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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

May 23

**Dr. Josh Satterlee**

May 30

**Dark (Memorial  
Day)**

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, [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org)**

### Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Rotarians -** Russ Sevarian from Las Vegas Rotary Club  
Bob Mimiaga from Lake Tahoe/Incline Village Rotary Club  
Tom Krob from Las Vegas Rotary Club  
Robert Hellriegel from Las Vegas Central Rotary Club  
Richard Hartmann from Daytona Beach Rotary Club

**Visitors -** Sean Henn, guest of Rebecca Collett  
Caleb Adcock, guest of Rich Bowler  
Angela Torres and Michael Hengel, guests of Ed Guthrie  
Evon Stevenson and Kerlia Edmiston, guests of Pepe Charles

### Announcements:

**LV Central Rotary Club Fundraiser** – Robert Hellriegel announced that May 28<sup>th</sup> his club will be holding their 1<sup>st</sup> annual Comedy & Magic Show fundraiser starring comedian Don Barnhart and the magic and illusions of Kyle Knight and Mistie. For more information or to purchase tickets call (702) 466-4121 or visit [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/169017](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/169017).

**2011-2012 Club Leadership Retreat** – Aric Graham announced that this next year's leadership retreat will be held this weekend (May 20-21) at Zion National Park in Utah. Detail will be sent by email Wednesday.

**2011-2012 LVSWR Surveys** – Aric Graham announced this year's surveys were on the tables. Please fill out and return to him as they will be used at the leadership retreat.

**Hardware Good Available at Opportunity Village** – Ed Guthrie announced that a participant at a recent hardware tradeshow is donating all their display goods to Opportunity Village and will be available for purchase at the Meadows Lane thrift store location.

**New Member Proposals** – Madam President announced Sean Henn and Caleb Adcock have been put forth for Club membership.

**No Meeting May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.**



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**



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## Officers and Directors

### President

Melissa Copeland

### President Elect

Aric Graham

### Secretary/Treasurer

Donnie Garritano

### Directors

Josh Satterlee

Adrienne Cox

Keith Thomas

Eric Colvin

Fred Fukumoto

Tom Martin

### Immediate Past

### President

Doug Beckley

### Advisors

Bruce Pope

Joanne Blystone

### Avenue of Service

### Chairs

### Community Service

Josh Satterlee

### Vocational Service

Megan Schmick

### International

### Service

Mitchell Horst

### Club Service–

### Programs

Troy Lochhead

### Events

Karen Strawn

### Membership

Pepe Charles

### Public Relations

Charlie Dorsey

### Administration

Donnie Garritano

### Foundation

Ted Henderson

## President's Credit Board:

Adrienne Cox and Bruce Pope received credit for spending the day with the GSE team from Egypt and Jordan. Adrienne and Rebecca Collett are eligible for Superstar prizes and Clinton Pope and Keith Thomas are available for prizes.

## Recognitions:

**The newsletter is no joke!** Scott Baranoff was recognized \$25 for not being able to name this past week's member spotlight and tried to compensate for his insolence by telling a joke provided to him by Elaine Vinson. Sean Tanko on the other hand was credited \$25 for properly naming Ed Jamison as the member spotlight and identifying the mystery word "opportunity."

**When does the number "29" not really mean 29?** When it is Troy Lochhead's birthday. Although she tried to have a quiet birthday her family had other ideas and surprised her with her two brothers meeting her on the golf course and having her golf cart completely decked-out in birthday banners, balloons and the sort. For the privilege of making it through one more year in life she was recognized \$100.

**Quote of the day?** Dayton Blaine was quoted in a Las Vegas Review-Journal article about business community optimism. Needless to say, Dayton wasn't all that optimistic about the local economy. For his visibility and cynicism Dayton was recognized \$50.

**The socialite strikes again . . .** Joanne Blystone took up her regular role as socialite in a recent Dorothy Huff column as she was recognized as a past trustee for the College of Southern Nevada as she attended their recent annual gala. For this she was recognized \$50.

## Name the Rotarian:

Aric Graham was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. First job – Dry Cleaner "Go-fer"
2. Worst job – Insulation Installer/Plumbing Assistant
3. Sound I love – My boys laughing
4. Sound I hate – Teenage girls
5. People may not know that I was a professional Bat Boy for the Las Vegas Stars

Aric was recognized \$25 for not naming the described Rotarian Clinton Pope.

Doug Malan was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. People might not expect that - I'm a fan of Billy Joel
2. Favorite book or movie – Original Star Wars
3. Most memorable travel experience – Rotary International Convention – Buenos Aires
4. Biggest influence in my career – Charlie Ard
5. Historical era I would like to have lived in – Ancient Rome

Doug did not correctly guess Bryan Dzedziak and was recognized \$25.

Adrienne Cox was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. Worst job – Working for my uncle at his 7-11 Store. He'd work me 70-80 hrs per



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### Rotarians at work for the Club

#### Invocation & Pledge

Keith Thomas

#### Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Melissa Copeland

#### Mr. Mic

Rebecca Collett

#### Reporter

Clinton Pope

#### Raffle Winner

Pepe Charles

week in the summer.

2. People may not know that I hitch-hiked throughout the US, Europe & Mexico
3. Biggest influence in my career – Bob Batt (Republican Chairman in Orleans County, NY)
4. Historical era I would like to have lived in – 1890's
5. I'm a biggest fan of – The families of the people with intellectual disabilities. I admire the way most of them deal with adversity and maintain a positive attitude.

Adrienne correctly identified Ed Guthrie.

#### Gifts for the President:

Fred Fukumoto gave Madam President a map of Italy from his travels abroad.

#### Our Program:

The Group Study Exchange team visiting from Jordan/Egypt visited the club and introduced themselves through a presentation that highlighted their personalities, professions, hobbies and activities and what types of food people eat in their respective country. Lead by Jordanian paint industrialist and Rotarian Robert Srouji, the group represents District 2450 which includes seven countries but only Jordan and Egypt had representation. Included in the group are **Sahar Wahbeh (teacher of special needs children)**, Lara Lohhan (US Embassy translator), Lana Keraoghlanian (banker) from Jordan and Peter Alfred (engineer) from Egypt.

#### Member Spotlight: Edward R. Guthrie, Executive Director



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#### Services I provide:

Opportunity Village is a not-for-profit organization that serves people in our community with intellectual disabilities, to enhance their lives and the lives of the families who love them. Opportunity Village provides vocational training, community employment, day services advocacy and arts and social recreation helping their clients find new friends, realize future career paths and seek independence and community integration. As a part of that mission, Opportunity Village offers contracted services including packaging, shredding, document imaging, button creation and more! Opportunity Village trains, places and supervises its clients in all sorts of jobs at locations throughout Southern Nevada.

#### Words of Wisdom:

“If you can't *convince* them, confuse them.”