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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

May 9

**Dr. Lesley Di  
Mare, Nevada  
State College**

May 16

**GSE Team from  
Egypt and Jordan**



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**

**May 4th,  
Happy Feet  
Dean Petersen ES  
9:45 a.m.**

**May 14th  
Super Build 2011  
Tecate, Mexico**

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 -** Mary Westbrook from Las Vegas Rotary Club  
Harry Pelissero from Grimsby, Ontario  
Peter Clarke from Kentville, Nova Scotia

**Visitors -** Sean Henn, guest of Rebecca Collett  
Kaleb Adcock, guest of Rich Bowler  
Justin Kalb, guest of Chris Publow  
Chad Pope, guest of Bruce Pope

### Announcements:

**Happy Feet** – Cliff Dieterle on behalf of Aric Graham announced that Happy Feet will be Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Dean Petersen Elementary School. Sign-up can be found in the book.

**Super Build 2011** – Mitchell Horst announced District 5300's "Super Build 2011", a one day project to build 2 houses in Tecate, Mexico is on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up in the book and for more information please visit [www.district5300.org/superbuild/superbuild.html](http://www.district5300.org/superbuild/superbuild.html).

### President's Credit Board:

Josh Satterlee filled up a friend's car and his truck at Speedee Mart. Tom also used Speedee Mart. Mitchell Horst's new wife Jessica is now a regular patient of Josh Satterlee. Mark Rowley indicated that Jack Woodcock helped "flip" another of his investment properties.

### Recognitions:

**Reading the newsletter?** Sean Tanko correctly identified Aric Graham as this past week's Member Spotlight. He received a \$25 credit.

**Guest who just entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century?** Hank Falstad now has a Facebook page (all go check it out). On his page he produced a video of "What is legal "standing?" to address ADA standards for wheel chair standards for Access Technologies. For his offering of help to disabled people he was recognized \$75.

**A couple of B-days . . .** Doug Malan and Scott Baranoff were both recognized



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### Officers and Directors

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Aric Graham

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Ted Henderson

\$50 for their respective birthdays (both April 27). Doug spent time on two occasions to celebrate with family at his home BBQing while Scott had Sushi.

**Birthday and more?** Megan Schimick had a birthday (May 1) and found herself with Eric Colvin's family at a baseball game and Disneyland. For all the fun and frivolity she was recognized \$150.

**"I have \$1.5 million, now can I get \$1.6, do I have \$1.6?"** Howdy Wells was recognized \$75 for an article which included Wells Cargo and 399 other cosigners in a \$58 million equipment auction which included a 2009 Caterpillar which went for \$1.5 million.

**Living the life?** Wally Emery was recognized \$75 for having too much fun in San Diego where he played golf and enjoyed time at "his place down there."

#### Name the Rotarian:

Ed Jamison was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. Biggest pet peeve – Pompous people
2. First car – 1983 Honda Civic
3. Favorite movie – Godfather I & II
4. I am a biggest fan of Pete Townsend
5. Something I'm really bad at but would love to be great at – Singing

Ed incorrectly guessed Jack Woodcock and was recognized \$25. The Rotarian was Doug Beckley.

Bruce Pope was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. First car – A beat-up old station wagon that had been used to haul mail
2. Favorite vacation spot – Lake Tahoe
3. Pet peeve – Able-bodied people who use handicapped parking spaces
4. People might not expect that I'm a fan of – Blues Music
5. People may not know that – My son and I were born on the same piece of ground but in two different hospitals.

Bruce did not correctly guess Ed Guthrie and was recognized \$25.

Donnie Garritano was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. First job – Farmer
2. First car – 1957 Buick
3. Profession I would like to attempt – Architect
4. Pet peeve – Someone constantly saying "you know" often, 2 or 3 times in the same sentence
5. Best job – Military (Air Force One)

Donnie correctly said Jack Woodcock (his father-in-law).

Mark Rowley was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. Best job – Property management
2. Worst job – Picking cantaloupes



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### Rotarians at work for the Club

#### Invocation & Pledge

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#### Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Melissa Copeland

Mr. Mic

Hank Falstad

Reporter

Clinton Pope

Raffle Winner

Eric Colvin

3. Hidden talent – Better than average NFL better
  4. Most memorable travel experience – Coming back from Vietnam
  5. Profession I would like to attempt – Politician
- Mark did not correctly guess Cliff Dieterle and was recognized \$25.

#### Gifts for the President:

Tom Martin gave a casino t-shirt to Madam President.

#### Our Program:

Anthony Bonnici, Australian motivational speaker and “Brain Blinkers” author, spoke to the Club about how to improve one’s situation through reprogramming the way you think by way of limiting beliefs, negative thoughts and fear. These three areas affect one’s longevity, happiness and performance. Only a change in behavior can positively affect long-term changes in attitude and life. To learn more about Anthony’s program please visit [www.movemountains.com.au/aboutus.htm](http://www.movemountains.com.au/aboutus.htm).

**Member Spotlight:** Melissa Copeland, President



**Company:** JPG Insurance

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#### **Services I Provide:**

With over 14 years at JPG Insurance, Melissa oversees the operations of this local insurance agency dedicated to service. Jpg provides all lines of commercial insurance including health insurance, life insurance, disability, dental, vision, workers’ compensation, professional liability, errors & omissions, and much more.

#### **Words of Wisdom:**

“Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you *bounce*.”



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Chad Pope, guest of Bruce, mistakes his introduction as a Miss America entrance



"No, honest! I want to be a politician," explains Cliff Dieterle



Howdy Wells does his best auctioneer impression



"Hello. I'm Ed Jamison and the only Rotarian name I know is 'Jack Woodcock'."



"Note to self: Don't speak out-loud about assumptions I have about my new wife," thinks Mitchell Horst.



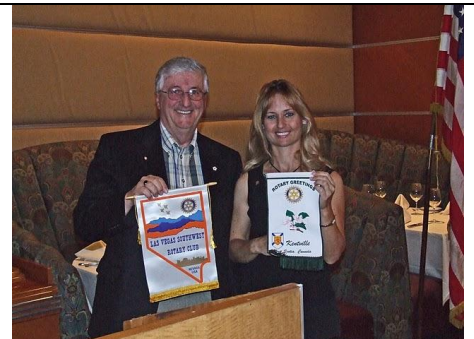
"I think I can get into this 'Facebook' thing," says Hank Falstad.



"Disneyland and a baseball game with Eric Colvin . . . just what I wanted for my birthday," laments Megan Schmick.



"I'm not just well dressed and good looking, I ACTUALLY read the newsletter," gloats Sean Tanko.



A Kentville, Nova Scotia banner!



A Grimsby, Ontario banner!



"I gotta' t-shirt, na-na-na-na-na!" exclaims Madam President



Guest speaker Anthony Bonnici gives us all some perspective