

April 19, 2010

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Future Speakers

April 26th,

Craft talk by Mitchell Horst and Rebecca Collett

May 3rd,

Applied Analysis Project Manager, Jake Joyce

May 10th,

Offsite meeting at 3 Square 4190 N. Pecos Rd., N. Las Vegas



Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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 –

GSE Team to Brazil – Team Leader, Adrienne Cox, will be posting the progress of her GSE team on the following blog <http://gsebrazil2010.blogspot.com>

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.

Happy Feet - Aric Graham announced that the next delivery of shoes and socks at Dean Petersen ES will be April 29th from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. If you haven't yet participated in this Community Service event, please try to help on the 29th.

District 5300 Corazon Super Build – Mitchell Horst announced that this annual District wide project is May 15th. For more detailed information click here <http://www.district5300.org/superbuild/superbuild.html>.

Debunking of Pres Doug Beckley - will be held on June 28th at the home of Jack and Kathy Woodcock.



**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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Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians – Mary Westbrook visiting from the Las Vegas Club
Mark Richardson visiting from the Reno Central Club

Guests – Deborah Jacobs guest of Joanne Blystone
Sean Tanko guest of Rebecca Collett
Former member Ken Smith guest of Joanne Blystone

Community Service opportunities – Josh Satterlee 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 Garritano is the team leader.

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 Megan Schimick, Richard Bowler and Howdy Wells. Please think about anyone you think would be a good Rotarian.

Member Recognitions:

How old are you? – Pres Doug never was told that you never ask a woman her age so he asked Megan Schimick the question anyway. Megan said she is 34 and will be 35 in 2 weeks. Pres Doug pointed out how outstanding it is that she is a partner in a prestigious accounting firm and such a young age. Megan said that now that tax season is over she hopes she can attend our meetings more regularly. For all this, Megan received a \$100 recognition.

Where have you been? – Pres Doug likes to ask questions of Aric Graham; Aric said I've been in Hawaii at the Marriott and no he hasn't set a date for his wedding, they only been engaged less than a year. Pres Doug said that he was told the wedding date should be set 120 days after the engagement. Aric accepted a \$100 recognition.

Governor's Gala – While Pres Doug was reading an article about the "movers and shakers" of Las Vegas, he saw that there was a black tie event and one of the guests was our own Jack Woodcock. Jack said the Gala was great but that Governor did not show. Since Jack's wife Kathy's name was not included, Jack was recognized \$75.



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**Rotarians at
work for the Club**

**Invocation &
Pledge**

Richard Bowler

**Introduction of
Visiting**

**Rotarians and
Guests**

Doug Beckley

Mr. Mic

Ken Walker

Reporter

Elaine Vinson

Mystery Greeter

Bruce Pope

Drawing Winner

Ken Walker

More Member Recognitions:

Affluent name – Bruce Pope received a \$50 recognition just for not having an affluent name.

Can you name your Board members? – Pres Doug asked Joanne Blystone; Joanne named 9 out of 10 Board members but received a \$50 recognition for missing 1 name.

Rotary 4-Way test – Josh Satterlee is the first Club member to perfectly recite this and still received a \$25 recognition.

Where have you been? – Troy Lochhead was asked; Troy replied on vacation and jury duty. Troy said business has picked up. When asked if she could name our newest member (and given a hint by Josh), she said Rebecca but couldn't tell Pres Doug what Rebecca does. Troy accepted a \$75 recognition and Josh's recognition was increased to \$40.

Gifts for the President – Tom Martin presented the Pres with an Oregon t-shirt

Speaker – George Togliatti, Head of Security for Mandalay Bay who spoke about the magnitude and difficulties and strange occurrences of his department.