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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

**March 19,
Ken Ladd
US Bank**

**March 26,
Dark for the Club's
fund raiser**

**April 9,
Aaron Phillips,
Vegasunwrapped.com**



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities**

**Building Homes
in Tecate, Mexico
May 19, 2012**

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, www.lvswr.org.

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarians – Terry and Peggy Geiger, Dist. Gov. Elect visiting from the Iowa Rotary Club
Bill and Linda LaPointe, also from the Iowa Rotary Club

Guest -

Marcus Cusick as a guest of Joanne Blystone
Paul Workman, Joellen Campbell and RaeAnn Kicker as guests of Keith Thomas

Announcements

Annual Gold Raffle and Auction Fundraiser – Karen Strawn promoted the Gold Raffle that will take place this year on March 26, 2012. She said that we need to sell more tickets. Don't forget to bring a bottle of wine to next week's meeting to incorporate it into the auction. In addition, we still need more auction items, so dig deep.

Donnie Garritano also announced that the E-bay auction starts Thursday, March 15, 2012 until the following Thursday.





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Greenspokes – Adrienne Cox announced the next Greenspokes to take place at her house on Thursday, April 5, 2012 and email notice will be sent.

LVSW Rotary Club and Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation First Annual Celebrity Poker Tournament –Fred Fukumoto announced the Celebrity Poker Tournament to take place on May 5, 2012 at Caesar’s Palace at the Poker Room. Buy in is \$340, and that includes the \$40 seat fee. Place advertise the poker tournament to all you meet. Send an e-blast out!

Goody Two Shoes – Fred Fukumoto shared that in all, 50 Rotarians attended the event. This was the largest turn-out for a community event ever before seen by the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary. Our club also had the lowest number of no-shows to the event Goody Two Shoes has ever experienced. Good job guys!

International Project – Day trip to take place in Tecate, Mexico, building homes. This will be on Saturday, May 19, 2012. Contact Wally Emery for more information, or sign up in the sign-up sheet. Wally is offering to host a dinner at his Southern California house that evening after the work project is finished.

Recognitions:

Andy Katz – \$200 fine for the Manpower Ad that appeared in the Latin Chamber of Commerce publication. And a \$100 credit for the upcoming UNLV basketball game.

Keith Thomas – \$75 fine because his daughter got \$1 million to make a movie!

Hank Falstad -- \$74 fine for embarrassing Aric Graham for failing to recognize him.

Scott Baranoff -- \$50 credit for telling a really good joke about a parrot.

Name That Rotarian

Howdy Wells – fined \$50 because he couldn’t name that Rotarian otherwise known as “Jo-Jo.” Answer is Joanne Blystone, who got it from her godchildren (correct answer by Andy Katz!).

Joanne Blystone -- \$50 credit for naming knowing that Adrienne Cox is alternatively known as “Lou.” And why? Because her employees used it to mean “Lord of the Universe.”

Rick Colvin -- \$100 credit because he almost drowned while on vacation—but lived to tell the tale!

Tom Martin -- \$24 fine because his 24 year wedding anniversary is coming up – and they never had an argument in all of their years together.



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Rotarians at work for the Club

Invocation & Pledge

Ron Reynolds

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Keith Thomas

Mr. Mic

Keith Thomas

Photographer

Ted Henderson

Reporter

Franchesca Van Buren

Raffle Winner

Rick Colvin

Our Program:

Jonathan Ullman, Executive Director of the Mob Museum

Jonathan Ullman is Executive Director of The Mob Museum, the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement. Reporting to a 20-member Board of Directors, Jonathan is responsible for leading the organization that will operate and grow this world class museum.

Prior to joining The Mob Museum, Jonathan spent over 17 years in a variety of management and leadership roles within the nonprofit museum industry.

Jonathan earned his Bachelor's Degree from Rutgers College and his Masters of Business Administration from Rutgers Business School. A believer in the importance of community, Jonathan has also served on a number of nonprofit boards.

Mr. Ullman gave an overview of the museum and some of the background story. The building is located at 300 Stewart Avenue, in a section of downtown that previously did not see much tourist traffic. Now that has changed with the opening of the museum, and the economic effect on surrounding businesses can already be seen. The museum rests inside the historic former federal courthouse and U.S. Post Office. This building is one of the few remaining historically significant buildings in Las Vegas and is included on both the Nevada and National Registers of Historic Places. The building itself was the stage for the biggest Mob hearing in history.

Tom Martin wondered how long it takes to get through the museum. Mr. Ullman responded that there is a lot of multi-media going on in there. You could spend two days and not experience everything, but most people get through in 2 to 3 hours. Hank Falstad wanted to know if we could have a Rotary party in the famous courtroom. Mr. Ullman will get back to us on that. Ron Reynolds commented that the museum should cater events at the museum. Mr. Ullman responded that the museum has preferred vendors that they have utilized for this purpose, and it appears to be working out nicely. Joanne Blystone wanted to know more about the famous courtroom. The building is historically significant because it is where the Senate investigatory hearings on the mob took place. These hearings were broadcast on TV in the 50s and were viewed by 30 million Americans.



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Adrienne Cox loves the microphone. And the microphone loves her.



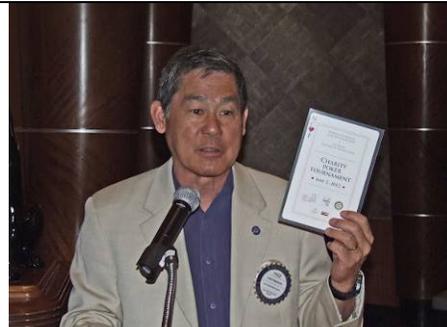
"Excuse me. Is it my turn yet?" – Aric Graham.



"Listen carefully. The apocalypse is coming, and when it does, you can all stay at my compound." Donnie Garritano.



Tom Martin, uber excited about his upcoming Australian odyssey.



"Guys, remember—this poker tournament is about the kids." - Fred Fukumoto.



Gillian Naylor, wondering if she should get a parrot.



That is one sweet tie.



"And then the parrot said, 'Hi, Kevin!'" – Scott Baranoff.



Howdy Wells, flummoxed over the identity of "Jo-Jo."



Andy Katz knows who "Jo-Jo" is.



Jo-Jo revealed.



"Thank you...thank you verra much..." – Josh Satterlee's uncanny Elvis impression.