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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

**January 10<sup>th</sup> –  
Rebecca Collett &  
Bryan Dziedziak,  
Preparing for taxes –  
tips, tricks and  
strategies**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – Dark,  
Martin Luther King  
("MLK") day**

**January 24<sup>th</sup> –  
Somer  
Hollingsworth,  
President & CEO  
NDA**



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**

Did you know that you can make-up for a missed meeting by attending an E-Club Rotary meeting? Just click here to see how

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/eclub\\_list.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf).

**The Club meets at Lawry's Prime Rib restaurant, 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway at 12:15 p.m. every Monday. Please check the Club's website, [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org), for days that we are dark (December 27 there will be no meeting).**

### Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Rotarians -** Brad Fudge from Portland, OR  
Leigh Aurbach from the Green Valley Club  
Mary Westbrook from the Las Vegas Club

**Guests -** Jay Levine guest of Andy Katz  
Wanda Shumar and Lori Kilby guests of Rebecca Collett

### Announcements:

Madam President reminded everyone of the District 5300 Million Dollar Dinner being held at the Double Tree Hotel in Ontario, CA January 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$100 per person. If you have not bought your ticket and are interested in attending please contact Melissa.

### President's Credit Board:

Ted Henderson is in the process of buying 4 new tires and "lifetime alignment" and Joanne Blystone sent a friend to Dr. Scott Baranoff. Mark Rowley mentioned that Jack Woodcock helped him "flip" one of his investment residential properties.

Keith Thomas is eligible for a prize and Madam President reminded everyone that you get credit for bringing prospective members to the club.

### Recognitions:

**Did our newest member "show up" veteran club members?** Well after Rich Bowler and Wally Emery were recognized \$25 for not being able to identify the last newsletter's Member Spotlight, our newest member, Cliff Dieterle correctly identified Fred Fukumoto and the week's mystery word for a \$25 credit.

**Who says vacations shouldn't be recognized?** Fred Fukumoto may have felt being recognized \$100 for his 16 day excursion to Hawaii and Seattle but he was so relaxed he barely even noticed. In fact he was so eager to give Madam President a gift and quiz her as to what the Hawaiian state fish is he barely even noticed.



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Ted Henderson

**Who's an expert about prostate cancer?** Surprise! Dr. Scott Baranoff was on Ed Bernstein's Sunday afternoon local NBC affiliate show explaining a new technique in addressing prostate cancer. His knowledge cost him \$100.

**Who is rested?** Doug Beckley's New Year's Resolution is to "Think before I speak." Many in the room seemed to agree that was a great (if not impossible) resolution for Doug. When asked what he did over the holiday he passively said he rested. For his restful holiday he was recognized \$75.

**Who says charity doesn't pay?** Sean Tanko is quite involved in a number of charitable organizations but he was asked about his work with Hopelink Nevada where he sits on the board of directors. After mentioning a number of activities of the group (finding 3 homes at reduced rates for needy families being one) he graciously accepted his \$75 recognition.

**If your day job isn't paying you what's the next best thing?** Develop a smart phone application. Donnie Garritano is developing a software application for smart phones (like iPhone) called MyScape which allows users to manage their landscape needs such as watering and planting schedules. For his innovation and ambition Donnie was recognized \$150.

**Who is this Rotarian?** Joanne Blystone was asked to identify the Rotarian with the following information:

1. Favorite book – "Pillars of the Earth" by Ken Follett
2. Biggest pet peeve – Big Government
3. Most memorable travel experience – Scuba Diving in the Cayman Islands
4. First car – 1955 Chevy
5. Super-human power I'd like to possess – Good Health.

Joanne incorrectly identified Sherm Frederick and was fined \$25 for not identifying Howdy Wells.

**Who is this Rotarian?** Tom Martin was asked to identify the Rotarian with the following information:

1. First job - Auditor for Sears Roebuck
2. First car – 1968 Plymouth Valiant
3. Favorite book – "Pride & Prejudice"
4. Historical figure I most identify with – Joan of Arc
5. Most memorable travel experience – Met movie star hunk @ Disneyland who wanted to spend the day with me when I was a senior in high school.

Tom incorrectly identified Melissa Copeland and was fined \$25 for not identifying Rebecca Collett.



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**Rotarians at work for  
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge  
Pepe Charles**

**Introduction of  
Visiting Rotarians  
and Guests  
Melissa Copeland**

**Mrs. Mic  
Eric Colvin**

**Reporter  
Clinton Pope**

**Raffle Winner  
Donnie Garritano**

**Who is this Rotarian?** Dayton Blaine was asked to identify the Rotarian with the following information:

1. Best job – Rancher
2. First car – 1965 Chevy Pickup
3. Historical figure I most identify with – Abraham Lincoln
4. Biggest pet peeve – Complaining
5. Biggest influence in my career – My father

Dayton was fined \$25 for not identifying Randy Capurro.

**Who is this Rotarian?** Mitchell Horst was asked to identify the Rotarian with the following information:

1. First job – Attendance Clerk at my old elementary school
2. Worst job – When I worked for the Clark Co. Sanitation District
3. Historical era I would like to have lived in – The 20's
4. People may not know that I have a special place in my heart for older people
5. Biggest influence in my career – Jim Lowman & Keith Woodruff

Mitchell correctly identified Willie Robinson and avoided a \$25 fine.

### **Gifts for the President:**

Fred Fukumoto brought a commemorative coin from Hawaii.

### **Our Program:**

Las Vegas Southwest Rotary member and former *Las Vegas Review-Journal* publisher and current columnist Sherm Frederick provided insight into what ails Nevada and possible solutions to how to mend the state. You can read Sherm's weekly columns and regular blogs at [http://www.lvrj.com/columnists/Sherman\\_Frederick.html](http://www.lvrj.com/columnists/Sherman_Frederick.html)

### **Member Spotlight: Rick Colvin, President**



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### **Services I Provide:**

**Apex of Nevada:** Payroll and Accounting

**Better Building Systems:** General Contracting



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### Words of Wisdom:

“Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called *witchcraft*. Today, it’s called golf.”





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Visiting Rotarian **Brad** Fudge smiles brightly for the camera



LV Club member Mary Westbrook has a better LVSW Club attendance record than half our members



GV Club member Leigh Aurbach likes the food



Rich Bowler has no New Years Resolutions



Fred Fukumoto looks very, very rested



Local TV star Dr. Scott Baranoff takes the mic



Sean Tanko tries to explain his "charity" work. He was vindicated.



Donnie Garritano has this thing called MyScape you see . . . and . . .



Bruce Pope confused as usual



Joanne Blystone incorrectly guesses Sherm Frederick as the Rotarian in question



Mitchell Horst smiles as he correctly guesses Willie Robinson as the Rotarian in question



Our speaker, Sherm Frederick, tries not to get all worked up over what ails Nevada