

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

Robert Dworkin
January 12



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Rotary Club Green Valley Program For January 12, 2017



Program: Teen Leadership Camp

Presenters: Attendees

TLC is a leadership training program for outstanding 8th graders. The program is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of District 5300. Students will interact and participate in activities with over 200 peers from areas throughout our District which encompasses Clubs from East Los Angeles,

High Desert and Southern Nevada.

Green Valley High School Student of the Month

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| 01-12-17: | Stephen Tucker |
| 01-19-17 | Debbie Mitsch |
| 01-26-17 | To be announced |

Rotary Recap: January 5, 2017 By: Jim Paxton

"There is no better exercise for the heart, than reaching down and lifting people up." This quote from John Andrew Holmes was recited by President Bob Hulshouser, following the buffet breakfast and fellowship last Thursday at the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) regular meeting. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced the guests, including Silverado High School Student of the Month Kristianna Redding and her parents.

Announcements followed, including official word that Rotary International has approved the Rotaract Charter for our new club at Nevada State College. Pres. Bob reminded members that the Rotary Roundup (held the first Friday of the month) is to be held at Black Mountain Grill. Next, Bob announced that Rotaplast is coming up in June at Lima, Peru. Janet Pancoast, a veteran of last year's Rotaplast, explained that the Cleft Pallet surgery is life-changing for the recipients. "What a bang for the buck!" Janet commented on the surgeries that are preformed for about \$500. Charities Chair Mike Soden reported that the Club has budgeted money for Rotaplast.

Stephen Tucker came to the podium next with a special presentation to Past district Governor Larry Skaggs, who successfully guided Rotary's Rose Parade Float construction. Rotary's float had good television coverage and was viewed by

Dan Stock
January 17
Jack R. Ewing
January 19



Arturo S. Basa
February 04



David L. McGovern
February 10



Wedding Anniversaries

David Joseph
Jochman
Jan 11



Susan Holland
Johnson
Jan 17



Stephen T. Tucker
Jan 20



Events

January 2017

01/12 - Green Valley HS -
Student of the Month
01/12 - TLC students
01/19 - State Board of Education
01/26 - Craft Talks

February 2017

02/02 - Norm
02/09 - Green Valley High
School - Student of the Month
02/09 - Relationships and
leveraging People Skills
Green Valley Rotary Club meets
Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. WildHorse
Golf Club

80 million on television and 750,000 along the parade route. Rotary's float was awarded the Princess Trophy, awarded to the best float under 35 feet long. The average 35 foot long float cost \$250 thousand, while Rotary produced theirs for \$175 thousand. Money is still owing for the project, but it is agreed that the Rose Parade is still a valuable marketing tool for Rotary.

In other announcements, Bob Dworkin reported that work is progressing on the proposed bike race fund raiser. Dave Jockman happily reported that he brought three truckloads of clothing to Catholic Charities, and the clothing give-away and after-party were big successes. The Club once again gave away 500 Christmas cards, each containing a \$2 bill. Foundation Chair Susan Johnson reported that RCGV has now donated almost \$117 to Rotary International. Susan said, however, that the Club is a bit behind in our pledge to provide \$2,000 to Polio Plus, with \$1,170 collected to date.



about what she has read."

Kristianna's teacher said that Kris pays the utmost attention to detail on every assignment and completes all of her class work with the highest of quality. She always volunteers to help other students when needed. She participates in the concert choir and is president of the National Honor Society. She has been accepted to UNLV, but hopes to attend Washington State to major in ecology and evolutionary biology. She received the Student of the Month plaque and a \$50 Barnes and Nobel gift certificate.

Following a standing ovation, Kristianna thanked her parents and her teachers. "I have always pushed myself, so that I will have more choices." She called Rotary "very inspiring."

Trivia master and happy dollar host Mike P. told the Club that it was National Bird Day, and the trivia question was to identify the biggest bird? the Ostrich. Charlie Parker is the famous "Birdman", and Ben Franklin preferred the turkey rather the bald eagle to become America's national bird. Today's closest relative to T-Rex is the chicken. Happy dollars followed the spins by those who were late to the meeting. USC alum Bob Dworkin was happy that USC defeated Penn State on a field goal the last play of the Rose Bowl. Larry Skaggs was happy that he recently attended a meeting of the four largest service clubs in the world, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Optimists.

Susan Johnson was unhappy that the Runnin' Rebels played so poorly in their last game, causing her to join the many who left the game early. Then Susan provided a \$50 check to go toward the funding of next year's Rose Parade float. Facebook Chair Darcy Dougherty gave \$5 for the float and she was happy about the 430 Facebook hits for the Club's Facebook sight following the parade. Past President Jim Frey was happy that he has a new grandson and that he just celebrated his 40th anniversary. Pennsylvania native Pres Bob had a happy dollar for the great USC - Penn State Game and another to honor our student of the month.

Bob then introduced our speaker Theresa Anderson, a 23 year veteran of the air force retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Theresa, now a CPA, is a



member of B.E.A S.H.E.R.O., a charitable organization set up to sustain and empower young women under the age of 25 who have been abused, abandoned and exploited. She explained that many resources exist for these victims, and SHERO attempts to coordinate group assistance and reduce duplication of aid.



Theresa founded Dress for Success in Southern Nevada, with part of SHERO's function being the assistance to young women who are interviewing for jobs dressing properly and measuring up for success. SHERO provides hygiene kits for disadvantaged and homeless women.

"If we drop the ball now, instead of helping these young women, society will have to pay later to assist them, perhaps for the rest of their lives. In the past, the police have often arrested exploited girls, but SHERO's involvement is encouraging law enforcement to look for more positive ways to assist these young women. Our biggest event, Mardigrau Week, is coming up on Super Bowl weekend.

Following Theresa's program, Art Macarios' ticket was drawn and he pulled a three from the deck. The pot continues to grow. President Bob dismissed the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

RYLA Facilitators Needed to Share Rotary Event With Selected High School Juniors at Annual Southern California Camp

Thursday's program will give RCGV an opportunity to hear from eight graders that participated in the recent District 5300 TLC Conference. The high school program Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is coming up, and there is still time for members to become facilitators for this exciting camp for high school juniors selected from throughout the District. Check the District webpage for more information about RYLA, and apply to spend a weekend that you will never forget. RCGV sponsors several RYLA students each year. The entire cost for transportation, lodging, food, and fun is provided at no charge for the student.

RYLA is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school juniors who are chosen for their leadership potential. In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop understanding of Rotary among youth participants and reinforce and provide recognition for the youngsters' efforts, accomplishments, skills and potential as leaders. Rotarians serve as facilitators to the students' learning and discovery, as well as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self.

For many Rotarian facilitators, RYLA provides that initial "Rotary Moment" and it is one they will never forget. RYLA allows for an intergenerational great time. The "Labs" during the two and a half day camp help students discover creative approaches for resolving family, social and professional conflicts. Ethics and team building are a big part of these labs.

Get involved with the RYLA weekend. Facilitators have so much fun. They are responsible for oversight of a team, and become their leader throughout the weekend. When was the last time you spent the weekend with 288 teenagers who will teach you as much as you will teach them? Jump on the District webpage, and apply to be a Facilitator. Attend a Facilitator Training Session in the area – see the District website/calendar. All Rotarian facilitators must participate in Youth Protection Training and complete a Background check application online (it only takes a minute).



Guests

Kristianna Redding - Student of the Month

Yasmine and Ted Redding - Parents

Marbella Alfonzo Silverado High School

Theresa Anderson - Speaker

Visiting Rotarians

No Visiting Rotarians