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## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

### Future Speakers

**August 29**  
**Kevin Favreau,**  
**FBI**

**September 12**  
**Dan Russell,**  
**Russell Financial**

**September 19**  
**Paul Camacho,**  
**IRS Investigator**



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community  
Service  
opportunities**

**August 31**  
**Feed the Homeless**

**September 17**  
**Back to School  
Shopping**

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 –** Tony Freeman from Brisbane, Australia  
Harold Meltzer from Kona, Hawaii

**Visitors -** Damian Kazeangin, guest of Mitchell Horst  
Jim Pegues, guest of Andy Katz  
Coulter Reynolds, guest and son of Ron Reynolds  
Tom Morlan, guest of Hank Falstad  
Jason Andoscia, guest of the Club  
Rich Hinshaw, guest of Mark Rowley

### Announcements

**Feed the Homeless –** Tom Martin announced that Feed the Homeless will be Wednesday, August 31 at Christ Episcopal Church, 2000 S Maryland Pkwy # 1. A sign-up can be found in the book. Tom also encouraged the Club to provide clothing items for distribution as well.

**Back to School Shopping –** Josh Satterlee announced that this year's Back to School Shopping event is tentatively scheduled for 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 17. Students from Roger Bryan Elementary school will be the participant beneficiaries as they will be shopping at J.C. Penny at Flamingo and I-215. Sign-up can be found in the book.

**Group Study Exchange –** District 5300's Group Study Exchange team will be leaving for Chile March 17, 2012. GSE team member applications are due August 31 and interviews will be conducted in September. If you know of any young professional that might be interested in applying.

**Membership Training –** Eric Colvin and Adrienne Cox announced membership chairs training will be held at Boyd Law School, August 27.

**Audio Bliss –** Rich Bowler announced that Desert Corral, of which Rich is a member, will be performing September 12 at Rando Hall at UNLV. The performance is the group's annual fundraiser and tickets can be purchased for \$30 each.

**“Where's Waldo” credit available –** Anyone that can get either Mark Rowley or Sherm Frederick to a Club meeting will receive a \$25 credit.



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## Officers and Directors

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**Megan Schmick**

### International

#### Service

**Wally Emery**

### Club Service–

#### Programs

**Andy Katz**

### Events

**Willie Robinson**

### Membership

**Rebecca Collett**

### Public Relations

**Clinton Pope**

### Administration

**Donnie Garritano**

### Foundation

**Ted Henderson**

## Recognitions

**When the going gets good, the good pay.** Doug Beckley was asked if he had received any business leads since his presentation to the club. He indicated that he had not received any tangible leads but was being invited to speak at other clubs including Las Vegas Rotary so he was still hopeful. When asked if his business was doing well he said that 2011 was better with about an 8 to 9 percent increase in business. For his success, Doug was recognized \$100.

**Water skiing is for sissies . . .** Randy Capurro was asked what he had been up to lately with Randy responding that he had been at Lake Tahoe recently. When asked if he had been water skiing Randy gave a stare toward our new president that could melt steal. As a defense mechanism, Mr. President recognized Randy \$125.

**No chicken-little found here . . .** Gary Chase and Mitchell Horst were asked two questions: 1) What happened the last couple weeks in the stock markets? and 2) How are you protecting us (your clients)? Gary spoke first indicating that there was a lot of instability in the markets due to the recent debt ceiling “crisis” and the issues with the European banks. To help his clients, he’s making sure that they don’t panic and move their money if necessary to bonds and other safer investments. Mitchell also indicated the debt ceiling issue drove a part of the problem as well as S&P’s U.S. credit downgrade. As for his clients, Mitchell said the phones have been quiet but he has been engaging clients as he sees himself as a “buying psychologist”. Mr. President recognized Mitchell \$75 (he like his answer better) and Gary \$125.

**Take time and watcha’ play . . .** Say’s Karen Strawn which recently saw “The Little Mermaid” at Tuacahn, Utah. She said it was “really, really good!” For her theatrical enthusiasm, Karen was recognized \$125.

**Random Recognitions . . .** Bill Nelson was recognized \$50 for helping bring Caleb Adcock into the club and Doug Driggs was recognized \$125 “just to catch him up.”

## Are you an expert?

### Andy Katz – 2 points

1. What is the U.S.’ current unemployment rate?
  - a. 1 point – 9.1 percent
2. What is Las Vegas’ current unemployment rate?
  - a. 0 points – 14 percent
3. How many Manpower offices exist?
  - a. 1 point - 4000

### Insurance Folk – Ted, Charlie, Randy Melissa – 2 points

1. Which state has the most people without auto insurance?
  - a. 1 points – Texas
2. State with the highest auto theft?
  - a. 1 point – California
3. What percentage of the United States population is disabled?
  - a. 0 point – 18 percent



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**Rotarians at work for  
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge**

**Ted Henderson**

**Introduction of  
Visiting Rotarians  
and Guests**

**Sean Henn**

**Reporter**

**Clinton Pope**

**Raffle Winner**

**Dayton Blaine**

### **Business Consultants – Rebecca Collett, Doug Beckley – 1 ½ points**

1. Name the world's two-out-of-three most valuable brands.
  - a. 1/2 point – **Coca-Cola**, Marlboro, Budweiser
2. What percentage of all small businesses fail within the first 5 years?
  - a. 0 point – 50 percent
3. In a recession does the number of small business start-ups rise, fall or stay the same?
  - a. 1 point – Rise

### **Howdy Wells – 2 points**

1. Name two ingredients which are in cement?
  - a. 1 point – Sand, stone
2. Where and when were hard hats invented?
  - a. ½ point – Boulder (Hoover) Dam, 1933
3. In Egypt what did they use as a primary building material?
  - a. ½ point - Brick

### **Gifts for the President**

Clinton Pope gave a TPC Summerlin golf ball, Birdies for the Brave hat pin and special-forces ball marker from his past week's Birdies for the Brave charity golf tournament benefiting veterans.

### **Our Program:**



### **David Roger, Clark County District Attorney**

As Clark County's top prosecutor, District Attorney David Roger leads the largest and busiest law firm in the state. David spoke to the points about managing a \$65 million budget and more than 650 attorneys and support personnel who handle approximately 65,000 cases annually as well as some of the cases with which he has been directly involved including O.J. Simpson's case for an armed robbery of sports memorabilia dealers in a Las Vegas hotel and Beau and Monique Maestas, a brother and sister who brutally attacked two young girls. To learn more about District Attorney David Roger and District Attorney's office please visit [www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/district\\_attorney](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/district_attorney).