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## Future Speakers

### Next Week –

Bryan Dziedziak,  
CPA

### November 30,

Congresswoman,  
Shelley Berkley

### December 7,

Dark, Christmas party  
at Spanish Trails



# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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.**

**President Doug's message -** Welcome to the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club, a club committed to serving those in need whether it be providing food to the homeless, medicine to the sick, new shoes to at risk school kids or clean water to drought ridden villages. Las Vegas Southwest does these things with a passion for improving our community and in the company of good friends.

## Announcements:

**Bring potential new members -** Pres Doug encouraged all members to think about getting new members into Rotary. We have a few "limited openings" that we should fill as soon as possible. Bring an associate or friend to lunch and let them see what a wonderful Club this is, what type of community service work we do and the fun and fellowship we have.

**Desert Chorale –** Our own tenor, Richard Bowler, announced that he will be performing *Handel's Messiah* with the Desert Chorale on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Ham Concert Hall and again on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Hall Concert Hall as the Desert Chorale presents *A Christmas Celebration*.

**Leukemia Lymphoma Society -** Chris Publow's daughters, Jessica and LeAnn are raising funds for LLS thru today's picture taking; all proceeds will be donated to LLS, for more information on this organization go to [http://www.lls.org/hm\\_lls](http://www.lls.org/hm_lls).

**RYLA –** Ken Walker announced that we still have 3 openings for high school juniors that could benefit from attending the Annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards conference, March 5-7, 2010. For more information contact Ken at 966-1272.

**Community Service opportunities -** Josh Satterlee announced that the next Happy Feet is November 19<sup>th</sup> at Ruby Thomas ES from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Anyone who hasn't helped with this wonderful project is encouraged to attend. Josh continued by encouraging all members to help with the Club's sponsorship of students from "at risk" schools to visit Opportunity Village's Magical Forest on December 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Club members are encouraged to participate by helping man the various attractions. Contact Josh at 579-9876 to sign up.



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community Service  
opportunities**

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Feet

Ruby Thomas ES

9:45 a.m. – 10:45  
a.m.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Opportunity  
Village's

Magical Forest

We are sponsoring  
admission for at risk  
students to visit

Rotarians will staff  
the attractions



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## Officers and Directors

### President

Doug Beckley

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#### Events

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## Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Rotarians** – Paul Workman from the Las Vegas Northwest Club

**Guests** – Joanne Blystone had the following guests: Mel & Debbie Hallerman; Guy Burns; Kristin McMillan; Linda Harris; Nancy Eaton and Fafie Moore.

Our speaker, Patricia Fripp, had the following guests: Diana LaMadrid, Aimomee Riley and Scott Pritchard

Curt Ledford of Jones & Vargas, guest of Mark Rowley

### More Member Announcements:

**Northwest Club's fund raiser** – Paul Workman announced that his club's wine raffle fund raiser on December 8<sup>th</sup>, for more information click here <http://www.lvnwrotary.org/Springfest/2009/WWR/index.htm>

**Rose Bowl Float**, on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fred Fukumoto has 2 open volunteer positions to decorate Rotary's 2010 annual float in the Rose Bowl parade. This is a great opportunity to help the World see Rotary and the good deeds we do domestically & internationally <http://www.rotaryfloat.org/>. if you are interested in helping please contact Fred at 363-1575 or email @ [fredsgwen@msn.com](mailto:fredsgwen@msn.com) .

**Leave of Absence** - Denise Anderson is now on inactive status to our Rotary Club. She is seeking employment, welcomes assistance and looks forward to rejoining our Rotary family soon. She can be reached at 702-810-0000. Her resume is on the Club's website [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org) under the Membership tab. Shari Farkas is also on inactive status, her resume can be found at [www.sharifarkas.com](http://www.sharifarkas.com) .

### Member Recognitions –

**Dee's wearing a suit today** – Pres Doug asked Dee why, his reply was I'll tell you in May (no Jean is not expecting) which earned Dee a \$75 recognition.

**Where were you 2 weeks ago** – Chris Publow was asked; especially since his daughter Jessica Baldwin was here announcing that she was taking pictures today. Since the answer from Chris didn't appease the Pres, Chris took a \$100 recognition.

**How many children do you have?** – Eric Colvin was asked; the answer was



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**Rotarians at  
work for the Club**

**Invocation &  
Pledge**

**DeWitt Paul**

**Introduction of  
Visiting  
Rotarians and  
Guests**

**Doug Beckley**

**Mr. Mic**

**Richard Bowler**

**Reporter**

**Fred Fukumoto**

**Drawing Winner**

**Debbie  
Hallerman**

it was fortunate that he taught his daughter how to call him. Seems Eric & Jessica left daughter Ryan at home when they were on the way to last week's tailgate party. This cost Eric a \$50 recognition.

### **More member recognitions:**

**Be careful what you ask for** – Pres Doug asked Mr Mic, Richard Bowler, to give the mic to Hank Falstad; Hank did his usual job of harassing our President. Hank & Jeannie went to a Square Dance convention in Southern California and encouraged Doug to participate; this cost Hank a \$100 recognition.

**New acquisition** – Did you acquire a new item Pres Doug asked Charlie Dorsey; yes a motor home to transport our dogs, which earned a \$34 recognition.

**Under the category “ no good deed goes unpunished”** – Pres Doug then asked Charlie Dorsey about sinking 25 ft putts; Charlie said he was just helping the Club get publicity at Friday's Toys for Tots drive where the Club sponsored a closest to the hole contest. Charlie said that Aric Graham, Vern Ratzlaff and Fred Fukumoto also participated. This earned each of them a \$63 recognition.

**Gifts for the president** – Pres Doug was presented with gifts from Scott Baranoff, Randy Capurro, Eric Colvin and Fred Fukumoto which got each of them a \$10 credit.

**Our Speaker** – Patricia Fripp, a Hall of Fame keynote speaker, in-demand executivespeech coach and sales presentation skills trainer gave a wonderful motivation talk.