

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 December 29, 2016

Program: Club Assembly- A review of the coming years schedule and plans. Election of New Board Members

Scribes

12-29-16: Brad Marx
01-05-17: Jim Paxton
01-12-17: Stephen Tucker

Rotary Recap: December 21, 2016 By: Debbie Mitsch & Jim Paxton I

President Bob Hulshouser rang the bell to start the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) meeting at 7:00 a.m., and once everyone made their way through the buffet line, the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by an inspirational quote chosen by President Bob, and the introduction of guests by Debbie Mitsch.

Immediately following opening protocols, President Bob called up proposed member Ben Bohman, his wife Amanda, sponsor Gerry Holinski, and membership chair Debbie Mitsch. Bob then conducted a personalized induction ceremony welcoming Ben and Amanda to the Rotary family. Ben asked to delay comments until later when his planned Craft Talk was planned as the day's program.

After a standing ovation for the newest Rotarian in the world, Pres. Bob continued with the following announcements:

- Ted Durant was recognized for his fundraising efforts with tickets to "Showstoppers". Tickets sales will result in \$500, going to the Nevada Rotary Foundation.
- President Bob proceeded with recognition of Santa Jon Hoolihan. Over 900 kids were greeted and given gifts from Santa and his elves. Sadly, however, Tuesday was Santa Hoolihan's last toy run. Thank you, Jon, for your 20+ years of spreading joy and good will during the holiday

Birthdays



Stacy Mulligan
January 10

Robert Dworkin
January 12

Dan Stock
January 17

Jack R. Ewing
January 19



Wedding Anniversaries

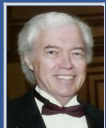


George Edward
Baggott
Dec 28



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

12/29 - Quarterly Club Assembly

January 2017

01/05 - Shero Foundation

01/05 - Student of the Month -
Silverado HS

01/12 - Green Valley HS -

Student of the Month

01/12 - TLC students

01/19 - State Board of Education

01/26 - Craft Talks

Green Valley Rotary meets

Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse
Golf Club

for your 20+ years of spreading joy and good will during the holiday season!

- Christine Smith highlighted the book giveaway that accompanied the toys delivered by Santa. A \$1,000 Rotary District Simplified Grant was used to purchase books for various age groups. This year additional books were purchased for the older children, and even young parents were grateful to receive a book of their own. What a great way to encourage reading and improve literacy in our communities!
- Dave Jochman persevered through the inclement weather and traffic to review plans for the clothing giveaway at Catholic Charities on December 24 as well as for the set up on December 23. Members have donated clothing, belts, toiletries, underwear, sleeping bags, socks and warm outerwear to help homeless Las Vegans. Don Havens also donated cash to go towards toiletries and personal hygiene items for the needy receptions. After the giveaway, Santa Claus will hand out cards with \$2. bills enclosed.
- With the busy holiday season coming to an end, President Bob reminded members that activities are approaching quickly in the new year. The Souper Bowl of Caring is scheduled for the day before the Super Bowl, January 28, 2017. Rotarians and high school Interactors will request food donations to fill the pantries of Hopelink, which is located in one of the poorest areas of Henderson. Ted Durant is also heading up the Teacher Mini Grant program this year for the Club. The date will be announced.
- Club elections will be held on December 29, 2016. The nominating committee is still accepting applications for Board positions. Please see Bob Hulshouser, Duane Frizell, Susan Johnson or Brad Marx with questions.
- Terry Perkins has requested that members sign up to help at the host desk in the New Year. The sign up sheet is available and will remain active until all dates have been filled.

Mike Peterson then stepped forward to test members' knowledge of popular Christmas songs. The bulls eye table was victorious by naming some of the hits which included, "All I Want for Christmas is You", "Hallelujah", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree", and more.

Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars included many welcomes to new member Ben Bohman, and happy dollars reflected thankfulness to be able to spend the holidays with family and friends. Jon Hoolihan thanked Don Havens for his generous cash donation that enabled Jon and his daughter to buy clothes and supplies for a local homeless family. Jim Frey is anxiously awaiting his newest grandchild, who might well be born on Christmas Day. Terry Perkins enjoyed a week away in New York to visit his son and was able to attend a showing of "The Book of Mormon" and the Rockettes. Larry Skaggs lamented that the Rotary Rose Parade Float is nearing completion, and this year's may be the last, unless fundraising efforts dramatically improve. Pres Bob finished the fine collections by once again thanking Santa Jon Hoolihan for his many years of service to the children in the community.

President Bob then introduced the morning's program, Craft Talks, by new member Ben Bohman and "seasoned" member Christine Smith.

Ben was invited to attend a Rotary meeting by fellow Chamber member Gerry Holinski. Ben was hesitant at first, thinking Rotarians wore "funny hats" and

might be part of a cult. When he mentioned his concerns to wife Amanda, she assured him that Rotary is a wonderful organization, and she reminded Ben of her personal experience of winning a Rotary sponsored essay contest when she was in high school in Palm Springs. Ben was born and raised in Ogden, Utah and proudly spoke of his parents who taught him unconditional love and gave him his work ethic. He was newly married to Amanda on May 7, of this year, and he also has a son, 26, a daughter 17, and a granddaughter 2. Ben began his career working with computers and IT services over 20 years ago, and now works for Ray Morgan, which to date, appears to be the right combination of products and services he can sell and represent. Ray Morgan is headquartered in Chico, CA, and provides managed IT Services to individuals and businesses that do not want or need the expense of a full time IT staff person. Ben thanked the group for being so welcoming and offered to help in any way he can in the future.

Christine Smith has been a Rotarian since 1998, shortly after she relocated from Phoenix, AZ, to Las Vegas. Christine grew up in a suburb of Chicago, the youngest of a blended and then single parent family. Her mother, who lived to be 98 years old, was her best friend and worked hard to provide for Christine. Christine moved to Phoenix when she was 19 and went on to work at Arizona State University in a variety of positions, for over 23 years. When offered the opportunity to help found a new law school in Las Vegas, after much deliberation, she packed up and came to Nevada in 1997. Christine has never looked back, and says there is never a dull moment in her position as Associate Dean for Public Service, Compliance and Administration at UNLV's Boyd School of Law.

Stephen Lee's ticket was drawn for the raffle, and he drew a five, so the pot will continue to grow next week. The group then recited the Four Way Test lead by Past District Governor Larry Skaggs, and the closing bell rang at 8:15 a.m. to adjourn the meeting.

Guests

Ben Bohman - New Member Inductee
Amanda Bohman-New Member
Spouse

Bob Silver

Visiting Rotarians

No Visiting Rotarians