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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

January 9
Alexia Vernon,
Catalyst for Action



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities**

Ruby Thomas ES
Goodie Two
Shoes
Deliver 400 pairs
of shoes
March 2, 2012
8:45 a.m. to Noon

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. The Club resumes its meetings January 9. Please check the Club's website, www.lvswr.org.

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guest - Jessica Horst, wife of Mitchell Horst

Announcements

Special News - While Mitchell was introducing his guest, wife Jessica, Pres Aric asked if there was a special reason she was present today. Mitchell said she was hungry and needed lunch today so he brought her. Mitchell confessed that she's now eating for two because she is pregnant with their first child.

Past Presidents - Past President Melissa Copeland requested that all past presidents meet in the bar area following today's meeting.

Holiday Party - Adrienne Cox said thank you, thank you Willie Robinson for the wonderful Holiday party last Monday, which was met with a great round of applause.

Greenspokes - Bruce Pope announced "don't forget tonight's Greenspokes meeting at Joanne' house – starts at 6 p.m.

Recognitions:

Best dressed at the Christmas party – Pres Aric presented Hank Falstad with Lawry's gift certificates for being the best dressed at Monday's party, narrowly beating out Eric Colvin's kilt.

Do you know who this is? Was once a flight attendant, is an owner of a company and quilts all the time, if you guessed Karen Strawn you are correct.

Scholarship – Pepe Charles was asked how his daughter was getting prepared for college; Pepe said that she's been offered a full ride scholarship to Southern Utah University in Cedar City. She's not yet decided and is still looking at other schools. A \$75 recognition was given to Pepe for this exciting news.

Gifts for the president – Keith Thomas, back from his 13 day trip to Guatemala, reported that he delivered the \$1,000 grant from the Club to Mentors International for their micro-lending project. The Club has donated funds in the past to this organization and they achieved wonderful results from our funds. Keith then presented a banner from the Guatemala Rotary Club and also some chocolate. For his great work, Pres Aric presented Keith with Lawry's gift certificates.



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Are you an expert:

Karen Strawn – 2 Points

1. Why do most airlines have a minimum height restriction? Karen answered correctly to get into the overhead bins, 1 point was awarded.
2. What is the most inexpensive type of insulation? Foam, Rubber, or Fiberglass? Karen answered foam correctly, 1 point was awarded.
3. In quilting, which needles have big eyes & sharp points? There was a difference of opinion about the correct answer to this one and Pres Aric is “always right” so no points were awarded for Karen’s answer.

Induction of a New member:



Gillian Naylor – Professor of Marketing at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Gillian Naylor was born across the pond in New Haw, England before her father, an aerospace engineer, moved the family to the Seattle after taking a job with Boeing. A mother of three daughters (all academic superstars in their own right), an avid golfer, skier and mountain climber, Gillian has dual citizenship even though she has lived the majority of her life in the United States (Washington, Utah, Arizona and Nevada). The academically talented Gillian attended the Washington State University for her undergrad, Eastern Washington University for her masters and University of Arizona for her doctorate. With her extensive education, Gillian teaches law and ethic in the Fall and database and retailing in the Spring as well as an executive MBA program at UNLV.

Our Program:



DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE
SHERIFF

Sheriff Doug Gillespie has been a member of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department since 1980. During his tenure as an officer, he has worked in a variety of assignments such as Patrol, Field Training, SWAT, K-9, Special Events, and the

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Rotarians at work for the Club

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Mr. Mic

Pepe Charles

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Fred Fukumoto

Raffle Winner

**Francesca Van
Buren**

Academy. In January 1998 he was promoted to captain and assigned to the Southeast Area Command where he served until January 2000. In January 2000, he was assigned to the Vice Narcotics Bureau. On August 19, 2000, he was promoted to Commander of the Central District, which includes Southeast Area Command, Downtown Area Command, the Traffic Safety Bureau (Traffic Bureau and McCarran Airport). He was promoted to Deputy Chief in June 2002 to oversee the operations of the Detention Services Division, which includes the Clark County Detention Center. Upon the election of Sheriff Bill Young in 2004, Doug Gillespie was selected to serve as the Undersheriff. Following 27 years of service, he was elected Sheriff in 2007 and proudly serves the citizens of Clark County.

Sheriff Doug Gillespie gave a very nice talk about his department. Crime statistics are down across the board but made special mention that all citizens need to be aware of what is going on around them and please use 311 to report anything that doesn't look right. The Sheriff answered questions from Keith Thomas, Tom Martin, Hank Falstad, Doug Beckley and Bruce Pope.



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How many meetings in a row can Sherm Frederick attend?



Howdy Wells and Randy Capurro work hard to not smile.



Now that's a banner!



Gillian Naylor, our newest member, thanks the Club after her induction



"I'm not sure I'm smart enough to sit here," laments Justin Kalb as he sits down next to our newest member, Gillian Naylor.



"Look at all that money on the table," Pepe Charles thinks as he tries and answers a question.



"No, this is not a check!" explains Keith Thomas to Aric Graham.



"No. It is nothing like TV . . ." answers guest speaker Sherriff Gillespie.