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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

**March 28**

**Dark, due to Gold  
Raffle fundraiser**

**April 4**

**Past President's Day  
Bob Veloria  
Balancing One's Life**

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 -** Raf Verheyden from Belgium  
Mary Westbrook from the Las Vegas Rotary Club  
Robert Bidel from Las Vegas Summerlin Rotary Club

**Visitors -** Ryan Stewart guest of Pepe Charles  
Mona Joseph and Cindy Parrish guests of Jack Woodcock

### 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. Aric Graham also encouraged people to continue to make a last push to sell Gold Raffle tickets. If you are interested in selling Gold Raffle tickets contact Aric Graham.

**Feed the Homeless** –Feed the Homeless will be Wednesday, March 30 and a sign-up can be found in the book. Doug Malan amended his past week's announcement that his daughter, Abby, would provide cookies, she will provide them at a later Feed the Homeless. Doug reminded everyone that they needed to bring cookies for Feed the Homeless.

**Food challenge** –Club members are encouraged to continue donate cans of food to the Gold Raffle that will be donated to Three Square, the goal is to collect enough food to at least match if not double Madam President's weight. Food can be brought to the Gold Raffle.

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

**District Assembly** Robert Bridel announced that District Assembly will be on Saturday, April 16 at Victor Valley College in Victorville, CA.

**Greenspokes** – Madam President thanked Chris and Lali Publow for hosting this past Wednesday's Greenspokes.



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**

**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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Melissa Copeland

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Aric Graham

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Keith Thomas

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#### Events

Karen Strawn

#### Membership

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#### Public Relations

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### President's Credit Board:

Adrienne Cox attended a district event in Santa Anna, Wally Emery provided a lead to Jack Woodcock and Keith Thomas “delivered” a check to Jack Woodcock.

### Recognitions:

**Does anyone else feel bad for Gary Chase, Rich Bowler, Aric Graham or Troy Lochhead??** Me neither! The all were recognized \$25 for not correctly identifying this past week's member spotlight. It took a 5<sup>th</sup> Club member, Adrienne Cox to correctly identify Chris Publow and the mystery word “tempted.” Adrienne received a \$25 credit.

**Who lives in the lap of luxury?** Willie Robinson may or may not be living the high-life but she and Southwest Gas does help others through the Building Together program and *Luxury Las Vegas* was kind enough to cover their efforts. Thanks to *Luxury Las Vegas* Willie was recognized \$100.

**Who's about to be out of a job?** Keith Thomas might be but don't be too sad, it is because his bank is in the middle of being bought out by First Asian Bank. But just in case he needs some extra money Madam President recognized him only \$50.

**“Larry Brown? He's my man.”** Apparently Doug Malan has uttered this as he was recognized \$75 for his open support for County Commissioner Larry Brown's bid for City of Las Vegas Mayor. Oh by the way, he doesn't live in the city limits so he can't vote for him.

**Who doesn't say all press is good press?** Rich Bowler and three of his coworkers were profiled in *In Business Las Vegas* for being exemplary. For this he was recognized \$75.

**If you plan on having a birthday you better know what is coming.** It was Ed Jamison's turn to be recognized for aging a year. He was recognized \$50.

**Supporting other area Rotary clubs will cost you . . .** Joanne Blystone and Melissa Copeland were both recognized \$75 for attending the Fremont Club's anniversary event at the Fremont Experience.

**Who's the best “sub?”** Wells Cargo is the best sub contractor as *In Business Las Vegas* named the company Subcontractor of the Year. Howdy Wells was recognized \$150 for the honor.

**Who's “living the dream?”** Ron Reynolds' son is quickly becoming the envy of every Rotarian that had dreams of touring the world and having millions of adoring fans. Ron was recognized \$75 as his son's band, Imagine Dragons, have begun a tour in Denver with world famous emo/pop punk rock group Paramore.



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### Rotarians at work for the Club

#### Invocation & Pledge

Willie Robinson

#### Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Melissa Copeland

Mr. Mic

Doug Beckley

Reporter

Clinton Pope

Raffle Winner

Ryan Stewart

**Luxury Las Vegas strikes again.** Jack Woodcock found himself with fellow Rotarian Mitchell Horst in a society photo shot at an event at M.J. Christiansen. Both Jack and Mitchell were recognized \$50 each.

**Who got to be the probate court commissioner?** Sean Tanko volunteered through his trade talk that he was probate commission pro temp. He was recognized \$100 for the honor.

#### Name the Rotarian:

Karen Strawn was asked to name the Rotarian from the following clues:

1. First car – 1968 Camaro Z28
2. People might not expect that I'm a fan of – Andrea Bocelli
3. Pet peeve – People who can't find something good to say about others.
4. Profession I'd like to attempt – Catering/Party Planning
5. Super-human power I'd like to possess – To change people with hard hearts.

Karen was recognized \$25 for incorrectly answering Rebecca Collett. Correct answer was Willie Robinson.

Wally Emery was asked to name the Rotarian from the following clues:

1. First car – Mini van with no reverse
2. People might not expect that I'm a fan of tennis
3. Super-human power I'd like to possess – To be a jumper!
4. Favorite vacation spot – Australia
5. Most memorable travel experience – Back packing in the Greek Islands

Wally was recognized \$25 for incorrectly identifying Andy Katz. The correct answer was Mitchell Horst.

Dayton Blaine was asked to name the Rotarian from the following clues:

1. First job – Working on the farm
2. First car – 1953 Pontiac
3. People might not expect that I'm a fan of – Bluegrass Music
4. Hidden talent – Play the Piano
5. Something I'm really bad at but would like to be great at – Playing the Piano

Dayton was recognized \$25 for incorrectly identifying Vern Ratzlaff. The correct answer was Keith Thomas.

#### Gifts for the President:

Wally Emery brought Madam President an industry event coffee mug. Hank Falstad made his annual square dancing trip to Bakersfield and stopped at Peggy Sues for breakfast and brought Madam President a special gift from the famous diner. Raf Verheyden brought Belgium chocolate from Belgium for Madam President.

#### Our Program:

Sean Tanko provided a look into his profession as a probate and estate planning attorney. Sean provided insight on what to consider when thinking about planning for your future through a trust or other estate product. To learn more



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**Member Spotlight:** Bruce Pope, Western Territory Mgr.



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**Services I Provide:**

\*Manufacture Attachments for Construction & Mining Equipment; Dozer Blades – up to 140yd; Loader Buckets – up to 80yd; Excavator Buckets- up to 45yd; Custom build for customers with special requirements.

**Words of Wisdom:**

“Everyone is a *fool* for at least five minutes every day; wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit.”