

## The Four Way Test

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Club Director



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Club Director



# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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## Rotary Club Green Valley Program For February 16, 2017

**Program: Four Way Speech Contest**

**Presenters: Green Valley and Silverado High Schools**

**Below is the history of how former Rotary International President and Businessman Herbert J. Taylor Developed the Four Way Test**

**Next Week RCGV Will Meet At Silverado High School**

### Scribe assignments

02-16-17      Debbie Mitsch

02-23-17      Jim Paxton

03-02-17      Jim Paxton

## Rotary Recap: February 09, 2017      By: Stephen Tucker & Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) **President Bob Hulshouser** opened the meeting with a quote from Dr. Seuss ; notwithstanding the fact that our scrambled eggs were obviously yellow (not green). **Treasurer Jay Larsen** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Terry Perkins** introduced visitors and guests.

Pres Bob told the Club that the Souper Bowl of Caring food collection, the previous Saturday, was a rousing success. More than 500 pounds of foodstuff and \$300 in cash was collected for the Henderson Food Bank by Rotary members and Interactors from Silverado and Green Valley High Schools. Our Club Board of Directors meeting for February has been rescheduled for February 21, at 5:30p.m., at Jay's office to avoid conflict with Valentine's Day. Immediate Past Pres **Duane Frizell** let us know that the Annual Robert Taylor Elementary School Bike Rodeo will be coming up on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Volunteers are needed to sign up for morning and afternoon shifts. A one hour training for the Bike Rodeo will be held at the school February 27, at 2:20 pm. **Bob Dworkin** told us know that planning for a Bicycle Ride Club Fundraiser is well under way.

**Mark Dameron**, of the Rotary Club of North Las Vegas, was hawking raffle tickets for their Club's fundraiser featuring a grand prize of a Napa Valley vacation and \$500 cash to spend there. Many of our members signed up at \$10.00 per ticket or 3 for \$25.00. Mark said that sales will continue and those wishing to buy more tickets later may contact him.. **Gerry Holinski** and **Russ Bowler** plugged the C.T. Sewell Elementary Health Fair and Rotary 4 Way Test Speech contest, both

## Birthdays



Robert D Frizell  
February 25



Robert D. Hulshouser  
February 26



Linda Bazoian  
March 06

Judy Harris Lloyd  
March 14

## Wedding Anniversaries



Larry E. Skaggs  
Mar 15

## Events

### February 2017

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.

03/09 - Student of the Month: Green Valley High School

03/09 - The Mob Museum

03/16 - project 150

Rotary Club Green Valley meets

Thursdays, 7:00 a.m.

Wildhorse Golf Club

C. T. Sewell Elementary Health Fair and Rotary 4-way Test Speech contest, both coming up next week. President Elect **Brad Marx** is headed to two and a half days of President Elect Training (PETS), the **club monkey** will be accompanying him.



Foundation guru **Susan Johnson** told us of the next scheduled Nevada Rotary Foundation meeting the last Thursday evening, at 5:30 , and she announced a Wine club gathering next Thursday, February 16th.. **Susan** went on to award two coveted Paul Harris awards to two of our special members. **Janet Pancoast** has been a long time traveler for Rotaplast, and she is just back from Rotary Polio Plus inoculations in India. **Mike Soden** received his Paul Harris Fellow + 6 (!) for his \$7000 contribution to the oundation.



**Past Presiden Mike Peterson** presented RCGV's Student of the Month award to Green Valley High student **Hunter Smart**. Hunter is ranked number seven out of 707 seniors, with a weighted 4.78 GPA. He is active in Choir, Madrigal Singers, lacrosse, soccer, church youth leadership positions, and he is working on his Eagle Scout project. Hunter received glowing reports from his teachers.

Following a one year LDS mission, he hopes to enter BYU and major in bio-medical engineering. Present to cheer Hunter on were his parents **Christine** and **Craig**, and special Rotary Club friend and principal of GVHS, **Kent Roberts**. Mike then proceeded to Trivia. His chosen topic was on the subject of "Canned Food Month." **Duane Frizell** earned exemption from fines by knowing that the average shelf life of a can is two years. 200 billion cans of food were used in the world last year. Happy Dollars were led off by **Janet Pancoast** for her exciting past three weeks inoculating for polio in India and attending both the Presidential Inauguration and

Women's March in Washington D.C.

Many members applauded our Student of the month with Happy Dollars. GVHS Principal **Kent Roberts** gave 20 Happy Dollars for the student of the month, and for the many achievements of GVHS students recently, including 16 wrestlers qualifying for the upcoming State Tournament. GVHS will be competing for their sixth state championship. **Dave Chase** liked the outcome of the Super Bowl. **Jim Frey** had two dammit dollars for having to attend a funeral one morning and then a UNLV basketball game the same evening. **Susan Johnson** was happy that **District Judge David Jones** was present as her guest. **Darcy Dougherty** was delighted that our Student of the Month held the door open for her upon arrival, and she had another Happy Dollar that **Judy Lloyd** managed to get Rotary prominently mentioned in the Vegas Voice.



**Judy Lloyd** introduced our morning's speaker **John Lundell**. Following a 26 year career in the international seafood business, Lundell became involved in training and motivating individuals and groups to move forward toward their chosen objectives. He teaches, motivates, trains, and writes as a career specialist, assisting groups and individuals to move toward achieving their goals. His book is titled "Get Beyond Your Past."

Lundell's training has had excellent results in prison settings, and he has successfully worked with the Salvation Army. Lundell noted that computers and cell phones have changed the nature of things, but that core values, passion for things of interest, and personal strengths are more important than just past history and experience. He advised us as potential employers to value enthusiasm, passion and core personality over history and specific training of a candidate for employment.

A raffle and recitation of the 4-Way Test of things We Say and Do concluded the meeting.

### **Four Way Test Adopted Worldwide As Ethical Standards for Business and Rotary**

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by **Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor** (who later served as RI president). When Taylor was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy, he developed this 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives. It became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to

this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:  
“Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

### **Guests**

**John Lundell - Speaker**

**Hunter Smart - GVHS Student of the Month**

**Christine and Craig Smart - Parents**

**Kent Roberts - GVHS Principal**

**Judge David Jones**

### **Visiting Rotarians**

**Arno Buchhold - Berlin, Germany**