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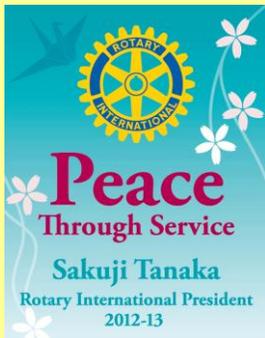


Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

March 4, 2013
Amy Ayoub
The Zen Speaker

March 11, 2013
Tina Quigley, RTC



Rotarians – Upcoming Events

**Monday,
March 18**
We are Dark
Because it is Gold
Raffle Day

Gold Raffle!
Red Rock Country
Club
6 pm- ??

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 for meeting times and events at www.lvswr.org.

Welcome to our Visiting Guests

Visitors - We had the following Past Presidents visiting us for the day:
Don Zimmer
Fred Kennedy
Pat & Bobbye Fitzgibbons
Vera Ratzcliff
Ralph Cadwallader

Rotarians - Frank Bott from the York Rotary Club of Toronto
Deborah Somerfeld from the North Vancouver Rotary club

Announcements:

Ted Henderson retired on February 15th from Brown & Brown. Congratulations Ted!

Ed Guthrie was pleased to announce that Opportunity Village was picked by Penn from Penn and Teller as the charity of choice for his Celebrity Apprentice appearance. The grand prize is 250K, so let's hope Penn wins!

Karen Strawn announced this year's Gold Raffle, which is to be held on March 18 at Red Rock. It will be a grand affair, so don't miss out. The list is going around, so please think of something you can add. One idea is to go to your favorite restaurant and ask for a gift certificate for dinner for two.

Rebecca Collett let everyone know that this is their last chance to purchase a ticket to the Assistance League event. The top three prizes \$5000, \$3000, and \$2000 vacations. Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket for this year's event. See Rebecca for more details.

Troy Lochhead called for volunteers to go to the other clubs to sell tickets to the Gold Raffle.

Mitchell Horst invited everyone out to Anthem Country Club on April 7th from 1 to 3 to view the Dan Stover Music regional competition. Jessica will be opening up the wine locker for those who would like a nice glass.

Adrienne Cox announced that it's that time of year again for GSE to visit us. They are visiting this year from India, and will be here from April 14-18.



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Last week there was a Greenspokes at Franchesca Van Buren's home. Mark Rowley said he had a good time and approved of the hospitality and good fellowship he received while there.

Shawn Callahan gave some golf lessons to President Obama last week. Whew! Talk about pressure! Good thing Shawn knows what he's doing...

Josh Satterlee relayed the news of the Grand Opening of his new gym, Boom 702. It took place last week, and almost 300 people showed up to help him celebrate the opening of the new 4800 square foot facility, located on Sunridge Heights and Eastern. So many people showed up, in fact, that poor Josh didn't get any food! Congratulations on the new facility, Josh.

Tom Martin's got a hot babe for a grand-daughter-in-law. So hot, in fact, that his grandson's wife was just crowned Mrs. Nevada. Next comes Mrs. America, and then... Mrs. Universe!

Our Program:

Past Presidents Day

Our Club was founded in 1965, and thus, has a grand total of 48 Past Presidents. Past president Melissa Copeland put together a Past Presidents Photo Scrapbook, and the Club got to see the video scrapbook, featuring pictures of presidents old and new. Very entertaining! Six of our past presidents are still members. Luckily, many of the past presidents who are no longer in the Club were able to join us for Past Presidents Day, and we were able to hear from many of them. Their memorable president stories are as follows.

1975: Don Zimmer. Don was a charter member. He remembers that it took 25 members to start a club. The most memorable event from his presidency took place at an event at a bowling alley. In those days, Rotary was all male. One of the members brought a lady friend to the event. This lady friend promptly took her top off, and ran around all night distracting the members. Ah, the good old days.

1978: Fred Kennedy. Fred started the Gold Raffle, a hallowed tradition that continues today.

1982: Jack Woodcock. Jack fondly recalls the mud wrestling that took place during his debunking. But even better than that, his parents came down from North Carolina with seafood on ice, and they threw a huge cookout that was talked about for years. Mmmmm, mmmmm.

1981: Howdy Wells. In Howdy's time, enrollment was down. So to pick up more members, Howdy put together a softball team.

1983: Vern Ratzlaff. Howdy must have known what he was doing, because Vern recalls that during his time, enrollment had swollen to 120 people in the Club. Vern started Greenspokes and Past Presidents Day, wonderful traditions that have survived through the years.

1985: Pat Fitzgibbons. That was the year that the Rotary International Convention was held in Las Vegas. He recalls that during his debunking, he got dunked over 50 times in very, very cold water. He thought he was going to die. Luckily, he survived to tell the tale.

1988: Ralph Cadwallader. Ralph's year was the year of the Great Food fight, which caused the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club to be forever banned from the Thomas



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge
Rich Bowler**

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests
Doug Malan**

**Mr. Mic
Eric Colvin**

**Reporter
Franchesca Van
Buren**

& Mack.

1994: Bruce Pope. Bruce recalls that during his year, Howdy Wells undertook to entirely asphalt the parking lot for New Vista Ranch, an amazing philanthropic effort on his part.

1995: Tom Martin. During Tom's year, the Club helped build a mental health facility.

2000: Bryan Dziedziak. It was during Bryan's term that his wife negotiated the deal with Lawry's. God bless that woman. Bryan also recalls that for his debunking, he was forced to count beans in his underwear, due to everyone's belief that such was his everyday state, now that he was working from home.

2002: Rich Bowler. Rich got to go to the Rotary International convention in Spain. Lucky guy.

2003: Keith Bowler. Keith recalls that he got lots of hugs during his year—apparently making for a very uncomfortable year for him.

2004: Adrienne Cox. Adrienne recalls her year as an introduction to International service. That year, she and the Club were able to go to the Yucatan to build water cisterns.

2005: Gary Chase. Gary was wrapped in cellophane by Bruce Pope during his debunking.

2006: Eric Colvin. How do they get the water in the dam?

2007: Ted Henderson. 100% Paul Harris Fellows, for the first time ever.

2012: Aric Graham. Plane ride back from Mexico was a little difficult...such that the pilot stayed with him that night instead of continuing onto California!