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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

**December 12**  
**Dark**

**December 19**  
**Doug Gillespie,**  
**Clark County**  
**Sheriff**

**December 26**  
**Dark**

**January 1**  
**Dark**



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**

**Opportunity  
Village Magical  
Forrest  
December 16  
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

**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](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 note the Club will be dark December 12 and 26 as well as January 1. Please check the Club's website, [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org).**

### Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

#### Visitors -

Gary and Susan Crowe, guest of Howdy Wells  
John Mackel, guest of Bryan Dziedziak  
Nancy Chase, guest and wife of Gary Chase

#### Announcements

**Holiday Party** – A reminder that this year's Holiday Party will be held Monday, December 12 at Spanish Trail. This year attendees are requested to bring a white elephant gift (wrapped). A sign-up can be found in the book with RSVPs necessary buy December 7.

**Magical Forrest** – Ed Guthrie wanted to remind everyone that there is a sign-up sheet for helping assist Opportunity Village's Magical Forrest from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 16. The Club will help assist two schools, which we sponsored, to enjoy the winter wonderland. A sign-up can be found in the book.

**Greenspokes** – Joanne Blystone reminded the Club that Greenspokes will be held at her home at on Monday, December 19. A flyer was provided at the meeting and email will be sent next week to remind everyone of the event which will start at 6:00 p.m. that evening. For her address and more information please contact Joanne.

**Poker Tournament** – Mitchell Horst indicated that the tournament's date has been pushed back a couple weeks for marketing purposes to March 10. He is finalizing details in the next week and more information will be forthcoming.

**Grand Canyon Trek Opportunity** – Chris Publow announced that there is a single opening for beginning December 12 for a two night trek at the Grand Canyon. If you are interested please contact Chris.

#### Recognitions:

**Now isn't he special?!** Howdy Wells recently found himself in the local paper of record where he was chosen by Governor Brian Sandoval to sit on the Nevada Contractors Board. For this honor (or sentence) Howdy was spared a financial recognition.



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**Ted Henderson**

**How many times can a guy get fined for the same news?** Eric Colvin was once again recognized, this time \$100, for Meadow's being recognized by *VEGAS Inc.* as Southern Nevada's top SBA lender.

**But it's my JOB!** Angela Torres was recognized for her recent public quote on behalf of RTC about the Las Vegas marathon where RTC had to shut down the Strip for a number of hours for the 44,000 runners who participated. All in all, she said it went well.

**New company? Please tell!!** Mitchell Horst was recognized \$100 for opening a new financial advisor consultancy with his new wife Jessica. The new name is Washington Wealth Management and they can still be found out in Henderson.

**Anyone else annoyed by Bishop Gorman alums?** Joanne Blystone was more than happy to be recognized \$50 for the recent state football championship her alma mater won. When asked, as a general question, who in the Club attended Bishop Gorman one hand shot up and Justin Kalb found himself with a \$50 recognition as well.

**How much do you love your wife?** Tom Martin apparently loves his wife Donna oodles as he recently purchase a candy apple red Lincoln. For all his love, Tom was recognized \$50.

**Old jokes are both welcome and unwelcome . . .** Bruce Pope provided a joke for Scott Baranoff which he promptly told Bruce was a joke he had already delivered a few years earlier. Nonetheless the joke was told, Scott was credited \$50 and Bruce was recognized \$50.

**Where your Rotary pin!** Justin Kalb, Fred Fukumoto and Sean Tanko were all credited \$100 for remembering to wear their pin after two weeks of forgetfulness.

#### Are you an expert:

##### Francesca Van Buren – 3 points

1. How many years has "Gordon Silver been shaping southern Nevada?"
  - a. 42 years – 1 point
2. Who wrote "How Sports Organizations Can Protect Copyrighted Content Online", "Has The Death Knell Rung for Ladies' Nights?" and "Chapter 35: Extraordinary Writs,"?
  - a. Francesca Van Buren– 1 point
3. What year was University of California – Berkley's law school established?
  - a. 1912 – 1 points

#### Rotarian Trivia:

##### Tom Morlan – 1 points

Q: Which Rotarian owned/owns a John Deere dealership?

A: Dayton Blaine (correct)



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**Rotarians at work for  
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge**

**Fred Fukumoto**

**Introduction of  
Visiting Rotarians  
and Guests**

**Melissa Copeland**

**Mr. Mic**

**Chris Publow**

**Reporter**

**Clinton Pope**

**Raffle Winner**

**Rick Colvin**

**Gillian Naylor – 1 point**

Q: Which Rotarian formerly owned a CASE dealership?

A: Joanne Blystone (correct)

**Karen Strawn – 0 points**

Q: Which Rotarian works at R&R Partners?

A: Clinton Pope (correct)

### **Our Program:**

**Andy Bischel, Director of Development, The Animal Foundation**

Andy spoke to the Club about The Animal Foundation, a non-profit organization operating Nevada's largest animal shelter (Lied Animal Shelter) and animal adoption center. Founded in 1978 as a small low-cost spay and neuter clinic, The Animal Foundation quickly picked up speed and soon after opening its doors, began offering adoption services. Over the past 33 years, growth has been a constant. Today, The Animal Foundation operates and manages an 8 acre Las Vegas campus that houses a multitude of services and provides a refuge for the more than 50,000 homeless, lost, neglected, unwanted and abused animals received each and every year.

To learn more about the The Animal Foundation or how to adopt a pet please visit [www.animalfoundation.com](http://www.animalfoundation.com).