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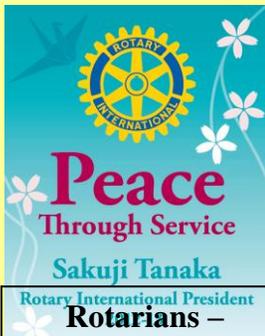


Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

**October 8,
Dark in observance
of Columbus Day**

**October 15,
Tisha Black
Chernine,
Managing Partner
Black & LoBello
Real Estate in Las
Vegas**



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities**

**October 18th,
Happy Feet
Dean Petersen ES
3650 S.
Cambridge
9:30 to 10:30am**

**October 31st,
Feeding the
Homeless
Christ Episcopal
St. Louis &
Maryland Pkwy
5:00 to 7:00 pm**

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.

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 for meeting times and events at www.lvswr.org.

Welcome to our Visiting Guests

Rotarians - Bob Hirsch visiting from the Sebastopol, CA Rotary Club
Debbie Kobelsdorf visiting from the Huntsville, Ontario, Canada Rotary Club and her husband, Chris
Sidney Wade visiting from the Spokane Valley Rotary Club

Visitors - Rica Tamura guest of Damian Kazeangin
Cherrie Steffey, wife of Ron Steffey and their guest Denna

Announcements:

Tom Martin asked the Club to look for men's clothing they can donate to the Club's "Feeding the Homeless" service project on October 31st (see opportunities to the left)

Cliff Dieterle reminded us about the next two upcoming Happy Feet service projects: October 18th at Dean Peterson Elementary, and November 15th at Ruby Thomas Elementary; we're delivering 50 pairs of shoes each day and need volunteers for both events.

Josh Satterlee reminded the Club about his "get better at golf and impress your friends" lessons that starts October 13th for 4 weeks, just in time for the Club's annual golf outing. See Josh about signing up.

Eric Colvin announced that even though the UNLV football team's winning streak is over, that the November 17th tailgating event (UNLV plays Wyoming) is still on. Nothing better than having a beer and good food with friends!

President Pro-tem, Troy Lochhead, announced that the Board meeting will be held October 15th since we are dark next week.

Jack Woodcock announced that he is having a fund raiser/meet and greet for Senator Dean Heller at his house this Thursday, October 4th, please contact Jack if you are planning on attending.



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Recognitions:

Seems that Sean Tanko, aka pirate, is also a little league coach; when asked by Pres Troy how coaching was going Sean said it “sucks”. Since Sean is also a pirate Troy asked him to talk like a pirate. Sean responded that he usually needs some drinks first but “matey, pass me the sauce” and “ye have quite a thirst this evening” came out without drinks; those responses were good enough for a \$50 credit.

Dayton Blaine was given the opportunity to talk a little about Texas A&M football. The Aggies quarterback, Johnny Manziel, is referred to as “Johnny Football” and he’s only a freshman. The Aggies beat Arkansas 58-10 but still have to play #1 Alabama and #4 LSU, watch the game this Saturday for more results by the Aggies. This information only cost Dayton \$25.

Our resident critic, aka Hank Falstad, asked Pres pro-tem Troy if she could speed up the pace of the meeting. Troy responded by asking Hank if he was going somewhere soon, yes Hank is flying to Rome to go on a two week cruise. Troy recognized Hank with a \$50 fine and said Pres Donnie will add to that when Hank returns with a report on the cruise.

It was good to see Doug Beckley at today’s meeting; Pres Troy asked what he’s been doing that keeps him away from Rotary. Doug said he was busy making a buck to put the “kid” thru school and pay Rotary’s bills. Troy responded with a \$50 fine but Doug asked to give a pirate response for a credit, Doug then gave a “shiver me timbers” and received a \$25 credit.

Pres Troy then asked Ed Guthrie if he can defend UNLV’s football team, Ed said he was taught “if you can’t say anything good, then don’t say anything”. Eric Colvin chimed in with “who gives up a safety in the fourth quarter”. UNLV lost to Utah State 35-13.

Joke:

Scott Baranoff told a great joke sent to him by Rebecca.

An atheist was walking through the woods. "What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!" he said to himself. Then while walking beside a river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look and saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charging towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He looked over his shoulder again and the bear was even closer. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw that the bear was right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him. At that instant the atheist cried out, "Oh my God!" Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky. "You deny my existence for all these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?" The atheist looked directly into the light, "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps you could make the BEAR a Christian?" "Very well," said the voice. The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke: "Lord bless this food, which I am about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord, Amen."



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

Invocation & Pledge

Richard Bowler

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests**

Fred Fukumoto

Mr. Mic

Eric Colvin

Reporter

Fred Fukumoto

Photographer

Bruce Pope

Raffle Winner

Ron Reynolds

Our Program:



Dr. Stephen P.A. Brown, director of UNLV's Center for Business and Economic Research.

For more detailed information on Dr. Brown please go to <http://business.unlv.edu/cber/people/Stephen-Brown/>.

Dr. Brown holds a B.S. in economics from California Polytechnic State University and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Brown gave an very interesting presentation on the National and local economy and where he thinks it's headed in the next 8 years. Dr. Brown gave us his views on the U.S. outlook, highlighting the tenants of our economy – personal consumption spending; weak hiring during 2012; the housing market recovery; weak business fixed investment; weak inventory investment and weak government spending; and weak net exports. Dr. Brown took many questions during his presentation and stayed after to answer more questions. For the complete presentation go to

<https://skydrive.live.com/redir?resid=C9A4313789064B05!377>.



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Troy takes over as Pres pro-tem in Donnie's absence



Here's 3 of a kind that's hard to beat, Fred, Ed and Cliff



What an honored group, Ron, Tom and Richard



Seems our photographer likes 3 people Denna, Cherrie & Ron



Great to have our Canadian Rotarian, Debbie from Huntsville, Ontario & her husband Chris



Visiting Rotarians Bob from Sebastopol, CA and Sidney from Spokane, WA



Tom always gets red faced when making announcements



Cliff forgot to look at the camera, or was it the camera man?



Josh tells us how to impress our friends



Okay, Eric says the winning streak is over



Bryan & I are bringing Great wine, to the meet and greet for Senator Heller



Give me a few drinks and then I'll give you the pirate lines



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Dayton, where did you go to school?



Hank says let's get this show on the move, I got a trip to go on



Got to make a buck to pay my Rotary bill
Doug says



What can I say about UNLV? Nothing good so I'm silent Ed says.



Rebecca should get a credit for this great joke Scott told



Here's another 3 of a kind, Damian, Eric and Troy



Cliff says to Ron, "are you running for office?"



Our last 3 some, Denna, Bryan and Ron



Sidney can show this to his Club that he made up here in Las Vegas



Who was sitting between Dayton and Franchesca?



Our own Gillian introduces today's Speaker



Dr. Stephen P.A. Brown