

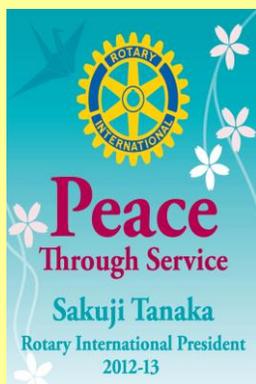
May 13, 2013

www.lvswr.org
www.district5300.org
www.Rotary.org

Future Speakers

May 20, 2013
Jacqueline Jensen,
Founder and COO,
Ticket Cake

Reminder:
We are dark May
27, 2013 in
observance of
Memorial Day



Future Service events

May 29, 2013
Feeding the
Homeless
Christ Episcopal
Church
St. Louis and
Maryland Pkwy
5 to 7 pm



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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 for meeting times and events at www.lvswr.org.

Welcome to our Visiting Guests

Visiting Rotarian - Robert Hellriegel, visiting from the Las Vegas Central Club

Announcements:

Tom Martin reminded everyone that Feed the Homeless will be taking place on Wednesday the 29th of May. If you have any clothes you can donate, please bring them to our meeting next Monday so that Tom can collect them, or bring them the night of the event itself when you come to help.

Our visiting Rotarian, Robert Hellriegel, visiting from the Las Vegas Central Club, announced that his club's biggest fundraiser, a Texas Hold 'em tournament, will be held on June 8th at 5:30 pm at the Golden Nugget. Tables are \$1000, individual tickets \$125. If you would like to participate, he can bill you through the club.

Karen Strawn gave a big Thank You to Troy Lochhead for hosting the Greenspokes on May 9, 2013. She also mentioned that while 26 people had RSVP'd, only 14 showed up. She requested that in the future, please make sure to show up for events you RSVP for, since the hosts make plans based on those firm commitments.

Pres Donnie announced the return of our member Ron Steffey, who has been conspicuously absent for a while. When asked where he's been, he replied that Mondays are travel days, although he's about to change that schedule so he can join us more often. \$200 fine by the Pres.

Ed Guthrie asked everyone to go to their nearest Walgreen's and get some vanilla chocolate swirl ice cream, with a quickness. This is because Penn, from Penn and Teller, is on Celebrity Apprentice, and has adopted Opportunity Village as his charity. To win \$250,000 for Opportunity Village, Penn has to get people to buy that ice cream. So support Opportunity Village and get thee some ice cream!!

Recognitions:

Pres. Donnie asked Shawn Callahan for an update from the golf world. Shawn mentioned that Tiger Woods is getting ready for the US Open, and we should see some big things from him.



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Damian Kazeangin

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Events

Richard Bowler

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Gillian Naylor

Foundation

Ted Henderson

Tom Morlan was recognized for being on vacation last week in South Florida. He was impressed with all the activity going on down there, and mentioned that it looks like the economy is picking up there.

Mother’s Day Recognitions: The Pres asked how many mothers were in the room. Only three on this particular day: Karen Strawn, Rebecca Collett, and Gillian Naylor. What we learned: Gillian has the most kids, at three; Karen has the oldest kid (but did not disclose a number); Gillian’s daughter is honeymooning in the Maldives; and one of Rebecca’s daughters is a veterinary technician. Happy Mother’s Day, ladies.

Gifts for the President: Cliff Dieterle brought a magnet from Death Valley, and Josh Satterlee brought a magnet from Arizona. Ted Henderson brought the Pres a personally monogrammed tie from the District Conference, as our club had the largest donation per capita out of all the clubs. Wow!

Our Speaker:

Las Vegas City Manager Betsy Fretwell



City Manager Betsy Fretwell was sworn in as city manager in 2009, just as the organization was beginning to feel the effects of the “great recession” on the Las Vegas economy. To help weather that storm and ensure the city would rebound once the economy recovered, Ms. Fretwell introduced a major initiative to the city, “Fundamental Service Review.” By using performance management and performance based budgeting, community engagement, sustainability and program reductions, the city began to bring expenses in line with declining revenues. Through her work and the work of her team, the city was able to come to new agreements with all four of its unions (representing 90 percent of all employees) saving \$36 million over the subsequent two fiscal years and helping avert hundreds of additional layoffs. Ms. Fretwell also oversaw a large reorganization, which saves more than \$7.2 million annually in taxpayer money and reduced management and administration positions by a total of 25 percent. Overall, the total general fund budget was reduced by 20 percent over her first two years. Within the first three years, Ms. Fretwell managed to reduce the structural deficit of the city by more than 80 percent and laid the foundation to bring the city budget back in balance at 2005 revenue levels.



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge
Rich Bowler**

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests
Donnie Garritano**

**Mr. Mic
Cliff Dieterle**

**Photographer
Ted Henderson**

**Reporter
Franchesca Van
Buren**

**Raffle Winner
Rich Henshaw**

Ms. Fretwell oversees a dynamic organization, which has nearly 3,000 employees and a budget of \$1.5 billion. She also serves as the executive director of the Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency, charged with the economic revitalization of downtown Las Vegas. Some of the major projects that have come to fruition during her tenure include Zappos.com, Inc. moving its corporate headquarters to the current City Hall site, and the development of several projects on 61 acres downtown including The Smith Center for the Performing Arts and the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. As well, Betsy was instrumental in the construction of a new city hall and renovation of a development services center, well over 400,000 sq.ft. of government office space. Additionally, three major museums opened in 2012 in the downtown area fueling cultural tourism growth.

Ms. Fretwell has an extensive background in local government. She joined the city of Las Vegas in June 2000 as assistant city manager and was promoted to deputy city manager in March 2002. Prior to joining the city of Las Vegas, Ms. Fretwell held the position of intergovernmental relations director for the city of Henderson, Nevada, and prior to that she worked for Clark County as the strategic issues manager, where she was involved in extensive public policy, legislative lobbying and organizational analysis.

Ms. Fretwell was inducted as a fellow into the National Academy of Public Administration in November 2012. She currently serves as past president of the Local Government Managers Association of Nevada (LOGMAN) and is a credentialed member of the International City/County Management Association and was on the nominating committee in 2009. She served as chairman of the Nevada Public Radio board of directors from 2010 to 2012 and is currently chair of the Community Advisory Board. She previously served as a member on the Nevada Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) board and the Governor's Commission on Medical Education, Research and Training.

In 2013, Ms. Fretwell received the National Public Service Award from the American Society for Public Administration and the National Academy of Public Administration. She was honored in 2011 as the Woman of the Year by The Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, recognized in 2010 by the Sierra Club with the Southern Nevada Environmental Stewardship Award and named as a Woman to Watch in 2009 by *In Business Las Vegas*. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelors degree in political science and a masters degree in public administration. She completed the Harvard University Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program in 2007.



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Our speaker, Las Vegas City Manager Betsy Fretwell



Tom Martin wants YOU to Feed the Homeless.



Our Visiting Rotarian isn't quite sure what he's gotten himself into...



Who is this guy?? Oh yeah, Ron Steffey.



Buy vanilla chocolate swirl ice cream!!!



Golf is serious business...



Tom Morlan is still in vacation mode.



Happy Mother's Day, Karen Strawn, Rebecca Collett, and Gillian Naylor!



Wonder if Pres Donnie Garritano ever wears ties?

