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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

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, www.lvswr.org, for days that we are dark.

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests - Phil Patent guest of Pepe Charles
Tom Novotny guest of Adrienne Cox

Announcements:

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 14th 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.

Past Presidents - Eric Colvin announced there will be a Past Pres meeting after this meeting at the bar.

Happy Feet – Aric Graham announced that December's Happy Feet will be on the 16th of December, a Thursday, at Dean Petersen ES from 10 to 11 a.m. Please show up around 9:45 a.m.

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

New Member Induction:

Jack Woodcock introduced Cliff Dieterle to the Club as its newest member. Cliff was an active Rotarian in Houston until he retired from property management in June of this year. As a member of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg, he was a Paul Harris Fellow, and a benefactor to the Bequest Program. He also moved through the chair and was President-Elect before leaving Houston. For Jack's entire introduction, please contact Fred and he'll email it to you.



**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 16th,
Happy Feet at
Dean Petersen ES,
3650 Cambridge
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**



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Officers and Directors

President

Melissa Copeland

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Aric Graham

Secretary/Treasurer

Donnie Garritano

Directors

Josh Satterlee

Adrienne Cox

Keith Thomas

Eric Colvin

Fred Fukumoto

Tom Martin

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Doug Beckley

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Josh Satterlee

Community Service

Megan Schmick

Vocational Service

Mitchell Horst

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

President's Credit Board:

Adrienne Cox now has 12 credits, and has a "Superstar" status and qualifies her for a new level of prizes from the credit board.

Recognitions:

Who forgot to wear their Rotary pin? Rich Bowler, Dayton Blaine and Rebecca Collette, that's who. All were not wearing theirs and were recognized \$25 each.

Which is the best Rotary Club? Las Vegas Southwest Rotary. Tom Novotny gave recognition to the club for their outstanding accomplishment of being:

- One of only 1,555 Rotary clubs to achieve Top Three Highest in Per Capita Annual Giving honors in your district (*only clubs with a minimum US\$50 per capita were eligible*);
- One of only 669 Rotary clubs worldwide to attain status as a 100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club (*club must achieve 100 percent of all active [dues paying] members personally contributing US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, during the Rotary year*);
- One of only 1,113 Rotary clubs worldwide to become an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club (*club must have achieved a US\$100 per capita with every active [dues paying] member making a personal contribution of some amount to the Annual Programs Fund*).

What year is this? Andy Katz apparently thought it was 2009. The club received his quarterly report, but on the cover letter he mistakenly printed it was forecasting "2010." When asked if he was aware he responded, "No." and was recognized \$50.

Who doesn't get the message? After weeks of constant reminders to read the Club newsletter, Aric Graham, Rebecca Collette and Howdy Wells were unable to identify who was the last Rotarian spotlighted. For their lack of reading the weekly newsletter, each were recognized \$25.

Speedee Mart has a coupon? Yes and Wally Emery was recognized \$75 for it.

Advertise Much? Ted Henderson felt it necessary to take out a full page advertisement in In Business Las Vegas. For his prominent display he was recognized \$100.

Gift for the President:

Mitchell Horst gave Madam President a hood to wear in the cold. He was in SF riding a trolley and got cold so bought hats.

While spending Thanksgiving visiting the Amish in Intercourse, PA, Howdy Wells gave second thought to bringing a tee shirt, gave Madam President the Amish News instead.



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge
Pepe Charles**

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

**Mrs. Mic
Rebecca Collette**

**Reporter
Clinton Pope**

**Raffle Winner
Vern Ratzlaff**

Our Program:

Terry Jicinsky, Executive Vice President of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, spoke to the Club about the current efforts to market Las Vegas to visitors and the general state of the local hospitality economy. Public Affairs Specialist Jeremy Handel assisted. For more information about the LVCVA and their efforts please visit www.lvcva.com.

Member Spotlight:

Megan Schimick, CPA, Shareholder



Company: Kafoury, Armstrong & Co.

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Services Megan Provides:

Originating in 1941, Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. is the only statewide firm of independent professional accountants in providing a full range of auditing, accounting, tax and management advisory services. The company's primary industry areas include gaming, not-for-profit, governmental, employee benefit plans, construction and professional services.

Words of Wisdom:

“Some people see things that are and ask, Why? Some people *dream (Mystery Word)* of things that never were and ask, Why not? Some people have to go to work and don't have time for all that.”



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Charlie Dorsey having fun at Keith Thomas' expense



Joanne Blystone thrilled as ever to be sitting with Ed Guthrie and Tom Martin



Adrienne Cox saying something about somebody



Tom Novotny tells the club we are the best



Madam President accepting our "We're #1" banner



Jack Woodcock introduces our newest member, Cliff Dieterle



Cliff, Jack and Melissa celebrating Cliff's induction



Aric Graham is stumped on who was the most recent Member Spotlight



Rebecca Collette stumped as well



Howdy Wells swings and misses for strike three on who was the Member Spotlight



"Mitchell Horst got me this cute hat!" exclaims Madam President fully knowing he probably wore it first.



The LVCVA's Terry Jicinsky extols the virtues of Las Vegas