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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

March 21

**Donnie Garritano**  
Craft Talk –  
Landscape Services

March 28

**Dark, due to Gold  
Raffle fund raiser**

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 check the Club's website, [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org) (Note: There will be no meeting March 28 due to Gold Raffle.)**

### Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Rotarians -** Breven Baima from Grover Beach, CA

#### **Announcements:**

**Gold Raffle** – Karen Strawn reminded everyone that the Gold Raffle auction item sign-up sheet was being passed around and that the Gold Raffle will be held March 28<sup>th</sup>. She also asked that everyone bring a \$30+ bottle of wine where they will be auctioned to the highest bidder. If you are interested in selling Gold Raffle tickets contact Aric Graham.

**Feed the Homeless** – Josh Satterlee announced Feed the Homeless will be Wednesday, March 30 and that a sign-up sheet was in the book. Doug Malan announced that his daughter, Abby, will be baking all the cookies for Feeding the Homeless, so members do not have to bring any this time.

**Food challenge** – Josh Satterlee reminded Club members to start bringing in cans of food that will be donated to Three Square, the goal is to bring more food than Madam President's weight. Josh mentioned that we should be able to eclipse twice her weight but still wanted as much as possible. We will have a scale at the Gold Raffle where Madam President will be on one side and our donated food on the other.

**Peace Conference** – Mitchell Horst announced registration for the 16th Annual Peace Conference (March 19, 8:30am to 12:30 pm) held at the Claremont School of Technology is now open. The theme of the conference is "ACHIEVING PEACE ON AFGHANISTAN: Challenges and Opportunities." For more information please either contact Mitchell or visit

<http://www.district5300.org/peaceconference/index.html>.

**El Fuerte medical mission** – Mitchell Horst is signing up interested members for the next LIGA medical mission to El Fuerte, Sinaloa, Mexico on April 1-3, 2011. The Club will offset a \$100 of the approximate \$350 that the trip costs. Also, Mitchell is planning on participating in this year's District 5300 "Super Build 2011", a one day project to build 3-4 houses in Tecate, Mexico on May 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information [www.district5300.org/superbuild/superbuild.html](http://www.district5300.org/superbuild/superbuild.html).



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**

**March 23,  
Happy Feet, Ruby  
Thomas ES 9:45  
a.m.**

**March 30  
Feed the Homeless,  
5:00 p.m. Christ  
Episcopal Church  
St. Louis &  
Maryland Pkwy.**

**April 1-3  
El Fuerte Medical  
Mission  
Sinaloa, Mexico**



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**Greenspokes** – Aric Graham announced that the next Greenspokes will be 6:00 p.m. this Wednesday, March 16 at Chris Publow’s home (7630 Coley Ave). Sign-up sheet can be found in the book and a follow-up email will be forthcoming.

**Happy Feet** – Aric Graham announced that Happy Feet will be moved from this Wednesday (March 16) to the following Wednesday (March 23) at Ruby Thomas Elementary School. Sign-up can be found in the book.

**District Conference** – Adrienne Cox announced this year’s district conference will be held in La Jolla, California June 9-12<sup>th</sup>.

**Past Presidents Meeting** – Doug Beckley announced that Bob Veloria will be doing a presentation about balancing one’s life on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Past Presidents Meeting.

#### President’s Credit Board:

Both Doug Beckley and Andy Katz received credit for working on a joint leadership training program.

#### Recognitions:

**Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner!** After describing his eldest daughter’s recent nuptials to an F-18 pilot, Charlie Dorsey correctly named this past week’s member spotlight (Ed Guthrie) and mystery word (boat). For his ability to read and retain, Charlie received a \$25 credit.

#### Who is fifty years removed from high school and has a grandchild on the way?

After recounting his recent 50 year high school reunion, Randy Capurro beamed with joy as he relayed the news that his daughter Julie is expecting a child April 26<sup>th</sup>. Randy was recognized \$2 for every year removed from high school (\$100) and an additional \$100 for his upcoming grandchild.

**Who tried to deflect his birthday?** Upon being called out about his 37<sup>th</sup> birthday (he provided the number), Eric Colvin tried to change the subject by trying to refocus everyone’s attention to Elaine which celebrated her birthday on the Club’s meeting day. An impromptu “Happy Birthday” was sung but Eric was still recognized \$50.

**When does it not pay to remember your anniversary?** Ron Reynolds was recognized \$50 for admitting and remembering his 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

#### Name the Rotarian:

Josh Satterlee volunteers to name the Rotarian from the following clues:

1. People may not expect that I’m a Led Zeppelin fan
2. A profession I’d like to attempt other than my own – Journalist/Rock Musician
3. Historical figure I most identify with – Lady Gaga
4. Super-human power I’d like to possess – Invisibility
5. Biggest influence in my career – Carl Digennarro



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Josh received a \$25 credit for correctly answering Doug Beckley.

### Rotarians at work for the Club

#### Invocation & Pledge

**Fred Fukumoto**

#### Mytery Greeter

**Pepe Charles**

#### Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Melissa Copeland**

#### Mr. Mic

**Fred Fukumoto**

#### Reporter

**Clinton Pope**

#### Raffle Winner

**Eric Colvin**

Chris Publow was asked to name the Rotarian from the following clues:

1. First job – Janitor at my elementary school
2. First car – 1968 Cougar
3. Historical figure I most identify with – Marcus Aurelius
4. Pet peeve – People who feel entitled
5. Profession I'd like to attempt – History Teacher

Chris was recognized \$25 for incorrectly identifying Randy Capurro. The correct answer was Bryan Dzieziak.

Pepe Charles was asked to name the Rotarian from the following clues:

1. Favorite book or movie – “Scrooge” with Albert Finney
2. Sound I love – Birds singing in the morning @ sunrise
3. Sound I hate – A dentist's drill working on my teeth!
4. Pet peeve – People who espouse positions in things about which they know nothing.
5. Most people may not know that – I'm a shy and retiring person.

Pepe was recognized \$25 for incorrectly identifying Hank Falstad. The correct answer was Ted Henderson.

Mark Rowley was asked to name the Rotarian from the following clues:

1. Favorite vacation spot – Solana Beach, CA
2. Sound I love – Canada Geese
3. Historical figure I most identify with – Ronald Reagan
4. Worst job – Working for Xerox
5. I'm the biggest fan of – My wife

Mark was recognized \$25 for incorrectly identifying Vern Ratzlaff. The correct answer was Wally Emery.

#### Gifts for the President:

Tom Martin brought a Tom's Farm Wine from his trip in Southern California.

#### Our Program:

Joe Brown, long-time Las Vegas and president of the law firm Jones Vargas, provided the Club with a trip down Las Vegas' memory lane providing numerous anecdotes about his history with Las Vegas and Nevada including a great story about his involvement with the ending of Apartheid. To learn more about Joe Brown please visit <http://www.jonesvargas.com>.

#### Member Spotlight: Chris Publow, General Manager





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**Company:** Ted Wiens Tire and Auto Centers

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**Services I Provide:**

Ted Wiens Tire and Auto Centers offers convenient professional care of your vehicles in the Las Vegas Valley. Our team of dedicated service staff and technicians will keep your vehicles running in top condition so you don't have to worry about getting to your destination. We strive to make your life less complicated, give you more free time and take the worry out of driving your car with our complete auto service facilities. Explore the Ted Wiens difference and see first-hand how our vehicle services can benefit you or your company today. See more at [Tedwiens.com](http://Tedwiens.com).

**Words of Wisdom:**

“When *tempted* to fight fire with fire, keep in mind that the Fire Department usually uses water.”