

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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Birthdays

Heidi Woodruff
November 28



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Rotary Club Green Valley Program For November 10, 2016

Speaker: Colonel Steven Seroka, US Air Force (retired)

Program: Thoughts on Veterans Day

Colonel Seroka had an extraordinary career as a fighter pilot, strategist and military leader. He is expected to share his insights on defense and on the veterans affairs in the United States. RCGV Veterans will be recognized for their service to America during the meeting.

Green Valley High School Student of the Month

Scribes

11-10-16: Jim Paxton

11-17-16: Stephen Tucker

11-24-16: Thanksgiving Day - No meeting

Rotary Recap: November 03, 2016 By: Brad Marx & Jim Paxton

President Bob Hulshouser rang the bell to start the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) meeting at 7:00 a.m., and once all of the members had made their way through the buffet line, immediate Past President Dwayne Frizell led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. President Bob shared an inspirational message, and Debbie Mitsch introduced the guests. Club announcements are as follows:

- Past President Jim Frey requested that unsold tickets and revenue from the Shriners Open be returned to him.
- Jim F also announced volunteer opportunities at Opportunity Village on December 5th and 12th. Please sign up via DacDb under calendar of events.
- This year's Christmas party will take place on December 12 at Mark Roy's home.



Debbie Mitsch
December 01



Weldon E. Havins
MD JD
December 09

Wedding Anniversaries

Heidi Woodruff
Nov 11

Alex Grodzinsky
Nov 19



Debbie Mitsch
Nov 23

Events

November 2016

11/10 - Student of the Month -
Green Valley High School
11/10 - Club Meeting: Steven
Seroka Colonel USAF (retired)
11/17 - Refugee relief
11/17 - Student of the Month -
Silverado HS

December 2016

12/01 - Student of the Month -
Silverado HS
12/01 - Brooklyn Mae Mohler
Foundation
12/05 - Opportunity Village
Magical Forest
12/08 - Meeting at Green Valley
High School
Rotary Club Green Valley meets
Thursdays, Wildhorse Golf Club,
7:00 a.m., breakfast

- Anyone interested in being a board member next year, should see one of the following: Pres Bob, President-Elect Brad Marx, Dwayne Frizell, or Susan Johnson.
- After some discussion, it was decided that the club will meet every Thursday (except Thanksgiving) throughout the holiday season! It has been RCGV's custom to meet during the holidays except when meeting day Thursday is on Christmas or New Years Day.

Happy bucks and dammit dollars began with the Cubs fans, who are still celebrating their team's World Series victory. Delinda Crampton announced that our Youth Exchange student Jasmine, thoroughly enjoyed her trip to Zion and Bryce Canyon. Debbie Mitsch contributed a happy dollar, following her trip to Zion this past week. Susan Johnson was excited to complete election season and was looking forward to going out of town to celebrate. Brian Whitaker was happy that his son graduated from BYU-Hawaii. Dwayne Frizell's daughter, unfortunately, was too sick to trick-or-treat. Past District Governor Larry Skaggs shared the "W" flag made famous by Cubs victories, and Dave Jochman shared that a professor from the University of Illinois was so adamant that students stop skipping class that he caused a motor vehicle accident with Dave J and friends on their way out of town to Wrigley field. Heidi Woodruff shared a happy dollar, looking forward to celebrating her anniversary in Barbados. Jim F shared a happy dollar, recalling his first Cubs game that featured hall of fame shortstop Ernie Banks hitting a home run over left field fence.

The guest speaker was Donna Curry, development agent for Subway Sandwiches. Donna developed 179 Subways around Las Vegas, and she owns 65. She also owns 11 Winchell's Donuts shops.

Curry is the board chair for an Autism Foundation. She presented three keys: 1) Follow your motivation 2) If you want something to happen, create it (as she did when she began her business) 3) With success, don't neglect to give back. Donna explained that she is motivated by many driving forces. As a child, Donna recalled that she wanted to impress her parents, so she excelled at all that she did.

She came to Las Vegas and started working as a camera girl at the Riviera Hotel. From there, she followed her passion for helping people. She gives back by working to enable children with autism to be diagnosed as soon as possible. Her Autism Foundation partners with UNLV and Ackerman Autism Center to improve the lives of Las Vegans. She has made it a priority to hire persons with autism to work in her Subway Sandwich stores. This, Donna said, gives these people purpose in their lives. Donna said that she has learned that if she treats her employees well, they stick with her. She definitely lives life to the fullest!

Debbie Mitch's raffle ticket was drawn, and she drew a six, so the pot continues to build. Terry Perkins then led the group in reciting the Four Way Test, and the closing bell rang at 8:10 a.m., adjourning the meeting.

Former RCGV Sponsored Ambassadorial Scholar Prepares for Foreign Assignment

Several years ago RCGV sponsored Amanda Zeiden as an Ambassadorial Scholar to the middle east. Past President Jim Frey acted as her club advisor. Mandy went on to graduate from UNLV with a political science major before going on to complete a masters degree from Georgetown. Below is a recent letter from Mandy about her future in the Foreign Service,

All,

Just a quick note as I prepare for my language exam at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI). In August, I celebrated Flag Day alongside 97 other newly minted Foreign Service Officers. I will be serving in Conakry, Guinea for my first foreign service tour.

The issue set that I followed in grad school focused on financial regulation and reform and islamic politics. I am hoping my time in Conakry speaking with Guineans and working on different assignments will deepen my understanding of international relations.

For now, I am enjoying the huge privilege of learning French at FSI. I met a retired French diplomat who served in Guinea and now teaches French. So enthused was he about his experience in Guinea that I asked if he had room for one more student on the weekend. We spend our time discussing texts from his personal library on Guinea, French colonialism in West Africa, and Islam in Africa.

I am about a month and a half into learning French, so his patience and enthusiasm is much appreciated. The weekend session is easily the highlight of my week.

I ship out in May and I am hoping to leave this Parisian accent that I am learning behind in exchanged for a cool West African accent when I land in Guinea. I would love to hear from you all. Thanks for staying in touch.

Amanda

Guests:

Ed Garmore, guest of George Baggott

Derek Uehara

Donna Curry - speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

No Visiting Rotarians
