



Green Valley Newsletter

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The Four Way Test of Things We Think, Say and Do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL**
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
concerned?



**Don't forget
to feed the pig!**

**Every dollar you place in
the "Polio Pig" goes to
polio eradication.**

Upcoming Events

August 17 Driver's Edge -
Jeff Payne

August 24 Craft talks for
James Allanson and Rob
Kravitz

August 31 Larry Skaggs'
Convention Round-up

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

August 10, 2017

President Brad Marx rang the bell about 7:15 am and welcomed all to our "Award Winning Rotary Club". **Bob Dworkin** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Introductions, Inductions and Announcements

Debbie Mitsch welcomed our guests from The Boy Scouts of America: Scoutmaster Patrick Ballinger, Don Cole, Deanna Heisler and Mike Marchese.

Induction Ceremony: President Brad inducted our two newest members: Nathan Henderson and Michael Denley. Applause was given by the club in recognition of Nate and Mike.

Announcements:

President Brad made several announcements:

- A "Rotary Essentials" program would be held at Boyd Law School at UNLV on September 9th for interested Rotarians.
- All members are encouraged to visit the club's Facebook page and to express their "Likes".
- Rotary Roundup will be held on the second Friday in September (September 8) due to the Labor Day holiday weekend beginning on September 1.
- Rotarians are encouraged to support Rotary's polio eradication efforts by donating to the Polio Pigs on each table.

Susan Johnson announced that costs for the Wine Club would be \$185 for a full case and \$92.50 for a half case. Checks should be made to "Grape Expectations".

Bob Dworkin reminded us of the club's "Dust Devil Bike Ride" fundraising event on October 21. He needs "Easy Ups" for shade/shelter at the event.

Gerry Holinski announced a "Back Pack Challenge" that is sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway in support of Project 150's efforts for homeless, displaced and disadvantaged children in achieving high school graduation. Rotarians can bring items listed in Gerry's handout to Rotary on August 17.



Fine Master, Trivia, Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars

PDG Larry Skaggs offered a unique trivia program for questions regarding the significance of August 10th.

Finers: **Gerry Holinski**, **Judy Lloyd** and **Darcy Dougherty** were invited to spin the Rotary Wheel for being late or not wearing a Rotary pin.

Happy Bucks and Dammit Dollars:

- **Darcy Dougherty** shared that her home sustained major water damage due to a broken water pipe.
- **Terry Perkins** was happy to visit with his kids.
- **Ted Durant** had a great time in Tucson, Portland and Sturgis, South Dakota for the annual Motorcycle Rally.
- **Jim Frey** was happy to host 15 guests at his cabin.
- **Mark Roy** was grateful to **Jim Paxton** for his many years as club newsletter editor, and to **Julie Todd** for assuming this position.
- **Jerry Gardberg** is temporarily "batching" it.
- **Debbie Mitsch** is taking a van full of stuff to San Francisco.
- **Susan Johnson** had a great time in Westport, Connecticut but an absolutely miserable trip home with bad weather and flight delays. Being and "A-Lister" with her airline did not work!
- **Steve Tucker** attended his 1957 high school reunion.
- **Rob Kravitz** was happy for our new members and is looking forward to his craft talk.
- **Gerry Holinski** donated his happy bucks for the Boy Scouts.

Program



Gerry Holinski introduced Scoutmaster Patrick Ballinger, Don Cole, and Deanna Heisler. as his guests from the Boy Scouts of America. Don Ballinger delivered a fascinating history of the Boy Scouts to include the Las Vegas Area Council with about 20,000 Scouts, and 7,000 volunteers in Nevada, Arizona and parts of California. There are many similarities and historical ties between the Boy Scouts of America and Rotary International in their commitment to service and adherence to the highest ethical standards. Rotary was the first organization in the USA to "adopt" and support the scouts in 1918. The scouts are deeply committed to community service and major scouting events such as camping and character building. A fun event for area scouts has been the annual "Card Board Boat Race" at Lake Meade. Deanna Heisler described the Exploring Program of the Boys Scouts of America offering Explorer programs in Health, Aviation, Police and Fire. Current emphasis is on the health services and law for Explorer opportunities. As Scoutmaster Ballinger mentioned, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America correlates with the vision and mission of Rotary International.

Raffle and Adjournment

Terry Perkins announced that the pot was \$675. **George Baggott** had the winning ticket and was awarded \$2 for his efforts. The pot continues to grow.

George Baggott lead us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am.

Recap by Past President Bob Hulshouser

Edited by Julie Todd