

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 October 06, 2016

Speaker: District 5300 Governor Lou de Sylva

Program: Lou owned several businesses in Colorado before deciding on a career in education. He taught at intermediate and high school levels before moving to California where he committed to a career in school administration. His volunteer work in addition to Rotary included acting as a reader for the blind, working with the United Fund, and he was chair for the Community Holiday Basket Program which later joined with Rotary as partnership.

Scribes

10-06-16: Robin Mundell

10-13-16: Heidi Woodruff

10-20-16: Jim Paxton

Rotary Recap: September 29, 2016 By: Brad Marx & Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) Pres. Bob Hulshouser rang the late bell at 7:00 a.m., and after everyone made their way through the buffet line, the late bell sounded, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Pres Bob Club announcements for the coming month:

- The City of Henderson has approved RCGV's sponsored bike ride fundraiser. More details to come from this event chaired by Bob Dworkin.
- Opportunity Village is again looking for volunteers for the Magic Forest this holiday season. Available dates include 12/5 and 12/12 from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Sign up on the RCGV website. See Jim Frey for more details.
- As a reminder, our club has the opportunity to sell tickets to the Shiners' Golf Tournament with 100% of the revenue being returned to the club. We will be selling 100 vouchers for \$35.

Birthdays



David L. Chase
October 09



Christine L. Smith
October 12



Gerry Holinski
November 01



Janet C. Pancoast
November 02



Terry M. Perkins
November 02

Wedding Anniversaries



Jim W. Paxton
Oct 12



Delinda Crampton
Oct 13



Christine L. Smith
Nov 02

Events

October 2016

10/07 - Rotary Roundup
10/13 - NID Rotary Mission to India
10/20 - Jim Frey presents: UNLV Pol Science; Dr. Damore
10/27 - Dave Jockman presents: Infertility; Breaking News!

November 2016

11/03 - Donna Curry, a story of Dreams and Courage
Rotary Club Green Valley meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse Golf Club

- David Chase reminded members to “feed the pigs” present on the tables before us. These funds enable Rotary to continue to fight polio. Yes, all but two countries are polio free, but vaccinations and rehabilitation costs must be met.
- Past District Governor (PDG) Larry Skaggs has procured 15 additional Rose Bowl Parade float preparation volunteer slots at the 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shift on 12/31. This is a perfect opportunity to experience decorating the Rotary International float with flowers at a date close to the January 2, parade. Be sure to secure your spot!
- The Rotary All Star Soccer Game is tentatively scheduled for the first week in December, and many volunteers will be needed.
- PDG Larry's "Rotary Reminders" centered on guest speakers. A few things to remember: We schedule 20 minutes for the speaker to present. If a member cannot stay for the entire presentation, consider informing the speaker before the meeting begins, and leave the meeting without causing disruption. Also, the Club discourages speakers from overt sales pitches, and we do not allow candidates for political office to present within 90 days of an election.
- Last but not least, we wish Steve Tucker a quick return to health as he recovers following major surgery. Stephen was scheduled to be released from the hospital only this week.

At the conclusion of the announcements, Debbie Mitsch presented the Club with the Silverado Student of the Month, Zoey Brill. Zoey maintains a 4.46 weighted GPA and is ranked #27 of 558 students. She is an advisor in Student Counsel, volunteers for Cancer Society's Race for the Cure, plays tennis and track and field, is in the band, and is a member of Interact. In addition, she works part time. Zoey was congratulated with a standing ovation.

Fine-master and Past President Mike Peterson based the trivia on Pizza Month before directing all tardy members to spin the fine wheel. Of note, Dave Jochman displayed unparalleled fine wheel experience and command to call his shot, a spin costing his neighbor PDG Larry Skaggs \$1. The Club then enjoyed a spirited round of happy bucks and dammit dollars. Highlights included Greg Bruce going to, but not finding the Club's UNLV tailgate party, John Hoolihan was happy about his upcoming Italian vacation, David Chase recognized the Red Sox for winning their division, and Duane Frizell sadly succumbed to his daughter in a closet ownership dispute, Art Macarios was happy about his recent scenic trip to Alaska and Seattle. Jay Larsen enjoyed a trip to Washington D.C. last weekend, Dave Jochman is still vertical and still in the game, and PDG Larry will be the train conductor again this year at Opportunity Village.

The morning's speaker needed no introduction. Our own President Bob Hulshouser presented the Club Assembly. Bob reminded the Club that the goals are listed on the Rotary International website. We are off to a great start this year with many opportunities to serve in the coming months. He highlighted our December Soccer Tournament and two new fund raising opportunities, the Bike Race, and the Prayer Breakfast.

The Club is still making an effort to establish a UNR/UNLV rivalry fundraiser luncheon. In addition, we remain committed to the youth in our community. RCGV is working with Nevada State College to establish a Rotaract there. Also, RCGV is distinguished to have a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in the home of Delinda Crampton. Finally, we are focused on fun. The recent tailgate and regular Rotary Roundups have provided a great opportunity to socialize

and to build friendships with our RCGV colleagues.

Dave Jochman's ticket was drawn in the raffle, and Dave drew a two, leaving the joker for another day. The group then recited the Four Way Test and the closing bell rang at 8:17 a.m. to adjourn the meeting.

Guests

Nick Abendroth

Robert Mars - Principal Silverado HS

Zoey Brill - Silverado Student of the Month

Charles Brill - Parent

Visiting Rotarians

Ernest Leavell - Lake Whale, FL

Mesquite Rotary, Interact, Community, Coordinate to Build A Park At School

September 15th, was a special day for the Rotary Club of Mesquite when District Governor Lou de Sylva, along with Past District Governors Randy Pote and Tom Novotny traveled to Beaver Dam, Arizona to help dedicate the new Rotary Park beautification project at their adopted school, Beaver Dam High School, Arizona.

The small communities of Beaver Dam and Littlefield are located along I-15 just 10 miles from the Nevada/Arizona stateline and completely cut off from the rest of Arizona by the Virgin Valley Gorge. The Rotary Club of Mesquite adopted the school in 2009 and started the Interact Club in 2011.

Spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Mesquite, the project took off after school officials spoke to Mesquite Rotary about their desire to have very badly needed landscaping done to the front of the school. Due in part, to more pressing needs at the time, Littlefield Unified School District did not have adequate funding to do much landscaping. Erosion of the hillside in front of the school had become problematic and required badly needed attention.

Rotary held several fundraising events to help defray the improvement costs. Reaching out into the Mesquite community, Rotary was able to partner with local companies, Kokopelli Landscaping and Star Nursery, to help address the problems while creating an aesthetically pleasing area that adds a sense of pride for the students, faculty, and community.

This was a true community project. Members of the Mesquite Rotary Club, Rotary's Interact Club, other students, faculty, and community members lent a hand all along the way. With the first phase completed, Mesquite Rotary is beginning more fundraising to undertake the next phase of the project.

"Rotary is based on the Five Avenues of Service and in completing this project four of the five were met. Rotary commitments to club, community, vocational and youth services were satisfied. Rotary is not about self, it is about people, individuals and communities, coming together to commit selfless acts that enrich the entire community at large," 2016-2017 Mesquite Rotary Club President, Keith Buchhalter.