



# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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## Future Speakers

**June 14<sup>th</sup>,**

Adrienne Cox, GSE  
team to Brazil

**June 21<sup>st</sup>,**

James E. Parker, Jr.,  
author of "Last Man  
Out"

**June 28<sup>th</sup>,**

Dark due to  
debunking of Pres  
Doug

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), for days that we are dark.**

**President Doug's message -** Welcome to the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club, a club committed to serving those in need whether it be providing food to the homeless, medicine to the sick, new shoes to at risk school kids or clean water to drought ridden villages. Las Vegas Southwest does these things with a passion for improving our community and in the company of good friends. I am Doug Beckley, lame duck President.

## Rotary's 4-Way test - Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Announcements –

**Debunking of Pres Doug Beckley -** will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Jack and Kathy Woodcock.

**District Conference, June 10-13<sup>th</sup>, Green Valley Ranch –** Aric Graham continued the promotion of **District Conference** by stating it is locally held at Green Valley Ranch and there are great speakers scheduled. For more information [http://district5300.org/#Save\\_the\\_Date\\_-\\_2010\\_District\\_Conference](http://district5300.org/#Save_the_Date_-_2010_District_Conference) and pages 4 and 5 of this Newsletter lists the entire Conference Agenda.

**Greenspokes –** Melissa announced that the next Greenspokes meeting, open to all members, is June 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Nettie & Randy Capurro.

**Feeding the Homeless –** Donnie Garritano reminded everyone that the last Wednesday of this month, the Club will be feeding the homeless at Christ Episcopal Church from 5 pm to 7 pm. All Club members, family and friends are encouraged to help.

**Completed your survey? –** Pres Doug read a list of those members who haven't completed incoming President Melissa's survey; each member will be fined \$25 per week until it's completed.



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community Service  
opportunities**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>,**

**Feeding the  
Homeless**

**Christ Episcopal  
Church, St. Louis &  
Maryland Pkwy**

**5 pm – 7 pm**



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## Officers and Directors

### President

Doug Beckley

### President Elect

Melissa Copeland

### Secretary/Treasurer

Aric Graham

### Directors

Josh Satterlee

Adrienne Cox

Keith Thomas

Eric Colvin

Fred Fukumoto

Tom Martin

### Immediate Past

#### President

DeWitt Paul

#### Advisor

Bruce Pope

### Avenue of Service

#### Chairs

### Community Service

Josh Satterlee

### Vocational Service

Mark Rowley

Ken Walker

### International Service

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### Club Service- Programs

Joanne Blystone

Troy Lochhead

#### Events

Karen Strawn

#### Membership

Bill Goff

### Public Relations

Charlie Dorsey

### Administration

Aric Graham

#### Foundation

Bruce Pope

## Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Rotarians** – Mary Westbrook, most honored visitor, from the Las Vegas Club

Mary Pence visiting from the Maui, Hawaii Club

Joseph & Catherine Scott from the Santa Cruz, CA Club

Mark Richardson visiting from the Reno Club

**Guests** – Sean Tanko guest of the Club

Ron Webb and Jessica Danko guests of Mitchell Horst

Elliott Cohen spouse of Adrienne Cox

Gwen Fukumoto guest of Fred S. Fukumoto

Charles Magruder guest of Scott Baranoff

## More Member Announcements:

**Most Wanted Members** – Pres Doug announced that a “bounty” of \$50 will be awarded the member(s) who can bring Doug Driggs, Sherm Frederick and/or Marshall Darnell to a meeting.

**Membership Drive** – Pres Doug announced that we will be in Membership Drive mode for the rest of the year. Rotary like other service organizations has lost members, mostly due to the downturn in the economy. To facilitate this drive, Pres Doug will be picking 3 names each week and challenging those members to bring a prospective member during the following 3 weeks. This week, Pres Doug picked John McCandless, Mel Close and Melissa Copeland. Please think about anyone you think would be a good Rotarian.

**2<sup>nd</sup> in District 5300 in Annual Giving** – Pres Doug announced that our Club was second in Annual Giving to the Rotary Foundation; he asked the Club to give itself a round of applause for this great accomplishment.

## Member recognitions:

**Wells Cargo** – Pres Doug recognized Howdy Wells \$75 for Wells Cargo’s 75 years of contracting business in Nevada – all run by the Wells family. Thank you Howdy! Howdy also fell on some non Wells Cargo gravel and injured his wrist, get well soon.

**Shop Safety** – John McCandless explained how McCandless International was awarded this. John did his usual great job of explaining but still wound up with a \$100 recognition.

**June Birthday and Anniversary** – Wally Emery is celebrating his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday and 42<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary this month; these two celebrations cost



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**Rotarians at  
work for the Club**

**Invocation &  
Pledge**

**Fred Fukumoto**

**Introduction of  
Visiting**

**Rotarians and  
Guests**

**Doug Beckley**

**Mr. Mic**

**Chris Publow**

**Reporter**

**Fred Fukumoto**

**Drawing Winner**

**Gary Chase**

Wally a \$100 recognition.

### **More Member Recognitions:**

**Where are you living?** – Ron Steffey answered Pres Doug’s question by saying near Temecula, CA, where they bought a home last year. Since Pres Doug forgot to ask Ron about this last year, the recognition was \$100.

**Where were these members on May 10<sup>th</sup> ?** - Mel Close, Ted Henderson, Ed Jamison and Ron Reynolds were signed up to join the other Club members at the offsite meeting held at Three Square. For being missing in action, they each were recognized \$50.

**Gifts (bribes) for the President** – Donnie Garritano brought a jar of salsa; Tom Martin brought a make-up banner from his river cruise in Europe; Eric Colvin played in the Ely Rotary Golf Tournament and brought many very valuable items for the Pres; and finally Mary Westbrook (who should be a member) brought Starbucks gifts for our lame duck Pres.

**Joke of the day** – Scott Baranoff had a bad joke today that didn’t live up to his standards.

**Our Program** – Former member of this Club, Gard Jameson, gave our members information about Volunteers in Medicine Southern Nevada. This valuable service provides medical care, free of charge, to Southern Nevadans that have income not exceeding 200% of the poverty level. For a family of four, this means \$44,000 or less of annual income. Please visit their website [www.vmsn.org](http://www.vmsn.org) to get more information about helping this very worthwhile service.



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### Rotary International District 5300

#### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Resort Casual Attire for all Functions

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

- 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Golf Tournament at Wild Horse Golf Club
- 5:00 p.m. - Golf Tournament Banquet & Awards at Wild Horse Golf Club
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Tarnished Brass & VIP Reception  
District Governor's Suite

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Registration Desk open  
Main meeting space area near Del Mar Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. - Leadership Development Seminar –  
Grand Ballroom III and IV  
“Step Beyond the Club”
- 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - House of Friendship open  
Del Mar I and II - Let the Games begin!
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - District Business Session  
Grand Ballroom III and IV
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Luncheon and Four Way Speech Contest  
Grand Ballroom I and II and Corr 2
- 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Plenary Session 1/Track 1 –  
Membership Awards  
Club Presentations on Recruitment and Retention  
Grand Ballroom III  
Plenary Session 1/Track 2 -  
Newsletter, Website, Bulletin, PR, Club Administration  
Presentations and Awards  
Grand Ballroom IV
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Plenary Session 2/Track 1 –  
Shelter Box and Haitian Relief  
Grand Ballroom III  
Plenary Session 2/Track 2 -  
Foundation and Paul Harris Sustaining Club Awards  
Presentations on Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants  
and Ambassadorial Scholars  
Grand Ballroom IV
- 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Plenary Session 3/Track 1 –  
RYLA and TLC Presentations  
Grand Ballroom III  
Plenary Session 3/Track 2 –  
Rotaract, Interact and Interact Symposium  
Youth and Community Awards  
Grand Ballroom III and IV
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Hospitality Suites Open
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Dinner and RI Representative Keynote Address  
Grand Ballroom
- 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Hospitality Suites Open



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#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Registration Desk open

Main meeting space area near Del Mar Ballroom

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Breakfast and Hensel Essay Contest

Guest Speaker - John O'Leary

Grand Ballroom

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. House of Friendship open

Del Mar I and II - Put Your Game Face On

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Plenary Session 4/Track 1 –

Update on Polio Plus Challenge, NIDS Presentation

Literacy Presentation – Dr. Mike Barton

A Successful Community Literacy Program

Grand Ballroom III

Plenary Session 4/Track 2

International, Peace Conference and Youth Exchange

Awards and Presentations

Grand Ballroom IV

11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. - Plenary Session 5 – GSE Teams (Incoming / Outgoing)

Grand Ballroom III and IV

12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Lunch and Dan Stover Music Competition

Grand Ballroom

2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - FREE time

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Hospitality Suites Open

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - District 5300 Rotary Foundation Alumni

Social Gathering – King's Fish House

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Block Party at THE District

Kennedy's Tavern and Al's Garage

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Depart Hotel for Shows on the Strip

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suites open

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Non-denominational Service

Grand Ballroom III

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Closing Brunch

Bagpipers - Remembering Those Who Have Passed

Passing the Torch

Grand Ballroom

12:00 p.m. - Hotel Check out

Hands Together  
TOUCHING HEARTS