

April 12, 2010

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Future Speakers

April 19th,

George Togliatti, Vice President of Security, Surveillance & Safety at Mandalay Bay

April 26th,

To be announced



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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 and prosperous 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 –

District 5300 Annual Conference – Adrienne Cox, GSE team leader to Brazil who is leaving on April 17th, urged everyone to attend at least 1 event during this year's District Conference, June 10-13, 2010; District Governor, Tom Novotny (a member of the Las Vegas West Club) is being honored at the Green Valley Ranch.

Debunking of Pres Doug Beckley - De Witt Paul announced that this year's debunking will be held on June 28th at the home of Jack and Kathy Woodcock.

Chairpersons for 2010-2011 Rotary year – Pres-elect, Melissa Copeland, announced that the following members have agreed to these positions for her Rotary year:

Programs – Troy Lochhead; **International** – Mitchell Horst with sub-chair Wally Emery; **Vocational** – Ken Walker with sub-chair Marshall Darnell; **Community** – Josh Satterlee with sub-chair David Doto; **Public Relations** – Charlie Dorsey; **Events** – Karen Strawn with sub-chair Willie Robinson; **Foundation** – Ted Henderson with sub-chair Megan Schimick; **Membership** – Pepe Charles with sub-chair Rebecca Collett; **Administration** – Donnie Garritano.

4-Way Speech representative – Ken Walker announced that our Club's winner,



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community Service
opportunities**

April 24th,

Christmas in April
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

April 29th,

Happy Feet shoe
delivery at Dean
Petersen ES 9:45
a.m. – 10:45 a.m.



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Joanne Blystone

Troy Lochhead

Events

Karen Strawn

Membership

Bill Goff

Public Relations

Charlie Dorsey

Administration

Aric Graham

Foundation

Bruce Pope

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians – Unfortunately there were no visiting Rotarians today

Guests – Jenn Gray guest of Adrienne Cox

More Announcements:

Kelsey Thompson is competing for a finalist position at the Fremont Rotary Club on April 20th. Please show your support for her with your attendance.

Offsite meeting – Joanne Blystone announced that our May 10th meeting will be held at the offices of 3 Square, 4190 N. Pecos Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89115. We will get a tour of the facility in addition to having our luncheon meeting there. Please invite family, friends and associates to this meeting. Joanne also announced that on April 19, 2010 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the Review Journal, our own Sherm Frederick will be the speaker.

Community Service opportunities –Donnie Garritano reminded everyone, if you haven't participated in a Community Service event, please help on 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. Donnie will be sending an email with the address of this year's house.

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.

Thank you – from Pres Doug to those who helped at the March 31st Feeding the Homeless and April 8th Happy Feet Community Service events.

Rotary Alumni Social – please see page 5 for this announcement details.

Member Recognitions:

Letters to the editor of the Las Vegas Review Journal – Pres Doug recognized Bryan Dzedziak for his letters to the RJ; Pres Doug wondered when Bryan has time to write these and fined him \$150. Wally Emery then said "I'll pay Bryan's fine for him taking the time to give a realistic opinion of where the country is" so the fine was switched to Wally. Pres Doug called Bryan the "Alexander Haig of Rotary".



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**Rotarians at
work for the Club**

**Invocation &
Pledge**

Fred Fukumoto

**Introduction of
Visiting
Rotarians and
Guests**

Doug Beckley

Mr. Mic

Bruce Pope

Reporter

Fred Fukumoto

Drawing Winner

Donnie Garritano

More Member Recognitions:

GSE team leader – Adrienne Cox said that this Club is so supportive and announced that even though the Club contributed \$1,000 towards unreimbursed expenses of the team Randy Capurro offered to give additional funds. Adrienne was recognized \$100 for this announcement but Josh Satterlee said he would pay \$50 of that recognition. Adrienne will need funds just to “dry clean” her GSE outfit Adrienne

Anyone read Jack Woodcock’s monthly Newsletter – Pres Doug asked Ron Reynolds to explain what the “gross profit margin” is. Ron’s explanation did not meet with Pres Doug expectations so Ron took a \$100 recognition. DeWitt Paul gave his correct explanation but still earned a \$100 recognition.

Membership Drive - Pres Doug announced that we will be in Membership Drive mode for the rest of the year. Rotary like other service organizations has lost members, mostly due to the downturn in the economy. 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. This week, Pres Doug picked Doug Malan, Gary Chase and Bryan Dziedziak. Please think about anyone you think would be a good Rotarian. Donnie Garritano asked Pres Doug for a 2 week extension and was given that in exchange for a \$100 recognition.

Last week’s RYLA attendee – Cami Klingenberg spoke

Hi everyone, first of all I would like to thank your club for sponsoring me to go to the RYLA leadership conference.

When I was filling out my application, I ran into some trouble when I came to the part when it asked me about my previous leadership experience. I have not had very many opportunities to step up into a leadership position. That is the main reason why I am glad that I attended RYLA. I learned important leadership skills such as communication, listening, staying clam in stressful situations, and taking everyone’s good ideas and trying to mold it into one great idea.

When Mr. Fukumoto first called me to tell me that I had been **RYLA**



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RYLA attendee continued:

accepted, I was happy to have the opportunity, however I was not so excited because I didn't really know what to expect and I don't like going into things blindly. I am pleased to say that I am very glad I went to RYLA because I met new friends from different walks of life. My eyes were also opened to all the different ways people can feel discriminated against; from people of different races to people calling or people thinking that they are nerds. The most surprising to me, is female athletes feeling discriminated against. That surprised me because I am so confident and I wouldn't think the way most young girls do.

This conference helped me see that I can be a good leader and now I will step up to every leadership opportunity I am presented with.

Gifts for the President – sadly there were no gifts this week.

Speaker – Gayle Anderson, Chief of Protocol, State of Nevada , spoke about her duties, which can be found at <http://www.expand2nevada.com/protocol.html> and introduced Romanian Honorary Consul Lia Roberts and Honorary Consul General Kathleen Blakely would spoke specifically about their Consul duties.



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ROTARY FOUNDATION D5300 ALUMNI SOCIAL

Date: 06/12/10 @ 4:30-5:30pm

Place: King's Fish House

Register on the D5300 conference

Free: Non-Rotarian TRF alumni

\$10: Rotarians

Reconnect with Rotary

The inaugural social of the D5300 Foundation Alumni association will be held on Saturday June 12, 2010 at 4:30pm at the King's Fish House located at The District at Green Valley Ranch in Las Vegas. You are cordially invited to attend this event since you are the guest of honor.