



# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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## Future Speakers

**December 21<sup>st</sup>,**  
David Marlon,  
Solutions Foundation  
**December 28<sup>th</sup>,**  
Dark – have a Happy  
and Safe New Year  
**January 4<sup>th</sup>,**  
To be announced



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community Service  
opportunities**

**December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Happy Feet at Dean  
Petersen ES 9:45  
a.m. to 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

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:

**Community Service Opportunities** – Pres Doug announced that we have two in December. Anyone who hasn't participated in Happy Feet this Rotary year can do so on the 17<sup>th</sup> at Dean Petersen ES. We are staffing the Magical Forest at Opportunity Village on December 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. but if you can only spare 2 hours please participate anytime between those hours.

**Greenspokes meeting** – Pres Doug also announced that the next meeting for our newest members is Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at Adrienne Cox's house starting at 6:30 p.m. Please let Melissa know if you are going to attend by email [Melissa@JPGinsurance.com](mailto:Melissa@JPGinsurance.com), all members are welcome to attend.

**Rose Bowl Float**, on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fred Fukumoto still has 2 open volunteer positions to decorate Rotary's 2010 annual float in the Rose Bowl parade. The Rotary float will be the second one in the 2010 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).

**Club Newsletter** – Pres Doug announced that Members should plan on reading the weekly Newsletter if you want to avoid a recognition. Pres Doug will be asking a question(s) specific to the last Newsletter. This is an easy way to avoid



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## Officers and Directors

### President

Doug Beckley

### President Elect

Melissa Copeland

### Secretary/Treasurer

Aric Graham

### Directors

Bill Goff

Adrienne Cox

Keith Thomas

Eric Colvin

Fred Fukumoto

Tom Martin

### Immediate Past

### President

DeWitt Paul

### Advisor

Bruce Pope

### Avenue of Service

### Chairs

### Community Service

Josh Satterlee

### Vocational Service

Mark Rowley

Ken Walker

### International Service

Mitchell Horst

### Club Service- Programs

Joanne Blystone

Troy Lochhead

### Events

Karen Strawn

### Membership

Bill Goff

### Public Relations

Charlie Dorsey

### Administration

Aric Graham

### Foundation

Bruce Pope

## Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Rotarians** – Ray Miller visiting from Red Deer, Canada

**Guests** – unfortunately there were no guests today

a recognition. If you are not receiving the Newsletter, please let either Fred or Joanne Blystone know.

### More Announcements:

**Club Elections** – Past President, DeWitt Paul, announced the results of today's elections. Melissa Copeland, President-elect, Aric Graham, Vice-President and Donnie Garritano, Secretary/Treasurer; Tom Martin, Eric Colvin and Fred Fukumoto were elected to Directors. Congratulations to all newly elected officers and directors. Pres Doug said that the nominees not elected will definitely be asked to participate in the 4 Rotary Avenues of Service during the upcoming Rotary year.

**Thank you** – The Club received a thank you from Child Focus for the \$1,500 donation we made to this fine organization.

**Rotary** – Bruce Pope urged all Members to read the December 2009 issue of "the Rotarian" magazine article "The remarkable Mr. Harris" and how Rotary changed everything. If you have not received this issue, please download it from

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Archives/Pages/December2009.aspx> and also let Elaine Vinson know so she can follow up with Rotary International to see why you are not receiving the Rotarian Magazine.

### Member Recognitions –

**New customer** – Donnie Garritano was asked by Pres Doug? Donnie said he didn't remember any new customer but then was reminded that members Marshall Darnell and Joanne Blystone might be involved. Donnie said "oh" Spanish Oaks HOA consists of Marshall, Joanne and a partner of Doug Malan's and were very helpful in getting the maintenance contract. This cost Donnie a \$200 recognition.

**Did your landscaping win a prize?** – Pres Doug asked Bill Goff. Bill said if it did he hasn't seen or received anything. Donnie Garritano was asked to come forward and explain. The work Donnie's firm did at the Goff residence won an award but when the architect was handling it, it fell and broke. Donnie will bring Bill the replacement; all this cost Bill (not Donnie) a \$100 recognition.



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**Rotarians at  
work for the Club**

**Invocation &  
Pledge**

**DeWitt Paul**

**Introduction of  
Visiting**

**Rotarians and  
Guests**

**Doug Beckley**

**Mr. Mic**

**Willie Robinson**

**Reporter**

**Fred Fukumoto**

**Photographer**

**Ted Henderson**

**Mystery Greeter**

**Karen Strawn**

**(not announced)**

**Drawing Winner**

**Randy Capurro**

### **More Member Recognitions:**

**What vocal type are you?** – Pres Doug asked Richard Bowler; I’m a tenor said Richard and that he was one of the performers of Handel’s Messiah on November 30<sup>th</sup> at Ham Hall. Pres Doug asked if Richard would sing for us – “I’ll have to see” was the reply. This performance cost Richard a \$150 recognition.

**Does anybody want to “rat” on the drinking at last Monday’s Christmas party?** – Pres Doug asked. Nobody came forward so Pres Doug asked Dayton Blaine about how Texas A&M got their nickname “hook’em horns”; Dayton declined saying “Doug, I’ll tell you about it at a later time”.

**Jokes** – Scott said that he didn’t have any “Joanne approved” jokes today.

**Gifts** – there were no gifts for the President today.

**Our Speaker** – Joanne Blystone introduced our speaker, Frank Pankratz, President EHB who talked about One Queensridge Place and Tivoli Village. For more information see [www.oneqrp.com](http://www.oneqrp.com) .