

## 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 December 1, 2016

Speaker: Laura Porreca

Program: 7 Daily Habits:

Building team and business success is Laura's coaching theme which she will share with the Club this Thursday. Laura will provide Transformational Communication for building Leadership.

**Student of the Month Silverado High School**

**Remember, Next week's Breakfast meeting @ Green Valley HS is 12-8-16**

### Scribes

12-01-16: Debbie Mitsch

12-08-16: Jim Paxton

12-15-16: Heidi Woodruff

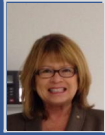
## Rotary Recap: November 24, 2016

**By: Stephen Tucker & Jim Paxton**

President Bob Hulshouser rang the bell to begin the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) meeting on a crisp and sunny November morning. Vice President Debbie Mitsch introduced guests, and a plethora of announcements were forthcoming. We have a provisional president, Aldo Ayala, for the fledgling Rotaract club at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN). The RCGV nominating committee is active and should have candidates for us by early December. Mark Roy will host a bodacious RCGV Christmas Party and dinner December 10, in his home: sign up and prepay on-line! The usual monthly Rotary Roundup (club social) for December will be bypassed this busy month.

See Dave Jochman to contribute clean clothes for Catholic Charities' December 23 and 24 support for the homeless. Set aside Christmas cards for Santa Hoolihan. Ted Durant says the Teacher Mini-Grants program is on schedule and Susan Dool of Caritas expects to be back on track for

## Birthdays



Debbie Mitsch  
December 01

## Wedding Anniversaries

## Events

December 2016

12/01 - Student of the Month -  
Silverado HS

12/01 - Brooklyn Mae Mohler  
Foundation

12/05 - Opportunity Village  
Magical Forest

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

Wildhorse Golf Club

sneque, and Souper Bowl of Caring appears to be back on track for February. Mike Peterson needs everyone's assistance for the December 7 All Star Soccer Tournament. There may be openings for a few more participants in the Pasadena Rose Parade Rotary International float decorations crew; see Larry Skaggs or Dave Jochman. Delinda Crampton tells us that our Thailand Rotary exchange student Jasmine is looking forward to her first Christmas celebration. There are few Christians in her native Thailand.



Mike Peterson did his usual excellent job presenting our Student of the Month from Silverado High. Giana Niemyer was accompanied by her parents and our special friend, Assistant Principal Paul Fagone. Giana is #11 in her class of 560 with a 4.7 weighted GPA. She is Student Body Historian, a member of the Homecoming Committee, on the varsity dance team, and she will be sharing her wonderful smile at the University of Nevada, Reno, following graduation.

Mike then moved on to Trivia, with a Native American theme, followed by Happy Dollars. Stephen Silberkraus knew about the Crazy Horse carving being completed near Mt. Rushmore, and was exempted from fines. Bob Dworkin was happy about working with Interact. Delinda was pleased with Amy Grant's Christmas Concert. Gerry Holinski was thankful for Thanksgiving. Jim Paxton liked the results of UNLV vs Montana football and was proud of the photos submitted for our bulletin by Mark Roy and David Lee. Janet Pancoast will be going to India next year with the Rotary Team for the Polio inoculations! Darcy Dougherty was very happy about going on a vacation cruise, having won the drawing jackpot the week before and being part of RCGV's Facebook page. She encouraged us all to "like it." Stephen S. was happy that the elections were over. Dave Jochman was a bit tickled by UNLV scoring 69 points in their football game, one more than the Rebels put up in basketball this week.

Delinda introduced our program and speaker Robin Bernhart, from the Syria Fund. Robin spoke in depth and detail about what is presently the world's worst humanitarian crisis. 7.3 million people have been internally displaced by the war, over half of them under the age of 18. Of those who have totally departed Syria as refugees, some 630,000 have taxed the resources of Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt and Turkey, some in camps, some not. These people are not the usual homeless but are often former business owners and professionals whose families have lost nearly everything.



The Syrian Fund has been established as an attempt to aid in the Middle East Children's Initiative (MECI). Their projects include expanding education for

the children, humanitarian relief along the borders, and work at the Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan where there are 160,000 refugees in just that country.

This writer is sure that I was not the only one present who was deeply moved by Robin's well spoken and knowledgeable presentation of the dilemma and challenge in the Middle East. Robin's accompanying photos showing the chaos and destruction were exceptional and moving. Support and contributions for the Syria Fund's projects can be accessed at [www.syriafund.com](http://www.syriafund.com).



## **Magic Forest Carnival Provides Holiday Joy For Youngsters, Funds Opportunity Village**

Opportunity Village will be holding their Magic Forest during the coming weeks at Jones and Oakey. Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) has assisted with this Christmas Carnival and Fund Raiser for many years, and this year's date is Monday, December 12, from 5:00 – 9:30p.m. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. RCGV members have worked the train, sold refreshments, assisted at the admission gate and done many other tasks.

The Magic Forest is on the North side of Oakey. Park in the back of the carnival, and then go to the volunteer center (gymnasium) in the front of the complex for assignment. Dress warmly, and have fun assisting Opportunity Village

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### **Guests:**

**Gianna Niemeier - Green Valley HS Student of the Month**  
**Robin Bernhard -Speaker**

**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**No Visiting Rotarians**

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