



Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

April 5, 2010

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Future Speakers

April 12th,

Gayle Anderson,
Chief of Protocol
State of Nevada

April 19th,

To be announced

April 26th,

To be announced

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 –

Community Service opportunities –Josh Satterlee reminded everyone, if you haven't participated in a Community Service event, please help with Happy Feet on April 8th at Ruby Thomas ES, April 15th Happy Feet at Dean Petersen ES or 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.

Gold Raffle – Pres Doug thanked Melissa Copeland and Karen Strawn for the wonderful jobs they did with last Monday's Gold Raffle; Melissa and Karen received a wonderful round of applause from Club members. Pres Doug was the grand prize winner of 3 gold coins; for this sudden wealth, Pres Doug is donating \$1,000 that our Board can allocate to a worthy service project – thank you Pres Doug for your generosity!

Greenspokes meeting – Tom Martin announced for this Wednesday, April 7th at his house, 2744 Carolina Blue, Henderson starting at 6 pm; Mitchell Horst will be speaking on International Service.

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



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community Service
opportunities**

April 8th,

Happy Feet shoe
delivery at Ruby
Thomas ES 9:45
a.m. – 10:45 a.m.



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Doug Beckley

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Joanne Blystone

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Foundation

Bruce Pope

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians – Unfortunately there were no visiting Rotarians today

Guests – Elliott Eisner guest of Joanne Blystone
Kreg Kohler guest of Randy Capurro
Steven Pollack guest of Ted Henderson

tickets please contact him.

More Member Announcements:

Las Vegas West Rotary fund raiser – Pres Doug announced that tickets for the West Club’s fund raiser “It’s Vegas baby” are \$50 each and can be obtained from the following website

<http://www.lasvegaswestrotary.org/itsvegasbaby.html>

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.

Dan Stover contestant – Doug Warden announced that our Club’s winner, Linda Duan, will be competing this Friday, April 9th, at Music World 2295 E. Sahara at 6 pm. The winner of this competition will be a finalist at this year’s District 5300 competition in June. Please show your support for her with your attendance.

District Assembly – Pres elect, Melissa Copeland, urged all Board members and Directors to attend this Saturday’s District Assembly in Victorville. It’s a very informative event that all Board members and Directors should attend.

Thank you – said Karen Strawn to the entire Club and those attending last Monday’s Golf Raffle for buying and donating items for the silent and live auctions. The participation of the entire Club makes this event a success!

4 Way Speech contest – Ken Walker announced that on April 19th at the Las Vegas West Club’s meeting, our 4-Way Speech contest winner Kelsey Thompson will be competing for a position to represent our Club at the District 5300 in June. Please show your support for her with your attendance.

Presentation of Paul Harris Fellows – Bruce Pope and Ted Henderson presented Richard Bowler and Ed Guthrie with their recent Paul Harris Fellow certificates. Richard and Ed can present these to their awardees at any future meeting or social event. Thank you Richard and Ed for your generous contributions.



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**Rotarians at
work for the Club**

**Invocation &
Pledge**

Ted Henderson

**Introduction of
Visiting
Rotarians and
Guests**

Doug Beckley

**Mr. Mic
Bruce Pope**

**Reporter
Fred Fukumoto**

**Photographer
Ted Henderson**

**Drawing Winner
Scott Baranoff**

More Member Announcements:

Fred Fukumoto introduced Cami Klingenberg and her mother, Maryanne. Cami was one of the Club's RYLA participants. Cami explained the wonderful experience she had and thanked the Club for sponsoring her.

No longer a Greenspoke – Pres Doug removed Mitchell Horst's Greenspokes sticker from his Rotary badge indicating that Mitchell was no longer a Greenspoke as of February 9th. Mitchell then complained that the gift certificates Pres Doug gave him expired but was told by the rest of the Club that Lawry's still accepts expired certificates.

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 Fred Fukumoto, Jack Woodcock and Karen Strawn. Please think about anyone you think would be a good Rotarian.

Pres Doug thanked Randy Capurro for bringing a guest then tried to fine Andy Katz for not bringing a guest. Andy reminded the Pres that he brought Hillary Crowley to both a meeting and the Gold Raffle. Then the Pres showed Andy a article with his name but no picture, this cost Andy a \$100 recognition.

Member recognitions:

Lost keys – Pres Doug was looking for the Rotarian who left his keys at the front podium; Doug Warden retrieved those keys for a \$50 recognition.

What did you bid on? – Pres Doug asked Hank Falstad. Hank said he was working hard and only bid at the live auction because Andy said "Hank raise your hand", this \$425 bid won Hank an ED package donated by Dr. Baranoff. Chris, Jack, Bryan and Ed Curry were bidding against Hank and lost. Donnie Garritano said "it's difficult when your wife and father-in-law are bidding on this same item". For losing the bidding, Chris, Jack, Bryan and Ed were each recognized \$50. For getting the winning bid, Hank was recognized \$100.



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Ed & Bryan shopping silent auction items



Pres-elect Melissa and current Pres Doug



Charlie & Joann



Paul Harris recipient, Tammy & her husband Gene



Marshall, Nettie and Patsy



Doug & Evengia



Barb & Mark



Keith & Sherrie



Bruce distributing Paul Harris Fellows



Bruce holding auction painting by Charlie Dorsey's daughter



Chris & Melissa



Megan



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More recognitions:

Imagine Dragons – Keith shouted that Pres Doug should ask Ron Reynolds about the recent newspaper article. Ron said that it was probably about his son Dan which earned Ron a \$40 recognition.

Gifts for the President – Pres Doug received many music cds today from Bruce Pope, Richard Bowler, Joanne Blystone, Bryan Dziedziak, Eric Colvin, Ed Curry, Andy Katz and Ken Walker. Pres Doug thanked each one but awarded no certificates or credits.

Joke – Scott Baranoff, AKA the Joker, told a slightly off color joke that earned him no credit or fine.

Speaker:

Today's speaker was John Curtas, food critic, who gave many insights into his second job as a food taster and reviewer of restaurants. John was gracious and answered many questions from Club members. You can find more about John at www.eatinglv.com.