

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

Jerome M. Gardberg
December 27



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Rotary Club Green Valley Program For December 22, 2016

Speakers:

Christine Smith, Assistant Dean UNLV Law
School

Ben Bohman Information Technology

Program: Craft Talk

Scribes

12-22-16: Debbie Mitsch

12-29-16 Brad Marx

01-05-17: Jim Paxton

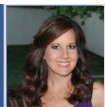
The Catholic Charities Clothing Drive will be followed by a Christmas Party at Dave Jochman's. Check the schedule on the left side of this bulletin

Rotary Recap: December 15, 2016

By: Jim Paxton I

In the midst of a busy holiday service schedule, the Rotary Club of Green Valley regular meeting was called to order on Thursday by President Bob Hulshouser. Following Warm Springs' Golf Club's tasty buffet, members enjoyed fellowship and then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Janet Pancoast. Membership Chairperson Debbie Mitsch introduced guests, Past District Governor Tom Novothy, and pending member Ben Bohman. Pres. Bob shared a message of inspiration from Desman Tutu.

Announcements and recognitions began with news of Mike Pederson's successful running of the annual high school all-star game the previous week. Thanks went out to Mark and Ester Roy for hosting the Club's Christmas Party. CPA Member Bob Dworkin was recognized for his review of the Club's financial position, which was done due the recent personnel changes in the Club's treasury positions. Bob found no irregularities, but he suggested updating procedures. Ted Durant was thanked for the gift wrapping that he organized for the Santa Hoolihan deliveries, as well for his work to set up our food drive, the Souper Bowl of Caring. Santa Hoolihan's deliveries, will be December 19, 20 and 21st. This will be Jon's 30th Christmas of providing gifts for low - income Henderson children. Sadly, this will be his last year as Santa. The clothing drive at Catholic Charities is scheduled for December 23



Stacy Mulligan
January 10



Robert Dworkin
January 12
Dan Stock
January 17
Jack R. Ewing
January 19

Wedding Anniversaries



Mark Roy
Dec 25



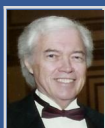
Janet C. Pancoast
Dec 27



George Edward Baggott
Dec 28



Larry G. Bettis
Dec 28



Jerome M. Gardberg
Dec 28
James Frey
Jan 01



Terry M. Perkins
Jan 10



David Joseph Jochman
Jan 11



Susan Holland Johnson
Jan 17



Stephen T. Tucker
Jan 20

Events

December 2016

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:

and 24, with a Christmas Party at Dave Jochman's home concluding the clothing drive on Christmas eve. Check the schedule on the left side of this bulletin for a date summary.

Past President Mike Peterson was introduced, and he informed the group that it was Bill of Rights Day. Attorneys Susan Johnson and Brian Whitaker knew that James Madison wrote the Bill of Rights and recognized much of the other Revolutionary War trivia, winning fine exemptions. George Baggott launched happy dollars, expressing happiness over his wife's recent birthday. Stacy Mulligan was happy to be back with us, following a vacation absence. Darcy Dougherty was happy that she is going to visit friends and family in Illinois and Indiana. Darcy sang Happy Holidays to the members. Judy Lloyd was happy that Jerry Gardberg's health continues to improve, and that he just celebrated his 80th birthday. Mark Roy happily shared cookies left over from our party in his home. He is happy that he is going to Michigan to visit family.

Happy Bucks continued with Jim Frey, happy that Shriners Golf yielded more than \$2,000 for our Club. Susan Johnson was happy that she and husband Eric assisted Bobbie and Sandy Ellis with the delivery of the toys that the Ellises bought for low-income Henderson children again this year. Exchange student mother, Delinda Crampton, was happy about a coming trip to Florida and happy that exchange student Jasmine has enjoyed an American Christmas and that Jasmine recently enjoyed a Rebel Basketball game. Dave McGovern is happy to be going to Florida to see his grandchildren.

Pres Bob introduced the day's speaker, Dr. Don Havens, who shared his recent trip to Cuba. Cuba is just adjusting from the death of its revolutionary dictator, Fidel Castro. Fidel was succeeded as head of state ten years ago by his more liberal brother Raul Castro. The country remains socialist and the people are mostly poor, but the country has a higher literacy rate than does America. Despite low pay for doctors, Cuba has well-trained medical professionals and advanced medical services.

"In Cuba, they only let Americans see what they want you to see. The people must be careful when talking about politics," Don explained. "There are not enough jobs, and the financial impact of American tourism is unknown."

Cuba, which has been allied with Russia, was badly hurt economically in 1959, when the Russian economy collapsed. Castro lifted the immigration bands and thousands of Cubans escaped the 90 miles to America. President John F. Kennedy supported the Cuban immigrants' desire to invade Cuba during the failed Bay of Pigs invasion. Some of the Cuban invaders loyal to Castro, helped him to defeat the invasion and take 1,100 prisoners, but America traded food and agricultural goods to release the prisoners.

"Yes there are businesses in Cuba, but don't use the 'C word' (capitalism). Cuba has one doctor for every 200 citizens, and they have their own pharmaceutical system including some drugs that aren't even available in America. The older Cubans, who still remember the Cuban Missile Crisis, still hate America. It is socialism in its purest form."

The meeting was dismissed at 8:20, following Don's informative program and the raffle.

Guests

Ben Bohman - Pending Member

Provide Clothing and Other Items
to the Home

12/29 - Quarterly Club Assembly

January 2017

01/05 - Shero Foundation

01/05 - Student of the Month -
Silverado HS

01/12 - TLC students

01/12 - Green Valley HS -
Student of the Month

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

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Novothy - Past District Governor