

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 13, 2016



Speaker: Linda Bertuzzi - Past President LV
Rotary Downtown

Program: National Immunization Day, India Dam
Project

Linda has traveled to remote villages in India for the past five years to administer the polio vaccine. The world has gone from about 1,000 reported polio cases per day to under 20 for the entire world year to date. The work must continue until there are no reported polio cases in the world for three years.

In addition to the administering of vaccine, Rotarians from around the world come together to participate in the building of a water reservoir to provide sweet water for thousands of villagers. This work has bridged the barriers of language to provide understanding, respect, and safe water for many in India.

Scribes

10-13-16: Heidi Woodruff

10-20-16: Jim Paxton

10-27-16: Debbie Mitsch

Rotary Recap: October 06, 2016 By: Jim Paxton

The annual visit by the District 5300 Governor (DG) highlighted the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) regular meeting that was called to order by Club President Bob Holshouser last Thursday morning, following fellowship and breakfast. During fellowship, members had the opportunity to meet DG Lu de Silva and his wife Hazel.

Birthdays



Christine L. Smith
October 12



Gerry Holinski
November 01



Janet C. Pancoast
November 02



Terry M. Perkins
November 02

Wedding Anniversaries



Delinda Crampton
Oct 13



Christine L. Smith
Nov 02

Heidi Woodruff
Nov 11

Events

October 2016

10/13 - NID Rotary Mission to India

10/13 - Student of the Month -
Green Valley HS

10/20 - UNLV Pol Science; Dr.
Damore

10/27 - Student of the Month -
Silverado HS

10/27 - Dave Jockman presents:
Infertility; Breaking News!

November 2016

11/03 - Donna Curry, a story of
Dreams and Courage

11/04 - Rotary Roundup

11/10 - Syrian Fund

11/10 - Student of the Month -
Green Valley High School

Rotary Club Green Valley meets
Thursdays, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse Golf
Club

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and an inspirational message from the Dali Lama, President Bob called on Membership Chair Debbie Mitch to introduce guests and visiting Rotarians. Appropriately, since DG Lu made his career in education and has emphasized Rotary Youth, Interact and Rotaract, a large educational presence was on hand, which included Silverado Principal Bob Mars and Silverado Interact First Vice President Olivia Santos. Following up last week's RCGV visit to Scorpion Night at Nevada State College, Phil La Montee was in attendance from the college. RCGV is establishing a Rotaract at Nevada State. Exchange student Jasmine, Sinthuwatin, who has an Interact history in her native Thailand, and is assisting in the formulation of an Interact at Coronado High School, was present. Mark Laudman, visiting Rotarian from Las Vegas Southwest was also introduced before Pres Bob launched announcements by recognizing Past Pres Jim Frey.

The PGA Golf Tour will be in Summerlin the first week of November, as we were told the previous week by Shiners' Open Golf Tournament Director, Ken Lindsey. Jim F. has packets of four tickets to the Tournament, priced at \$35, a savings from the \$40 charged at the gate. The Rotary ticket provides access to a food and beverage tent, where spectators have a great view of a couple of holes, and RCGV can keep the ticket sale proceeds.

It was announced that Stephen Tucker just reached his fifth year with our Club, although he has been a Rotarian for a total of 47 years. Stephen is recovering following his release from the hospital, last Thursday, after a stint in intensive care.

PDG Larry Skaggs, who is chairman of this year's Rose Parade Float, showed the members the new Rose Parade hats which came in yellow and in navy blue. The monthly Rotary Roundup social event was effectively promoted as more than 20 Rotarians and family members enjoyed last Friday's social at Black Mountain Grill. Susan Johnson announced the beginning of this year's wine production and social. Grape squeezing was launched last week.

In keeping with his little known holidays theme, Past President and Trivia Master Mike Peterson modified "Come and Take It Day" into famous robber trivia. Someone knew that, in the movie "Goldfinger", the bad guy was trying to steal the gold at Ft. Knox, and "Oceans Eleven" was all about robbers stealing money from a Las Vegas casino.

Mike called those who had been tardy to come forward and spin the fine-wheel. Dave Jochman, Delinda Crampton, Alex Grodzinsky, and Judy Lloyd. took their charitable spins, leading into Happy Bucks. Greg Bruce was happy about the Pickle Ball Tour and happy that 140 people participated. Bob Dworkin had a buck for the interaction the Club had at the College of Southern Nevada's Scorpion Night, and he praised Gerry Holinski for the 43 names which were gathered from interested students. Darcy Dougherty had a happy dollar for celebrating her 39th anniversary with husband Bob. Dave Chase took the occasion to write a check to Susan J. to add to Polio Plus. Debbie Mitsch had a happy dollar to welcome District Governor (DG) Lu. Debbie had positive associations with Lu while she was a Southern California Rotarian. Jay Larson had a dammit dollar since he been forced to cancel the trip he had planned to London. Redrock Rotarian Darcy Hall was happy about

her club's upcoming Interact programs with the Palo Verde Interact club.

Susan Johnson was happy that she has a half marathon coming up. She was also happy about the presence of DG Lu, and another dollar because of the large amount RCGV has donated to the Foundation. Finally, Susan had a dollar to celebrate the generosity of Terry Perkins. Terry is a new RCGV member, but during his remarkable Rotary history he has reached "Ruby" status plus, making him a Paul Harris Fellow plus seven! Wow!



President Bob Hulshouser was called upon to introduce our special guest, Governor Lu de Silva. DG Lu grew up in Latin America before moving to Europe as a young man. He desired to further his education in America, and as a big fan of western movies, he decided on the University of Colorado. He claims to have climbed up on a bucking

bronco during his college years, but he doesn't claim to have stayed on until the buzzer sounded.

Lu spoke about RI President John Germ from Tennessee and pitched next year's Atlanta RI Convention. Lu said that his dominant goal as DG is to build membership. The key, he said, is to keep the veteran members from leaving; not just bringing in new blood.

"This is the 100th anniversary of Rotary International. The first contribution was in the amount of \$26.50. RI's first international program was to assist with a cataracts problem, which was out of control in India. RI decided to outfit a van with equipment and to send it to India. The estimated cost was an astronomical sum, \$200,000, retail price. RI demanded wholesale and they got the cataract van put together for \$100,000. Fifty thousand procedures were subsequently performed in India.

DG Lu explained that Rotary has a solid chance to rid the world of polio this year. "There has been a change in Taliban leadership in the two remaining countries where polio is still indigenous, Pakistan and Afghanistan. The new leadership claims that they will allow clear passage in order for Polio Plus to eradicate the disease.

Governor Lu described his "Rotary Moment", when he went on a Rotaplast (cleft pallet) mission in South America as a translator. "There were 200 patients waiting for the procedure when we arrived. One child had bullet wounds from when his family was robbed on the way to the hospital and his father had been killed. Then the examiners found that the child had a mild lung infection from which he needed to recover, before the rotaplast could be performed. The family was sent away, despite the fact that they had no money to travel back and forth to their home 300 miles away.

"When the Rotarians were told of the situation, each one reached in his pocket and donated money to the son and the mother. The youngster received the surgery, and it was a successful," Lu recalled.

As a lifelong educator, Governor Lu said that he believes that Interact, which takes Rotary to the high schools, is important. Seven new Interact Clubs are

proposed in the District. Lu hopes to organize a Rotaract District and symposium which would be launched next summer, in conjunction with the District 5300 Conference in Palm Springs.

"I have learned," said Governor Lu, "that the best way to help yourself is to help others." The Governor and his wife Hazel were presented beautiful hand-crafted pens made by Terry Perkins.

The raffle was held at the conclusion of the Governor's presentation, and the ticket belonging to Mark Perkins was drawn. Mark did the right thing, drawing a six, thereby leaving the jokers in the deck and the hundreds of dollars in prize money for another week.

Guests

Olivia Santos - Silverado Interact

Robert Mars - Principal Silverado HS

Phil La Montte - Nevada State College

Jasmine Sinthuwatin - Exchange student

Sylvia Soden

Visiting Rotarians

Mark Landmann - Southwest e-Club

Darcy Hall - Redrock

District Awards Are Based on the Five Avenues of Service

It is important to recognize RCGV's club and members' hard work to serve humanity by participating in the 2017 District 5300 Awards Program. This year's awards will be based on the Five Avenues of Service and these Principles of Effective Clubs: (1) Sustain and increase your membership base; (2) Implement projects that address the needs of our global communities; (3) Support the Rotary Foundation, both through program participation and financial contributions; (5) Develop leaders from within the club, and encourage service to Rotary beyond the club level.

Awards criteria are designed to be objective and measurable. The Awards Program gives your club leaders a "game plan" for being a more effective club all year long. Making regular progress on the awards criteria will help build pride in your club and public awareness in your community. Award information, checklists and project forms can be found on the District web-site.