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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

**December 6<sup>th</sup>,**

*There is no meeting  
this day due to the  
Club's Annual  
Christmas party at  
Spanish Trails  
Country Club*

**December 13<sup>th</sup>,**

Rossi Ralenkotter,  
President and CEO  
Las Vegas  
Convention Authority



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**

**December 14th,  
Opportunity  
Village Magical  
Forest  
Oakey and Torrey  
Pines  
9:00 a.m. to 12:30  
p.m.**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Happy Feet at  
Dean Petersen ES,  
3650 Cambridge  
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

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.**

### Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Rotarians –** Cliff Dieterle visiting from the Houston Rotary Club  
Wedell Kraus from Skidway Island, Georgia Rotary Club

**Guests -** Renee Tanner guest of Pepe Charles

### Proposed New Member

Your Board of Directors is recommending Clifford (Cliff) Dieterle for membership. Cliff comes to us from the Rotary Club of Harrisburg, Texas. Please take an opportunity to say hello and get to know Cliff. Any comments concerning Cliff's membership should be directed to President Melissa Copeland.

### Announcements:

**Greenspokes meeting –** Aric Graham, Prez Melissa and Donnie Garritano made sure everyone knows that this will be 6 p.m. December 1<sup>st</sup> at Anita & Donnie house, 7532 Townsville Ave., telephone 263-6344.

**NEVADA Wolf Pack victory –** Eric Colvin, graduate of University of Nevada, Reno, made sure everyone knew that the #17 Wolf Pack football team beat previously undefeated #4 Boise State on Friday by the score of 34 to 31 in overtime. For the detailed story see

<http://www.unr.edu/nevadanews/templates/details.aspx?articleid=5617&zoneid=14> .

**Opportunity Village Magical Forest –** Josh Satterlee reminded our members that the Club will be sponsoring an "at risk school" and assisting Opportunity Village Magical Forest on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to sign up and get further details please contact Josh. Ed Guthrie then added that these "at risk students" will receive a ginger bread cookie and a present from Santa Claus. Please consider volunteering for this wonderful event.

**Las Vegas Great Santa Run –** Ed Guthrie then announced that Opportunity Village is trying to break the World Record for dressed up Santas at this year's run; OV needs 13,000 participants to achieve that record. Please consider signing up or sponsoring someone for the run.



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### Officers and Directors

#### President

Melissa Copeland

#### President Elect

Aric Graham

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Donnie Garritano

#### Directors

Josh Satterlee

Adrienne Cox

Keith Thomas

Eric Colvin

Fred Fukumoto

Tom Martin

#### Immediate Past

#### President

Doug Beckley

#### Advisors

Bruce Pope

Joanne Blystone

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#### Chairs

#### Community Service

Josh Satterlee

#### Vocational Service

Megan Schmick

#### International

#### Service

Mitchell Horst

#### Club Service–

#### Programs

Troy Lochhead

#### Events

Karen Strawn

#### Membership

Pepe Charles

#### Public Relations

Charlie Dorsey

#### Administration

Donnie Garritano

#### Foundation

Ted Henderson

### Announcements (continued):

**LVSU Rotary Club Holiday Party** – Karen Strawn reminded us that the Club's Holiday Party will be at Spanish Trail at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and that invitations should have been received. Please RSVP in the book or via the invitation.

**Happy Feet** – Aric Graham announced that December's Happy Feet will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December, a Thursday, at Dean Petersen ES from 10 to 11 a.m.

**Feeding the Homeless** – even though December has five Wednesdays, there will be no community service event on the 29<sup>th</sup> to feed the homeless at Christ Episcopal Church.

**Past District Governor Roy York** – Adrienne Cox announced that Roy York is doing well and recovering at home; you can send him an email at [roy.m.york@cox.net](mailto:roy.m.york@cox.net) or call at 702-340-0312 to send him get well wishes.

**District 5300 Governor Applications** – are now being accepted by December 15<sup>th</sup> 2010, any Club past president is eligible, get the application here <http://district5300.org/distgovernor/distgovnomination.html>

### President's Credit Board:

Seems that Donna and Tom Martin were out one night and decided to have dinner at Wally Emery's Rounders Tavern, which earned Tom 1 credit. Adrienne Cox was performing District 5300 duties and has several make-ups from Nevada Clubs, these duties and using the services of Sean Tanko earned Adrienne 2 credits. Fred Fukumoto replied that he had to buy a new battery from Ted Wiens, the old one only lasted 3 years, and got 1 credit. Keith Thomas had gall bladder surgery at Summerlin Hospital, where Joanne Blystone is Immediate Past Board Chair, and earned a credit.

### Recognitions:

Scott Baranoff was asked to identify last week's Member spotlight, since he couldn't identify Donnie Garritano he was fined \$25.

What was last week's Mystery Word? – Bruce Pope was asked and correctly replied *Future*, reading the Newsletter saved Bruce from a fine.

Randy, where did you go? – Prez Melissa asked Randy Capurro. On a cruise in the Aegean and it was great but too short. Cruises are assessed a \$100 recognition.

Gary, anything special happen last week? Gary said it was his birthday, his daughter's birthday and anniversary; these were celebrated with much eating and a \$50 recognition.

Bryan is there a doctor in the house? Dr. Caryll Dziedziak successfully



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### Rotarians at work for the Club

#### Invocation & Pledge

Pepe Charles

#### Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Melissa Copeland

Mrs. Mic

Megan Schmick

#### Reporter

Fred Fukumoto

#### Raffle Winner

Aric Graham

completed her PHD, congratulations to Caryll and a \$75 recognition for Bryan for marrying such a smart woman.

#### Name the Rotarian:

Madam President Melissa decided to recap some of the questions she has been asking our members to identify a fellow Rotarian. Vern Ratzlaff was give 2 questions before identifying Adrienne Cox from question 30. Ron Reynolds was next and missed all four of his questions. Ed Jamison, with a little help from Eric Colvin, identified Fred from question 20. Sean Tanko was successful with his identification of Eric Colvin, without any help, from question 24. Aric Graham answered Sean Tanko correctly from question 19. Joanne was helped by Ed Guthrie to identify him with question 5. Scott Baranoff identified Keith Thomas by question 27. Fred Fukumoto identified, albeit too slow and on the second try, Megan Schmick from question 29. Bruce Pope identified Doug Beckley from question 8. Mark Rowley identified Wally Emery from question 18. Gary Chase successfully identified Vern Ratzlaff from question 13. Finally Troy Lochhead identified Donnie Garritano from question 25. Here is the full list of questions, see if you can identify the Rotarian.

1. First job was as a Gas jockey @ Paul Woods Richfield Service Station
2. Funniest thing that happened to him was raising 5 kids.
3. Would like to attempt a profession on Wall Street.
4. Would like to attempt a profession in Legalized extortion (plaintiff's attorney).
5. First job was a movie usher where he made 75 cents/hour.
6. Would like to attempt a profession in Espionage.
7. Loves the sound of money being deposited in to his account.
8. Has a hidden talent – Is a “fantastic” air guitar player
9. Worst job was pulling turkeys out of cages on the back of a truck & hanging them up on a conveyor taking them to a processing plant.
10. Had been run out of 2 towns.
11. Biggest influence in his career was his uncle, who gave him a part-time job when he was in Engineering School and he always admired his uncle's sense of purpose, balance & knowledge.
12. Is a biggest fan of war veterans.
13. Was run over by an automobile as a child.
14. Loves the sound of the Aggie War Hymn.
15. Is bad at but would like to be great at spelling.
16. People may not expect to be a fan of NASCAR.
17. Best job was a fraternity recruiter after college.
18. First job was sweeping the parking lot of a supermarket.
19. Lost a frozen turkey at the airport.
20. Best job was at Arthur Andersen & Co.
21. Best job was as a Park Ranger.

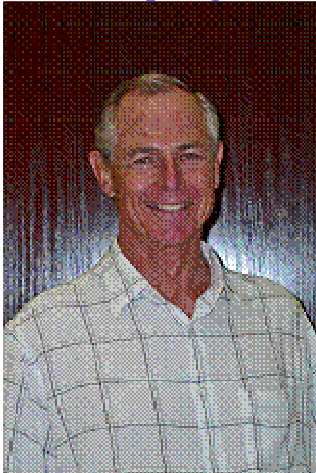


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22. Had a most memorable travel experience on a helicopter tour, with no doors on said helicopter.
23. Identifies most with historical figure Davy Crockett.
24. Identifies most with historical figure Babe Ruth.
25. First job was working as a gardener & car washer for Wayne Newton.
26. Would like to have lived in the 1950's when there were no "mouthy" women in the workplace.
27. Biggest influence in his career was "Need & Desperation".
28. Broke his heel bone when he was 15 when a hay elevator collapsed on him.
29. People may not expect to be a fan of basketball.
30. Had a most memorable travel experience where they missed the last flight home out of Miami and stayed at a very scary motel.

**Our Program:** Judi Steele, President and CPO, The Public Education Foundation ("TPF"). Judi gave the Club a brief history of TPF and how the organization has helped education in Clark County since the early 1990's. For more information on TPF [http://www.thepef.org/about\\_main.html](http://www.thepef.org/about_main.html) .

**Member Spotlight:** Ted Henderson



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