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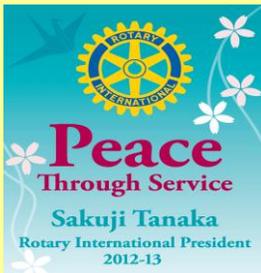
November 19, 2012

Mark Brown

**Mark Brown
Strategies**

Owner

**Former LVS
Rotary
member**



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community Service
opportunities**

November 15, 2012,

Happy Feet

**Ruby Thomas
Elementary School**

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

Welcome to our Visiting Guests

Rotarians - Bob and Joan Czarnecki, visiting from the Grand Junction, CO Club, of which Bob is a Past President

Chris Christiansohn, visiting from the Boerne, TX Club in the classification of Real Estate Sales

Mia Hansen, visiting from the Jercon Presidio Club.

Announcements:

Rich Bowler invited everyone to come out to the golf tournament to be held on Wednesday, November 7th at Spanish Trails at 11:00 a.m. Beautiful weather, good friends, fresh air—what's not to love?

Eric Colvin reminded everyone of the UNLV v. Wyoming tailgate event taking place Saturday, November 17th at 10 a.m. It's going to be awesome, so be sure to come out!

Cliff Dieterle thanked everyone that came out for the Feed the Homeless event on October 31, 2012. It was a smashing success! And for those of you who couldn't make it out, don't worry—the next service opportunity is coming up. We have a Happy Feet event at Ruby Thomas Elementary on November 15, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

Adrienne Cox brought an article in the Desert Companion to everyone's attention. It was a celebration of a new Rotary group for young professionals called: Red Rock New Generation. The idea is that they put in more sweat equity over cash, an easier commitment for many younger professionals than the financial commitment required of regular Rotary club members. Nice to see a new way to attract people to Rotary.

Recognitions:

Eric Colvin was recognized for outstanding third quarter earnings at his bank. When asked why his bank is so successful, he replied that it is a combination of good management and luck, and that it sure is a great place to work. \$69 fine Eric.



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Mitchell Horst was recognized by the President for living in Iowa, England, and Henderson. His favorite? Henderson, of course. He loves anywhere there isn't snow so that it doesn't interfere with his golf schedule. Mitchell lived in England for 1 and a half years, and while he was there, traveled quite a bit all over Europe. \$20 fine.

Pepe Charles told the club about his recent trip to South Bend, Indiana for a nice football weekend. He enjoyed spending time with his daughter, who is currently attending Notre Dame University. Interesting fact about his daughter—she was born in France! \$40 fine.

Jack Woodcock was recognized for a recent trip to wine country, where he played golf, hung out with friends, and of course, enjoyed fabulous wine.

David Doto, an old new member, was recognized for coming back to the fold. He recently moved back to Vegas from Philadelphia, where he had resided for the past two years. David does conflict management and talent management, and provides services you probably can't find anywhere else. Welcome back, David! \$40 fine.

Another old new member, Damian Kazeangin, told us about his recent adventure in going back to Paychex, where he is in charge of midmarket sales. The end of the year is a big time for him, so good luck Damian!

Gifts for the President:

Adrienne Cox brought our President a Route 66 magnet. Joanne Blystone, having traveled quite a bit recently, brought magnets from Monterey, San Francisco, Virginia City, and Lake Tahoe.

Joke:

Scott Baranoff had a great joke this week. Naughty as usual.

Our Program:



Sam Schwartz, Founder of The Schwartz Law Firm

Mr. Schwartz is an attorney at law and a real estate broker. Prior to starting his own firm, Mr. Schwartz practiced commercial bankruptcy law, representing



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Rotarians at work for the Club

Invocation & Pledge

Rich Bowler

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Tom Martin

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debtors and creditors on a broad range of business reorganization and restructuring matters involving a variety of industries.

Specifically, Mr. Schwartz represented numerous clients in chapter 11-related matters and now represents both consumers and businesses in all forms of restructuring, bankruptcy and workouts. In addition to handling all aspects of bankruptcy and restructuring workouts, Mr. Schwartz worked on corporate matters, specifically acquisitions, mergers, and general corporate representation. Mr. Schwartz also handles all aspects of real estate short sales and has helped manage the sale of under-water properties in the states of Nevada, California, Arizona, Florida and Illinois.

Mr. Schwartz gave an interesting talk on the state of short sales right now. His position is that we're going to be in this position for a while, so be realistic about expectations for housing prices. The good news is that the banks are being more practical and are willing to work with homeowners on a short sale.