



**Christine L. Smith**  
October 12

## Wedding Anniversaries



**David L Chase**  
Sep 25



**Roberta E Mundell**  
Sep 26  
**Darcy A. Dougherty**  
Oct 01



**Jim W. Paxton**  
Oct 12



**Delinda Crampton**  
Oct 13

## Events

### September 2016

09/15 - Las Vegas Philharmonic, music and community outreaches.  
09/22 - Shriners golf tournament  
09/22 - Student of the Month: Green Valley HS  
09/29 - Club Assembly  
09/29 - Student of the Month (Silverado HS)

### October 2016

10/07 - Rotary Roundup  
10/13 - NID Rotary Mission to India  
Rotary Club Green Valley meets  
Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse Golf Club

exchange student Jasmine Simulwain, gave the members a "Jasmine Update". Jasmine recently enjoyed the performances at Circus Circus, and she visited Camp Hollywood. Delinda said that the family greatly enjoyed the Pau Thai that Jasmine prepared.

Other announcements included the SOUR ceremony to honor local first responders. The SOUR Ceremony was held at the Las Vegas City Hall, September 12th. Pres Bob also told the membership that Green Valley and Silverado High School student of the Month ceremonies are coming up. Plans are underway for "Light the Fuse," a tailgate party at the UNLV vs University of Idaho football game, Saturday, September 24th. The tailgate party is 3:00-5:15, followed by the game at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$29 for food, beverages and ticket according to "tailgate vet" Dave Jochman.

Also coming up is the Club's annual participation at the Opportunity Village Christmas events. Jim Frey told the club that we will be volunteering two evenings in December. Finally, Easter Seals President Dan Stock promoted the annual Easter Seals Chocolate Festival, which was held last Friday.

Past President and Trivia Master Mike Peterson said that trivia relating to National Date Nut Bread Day was in short supply, so he directed trivia to the National Football League, which was opening during the coming weekend. The San Francisco 49er's games are the most expensive for buying tickets and food. The Steelers and Dolphins have the most Superbowl appearances, 10, and the Buffalo Bills were in four straight games without winning a single one. Pro football players make a lot of money, but they typically spend more, because 78% of them go bankrupt after retirement.

Heidi Woodruff had a happy dollar over all the Steeler championships and another dollar because she had no traffic problems getting to Los Angeles on her way to Cabo. Mark Roy said he was happy and a little puzzled because his joints became so inflamed and painful that he went to the hospital, but mysteriously, the pain diminished quickly. Bob Dworkin had a dammit dollar due to USC's loss to Alabama on national television. Greg Bruce had a dollar to promote upcoming Las Vegas Improv performances and free Improv workshops scheduled on Thursdays, 6:30-8:30, at Grade Valley Church. Robin Mundell was happy that her husband is improving following the back surgery he recently underwent. Christine Smith was happy about her trip to the US Open in New York City, and she took in the 9-11 museum, which she called a "must see." Darcy Dougherty was happy that she and husband Bob saw Journey and the Dobie Brothers recently. Jay Larsen was happy that BYU kicked a last second field goal to beat Arizona.

Past District Governor and Chairman of this year's Rose Parade Float, Larry Skaggs provided the day's program with a description of Rotary's 38th consecutive Rose Parade Float plans. This year's 35 foot float will feature a purple dragon, celebrating Rotary's 100th year. Larry showed us slides of the float, which starts as a steel frame, covered by chicken-wire and flowers. Larry is now taking signups to work on the float. Rotarians from all over participate, along with their families and Interact volunteers. Last year 800 volunteers worked on the float, a total of more than 6,400 combined hours. The cost of last year's float was \$125,000. This year's entry is expected to be

between \$150,000 and \$212,000. The float is a promotional tool for Rotary as the parade is televised around the world. Larry said that Rotary is making a big effort to win an award, because award winning floats receive more television coverage. This year's parade is on Monday, January second, since the parade is never held on Sunday. Talk to Larry about the availability of Rose Parade seats.

Following Larry's program, the raffle was held. Darcy's ticket was pulled and she drew an eight from the remaining 18 cards in the deck, leaving the \$766 prize for another week.

### **Board Meets to Consider Fund Raising, Tax Exemption Filing and Literacy**

Member Certified Public Accountant Bob Dworkin, told RCGV's Board that the Club's State Tax Exemption has been filed, and our sales tax exemption is pending. Bob agreed earlier this year to do a financial review of the Club's books following the transition of several treasurers. Bob found the books to be in good order now that the tax exemption has been filed.

Bob joined RCGV earlier this year following several active years as a Rotarian in Torrance, California. During the past few years, the RCGV has relied on the Gala Event as a primary fund raiser. The Board decided to discontinue the Gala, so Bob has been attempting to organize a bicycle race, a prayer breakfast and a Rivalry Luncheon between UNLV and Nevada Reno affectionados.

According to Bob, the four clubs in Torrance sponsor a rivalry luncheon each year featuring speakers from USC and UCLA. The board is considering involving other Southern Nevada Clubs in the Fund Raiser next year, but for the first year we would establish the program ourselves, and probably hold the luncheon at the Wildhorse. The Board agreed that Randall Cunningham and former UNLV Coach Dave Rice, now at Reno, would draw much attention.

Director Christine Smith reported that her literacy grant has again been approved, This year for \$1,375, to buy books for the Santa Hoolihan program and to be given to children in shelters. Christine also reported on the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Jasmine Sinthuwatin, who is living with the Delinda Crampton Family and attending Coronado HS, has brought much joy to the Cramptons. Christine reported that five local students are going abroad, and the expenses will be significant.

## **Guests**

Alex Grodsinsky - pending member

## **Visiting Rotarians**

No Visiting Rotarians