

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 February 9, 2017

Program: Discovering the Power of the Authentic You

Presenter: John Jeffrey Lundell

People skills and relationships matter more than even in the digital world. It is important to be "in the Zone" in order to maximise success.

Green Valley High School Student of the Month

Scribe Assignments

02-09-17: Stephen Tucker

02-16-17 Debbie Mitsch

02-23-17 To Be Announced

Rotary Recap: February 02, 2017

By: Jim Paxton

An overflow crowd of members and guests attended last Thursday's regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) held at the WildHorse Golf Club. The large turnout assumedly was because of our guest speaker **Norm Clarke**, long time celebrity columnist with the Review Journal whose fine reputation is valley-wide.

RCGV President **Bob Hulshouser** called the meeting to order following a time for members and guests to make their way through the buffet line while enjoying social interaction as well as fine food. As is his custom, President Bob quoted Karen Armstrong on the value of helping others. This quote was quite appropriate as our Souper Bowl food drive, our Bike Rodeo at Robert Taylor Elementary, and our upcoming assistance in the C.T Sewell Health Fair all approach. Check the calendar on the left side of this bulletin for specific times and dates.

Terry Perkins, the host of the welcoming table, introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians who are listed below. Pres. Bob announced that more than 20 Interact students from Silverado High School are signed up to assist with the food drive at the Smiths on Silverado. The Interactors have made banners to hang during the food drive. Green Valley High Interactors will assist too, at the Smiths on Valley Verde and the 215.

Next, Past President **Duane Frizell** reported on our new Interact club . at

Birthdays



David L. McGovern
February 10



Robert D. Frizell
February 25



Robert D.
Hulshouser
February 26

Linda Bazoian
March 06

Wedding Anniversaries

Events

February 2017

02/09 - Green Valley High School - Student of the Month
02/09 - Relationships and leveraging People Skills
02/15 - C. T. Sewell Health Fair
02/16 - 4 way speech contest
02/23 - RCGV Meeting at Silverado HS

March 2017

03/02 - Rotaplast Mission to Bangladesh.
Rotary Club Green Valley meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m., WildHorse Golf Club

Next Pres. Duane Frizell reported on our new interact club, at Coronado H. S. Duane also described the Coronado talent show which he recently attended. Duane reported that the talent was terrific and the cash proceeds were a big success. Duane is again coordinating the St. Patrick's Day Bike Rodeo at Robert Taylor Elementary. Last year the Club was able to bring bikes to the event for those participants who did not own their own bike. **Mark Roy** asked for reservation signups for the following day's Rotary Roundup, which was held at Zenaida's Restaurant on Tropicana and Pecos. About 15 club members showed up and enjoyed a terrific dinner.

Mike Peterson, past president and trivia master, told that the Club that even though Thursday was Groundhog Day, in honor of our Celebrity Reporter speaker, Mike's trivia topic would instead be on local celebrities. Mike asked the audience to name the local comic who was the opening act at the Stratosphere. It was Danny Ganns. Mike also asked what two celebrities first met on a cruise ship. It was Siegfried and Roy. Mike then called the latecomers to the front to spin the fine wheel. **Don Havens, Duane Frizell, and Brian Whitaker** all spun the fine wheel.

Ted Durant had a dammit dollar for his broken foot. Charter Member **Jim Frey** had a happy buck honoring RCGV's 25th Anniversary and fellow charter members, **Larry Be** **Larry Bettis** and **Melinda Margolis**. **Darcy Dougherty** said that she was left with only one dollar after home repairs which included new carpet and new furniture. **David Chase** was happy that his beloved New England Patriots are again in the Super Bowl, and happy too about the 90 straight wins compiled by the University of Connecticut Lady Basketball team. Greg Bruce had a dammit dollar since his Colorado Avalanche hockey team had lost ten games in a row. **George McGovern** had a dammit dollar over the death of his 95 year old mother in law. Guest speaker **Norm Clarke** put in \$5, which he characterized as the fee to be included in his RJ column; Clarke said that the fee to be excluded from the column is \$50. **President Bob** had a happy dollar for the resumption of our Souper Bowl of Caring Food drive.

Next Pres Bob introduced speaker **Norm Clarke**. "I have always loved sports, and have been obsessed with the Olympics," Norm explained. He recalled his first journalistic experience after he had flunked out of college and was working in a grocery store. He went to the editor of the local paper and asked if he could cover a ball game. Norm went to the game, wrote a story, and turned it in to the editor. The editor gave him a \$5 bill and published Norm's story. It was "the happiest day of my life", recalled Norm. "I had the opportunity to do what I love, and to get paid for it."

Norm was named the area's best print journalist in 2015 and 2016. "Journalism changed my life and opened my world," Norm explained. Before coming to Las Vegas, Norm was a sports writer for the Rocky Mountain News in Denver, covering the Colorado Rockies, and the birth of the Rockies, in Denver, several decades ago.

"During the '80's I lived in San Diego, where I was still writing sports. When I came to Las Vegas, the MGM Grand fire was raging. Norm made his name in Vegas after his coverage of cowboy **Randy Howard** who was in town enjoying Ann Margret shows, and the gaming, all the while indulging in questionable activities. He and his suitcase were stranded on the 14th floor during the MGM Casino fire. Witnesses claimed that Randy climbed out on a porch railing bearing his cowboy hat, and then leaped to catch a hanging rope to escape the fire. Norm reported that the MGM Grand returned Howard's suitcase with its contents, including \$200,000 cash, a 357 handgun, and a large store of drugs.

Norm was acclaimed for his coverage of Muhammad Ali, as well as for his coverage of the feud between George Clooney and Steve Wynn. Norm claimed that Clooney was inebriated during his encounter with Wynn.

"I consider the best stories, to be the ones about ordinary people who do extraordinary things. Following Norm's program, the raffle was held. The ticket belonging to Mark Roy was drawn. Mark pulled the joker from the deck, winning \$189.

Green Valley Rotarians Joined by Interact Volunteers In Resuming "Souper Bowl of Caring" Food Drive

The Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive resumed last Saturday, and Rotaract students from Silverado and Green Valley High Schools assisted in collecting donated food. RCGV members worked two three hour shifts at the Smiths grocery Store at 9750 Maryland Parkway and at the Smiths on Valle Verde and the 215. Special thanks to Ted Durant who was able to secure the two Smiths grocery venues.





Also thanks to President Bob Hulshouser and Bob Dworkin for securing Rotaract student volunteers. According to Event coordinator Ted, approximately ten members of the Silverado Interact Club assisted, and about five volunteered from Green Valley High School's Interact. Ted estimated that about 20 RCGV members participated. Last Saturday marked the resumption of this long standing program, which had been cancelled in 2016.

Guests

Norm Clark - Speaker

Danny Font - Guest of Speaker

Jennifer Leer

Paul Brenner

Bob Dougherty

Dennis Gambel

Jeanmeneill Lanny

Tom Lanny

John Lundell

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Novotny - Past District Governor

Arno Buchhold - Berlin