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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

**May 16**  
**GSE Team from**  
**Egypt and Jordan**

**May 23**  
**Dr. Josh Satterlee**

**May 30**  
**Dark (Memorial**  
**Day)**



**Rotarians –**  
**upcoming**  
**Community**  
**Service**  
**opportunities**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 -** Unfortunately we had no visiting Rotarians

**Visitors -** Sean Henn, guest of the Club

#### **Announcements:**

**2011-2012 LVSWR Surveys** – Aric Graham announced this year's surveys were on the tables. Please fill out and return to him.

**Jordan/Egypt GSE Team** – Adrienne Cox reminded Club members the GSE team from Jordan/Egypt will be at the next Club meeting and will be the first presentation they make in Las Vegas. They will end their U.S. visit at District Conference in June which Melissa Copeland reminded everyone to consider attending if they are able to do so.

**Membership Drive** – Pepe Charles thanked those who have submitted prospective member lead forms and encouraged those who have not yet submitted names that the membership committee will still accept forms.

**Past Presidents' Meeting** – Doug Beckley announced that there would be a Past Presidents' meeting in the bar area immediately after the meeting to begin planning Madam President's Debunking.

#### **President's Credit Board:**

Keith Thomas received credit for sending a check to Nevada Title (Troy Lochhead) and had issues with credit given/not given in a past newsletter. In addition, Rebecca Collett and Doug Malan used Andy Katz' services to receive credit and Doug Malan had an additional credit for having a property in escrow with Nevada Title. Josh Satterlee and Mrk Rowley are eligible for a prize.

#### **Recognitions:**

**I read the newsletter and, oh yeah, I had a birthday and my grandson just graduated from college and . . . !** Upon receiving a \$25 recognition not being able to name this past week's member spotlight without help, John McCandless' excitement got the better of him and declared he had his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday the week before and that his grandson had graduated from MICHIGAN that past weekend. For his exuberance, he was recognized an additional \$75.



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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

**Who traveled to Detroit and had dinner with 200 of his closest friends?** Clinton Pope was recognized \$50 for taking a quick business trip to Detroit and earlier in the month attending Project Dinner Table at Town Square.

**Pumpkin II: The Reckoning?** Joanne Blystone was recognized \$75 for her new kitten, Pumpkin II. Her first cat's name was Pumpkin.

**Grandbabies are great but also expensive . . .** Randy Capurro was recognized \$100 for a new addition to his family, granddaughter Kate Marie.

**Who needs to update their chamber of commerce photo?** Andy Katz does as he was recognized \$80 for his profile in the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce publication *The Chamber Voice*. The photo used was at least "20 years old."

**Wind, rain, caterpillars and the Virgin Valley River . . .** Charley Dorsey was recognized \$100 for his recent motor home trip to Utah. He indicated that all-in-all it was a great trip (falling caterpillars aside) but the recent rains had put the Virgin Valley at near record levels and upon his venture back to Las Vegas that driving a motor home in high winds was a scary experience.

**Which Rotarian is "Certifiable?"** Gary Chase was recognized \$100 for his recent AICPA Personal Finance Specialist certification. He readily admitted he rarely does accounting or tax preparation work anymore as a CPA. In addition, Adrienne Cox was so kind to announce that Gary had been on a recent trip which Gary admitted was to Hawaii. That admission garnered the Club an additional \$50.

#### Name the Rotarian:

Hank Falstad was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. First job – Throwing papers for the Herald Examiner
2. Best job – Gas station attendant in Hollywood
3. Worst job – Delivering flowers in east L.A.
4. First car – VW
5. Historical era I would like to have lived in – 1800's

Hank was recognized \$25 for not naming the described Rotarian Charley Dorsey.

Ted Henderson was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. First car – VW Bus
2. Sound I love – Blues
3. Sound I hate – Country
4. People may not know that I've been to Everest Base Camp
5. Most memorable travel experience – Hiking in Nepal

Ted did not correctly guess Chris Publow and was recognized \$25.

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

1. First car – 1981 AMC Eagle Station Wagon – 4 Wheel Drive



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### Rotarians at work for the Club

#### Invocation & Pledge

Keith Thomas

#### Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Melissa Copeland

Mr. Mic

Doug Beckley

Reporter

Clinton Pope

Raffle Winner

Rick Colvin

2. Favorite book – The Usual Suspects
  1. Biggest pet peeve – Lack of decency for other beings
  2. I’m really bad at but would like to be great at – Sitting down and committing to a book
  3. Profession I would like to attempt – Demolition man
- Adrienne did not correctly identify Sean Tanko and was recognized \$25.

Dayton Blaine was asked to name the Rotarian described by the following clues:

1. First job – Handing out parking slips @ 5th Street Market
2. Worst job – Working in the advertising department at Vegas Village
3. Favorite vacation spot – All of Europe
4. Sound I hate – The sound of the alarm clock
5. Super human power I’d like to possess – To be able to heal others

Dayton correctly named Tom Martin but with assistance. His accomplices Bruce Pope, Karen Strawn, Ted Henderson and Keith Thomas were all recognized \$25.

#### Gifts for the President:

Clinton Pope gave a pair of fluffy Michigan State University socks and Rebecca Collett gave Madam President a number of items from the Grand National Dog Show (dog-droppings bag dispenser being the most notable).

#### Our Program:

Nevada State College’s Spencer Stewart, E.P.D, associate vice president, college relations, spoke to the merits of NSC, how it serves the community and its value to not only to the students of Southern Nevada but the overall economic health of the state. To learn more about Nevada State College please visit <http://nsc.nevada.edu>.

#### Member Spotlight: Ed Jamison, Manager



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#### Words of Wisdom:

“If *opportunity* doesn’t knock, build a door.”



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"I have a new kitty named Pumpkin II," announces Joanne Blystone.



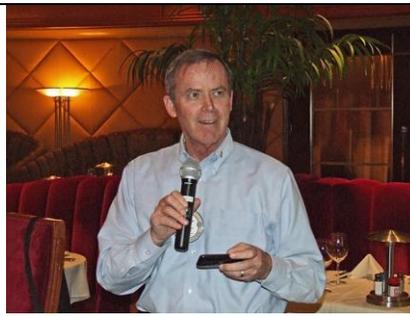
Bryan Dziedziak takes a quick nap as Doug Malan addresses the Club



"This debunking thing is going to be fun," plots Doug Beckley.



Don't pay any attention to *The Chamber Voice* this is what Andy Katz actually looks like.



"Let me tell you something. I have an issue with this credit thing in the newsletter . . ." complains Keith Thomas.



"Madam President, I turned 83 last week!" An excited John McCandless tells Club.



"Let me tell you about the Virgin Valley River . . ." reminisces Charlie Dorsey.



Bryan Dziedziak does his best rendition of "Da Doo Ron Ron"



"You look lovely today, Madam President," admires Hank Falstad.



"It's for, you know, dog . . ." explains Rebecca Collett



"I LOVE FLUFFY SOCKS!" exclaims Madam President as she can barely hold her excitement.



Guest speaker Spencer Stewart speaks about NSC's value