#### **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**



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## **Green Valley Rotary Newsletter**

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# Rotary Club Green Valley Program For March 9, 2017

Program: The Las Vegas Mob Museum

Presenter: Jonathan Ullman - Mob Museum Executive Director & CEO



The Mob Museum, located in downtown Las Vegas, has the mission of advancing the public understanding of organized crime's history and impact on Amerian society. The Mob Museum has been named a "Top Workplace" and "Best Museum" by the LV Review Journal.

#### Scribe assignments

03-09-17 Brad Marx

03-16-17 Debbie Mitsch

03-23-17 Stephen Tucker

### Rotary Recap, March 2, 2017 Paxton

"Saving smiles and Changing Lives." What an appropriate motto for Rotaplast, now in its 25th year, of providing free surgeries for more than 19,000 youngsters in the developing world. Last Thursday's speaker **Dr.**Angelo Capozzi, had many before-and- after photos of patients who received cleft palate surgery, which has enabled them to go from outcast to normalcy.

Dr. Capozzi, a San Francisco Rotarian, provided the day's program. He is

#### **Birthdays**



Judy Harris Lloyd March 14



Gregory E. Bruce March 22



Michael Soden March 23



Larry G. Bettis March 23



Susan Holland Johnson March 30



Jim W. Paxton March 30



Stephen Hayward Silberkraus April 04

### Wedding Anniversaries Larry E. Skaggs



Larry E. Skaggs *Mar 15* 



Mike Peterson

Apr 04

#### Events March 2017

03/09 - Student of the Month: Green Valley High School 03/09 - The Mob Museum 03/16 - project 150 03/17 - Bike Rodeo--Shift 1 (8:30 AM - 11:30 AM) 03/17 - Bike Rodeo--Shift 2 (11:30 AM - 2:30 PM) 03/23 - Blue Star Mothers 03/30 - Student of the Month -

#### **April 2017**

04/06 - A CEO presents: lessons from business to life Rotary Club Green Valley meets Thursdays, 7:00 a.m., Warm Springs Golf Club

03/30 - Quarterly Club Assembly

expected to lead the upcoming Rotaplast expedition to Lima, Peru this spring.



The Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) meeting was called to order by **President President Bob Hulshouser**, following breakfast and fellowship at the Warm Springs Golf Club. **Dave Jochman** led the Club in the Pledge-of-Allegiance, and next, as is his custom, President Bob read a quote from a famous person; this day he quoted Mother Theresa.

Greeting Chair Ted Durant introduced guests and visiting Rotarians, listed below. Next Bob made the Club announcements. The annual Bike Rodeo will be held St. Patrick's Day morning at Robert Taylor Elementary school. Past President Dwayne Frizell is again chairing the event. President Bob announced that additional training is approaching for newly elected Club President Brad Marx. Linda Bertuzzi will be running this meeting of 17 local clubs in a attempt to improve cooperation as the clubs pursue their goals. Gerry Hoilinskreported that the recent CT Sewell Elementary Health Fair was successful and well attended by students and their families.

President Bob told of his recent attending of the Nevada State College Rotaract where the agenda contained involvement with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), the Ronald McDonald House, as well as help and volunteer aid for the homeless. Bob was excited about NSU Interactor's technical expertise.

Dan Stover Music Competition Chair **Jim Paxton** reported that Green Valley High musicians took first and second place in the recent competition held at GVHS. **Caroline Thomas** dazzled the judges with her marimba, and second place went to the master violinist **Kelsea Au**. Time and location of Caroline's regional competition is expected next week. **Delinda Crampton**, **Mike Pederson** and LV Philharmonic violinist **Patricia Harrell** judged the competition.

**Foundation Chair Susan Johnson** reported that a meeting of the Nevada Foundation was to be held that Thursday night at Todd's on Sunset Road. Susan called **Mike Soden** to the podium where she presented him with a Paul Harris +6 ruby pin. Mike received a standing ovation from the membership.





Park City Utah Rotarian, Guest **Scott Peppler** approached the podium and exchanged banners with President Bob. Scott said that he has been a member of the Park City Rotary Club for two years. He said their club has 75 members. He described their major fund raiser which takes place on the town's Main Street, where hundreds pay to tip a snow ski to ingest a cocktail.

**Past President Mike Pederson** returned to host trivia and happy dollars. Mike selected National Women's History Day as the trivia topic. The trivia winner, **Susan J.**, knew that the author of the Harry Potter books was JW Rowling. Another member knew that Aretha Franklin was the first female soloist inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and Opra was the first female to host a television talk show.

Mark Roy was happy that his wife Ester has now joined him in retirement.

Judy Lloyd had a happy dollar for turning 65. Jon Hoolhan happily reported that long- time member Larry Bettis is recovering from his recent surgery. Dave Dave J was happy to" still be vertical, and to still be in the game." Speaker Aneelo Capozzi was happy to see his old friend and Rotaplast veteran Ted Durant. Anthony had a sad dollar for Ted's broken ankle. Mike Soden had a dammit dollar for having to spend his 65th birthday doing jury duty, but he was happy that he will be traveling east to celebrate his brother's birthday.

New member **Alex Grodzinsky** was happy that he will be leaving for British Columbia to ski at Whistler. **Larry Skaggs** had a happy dollar to honor the 112th anniversary of Rotary, and RCGV recently celebrated our 25th birthday. **Delinda Crampton** will be celebrating her 25th college anniversary. She was also happy about the opportunity to judge the recent Dan Stover Competition. **Jim Frey** was happy about a recent visit with **Jerry Gerber**, and Jim was happy that he saw his grandkids in Reno, but even happier to be back in Henderson.



Rotarian and District Foundation Chair **Mary Ann Avnet**, from the Las Vegas Club, was called to introduce the speaker. Mary Ann had kind words about RCGV's excitement and enthusiasm. **Dr. Capozzi** is a "long time Rotaplast Veteran, and was one of its founders. This spring will be his third trip to Lima, Peru, and he has logged trips to India, Bangladesh, and Guatemala. Dr. Capozzi led the first Rotaplast trip 25 years ago to Chile. The trip had been intended to be a one-time project. The program has been so successful that Rotary, the non- medical volunteers, and the doctors have repeated the project in each of the past 25 years.

"The Chilean Club was an affluent one. They paid for our transportation and housed us in their homes. We attempt to work closely with a sponsoring

Rotary Club, which is responsible for publicizing the project, drawing patients, and assisting us with the local medical facility. Usually local plastic surgeons and doctors will join the 6-8 day project," Angelo explained.

Dr. Capozzi explained that cleft palate is partly genetic, but not totally. Causes of the deformity are being researched. He had many before-and-after photographs of the patients. When Rotaplast started 25 years ago, the average cost was \$250 per patient. Today's cost is \$950. Rotaplast has treated more than 19,000 children, on 219 missions, in 26 countries." What a special mission to serve humanity!

Following Angelo's program, the raffle was held and a charmed **Mark Roy** pulled his second joker in the past month. President Bob dismissed the lengthy meeting.

## Palm Springs District Conference Registration Prices to Increase In April, DACbd Training is Readily Available

Hotel and District Registration is now open for the Annual Conference being held in Palm Springs, May 19-21. The District will also celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. A good time will be had by all.

While you are online booking your conference hotel, be sure to also book your meal package on or before March 31 for \$225.00 for the full meal package. Beginning April 1, 2017, meal package rates will go up to \$250.00.

Start the Conference Saturday morning with a Mexican buffet and the 4-Way Test speech competition.. The Four Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. Join your fellow Rotarians as we support the youth and learn what the 4-Way Test means to them.



Enjoy the talents of high school students as they participate in the Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship Saturday for lunch. Winners qualify for educational awards that enable them to further their studies at an accredited college, university, or music conservatory upon high school graduation. A great meal will be served coupled with talented and wonderful music. For more information about the contest, visit the district website.

**DACdb Training Available**—There are still members who are not taking advantage of DACdb. Want to learn more? Here are a couple of helpful tips.

- · Login into DACdb and select help. In that section you will find written documentation and video trainings. Each month DACdb "University" holds trainings on various processes from membership to finance to attendance and more.
- And of course there is always live training available by calling our DCO

(District Communications Officer) and RCGV Member Michael Soden to schedule training.

Guests
See Visiting Rotarians Below

Visiting Rotarians
Dr. Angelo Capozzi- SanFrancisco, Speaker
Mary Ann Avnet - Las Vegas Club
Scott Peppler - Park City Utah