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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

**April 25th,
Biggest Loser
contestant, Sarah
Nitta**

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

Rotarians - Bruce Quinn from Las Vegas Rotary Club
Cory Brooks from Las Vegas Rotary Club
Jim Thomas from Glendale, California
Dulcinea Almazan from Las Vegas Fremont Rotary Club, guest of Ted Henderson

Visitors - Sean Henn, guest of Rebecca Collett
Carol Tanko, guest of Sean Tanko
Jaden Makata, and his parents Nancy and Rick, RYLA participant, guests of the Club
Kaitlin Eddy, RYLA participant, guest of the Club
Erin Malan, RYLA participant, guest of Doug Malan

Announcements:

Las Vegas Rotary Club Holes for Heroes Charity Golf Tournament – Cory Brooks from the Las Vegas Rotary Club invited members to participate in the May 23 Holes for Heroes charity golf tournament at Red Rock Country Club benefiting wounded soldiers, military families and vets. To learn more, or register, please visit www.lasvegasrotary.com.

District Conference – Adrienne Cox announced this year's district conference will be held in La Jolla, California June 9-12th.

New Membership Drive – Rebecca Collett announced that a paper can be found on every seat requesting three prospective members' contact information. She asked that you please fill them out and return them to her.

Credit Card Payment - Aric Graham announced that members can pay their Club billings with a credit card. VISA, MasterCard and American Express are accepted. Contact Aric before the meeting and he can run your credit card for payment of Club bills and give you a receipt if you need one.

Happy Feet – Aric Graham announced that Happy Feet will be Wednesday, May 4th at Dean Petersen Elementary School. Sign-up can be found in the book.



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities**

**May 4th,
Happy Feet
Dean Petersen ES
9:45 a.m.**

**May 14th
Super Build 2011
Tecate, Mexico**



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Programs

Troy Lochhead

Events

Karen Strawn

Membership

Pepe Charles

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Donnie Garritano

Foundation

Ted Henderson

President's Credit Board:

Adrienne Cox, Aric Graham and Donnie Garritano attended District Assembly. Eric Colvin is eligible for a prize.

RYLA Representatives:

Eric Colvin introduced this year's RYLA representatives, Kaitlin Eddy, Erin Malan and Jaden Makata. Each gave a brief overview of what they learned at RYLA.

Recognitions:

Reading the newsletter? Hank Falstad said he had read the past week's newsletter but couldn't remember who the spotlight was and was recognized \$25 accordingly. Ted Henderson correctly identified Vern Ratzlaff and the mystery word "glass" and was credited \$25.

Peanut butter and what? Doug Beckley was recognized for his great effort on Past Presidents Day but was also recognized \$50 for "peanut butter and jelly."

Who's VEGAS INC.'s flavor of the moment? The publication published a Q&A and full page picture of Ed Guthrie.

Can a sister get a break? Joanne Blystone was recognized \$50 for incorrectly spelling "DiOrio."

Who's number one? Bryan Dzedziak is according to ThisVotes.com. It cost him \$75.

Leave for a couple weeks and guess what happens . . .? You get recognized. Fred Fukumoto was recognized \$100 for going to see his grandkids and not sharing any stories about them. A fellow Rotarian, who shall remain nameless, then told Madam President that Fred will be on his way to Europe this week as well.

Another Eagle Scout? Ron Reynold's household now sport 8 Eagle Scouts with the addition of his son's recent achievement. For such high performing sons Ron was recognized \$75.

Name the Past President:

Karen Strawn was asked to identify the past president who designed the Christmas ornament sold as a fundraiser. She incorrectly identified Bruce Pope. Howdy Wells was the person who designed the ornament. Karen was recognized \$25.

Doug Malan was asked to identify the past president who has an artist as a spouse. Doug didn't know and was recognized \$25 for not naming Robbie Graham.

John McCandless was asked "what past president was in the 'drug trade?'" He correctly named Gib Oswald.



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Rotarians at work for the Club

Invocation & Pledge

Doug Malan

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Melissa Copeland

Mr. Mic

Doug Beckley

Reporter

Clinton Pope

Raffle Winner

Jack Woodcock

Bruce Pope was asked to name three locations the Club has conducted its meetings over the years and he correctly named Port Tack, Chins, Lawry's among others.

Joanne Blystone was asked "which Past President has the most difficult last name to spell and pronounce?" She correctly named Bryan Dzedziak.

Randy Capurro was asked "who was the first Clark County administrator to become president of Las Vegas Southwest Rotary?" He correctly named Ralph Cadwallader.

Ted Henderson was asked "which letter of the alphabet starts the last name of the most presidents?" He correctly answered "C."

Our Program:

Green Valley High School product Hesham Elnagar described his year as a U.S. Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Christchurch, New Zealand and how his experiences have helped him learn more about the world, Rotary and how he can become a better international citizen. His philosophy during his travels has been based on four key principles - friendship, trust, honesty and hope. He also explained how he became a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar and how he decided on New Zealand.

Member Spotlight: Rebecca Collett, President



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Words of Wisdom:

"The large print *giveth*, but the small print taketh away."



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LV Rotary member Cory Brooks pitches their Holes for Heroes golf tournament



Glendale, Californian Jim Thomas awaits the festivities



Sean Tanko's special guest Carol Tanko smiles with pride



Fremont Club president Dulcinea Almazon is happy to be Ted Henderson's guest



Rebecca Collett's recurring guest, Sean Henn, does not scare easily



Future business leaders Kaitlin, Erin and Jaden are now prideful RYLA Alumni



Aric Graham looks to still be on the painkiller Noseneedsafixin



Karen Strawn is a bevy of Past Presidential trivia



"Who say's my name is hard to spell?" asks Bryan Dzie . . . (whatever)



"You look quite lovely today Madam President," yep, it's Monday for Hank Falstad.



"You know, when you're an important person like myself . . ." explains Ed Guthrie while shown his VEGAS Inc. "spread"



U.S. Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Hesham Elnagar recounts his Christchurch, NZ experience.