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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

March 5

**Virginia Valentine,
President, Nevada
Resort Association**

March 12

**Jonathan Ullman,
Exec. Dir., The Mob
Museum**

March 19

**Ken Ladd
US Bank**



Rotarians – upcoming Community Service opportunities

February 29, 2012

**Feeding the
Homeless**

**Christ Episcopal
Church
St Louis &
Maryland Pkwy
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

March 2, 2012

**Ruby Thomas ES
Goodie Two
Shoes
Deliver 400 pairs
of shoes
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. For updated meeting information, please check the Club's website, www.lvswr.org.

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarians – Matt and Pat Ryan from Washington state
Flarris Dworkin from Calgary South
Tom Ronin from Idaho
Don Landers from Visala, California
Murray Flagal from Calgary South

Guest –

Shakeh Ghoukasian, guest of the Club
Logan Biles, guest of the Club
Karen Camuglia, guest of the Club
Bob Benora, guest of the Club
Duane Smith, guest of the Club
Maestro Harold Weller, guest of the Club
Phil Koslow, guest of the Club
Kristen Hsu, guest of the Club
Nicole Whelchel, guest of the Club
Jesse Meche, guest of the Club
Katherine Smith, guest of the Club
Barbara Riske, guest of the Club
Kanakano Yamazaki, guest of the Club
Richard Hanseen, guest of Josh Satterlee
Arlene Bowler, guest of Richard Bowler
Bernadette Rego, guest of Rebecca Collett
Kris Johnson, guest of Pepe Charles

Announcements

Annual Gold Raffle and auction fund raiser – Donnie Garritano said that this year's fund raiser will have a "vintage Vegas theme" and it will be held at Dragon Ridge Country Club, 522 S. Stephanie St., Henderson, NV

<http://www.dragonridgegolf.com/sites/courses/layout9.asp?id=767&page=42996>

There is a sign up sheet for gold raffle tickets, each member of the Club is billed for two tickets; if you can sell more tickets either sign up on this sheet or contact Donnie at 361-5855 or email to dgarritano@dklandscape.com. If you have ¼, ½ or 1 oz. gold coins you would like to sell to the Club for the gold prizes, please let Donnie know. The Club is also looking for live and silent auction items; if you have an item, please let them know if you are willing for it to be auctioned on eBay. Donnie provided a cheat sheet for each table as well as told those not part of the Club they were more than welcome to purchase one of the 300 available tickets while donning Joanne Blystone's fur coat.



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Feeding the Homeless – Fred Fukumoto asked the Club if they have extra clothing to donate and bring the items on the 29th if you're helping with this great Community Service project.

Goodie Two Shoes – Fred then reminded everyone about Goodie Two Shoes where will have 50 or more Rotarians helping March 2 for the shoe delivery at Ruby Thomas ES, 1560 East Cherokee.

LVSW Rotary Club and Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation First Annual Celebrity Poker Tournament – Mitchell Horst announced that the Celebrity Poker Tournament is definitely confirmed to take place on May 5, 2012 at Caesar's Palace. Buy in is \$340, and that includes the \$40 seat fee. Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$500. Printed information will be available at the next regular meeting.

Past Presidents – Immediate Past President, Melissa Copeland, presided over the meeting and presented a great video montage of all the Past Presidents in all their glory.

Our Program: *The Dan Stover 2012 Competition* - The Club had the pleasure of listening to the finalists of the Dan Stover music competition where four talented area high school students played music on their mastered instrument. The contest was judged by Maestro Harold (Hal) Weller, music director LV Philharmonic (retired) and Phil Koslow, former LV Philharmonic executive director and trustee of the Nevada School of the Arts. The contestants included:



Kristen Hsu from Green Valley High School

Instrument: Violin

Kristen played an amazing rendition of "Poeme" by Ernest Chauson. She is instructed by Shakeh Ghoukasian from Nevada School of the Arts and was accompanied by Kanako Yamaziaki.



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

Invocation & Pledge

Ted Henderson

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests**

Melissa Copeland

Mr. Mic

Doug Beckley

Photographer

Ted Henderson

Reporter

Clinton Pope

Raffle Winner

Dayton Blaine



Nicole Welch from Las Vegas Academy

Instrument: Flute

Nicole performed "Image" by Eugene Bozza delightfully. She is instructed by Alexander Viarovtsev.



Jesse Meche from Las Vegas Academy

Instrument: Marimba

Jesse aggressively played "Iligas" by Nebjosa Zivkovic much to the judges approval. He is instructed by Bob Benora.



Katherine Smith from Green Valley High School

Instrument: Cello

Katherine performed a very soothing rendition of "Concerto for Cello and Orchestra" by Camille Saint Saens. She is instructed by Rubin Reinartz from Nevada School of the Arts.

Winner:



Jesse Meche won a very strong and enjoyable competition. We all hope he advances to the District competition.



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Past President Pat Fitzgibbons "get up on your hinds legs"



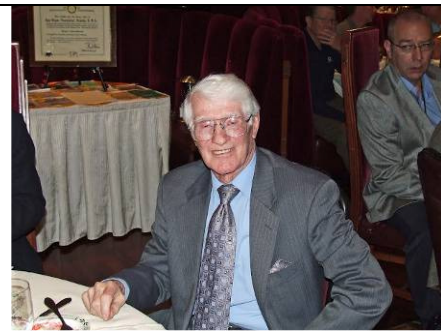
Past President Ed Jamison living the life



Past President Robbie Graham smiles for her moment in the spotlight



Past President Jack Woodcock poses with his wife



Past President Fred Kennedy, our Death Valley golf outing organizer



Doug Warden introduces the Dan Stover competitors



And the contestants smile after the competition is over, Jesse Meche (far right) is the winner!



One word: Unfortunate.



Adrienne Cox stops for a moment for a quick picture at Feeding the Homeless



Tom Martin models the Club's new volunteer shirt at Feeding the Homeless



"Hey you! Put down the camera and get to work!" admonishes Karen Strawn.



TEAMWORK!!!