

## 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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# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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## Rotary Club Green Valley Program April 20, 2017

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Program: Craft Talks

Speaker: Alex Grodzinsky and Julie Todd



Two Recently initiated members, Alex and Julie, describe their careers, family, backgrounds and interests

### Student of the Month - Green Valley High School

#### Scribe assignments

04-20-17 Jim Paxton

04-27-17 Debbie Mitsch

05-04-17 Braa Marx

### Rotary Recap, April 13, 2017

By: Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) met last Thursday morning and

## Birthdays



**Brian Whitaker**  
April 21

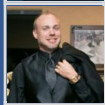


**George Edward Baggott**  
May 15

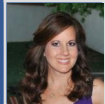
## Wedding Anniversaries



**Brian Whitaker**  
May 05



**Benjamin Bohman**  
May 07



**Stacy Mulligan**  
May 10



**Gregory E. Bruce**  
May 10

## Events

April 2017

04/20 - Craft talks  
04/20 - Student of the Month -  
Green Valley High School  
04/27 - teacher mini grant  
04/27 - Student of the Month -  
Silverado HS

May 2017

05/04 - The gentle care of Hospice  
05/11 - Student of the Month -  
Green Valley HS  
05/11 - RYLA  
05/18 - Kit Kitchen  
Rotary Club Green Valley meets  
Thursdays, 7:00 a.m., Wildhorse  
Golf Club

enjoyed the presentation from their first foreign exchange, **Jasmine Sithuwatin**. Jasmine, a recently turned 17 year old from Thailand, shared a power-point of her country including pictures of her home and her family, who live in the Northern part of Thailand .

**President Bob Hulshouser** called the meeting to order at 7:15 a.m., following our customary social interaction and breakfast buffet at the Wildhorse Golf Club. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob's thought for the day, Club announcements were presented. The first of our two events scheduled on April 29th, will be the Club's annual cleanup at the Arroyo Trail Head near Santiago and Stephanie Streets, from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. The City will provide bags, rakes and shovels for the cleanup.

RCGV's second event, on April 29th, is the regional Dan Stover Music competition at the Canyon Gate Country Club, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served prior to the performances of these outstanding high school seniors. RCGV's contestant **Caroline Thomas**, will be competing on her marimba in hopes of winning cash and an opportunity to advance to the finals at the District Conference.

The annual District Assembly is scheduled for April 22, at Sitting Bull Academy, in Apple Valley, CA. A description of this information packed day is featured below. RCGV members will meet early at the M Casino to car pool. Club Foundation and Wine Club Chair **Susan Johnson** announced that the Wine Club will meet at Grape Expectations, June 1.

Past President and Trivia master **Mike Peterson** presented trivia about famous comedians. Betty White was identified as a native of Oak Park, IL, and Don Rickles is recently deceased. **Delinda Crampton** was exempted from fines for answering the day's trivia question. Mike moved on to Happy Bucks, and **George Baggott** was happy about the week that he just spent in San Diego, even though he thought it was too expensive there. **Christine Smith** had a happy dollar to welcome **Jasmine** as did **Julie----- Lloyd**. **Brian Whitaker** was happy about his recent Caribbean vacation, but Brian had a dammit dollar that his wife's vacation is continuing with family while he is doing the solo parent job. **Darcy Dougherty** had a happy dollar celebrating the "magnificent" performance of "An American in Paris", which she recently attended at the Smith Center. **Darcy** and **Judy L.** had happy dollars to welcome Jasmine, and Jasmine's host mom, **Delinda**, had a happy dollar recalling the spring flowers in bloom during the family and Jasmine's recent excursion to Valley of Fire. **Dave Jochman** had a happy dollar for still "being in the game." and another to celebrate an upcoming visit by his brother. Visitor **Jim Allanson** had a happy dollar honoring Jasmine.

**Exchange host mom Delinda** was called on to introduce Jasmine, RCGV's first exchange student. Delinda said that there are just two months left before Jasmine departs on her month long train tour of the United States before returning to Thailand.

**Jasmine** told us that Thailand is in Southeastern Asia and is a country of 65 million people. The capital is Bangkok, but the Thai name for Bangkok was shown, 15 or 20 words long! Jasmine's power point map showed Thailand's different states, pinpointing the northern state where she lives with her parents and younger sister. Thailand's king is still displayed on the country's currency although he died last October in his 90's. The king's son, in his 70's, has assumed the throne.



Buddhism is Thailand's dominate religion. Jasmine showed the "Wai". The "Wai", is the customary way to great another by bowing with hands in prayer position. Jasmine presented photos of popular Thai foods including pathai, mango, and noodles made from egg yolk. Jasmine told us that winters are pleasant in Thailand, but the summers are very hot. Following Jasmine's fascinating presentation, the meeting was opened for comments and questions. The members learned that recent new member **Terry Perkins** hosted four exchange students during his membership in his previous Club. **Pres Bob** has also been an exchange student host while in his previous Rotary Club. Both men called the experience "one of the best experiences of my life."

The raffle was held, and **Jon Hoolihan's** ticket was pulled. Jon drew a 10 before President Bob called on visiting Rotarian **Arno Bucholz** to lead us in the four Way Test. Bob dismissed the meeting at 7:15 a.m.

### **District Assembly Coming up, A day of Rotary interaction, learning**

Plans are undeway for RCGV Members to prepare for the 2017-2018 Rotary year, Saturday April 22. The purpose of the District Assembly is to:

- prepare incoming club leaders for their year in office and build their leadership team
- give the district governor-elect and incoming assistant governors and district committees the opportunity to motivate club leadership teams and build their working relationships
- provide members of Rotary clubs the opportunity to learn more about the different programs of Rotary and to have the opportunity to become involved at club and/or district level
- provide a fellowship experience for the members of the different Rotary clubs of District 5300
- obtain Grants Management Certification Training. A minimum of 2

members from each club must attend to qualify for District Grants (DDF).

- have Club board members receive Board of Director Training.

Location: Sitting Bull Academy, 19445 Sitting Bull Road, Apple Valley CA 92308 For more information and TO REGISTER:

<http://district5300.org/district-assembly/>

**Las Vegas Style Block Party Planned by  
Downtown Rotary April 27th on Fremont St.**

The Downtown Las Vegas Rotary Club is hosting its 7th annual Block Party - Celebrating Rotary, Las Vegas Style on Thursday, April 27th on Fremont Street at the Third Street Stage. From 6:00 to 9:30 pm, you will be treated to an evening of great food, libations, live music and the sites and sounds of Fremont Street. Fabulous live and silent auction items will be available for bidding. The funds raised from this event will go to Spread the Word Nevada's Breakfast with Books program, Salvations Army's Rehabilitation program and the Downtown Rotary Charitable Fund. This IS the party of the year in Southern Nevada - don't miss it!

If you cannot make the party, participate in the auction through an online auction link. The link will open next week.

Ticket price: \$75.00

Contact for tickets: Lynda Baassiri, Chair  
Email: [lynda.baassiri@gmail.com](mailto:lynda.baassiri@gmail.com)

**Guests**

**Ed Garmone - Guest of George Baggott**

**Jasmine Sinthuwatn - RCGV Sponsored Exchange Student**

**Jim Alanson**

**Visiting Rotarians**

**Arno Buchholz - Berlin, Germany**