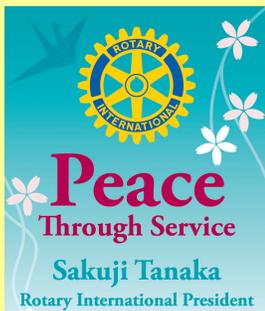


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### Future Speakers

**August 27**  
**Sherm Frederick**

**September 4**  
**Dark (Labor Day)**



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**

**Feeding the  
Homeless  
5:00 pm – 7:00  
pm  
Christ Episcopal  
Church  
St. Louis &  
Maryland Pkwy  
August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Back To School  
Shopping  
8:30 a.m.  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**



## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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 for meeting times and events at [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org). Please note the Club will be dark on September 4 in observance of Labor Day.**

### Welcome to our Visiting Guests

**Visitors -** Jason Frederico, guest of Rich Hinshaw  
Mike Rodgers, guest of Eric Colvin  
Alan Kaertcher, guest of Charlie Dorsey  
Mona Joseph, guest of Jack Woodcock

### Announcements:

**Feeding the Homeless** – Tom Martin asked members, friends and family to go thru their closets to see if they have any clothing for our next service project on August 29<sup>th</sup> (see information to the left of this article) and to pick up a package of razors. You can find these razors at the 99¢ only stores for \$.99 for a package of 10. Bring any of these items to any of the meeting prior to August 29<sup>th</sup> and give them to Tom.

**Back to School Shopping** – This will be held on September 8 more details to come and a sign-up can be found in the book.

**Tailgate** – Eric Colvin put the date to a vote and November 17 was selected. See you at the game! A sign-up will be placed in the book.

**A Great Loss** – Mr. President gave his, and the Club's condolences to the Capurro family as a great Rotarian and man passed the week before. A long time member of the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club, Randy Capurro was what we all aspire to be: smart, kind and deliberate.

### Recognitions:

**Landing the big one?** Mitchell Horst was asked if he had in fact landed "a whale" of a client to which he said that he was close but a few things still were necessary to work it out. He said that his wife is "in heaven" as she nurses their two newborns but was still seeking a first date since their birth. For his compassion and apparent success, Mitchell was recognized \$50.

**Court date . . .** Karen Strawn was asked why she was in court recently . . . she was the plaintiff (whew!!!) but more importantly she had recently spent time with her grandchildren in St. Louis. She was recognized \$50.



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**Kissing up . . .** Ed Guthrie indicated that Alan Kaertcher helped negotiate a great insurance settlement for OV's downtown location which burnt to the ground recently. They received a \$3 million settlement that is allowing the non-profit to open another campus. He was credited \$25 and recognized \$25.

**So you think you're off the hook if you are a guest?** Guest Alan Kaertcher was recognized \$50 purely for the fact he has too much money, or at least that is the opinion of our Club President.

**The future's so bright, I have to wear shades . . .** Andy Katz was asked if the job market was improving and he indicated it was. For the positive news he was credited \$25.

**The joker strikes again!** Scott Baranoff told a much more even joke, and in doing so was credited \$25.

**Gifts for the President**

Clinton Pope gave the president a University of North Carolina beer bottle cozy and a deck of cards from Hawaii. Other gifts were given and will be included in future bulletins.

**Our Program: The Honorable Richard H. Bryan**



*Richard Bryan*

*Shareholder, Lionel Sawyer & Collins*

*Former U.S. Senator, Nevada Governor, Nevada Attorney General and vice*

Former U.S. Senator Richard H. Bryan is a shareholder at Lionel Sawyer & Collins and is a member of the Firm's Executive Committee. His practice focuses on government relations at the federal, state and local levels, particularly in the area of public land use issues. He is the Firm's designated representative for Lex Mundi, State Capital Group, and Business Counsel, Inc., global organizations of major law firms. Based in the Firm's Las Vegas office, Senator Bryan also spends time in the Firm's other Nevada offices in Reno and Carson City.

Richard Bryan remains an active community and business leader in Nevada. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Nevada Development Authority (NDA), which encourages businesses to relocate to Nevada. Senator Bryan is also on the Board of Trustees of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Board of



**Rotarians at work for  
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge  
Keith Thomas**

**Introduction of  
Visiting Rotarians  
and Guests  
Doug Malan**

**Ms. Mic  
Josh Satterlee**

**Reporter  
Clinton Pope**

**Raffle Winner  
Mike Rodgers (guest)**

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Directors of The Smith Center for the Performing Arts. He is Chairman of the Board for Preserve Nevada, a group whose priority is to preserve historical buildings, places, and historical artifacts in the State of Nevada.

A native Nevadan, Senator Bryan began his legal career in 1964 as a Deputy District Attorney in Clark County (Las Vegas), Nevada. Two years later, he was named Clark County's first Public Defender. In 1968 Richard Bryan was elected to the Nevada State Assembly. He was re-elected to the State Assembly in 1970. In 1972, he was elected to the State Senate and re-elected in 1976. The former prosecutor won his first statewide election as Nevada's Attorney General where he played a major role in successfully defending Nevada's gaming regulatory structure in the Federal Courts. In 1982, he was elected to the first of two terms as Governor. Under his leadership as Nevada's Governor, economic diversification and the attraction of new businesses to Nevada became a priority. In 1988 he was elected to the first of two terms in the U.S. Senate. He was the only Senate member to simultaneously serve on these U.S. Senate Committees: Finance; Commerce, Science and Transportation; and Banks, Housing and Urban Affairs.

Senator Bryan is included in *Best Lawyers in America* and in *Mountain States Super Lawyers* for Government Relations Law. He also has an AV rating in the *Martindale-Hubbell* Directory.

The Senator spoke to the Club about the status of the current political climate, which he thinks that Citizens United has opened the floodgates to political spending at the expense of strong political discourse. He criticized both presidential campaigns for the level of vitriol. He spoke about his time as Chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee in Washington D.C. where he presided over the committee's review of the Packwood affair.