

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 April 27, 2017

For Ap

Program: Teacher Mini-Grants

Mini Grant Chairperson : Ted Durant

This week's RCGV Program will feature demonstrations of school programs that are receiving grants and the presentation of the Teacher Mini Grants awarded to 18 Henderson teachers who applied to the Club for funding to assist them in special classroom projects.

Scribe assignments

04-27-17	Debbie Mitsch
05-04-17	Brad Marx
05-11-17	Stephen Tucker

Rotary Recap, April 20, 2017

By: Jim Paxton

Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) **President Elect Brad Marx** filled in last week for an ill Club President, **Bob Hulshouser**. Following the customary social interaction and WildHorse buffet line, **Jim Paxton** led the Club in the Pledge-of Allegiance to the Flag, before Brad delivered a thought for the day from Winston Churchill.

Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Green Valley High School Student of the Month **Kelsea Au** was present with her parents, **Jen** and **Mitch Au**. GVHS Assistant Vice Principal **Tricia Deley** was also present, along with Past District Governor **Tom Novatne** and pending member **Jim Allananson**.

Those who judged the recent local Dan Stover music competition at GVHS are familiar with Kelsea. She competed, playing an intricate **Paganini** piece on her violin, and she was narrowly out- scored by a GVHS classmate.

President Elect Brad reviewed the Club's busy end- of- year schedule, including the Regional Dan Stover Competition, which is being held at Canyon Gate Country Club, Saturday, April 29th. Breakfast will be

Birthdays



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

04/27 - teacher mini grant
04/27 - Student of the Month -
Silverado HS

May 2017

05/04 - Kits kitchen
05/11 - Student of the Month -
Green Valley HS
05/11 - RYLA
05/18 - Nathan Adelson Hospice
05/25 - Pearl Harbor
Rememebred
05/25 - Student of the Month -
Silverado HS
Rotary Club Green Valley meets
Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. WildHorse
Golf Club

served at Canyon Gate prior to the music, which is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Also next Saturday will be RCGV's annual cleanup of the Arroyo Grande Trailhead, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Meet at Arroyo Grande at Stephanie St/ near Santiago. Ample parking is available in the park on the east side of Arroyo Grande. A couple of events held last Saturday were announced, including the Four Way Speech Contest at UNLV and the District Assembly held last Saturday in Apple Valley, CA.

May 6th weekend is the date of the Corazon SuperBuild. RCGV members will join District 5300 members in a work project scheduled to build two homes for deserving families in Mexico.

Following announcements, Past President **Mike Pederson** returned to the microphone to honor **Student the Month Kelsea**. Kelsea has been concert master of the Nevada All State Orchestra for the past two years. She has maintained a 4.2 weighted GPA, excelling in her Advanced Placement and Honors Courses.

Kelsea's AP English teacher, Mr. Ginger, said of Kelsea, "She always enters the room with a smile on her face. She expresses herself in an articulate and thoughtful manner. She works well with all of her classmates, and she is tolerate of ideas that differ from her own.

Brad presented Kelsea with a plaque built in the GVHS wood shop class, and he gave her a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. She will be attending one of the top music schools in the nation next year, the Jacob's School of Music at Indiana University.

This summer Kelsea will spend three weeks training under professional musicians from world- renown orchestras in Carnegie Hall, New York City. She will tour South America for several weeks, following the NYC training.



Our calendar of obscure holidays told us that last Thursday was Patriots' Day. Our resident New Englander **Dave Chase** hosted the trivia and asked which two New England Towns were the sites of the first shots during the Revolutionary War. Former history teacher **Jim Paxton** knew that it was in Lexington and Concord, and Jim was exempt from fines. Apparently, Paul Revere was not the first to say, "The British are coming," Rather, according to our trivia resources, it was Ed Sullivan when he introduced the Beatles.

Moving on to Happy Bucks, **Darcy Dougherty** had one for the movie Promise, which describes the conflict during World War One between the Turks and the Armenians. Visiting Rotarian **Tom Novatne** had a dammit dollar for an injured police officer with hopes that the injured Metro Officer will be OK. **Delinda Crampton** had a happy dollar for **Jasmine's** stay with

Delinda and her family. She had additional happy bucks for the Thai food that the family enjoyed at the Lotus of Sian Restaurant on Sahara, and Delinda had another happy dollar honoring Jamine's joy over her first Easter egg hunt. **Jay Larsen** had a happy dollar over his family's visit to England.

Program Chair Gerry Holinski had a happy dollar honoring the great programs coming up, including the Teacher Mini Grants next week. Gerry introduced the day's program, craft talks from two of our newest members **Julie Todd and Alex Grodzinsky**.

Julie told us that she grew up in Encino, CA, in the San Fernando Valley. She has three adult children, a couple of whom were at our meeting when Julie was inducted. She characterized her divorce as amicable, and said that she recently had dinner with her "X". She recently retired from California State University Northridge, and Julie is planning a month-long trip to Italy soon.



New member **Alex Grodzinsky** was born in London in 1982, and his family moved to Australia when he was age five. Alex said that the family moved to Green Valley in 1999, where he attended Green Valley and then Silverado High School. His parents reside in Anthem, and he is an only child. Alex recently married **Zoey**, who accompanied him to our Christmas Party at **Mark Roy's** home.

Alex stated that his three joys include traveling, snowboarding and golf. He told of a recent trip to Paris and Italy where he enjoyed the Tuscany Wine Cellars and a visit to the Coliseum. Alex received his United States Citizenship at age 20. He became a "solo" real estate agent in 2011, and he is associated with Realty One.

Following Julie and Alex's craft talks, the raffle was held, and a ticket belonging to **David Lee** was drawn. David left the \$180 pot largely intact, pulling a seven from the deck. **President Elect Brad Marx** adjourned the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

Green Valley Rotary Club Continues Support of Youth in the Classroom With Eighteen Educational Teacher Mini-Grants

By Ted Durant

Providing learning opportunities for Henderson youth is a cornerstone of the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV), and that tradition continues this week as the Club awards its Teacher Mini Grant to local teachers. This year 18 grants, ranging from \$130 to \$200, will enable teachers, grades one through eight, to develop new ideas that are designed to enrich the student classroom experience.

Nearly \$3,500 in grants were approved from the Club's 2016-2017 expenditures budget. Mini Grants are awarded to teachers who would not otherwise have sources of funding for classroom enrichment. Teachers have often had to use their own funds for materials, equipment, and other resources necessary to carry out a proposed project.

During Thursday's meeting, teacher grant recipients will be RCGV guests. These teachers will be afforded the opportunity to demonstrate their projects to the Club. Last fall 34 primary and secondary school principals were contacted about the program and were asked to encourage their teachers to apply for RCGV Mini Grants that will implement their projects. Funds are provided from the Club's fines and fund raising activities.

The teacher guests will demonstrate some of the learning projects during Thursday's meeting. Some of these projects include: Dash Robot: to provide hands-on-learning for students to practice coding skills using an app to program a robot to perform tasks. Bouncy Bands: to improve student focus; Brain Pop Subscription: an animated website which includes short stories, games, activities and interactive quizzes on hundreds of topics; Reading Eggs; Reading Eggs and Math Seeds for students who are behind grade level providing high quality literacy and numeracy products for the younger students.

BREAKING NEWS

The **Rotaract Club at Nevada State College**, sponsored by our club, held a ceremony this morning (April 26th) on campus to accept their Official Rotary International Charter and Banner. Our President Bob presented the charter to Aldo Ayala (President of the Rotaract Club). Also in attendance from our club was Ted Durant & Mark Roy along with special guest PDG Tom Novatne.



Aldo Ayala with Bob Hulshouser



(from left to right) Bob Hulshouser, Darlene Haff • Faculty Advisor, Ted Durant, Belen Dewit • Treasurer, Melanie Croft • Secretary, Shakiya Dorsey • Historian, Angie Whitley • VP, Tom Nevatne • PDG and Aldo Ayala • President

Guests

Kelsea Au - Green Valley High Student of the Month

Jen and Mitch Au - Parents

Tricia Deley - Assistant Vice Principal, Green Valley High School

Jim Allananson

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Novatne - Las Vegas West, Past District Governor