#### **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?

#### Club Leaders



Robert D. Hulshouser President



Brad Marx President-Elect



Debbie Mitsch Membership Chair,Vice President



Robert D Frizell iPast President



Gregory E. Bruce Secretary



Jay Larsen Treasurer



Jim W. Paxton Bulletin Editor, Club Director



Christine L. Smith Club Director, Youth Service Chair



David Joseph Jochman Club Director



Michael Soden Club Director, Club Executive Secretary



Larry E. Skaggs Club Director



Darcy A. Dougherty Club Director



# **Green Valley Rotary Newsletter**

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## Rotary Club Green Valley Program For January 26, 2017

**Program: Craft Talks** 

Presenters: Dave McGovern, Steve Tucker

#### **Scribe Assignments**

01-26-17: Jim Paxton

02-02-17 Brad Marx

02-09-17 Heidi Woodruff

### Rotary Recap: January 19, 2017 By: Debbie Mitsch & Jim Paxton

President Bob Hulhouser rang the bell to start the meeting at 7:00 a.m. and once members and guest had made their way through the buffet line, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group. This was followed by an inspirational quote chosen by President Bob, and the introduction of guests by Debbie Mitsch.

President Bob then continued with announcements:

- President Bob provided an update on the newly formed Nevada State College Rotaract Club. There will be dual faculty advisors, both of whom are professors at the college. The Coronado HS Interact Club continues to move forward and Bob was also made aware of their upcoming Talent Show Fundraiser on February 27.
- Thanks to Judy Lloyd who has made it possible for the Club to submit a monthly article to the Vegas Voice, a local Henderson publication. Help will be needed to coordinate copy and pictures to meet deadlines.
- **Gerry Holinski** announced that the annual C.T. Sewell Health Fair is coming up on **February 15**, from 3:30 4:30. Volunteers will be needed to help hand out information and supplies to the attendees.
- Ted Durant, while vacationing in Cancun, MX, suffered a broken leg and is still in Mexico trying to recuperate. He will be unable to continue coordinating the Souper Bowl of Caring scheduled for the day before the Super Bowl (February 4) and President Bob

#### **Birthdays**



Arturo S. Basa February 04



David L. McGovern

#### Wedding **Anniversaries**

**Events** January 2017 01/26 - Craft Talks February 2017

02/02 - Norm 02/04 - "Souper" Bowl of Caring 02/09 - Green Valley High School - Student of the Month 02/09 - Relationships and leveraging People Skills 02/16 - 4 way speech contest Rotary Club Green Valley meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. WildHorse Golf Club

will step in to continue planning and implementation.

- Our Rotary Wine Club will convene on February 16 to "rack the wine" at Grape Expectations. Susan Johnson invited all Rotarians to attend and observe the process, which starts at 7:00 p.m. Bring a bottle of wine and appetizer to share with the group.
- Terry Perkins, who will become Club Treasurer on July 1, has been appointed by the Board to fill Dave Jochman's vacant Director Seat. Thank you, Terry!
- Dave Jochman reminded the group that the monthly Rotary Roundup will next convene on Friday, February 3, location to be announced. Come when you can; anytime after 5:00 p.m.
- The Club will once again host the Dan Stover Music Competition, a District- wide event for high school seniors. The Club level competition will be held in late February. Chair Jim Paxton will need help following up with the local high schools.
- Larry Skaggs provided a timely Rotary Information segment on "Let us Know". The Board and Club leadership are not mind readers. If you have a question, ask someone! There are no dumb questions, and your ideas are always welcome. This includes attendance tracking, new projects, guest speakers, leaves of absence and resignations.

Mike Peterson informed the crowd that the obscure holiday of the day was "Popcorn Day". Popcorn is a yummy treat that, for a short time during World War II, replaced candy as a go to snack because of America's shortage of sugar.

Mike then went on to collect member fines which were as follows: "Dammit Dollars":

Dave McGovern's 95 year old mother-in-law is suffering from influenza.

- Roy York's Garden of Eden floral shop will close by the month's
- Terry Perkins is off carbohydrates, per doctor's orders.

#### "Happy Bucks":

- Mark Roy's granddaughter broke her state's swimming record for her age group in the free style.
- Greg Bruce announced that his improvisational comedy and music group would be performing a FREE show on January 21.
- Susan Johnson and husband Eric celebrated 30 years of marriage. Congratulations!
- Judy Lloyd's sister was recognized in her field in "Minnesnowda".
- Delinda Crampton brought us up to date regarding Jasmine, our Youth Exchange student. She is currently taking finals, and she was able to pass her history test. Way to go!
- Jim Paxton recently enjoyed skiing in Tahoe and will soon have much needed cataract surgery.



**Gerry Holinski** was then called upon to introduce the morning's guest speaker. **Felicia Ortiz** was recently elected to retain her seat at Member-District 3 of the State Board of Education.

Felicia has an impressive resume of community service involvement. In her State Board position, she is Vice Chair of the committee to oversee the implementation of AB 394, which was passed in 2015 to reorganize the Clark County School District (CCSD). The project has been a massive undertaking, but should be in place and operational by the start of the September 2017 school year.

Felicia's background in software and information technology has proven helpful in reviewing and making recommendations for upgrades to the CCSD antiquated reporting systems. The reorganization will include a new management model and new school operating teams. Appointed Associate Superintendents are now in place. Felicia and her team will continue to deal with challenges at hand, which include a lawsuit filed by CCSD in opposition to the measure. Visit <a href="http://ab394.ccsd.net/">http://ab394.ccsd.net/</a> for additional information.

**Dave Jochman's** ticket was drawn for the raffle and he drew a 6, so the pot will continue to grow next week. The group then recited the Four Way Test, and the closing bell rang just after 8:15 a.m. to adjourn the meeting.

#### **Incoming District 5300 Governor From W. Covina Named**

District Governor Luciano DeSylva is pleased to announce that Luanne Arredondo of the Rotary Club of West Covina Sunrise has been selected District 5300's district governor for the year 2019 - 2020. Luanne is a 4th-generation Rotarian with a background in change management, film production and media relations. Luanne has served on several district committees including, Public Relations, International Projects, District Assembly, District Conference, Peace Conference, Vision Training, District Training, QuickNotes; and Assistant Governor. Please join us in welcoming Luanne to the governor's line.

Email for congratulations: rotarylu@gmail.com

#### Guests

Felicia Ortiz - Speaker, State Department of NV Department of Education

#### **Visiting Rotarians**

Roy York, PDG, Downtown Las Vegas. Roy was on hand to sell chances for his club's annual Super Bowl Pool. After game day, payouts are distributed. A portion of proceeds will benefit selected Club service projects. Each square is \$20.

