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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

May 7
Rosemary
Vassiliadis
McCarran
International
Airport

May 21
Jim Livengood
AD, UNLV



Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities

May 19
Mexico Home
Building

May 30
Feed the Homeless

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 note, the Club is dark March 26. For updated meeting information, please check the Club's website, www.lvswr.org.

Announcements

Feed the Homeless – Tom Martin announced that Feed the Homeless will be the last Wednesday, May 30 this month. He also mentioned we are in need of women's clothing. A sign-up can be found in the book.

Mexico Medical Mission Donation – The board approved to send a check to help the Cleveland Clinic and Rotarians help Mexican residents with various medical issues.

Henderson Rotary 60th – Henderson Rotary will be celebrating its 60th anniversary this Wednesday Club meeting.

CSN Baseball Team Golf Fundraiser – CSN's baseball team, coached by Donnie Garritano's brother, will be holding a golf tournament to raise money on June 15th at Badlands Golf Course.

GSE 2012 From Chile – Bruce Pope and Franchesca Van Burren will be hosting two Chilean GSE participants the week of May 7th. They will be attending the Club's meeting on Monday, May 7.

Recognitions:

Golf and traveling . . . That is what Tom Martin will be doing as he has officially retired from the tire business after 42 years in the industry. He had spent the past 22 years working for Ted Wiens. Tom said that he had a dinner with his staff and there will be a special recognition at a company picnic on May 20th at Policeman's Park.

At least someone is doing well . . . Mr. President asked Rich Hinshaw how YESCO, his employer, is doing. He said great. They are billing at a rate equal to 2005/2006 and have numerous projects around town including the \$20 million sign at City Center. In addition he attended the LSU Crawfish Boil at Tommy Rockers where he and 500 other LSU alumni fed on flown-in Louisiana crawfish. He was recognized \$50.

The Devil Went Down to Georgia . . . Gillian Naylor explained to the Club that she is a marketing professor at UNLV and that she, and her students, will be deep into



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finals the next couple of weeks. She will be taking an extended “vacation” this summer driving to Atlanta so she can help her 22 year old daughter participate in an internship. For her upcoming road trip, Gillian was recognized \$75.

Urology can be exciting, really, it can! Scott Baranoff was asked what is new in the world of urology and he made a rumble or two about the need to convert all his documents from paper to digital. Exciting . . . for all this excitement he was recognized \$25.

84 and going strong . . . John McCandless said he’d be 104 before he retires but this coming Friday was only his 84th birthday. John was recognized \$83 for his milestone.

Our Program:



Jim Zeiter, Insight Investment Partners

Jim Zeiter spoke to the Club about the economic opportunities in real estate, and other support industries, in northwest North Dakota where the Bakken oil field is beginning to realize significant oil production. The area is experiencing unprecedented growth and enjoys extremely low, the lowest in the country, unemployment. North Dakota is currently the third largest oil producing state and is slated to become the second within the next year. Jim explained that there are significant investment and business opportunities for the next 20-30 years while the area grows into its potential. To learn more about Jim and Insight please visit <http://www.insightrealtyassociates.com>.



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

Invocation & Pledge

Adrienne Cox

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests**

Bruce Pope

**Mr. Mic
Tom Morlan**

Photographer

N/A

**Reporter
Clinton Pope**

Raffle Winner

Jim Zeiter