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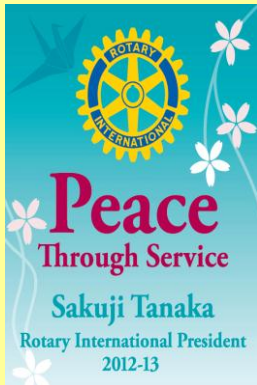


Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers
February 11,
Dan Stover music
contest

February 14,
Valentine's day
Party

February 18,
Dark in observance
of Presidents Day



Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities

February 14,
Happy Feet
Ruby Thomas ES
10 am

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

Visiting Rotarians – Michael Duke visiting film producer from Ireland
Tom and Marie Fallon visiting from Pittsburg
Chip Ross visiting from Vancouver Island, BC
Bob Lillis visiting from North Las Vegas Rotary

Announcements:

Visiting Rotarian Bob Lillis announced that Rotary is raffling off a necklace valued at \$56,000. Tickets are \$25.00 or five for \$100.00.

Cliff Dieterle announced that Happy Feet is on 2/14 at Ruby Thomas Elementary.

Rebecca Collett announced that she again is selling tickets for the Assistance League raffle. The top three prizes are \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 vacations. Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket for this year's event. Please contact Rebecca at 473-5300 for more details. P.S. Joanne just returned from her \$5,000 winning trip to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hank Falstad announced that the Valentine's Day party will be held February 14, 2013 at Oscar's Steakhouse (Beef*Booze*Broads) in the Plaza Hotel, please contact Hank at 363-0221.

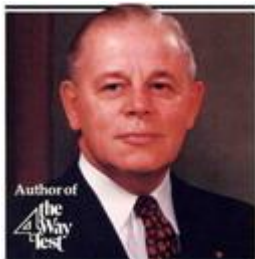
Karen Strawn reminded everyone that this year's Gold Raffle will be held on March 18, 2013; she needs silent and live auction items. If you cannot donate a gift, please consider pledging funds so that she can buy the items. She will have a sign-up sheet starting next week.

Adrienne Cox announced that the GSE team from India will be in District 5300 starting in early April; you can volunteer to be a guest host by calling Adrienne.

Pres Donnie read a "thank you" card from the Aurora, CO Rotary Club for the Club's \$600 donation.



Our Program: District 5300 Four Way Speech Contest



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From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Today we were fortunate to hear 4 speakers and their talks about the 4-Way test and how it relates to this year's theme "*Peace through Service*". The motto of this year's Rotary International President, Sakuji Tanaka.

A Summary of the speeches:

Speaker 1: Speaker one spoke about selfless acts of kindness, as well as compromising your time without self-gain in mind, so that you can utilize that time to help others instead.

Speaker 2: Spoke about people that make a difference by giving themselves and their time up to make another's life better. For her, it was her grandfather. - Tabitha Goodall

Speaker 3: Spoke about community involvement and a small contribution from everyone and how far that'll go with participation from everyone across the globe. - Farah Zadi

Speaker 4: Spoke about peace starting with an individual as the root of underlying conflict, and that change comes from the ideal within one's self. - Peter Houston-Hankin

The winner was Peter Houston-Hankin and was awarded a monetary prize and an opportunity to compete at the regional level.



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge
Ron Reynolds**

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests
Donnie Garritano**

**Mr. Mic
Eric Colvin**

**Reporter
Jason Frederico**

**Raffle Winner
Mr. Goodall**