



# **GVR Forum Club**

**Wednesdays, 9:00 to 10:00**  
**Desert Hills Social Center**

Dues: \$2.00 per year  
No need for ticket or reservation.  
Bring your GVR card and sign in at the door.

**Weekly presentations that are mind-expanding, informative and challenging**

## **January 2**

**“A Naturalist in Micronesia – Mariana Islands”** Jack Fletcher, Micronesia resident/ teacher 1963- 1967 will tell the story of the Mariana Islands of Guam, Saipan and Tinian. He will describe the location, history, culture, the Japanese administration and the roles played in several wars by these islands .

## **January 9**

**“Flight of Fantasy: Antoni Gaudi and his Architecture”** Kay Jensen, docent, Tucson Museum of Art will give a presentation about the life and works of Antoni Gaudi the famous Spanish Architect. Most of his works are located in Barcelona including the church of the Sagrada Familia, the largest unfinished Roman Catholic church in the world.

## **January 16**

**“Norman Borlaug – The Man Who Saved a Billion Lives”** Tom Spindler, Operations Director, Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation will tell the story of this humble man, who grew up on a farm in Iowa in the 1920's, to his being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his agricultural innovations in Mexico and his humanitarian work around the world.

## **January 23**

**“The Darien Gap Expedition”** Kelvin Kent, Expedition Deputy Leader will tell about his 1972 journey with the British Trans Americas Expedition as they travel the longest continuous road journey in the world from Alaska to southern Chile. To do this they had to cross the (never before) one hundred mile Darien Gap of mountains, swamps and jungle.

## **January 30**

**“Truth, Lies and Private Eyes – Tales of a Private Investigator”** Jane Noah, retired private investigator, will tell about work experiences of tracking down missing trial witnesses, workplace violence investigations and solving missing person cases. She will feature the investigation of a college student who never made it home for Christmas.