

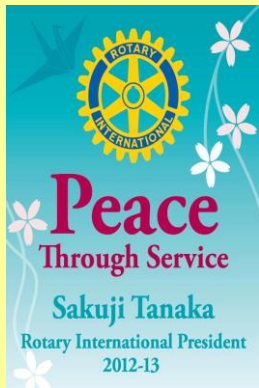
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### Future Speakers

**April 15, 2013**  
**GSE team from**  
**India's District**  
**3291**

**April 22, 2013**  
**TBA**



### Future Service events

**April 18,**  
**Happy Feet**  
**Dean Petersen ES**  
**9:45 am to 11 am**

**Feeding the**  
**Homeless**  
**Christ Episcopal**  
**Church**  
**St. Louis and**  
**Maryland Pkwy**  
**5 to 7 pm**



## 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](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 for meeting times and events at [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org).**

### Welcome to our Visiting Guests

**Visiting Rotarian** - Cameron Christiansen and Robin Smith from the Fremont Rotary

**Guests of Rotarians** – Guests of Pepe Charles: Steve Barry and Greg Kay with TOI Global and Rich Bowler's wife, Athena

### Announcements:

Cliff Dieterle announced that the next "Happy Feet" will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Dean Peterson Elementary School at 3650 Cambridge Street from 9:30am-11:00am. Cliff also announced that "Christmas in April" will be held at St. Jude's Ranch on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, Cliff announced that we will feed the homeless at the Christ Episcopal Church on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Mitchell Horst announced that the winner of the Dan Stover Music regional competition was won by a marimba player.

Fred Fukumoto announced that there is a district conference on from May 18-20<sup>th</sup> in San Diego.

Adrienne Cox announced that it's that time of year again for GSE to visit us. The GSE team is visiting this year from India, and will be here from April 14-18 and our program for April 15, 2013.

Fred Fukumoto gave a short recap of District 5300's commitment to the OneDrop Foundation. District 5300 signed a Memorandum of Understanding to contribute \$100,000 to One Drop's Burkina Faso, Africa project of clean water, sanitation and micro-lending to a country where most of the population lives on \$2/day. The hope is for this project to lead to a long-term alliance with OneDrop for all Rotary clubs around the world to find, fund and work alongside a certified Rotary partner for International projects. For more information on OneDrop [www.onedrop.org](http://www.onedrop.org)

To view the Power Point of Past Presidents day on February 25, 2013, go to [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org) and click on the Multimedia/Photo Album button. Past President Melissa Copeland spent a lot of time and effort to put this memorable presentation together.

### Recognitions:

Hank got a \$1 credit for knowing that Michigan lost the National Championship in the NCAA tournament.



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## Officers and Directors

### President

Donnie Garritano

### President Elect

Troy Lochhead

### Secretary/Treasurer

Josh Satterlee

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Rebecca Collett

Mitchell Horst

Bruce Pope

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#### President

Aric Graham

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Keith Thomas

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#### Chairs

### Community Service

Cliff Dieterle

### Vocational Service

Rich Hinshaw

### International Service

Damian Kazeangin

### Club Service—Programs

Joanne Blystone

### Events

Richard Bowler

### Membership

Rebecca Collett

### Public Relations

Gillian Naylor

### Foundation

Ted Henderson

Aric Graham got a credit of \$75 after discussing his Sweet 16 appearance with Valparaiso University.

Shawn Callahan spoke about a player of his that went to the Masters and received a \$50 credit.

Rich Bowler spoke about his new office in Salt Lake City and received a \$70 credit.

Jason Frederico was credited \$70 for talking about his experience of attending the 2012 World Series with his father.

Sherm talked about his favorite baseball team, the Diamondbacks, and was the recipient of a Rotary pin for his assistance while filling in for Joanne.

Jack Woodcock spoke about the housing market, and was ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas for annual residential sales for 2012. He received a \$15 credit.

Josh announced the birth of his baby boy, Owen, who was 10lbs. and 22 inches at birth.

**Gifts for the President:** Donnie Garritano was not present, and therefore did not receive any gifts.

**Joke:** Dr. Baranoff told another joke out of his bag of tricks!

## Our Speaker:



Clark County School District Trustee, Patrice Tew, was our speaker today.

## EXPERIENCE

- | Chaired Advisory Committee to the School Board
- | PTA Vice President and Parent volunteer
- | President of American Mothers, Inc. Nevada Association
- | Leader in the Boy Scouts
- | Child and family advocate at the United Nations
- | Mother of 4 Clark County School District Graduates



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**Rotarians at work for  
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge  
Adrienne Cox**

**Introduction of  
Visiting Rotarians  
and Guests  
Keith Thomas**

**Mr. Mic  
Eric Colvin**

**Photographer  
Ted Henderson**

**Reporter  
Jason Frederico**

**Raffle Winner  
Wally Emery**

Las Vegas Resident for 26 years

### EDUCATION

BA from Brigham Young University (University Scholar; Valedictorian)

Law degree from J. Reuben Clark Law School

My passion for learning and education was fostered in my home by my father who was a scientist by training, an inventor by nature, a professor by avocation and nurtured by a mother who was an enthusiastic teacher. Together they opened my eyes and my mind and my heart to the wonderment of the world. As a family we moved to Iran when my father accepted a teaching position with the Abadan Institute of Technology. We developed a love and a respect of diverse peoples and cultures and a profound gratitude for family and country. Living under the regime of the Shah and being exposed to the poverty and the deprivation in Iran left a powerful imprint upon me that shaped who I became. Even as a youngster I saw the stark contrast between the poor who had no chance for education and the students at the Abadan Institute of Technology whose lives were full of opportunity.

I graduated from Brigham Young University Honors Program as a University Scholar High Honors with Distinction, and as Valedictorian. In 1981 I graduated with my Juris Doctorate from J. Ruben Clark Law School. I practiced part time for four years and then retired so that I could devote my energies to raising our four children with my husband, Wayne. We have lived in Las Vegas for the last 26 years. with all four of our children graduating from Clark County District "E" Schools. While our children were in school I served wherever was necessary as a PTO and PTA member, Vice-President, homeroom mother, school volunteer attending conventions, and chairing meetings . I sat on the Sex Education Advisory Committee to the School Board of Education Clark County School District (CCSD) as an appointed member of the School Board and later as the Chairperson for 9 years. I've been active in my church and community serving hundreds of youths over the last 3 decades in activities and in teaching capacities.

Patrice encouraged the Club members to look at the Nevada Assembly's bills that are being discussed and to email comments to their Assembly and Senate representatives.





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Visiting Rotarian, Cameron Christiansen, from the Fremont Club



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Pepe's guests Steve Barry and Greg Ken



So lucky that Richard brought his wife Athena



Rich gives us an update on the 4-Way speech contest



Mitchell updates the club on the results of the Dan Stover regional contest



Fred gives another update on District 5300's OneDrop water project



We didn't know Hank was a Michigan alumni



Did you know that Aric played on Valparaiso's NCAA basketball team



Since Pres Donnie, and Pres-elect Troy were vacationing, Josh did a great job



Richard introduces today's speaker



Our speaker Patrice Tew