



Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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Future Speakers

March 22nd,

Dan Stover music competition

March 29th,

Dark due to Gold Raffle that evening

April 5th,

John A. Curtas, "Eating Las Vegas"

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, for days that we are dark.

President Doug's message - Welcome to the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club, a club committed to serving those in need whether it be providing food to the homeless, medicine to the sick, new shoes to at risk school kids or clean water to drought ridden villages. Las Vegas Southwest does these things with a passion for improving our community and in the company of good friends. I am Doug Beckley, your humble spring President.

Rotary's 4-Way test - 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?

Announcements –

Paul Harris Fellows – Bruce Pope announced that we are currently out of matching funds for PHFs. If you've already designated a PHF during Doug Beckley's year and want to present it at the Gold Raffle, contact either Bruce or Ted Henderson.

Community Service opportunities – Tom Martin reminded everyone that March 31st is the Club's "feeding the homeless" opportunity starting at 5:00 p.m. Tom is collecting clothing for that project; if you have items to donate bring them next week or take them directly to Christ Episcopal Church on the 31st. Josh Satterlee then reminded everyone, if you haven't participated in a Community Service event, please help with this one or Happy Feet on April 8th or April 24th for our "Christmas in April" annual partnership with Rebuilding America. Rebuilding America is a 1 day project where we typically repaint the outside of a needy homeowner's house and do some light gardening work.

Dan Stover Music competition – Doug Warden reminded everyone that next week is our high school music competition. We have several competitors and everyone is asked to observe silence during the competitors' performance. We have professional judges for this event. Pres Doug said that Doug Warden's service in this area has gone on for an extraordinary amount of time and that we surely have members who could take over this Chair during Pres-Elect Melissa's year; several members indicated that they have some sort of musical background.



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community Service
opportunities**

March 31st,
Feeding the
Homeless 5:00 p.m.
to 7:00 p.m. at
Christ Episcopal
Church
St. Louis &
Maryland Pkwy.

April 8th,
Happy Feet shoe
delivery at Ruby
Thomas ES 9:45
a.m. – 10:45 a.m.



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Foundation

Bruce Pope

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians – Bruce Horsfall visiting from Rotary Club of Hudson, OH

Guests – Sean Tanko guest of Rebecca Collett

Please let Melissa know if you are interested in relieving Doug Warden of his great work in the Dan Stover competition.

Gold Raffle – is March 29th starting at 6 p.m. Melissa Copeland asked everyone to RSVP ASAP and for members to contact her about donations for Gold Raffle auction items. If you can help sell additional tickets, please call Melissa at 897-4400 or 683-1094.

District Assembly – President-elect Melissa Copeland reminded the incoming and continuing officers and directors that District Assembly training is April 10th at Victor Valley Community College. For more detailed information, click here <http://www.district5300.org/assembly/index.html>

Desert Chorale Concert – our famous singer, Richard Bowler, announced an April 19, 2010 concert at the South Point Hotel featuring Alex Boye’ of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Richard is selling tickets for \$25 each; if you want tickets please contact him.

Membership Drive - Pres Doug announced that we will be in Membership Drive mode for the rest of the year. To facilitate this drive, Pres Doug will be picking 3 names each week and challenging those members to bring a prospective member during the following 3 weeks. Of those members asked in prior meetings to bring a guest, Dayton Blaine said that he’s asked many business people, but when they find out the name of our current President the potential guests declined. Dayton asked for an extension of 2 weeks and said he will bring someone. Pres Doug recognized Dayton with a \$150 fine that could be rescinded when his guest attends a meeting. This week, Pres Doug picked Aric Graham, Eric Colvin and Doug Warden. Please think about anyone you think would be a good Rotarian. Bruce Pope then asked for a credit since his name was picked twice; Pres Doug said sorry!

Pointers for the current President – Past President Eric Colvin pointed out to the current Pres, that the Pres forgot to include time for presenting a Paul Harris Fellow by former member, Margaret McMillan. Current Pres Doug was saved since the speaker only took 20 minutes. For this omission, Eric asked Pres Doug to take a fine. Also, Eric said that didn’t Pres Doug get engaged and forget to tell the Club members. Pres Doug said he told a few that he and Lisa Nosz were engaged on December 31st. Congratulations to Doug & Lisa!!



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**Rotarians at
work for the Club**

**Invocation &
Pledge**

Willie Robinson

**Introduction of
Visiting
Rotarians and
Guests**

Doug Beckley

**Mr. Mic
Ken Walker**

**Reporter
Fred Fukumoto**

**Photographer
Ted Henderson**

**Drawing Winner
Fred Fukumoto**

Recognitions:

How do you balance your personal & business lives – Pres Doug asked Vern Ratzlaff. Vern said he takes about 1 week off from work each month to help him prepare for the 3 weeks he does work. Vern finds that this greatly helps his business live; for this great advice Pres Doug recognized Vern \$150.

How old are you? – Pres Doug asked Eric Colvin; 36 was the answer since he had a birthday last week. Singer Richard Bowler then led the Club in “Happy Birthday Eric”. This costs Eric a \$72 recognition.

How many places has the Club met at since the Port Tack? - Pres Doug asked Wally Emery. Since Wally has only been in the Club while we’ve been meeting at Lawry’s he could not answer. The answer is 2 places, Chin’s at the Fashion Show, then the Elks lodge on Charleston. Wally received a \$200 fine for not being in the Club longer.

When was Fred Fukumoto President of this Club – Pres Doug asked Jack Woodcock. Jack said Fred has not been President even though he’s been asked many times. For this correct answer, Jack received no fine.

Foundation dinner – Keith Thomas asked if he and Melissa would be receiving credits for attending the Annual Rotary Foundation dinner last week at Gold Coast (Keith forgot where he went on Friday). Since Keith asked, Pres Doug awarded both he and Melissa with \$25 credits.

Speaker – Troy Lochhead introduced speaker, Tim Syzmanski, Public Information Officer for the Clark County Fire Department. Tim gave wonderful information about fire safety and how to handle a bee and/or yellow jacket problem at your house. For more information about Tim, [click here](http://www.libertymutualgroup.com/omapps/ContentServer?c=cms_asset&p_agenname=LMGroup%2FViews%2FImgView98&cid=1138372535324)