

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



Stacy Mulligan
January 10



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Rotary Club Green Valley Program For December 15, 2016

Speaker: Dr. Don Havens

Program: Rotary Club Green Valley's own Don Havens will present Lessons from Cuba: Pictures and tales from Don's recent visit to the Island of Cuba.

Don is currently Professor and Director of Medical Jurisprudence and Ethics at the Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Professional Studies at the UNLV School of Dentistry.

Scribes

12-15-16: Heidi Woodruff

12-22-16 Jim Paxton

12-29-16: Brad Marx

Remember Santa Jon's toy and book delivery is coming up next week. It is an experience that you will always remember. The Catholic Charities Clothing Drive will be followed by a Christmas Party at Dave Jochman's.



Rotary

Recap: December 8, 2016
By: Jim Paxton

Robert Dworkin
January 12

Wedding Anniversaries



Mark Roy
Dec 25



Janet C. Pancoast
Dec 27

Jerome M. Gardberg
Dec 28

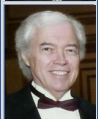
Larry G. Bettis
Dec 28



George Edward Baggott
Dec 28



James Frey
Jan 01



Terry M. Perkins
Jan 10



David Joseph Jochman
Jan 11

Events

December 2016

12/13 - Santa Jon: Gift Wrapping
12/13 - RCGV Board Meeting
12/15 - Don Havens Presents: Lessons from Cuba
12/15 - Opportunity Village Magical Forest
12/19 - Santa Jon's Gift Deliveries (The Red Truck)
12/20 - Santa Jon's Gift Deliveries (The Red Truck)
12/21 - Santa Jon's Gift Deliveries (The Red Truck)
12/22 - Craft Talks
12/23 - Catholic Charities Clothing Collection & Issue
12/24 - Catholic Charities: Provide Clothing and Other Items to the Home
12/29 - Quarterly Club Assembly

January 2017

01/05 - Student of the Month - Silverado HS
01/05 - Shero Foundation Rotary Club Green Valley meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse Golf Club

The busy holiday season was launched last Thursday for the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) with what many of us consider to be the best meeting of the year: the annual holiday breakfast meeting at the Green Valley High School (GVHS)! Rotarians entered the GVHS library to the holiday sounds of a GVHS string quartet alternating selections with a five-piece jazz ensemble. A delicious breakfast buffet was served while members, students and GVHS staff enjoyed holiday conversation. Many Rotarians brought their spouses to share the holiday celebration.

RCGV President Bob Hulshouser called the meeting to order, and following the Pledge-of-Allegiance, Pres. Bob introduced the GVHS Madrigal Singers, some 50 singers dawned in their Middle Ages costumes and while performing incredible renditions of "Silent Night", "The Parade of the "Wooden Soldiers", and "The Twelve Days of Christmas". Following a standing ovation for the Madrigals, Past President Mike Peterson was called on to award the GVHS Student of the Month Award for December.

"Congratulations to Robyn Myers for being selected as the December Rotary Student of the Month," proclaimed Mike. "She is ranked number one out of 718 senior classmates, with a 4.8 weighted GPA. Robyn is a National Merit Commended student, and she received the AP Scholar with Distinction award. She is the vice president of National Honor Society and President of the Animals Advocates club. Robyn volunteers weekly at St. Rose de Lima Hospital and weekly at the Paseo Verde Library. She tutors local children on a weekly basis."

Robyn's teachers gave her high praise. Her physics teacher, Mr. Panik stated, "I appreciate Robyn's natural curiosity about how the world works and how easily that she is able to apply the concepts of physics to real world scenarios. Robyn is always attentive, and her facial expressions seem to indicate that she is always trying to absorb and reflect upon what she is learning," Mr. Panik stated.

"Robyn loves the brain," Peterson continued, "and she would like to study psychology and neuroscience in college. Robyn has applied to more than 20 great universities including Vassar, John Hopkins and Duke. She intends to follow a pre-med track and attend med school after college with the hope of becoming a neuro-surgeon."

GVHS Principal Kent Roberts was called to the front to share in recognizing the excellence at Green Valley High School. "The Madrigals, the orchestra, and the school's band are considered the best music programs in the District.

GVHS's music department has often been called the "Best in the District", Principal Roberts said, and "I believe it is true, because, recently I was told that we are the best by the Music Director of the Performing Arts School." Roberts introduced Shelly Burger, the orchestra director ----- Cara Flelick the GVHS Band Director, and Madrigal Choir Director Kim Ritzer .

"The music department has earned 'Superior ratings' in each of the school's 26-year existence, and because of their excellence, there are 29 music performances scheduled between now and December 29th." An appreciative Pres Bob presented checks to each of the directors on behalf of RCGV.

Pres Bob, with the help of Bob Dworkin, has been the GVHS Interact sponsor with librarian Gloria Lee, who commented "I love Interact! This is the second school where I have been Interact Advisor, and I am proud that GVHS's Interact fulfills the Club motto of 'Observe and then Serve'." GVHS Interact assists RCGV with The Souper Bowl of Caring, with Santa Hoolihan's book distribution, and with the TLC camp.

Following Interact introductions, Principal Roberts returned to the microphone, "The GVHS motto is 'Commitment to Excellence'," and we want to give our music department a world class facility in which to work and perform. Our hope is to build a new performing arts center. I am launching the fund raising with a raffle to win a new BMW automobile. The BMW winning ticket will be pulled in March. Tickets are \$100 each. Green Valley High School has 200 of our finest in the Band. You heard samples of the



Green Valley High School has 200 of our finest in the Band. You heard samples of the orchestra, the band and the choir this morning. I hope to give these students the world class facility that they deserve," Roberts concluded.

President Bob explained that next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Santa Hoolihan will mount his red truck for his Henderson toy give-away, while Christine Smith will be giving away the children's books that she obtained from a District Grant. The party at Dave Jochman's home following the clothing give-away and the \$2 Christmas Cards for the homeless are also coming up. Check the calendar on the left column of this bulletin for a more complete schedule.

A happy and festive group of GV Rotarians left GVHS, passing by the sign at the school entrance, which read "Commitment to Excellence", following the dismissal of the meeting by Pres Bob.