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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

August 15
Brian Burton,
Three Square

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.

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

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians – P.P. Adel Iskander from Horus Heliopolis, Egypt

Visitors - Angela Torres, guest of Ed Guthrie
Damian Kazeangin, guest of Mitchell Horst
Richard Hinshaw, guest of Mark Rowley
Mike Dubanoff and K.C. Brekken, guest of Rebecca Collett
Caleb and Tricia Adcock, guest of the Club
Laruen Holden, UNLV Rotaract member and guest of the Club

Announcements

Feed the Homeless – Josh Satterlee 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 Martin encouraged the Club to provide clothing items for distribution as well.

Boy Scouts Golf Marathon – Doug Malan thanked those who have already signed-up to support his participation in this year's annual Boy Scouts Golf Marathon. He encouraged those interested to please speak with him or send in their pledge sheets soon.

Back to School Shopping – Fred Fukumoto announced that the upcoming Back to School Shopping will be held Saturday, September 17. More details will come in the following weeks and a sign-up will be placed in the book soon.

Greenspokes – Donnie Garritano announced that the first Greenspokes meeting will be scheduled in late August or early September and the Club is currently seeking volunteers to host. If interested please contact Donnie. Once a date and location is selected a sign-up sheet will be placed in the book.

Peace Conference – Mr. President would like to inform the Club membership that the Rotary International Zones 25 & 26 Peace Conference will be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center Sunday, November 13, 2011 and keynoted by Mr. Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi. You can register online at Rotary District 5300 website.



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities**

**August 31
Feed the Homeless**

**September 17
Back to School
Shopping**



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Willie Robinson

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Recognitions

Who's getting paid by Metro and sold their RV? Donnie Garritano was recognized \$150 as he currently has a large crew working at the new Metropolitan Police Department's headquarter campus (which he quickly mentioned was under warrantee) and recently sold his RV.

What's going on in the valley's real estate market? Our resident expert on all things Southern Nevada real estate, Jack Woodcock, was asked by Mr. President to characterize the local market. Jack said it was the best time to by residential real estate as the prices and interest rates were at a record low and in many cases properties were staying on market no longer than 10 days unless priced incorrectly. Commercial real estate was not as healthy and probably wouldn't see a lot of movement because of difficulty in qualifying for lending. For his insight Jack was recognized \$125.

Another world traveler . . . Andy Katz was recognized \$125 for his recent travels to Europe which included both Paris and Venice.

A street is a street no matter how short it is . . . Mr. President recognized Howdy Wells \$100 for having a street named after him. Howdy was quick to point out that it was short and out near the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. The honor was bestowed upon him by Operating Engineers who did work out at the site.

Back home . . . Joanne Blystone acknowledged that she was once again a full-time resident of Las Vegas after selling her property in Lake Tahoe. She thanked Troy Lochhead (who was recognized \$75 for the acknowledgment) and Nevada Title's help and also mentioned that knowing a boat slip is part of your property or not seemed to be an important issue to resolve prior to sale. For her newfound Las Vegas residency Joanne was recognized \$150.

Who's the grounded 'flyboy'? For the first time in 35 years Vern Ratlaff is without an airplane. Feeling a bit "naked" he wasn't sure if he'd replace his lost love and Dottie, his wife, was happy with the decision. Mr. President made mention that it might be easier to replace an airplane than one's wife in which Vern agree emphatically. For his loss, Vern was recognized \$125.

Are you an expert?

Doug Malan – 2 points

1. What percent of attorneys are self-employed?
 - a. 0 Points – 26 percent
2. What percent of American citizens have spent a night in jail?
 - a. 1 points – 13 percent
3. Who won the British Open (or The Open Championship)?
 - a. 1 point – Darren Clark

John McCandless – 1 ½ points

1. What year did McCormick Harvesting Machine Company and the Deering Harvester Company merge?
 - a. 0 points – 1902



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Rotarians at work for the Club

Invocation & Pledge

Keith Thomas

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Clinton Pope

Mr. Mic

Clinton Pope

Reporter

Clinton Pope

Raffle Winner

Willie Robinson

2. In 1980s Navistar International had a relationship with this company to build PowerStroke Diesel engines.
 - a. 1 point – Ford Motor Company
3. What city in Navistar International based out of?
 - a. ½ point – Warrenville

Dayton Blaine – 2 ½ points

1. Whose 200th birthday was February 7, 2004?
 - a. 1 point – John Deere
2. “I will never place my _____ on a . . .”?
 - a. 1 point – Name
3. In 1892 John Froelich builds the first *gasoline-engine tractor* that could?
 - a. ½ point – Go backward and forward

Fred Fukumoto – 3 points

1. In 1978 who developed Space Invaders?
 - a. 1 point – Midway (distributed/licensed)
2. Local TV station KVVU was owned by Johnny Carson and used to play rated R movies (didn't finish the question)
 - a. 1 point – Once played a XXX movie.
3. WMS Gaming is known for casino gaming and pinball machines, what year did they introduce video lottery terminals?
 - a. 1 point – 1991

Gifts for the President

Andy Katz gave Mr. President a hat from Italy, Clinton Pope gave a golf ball from Monticello, Virginia, Wally Emery gave a pad of paper from his trip to northern Nevada and Keith Thomas gave a button that read “Be nice to me . . . I'm a volunteer.”

New Member Introduction

A son of Georgia (and huge Bulldog fan), J. Caleb Adcock has been with Piercy Bowler Taylor and Kern (PBTk) since May 2005. He is a senior associate in PBTk's audit department. He is responsible for managing multiple audit and review engagements in the various industries that he services. In addition to audit and review engagements, he is often involved with testing the effectiveness of internal control and consulting in the gaming industry. At the firm, he specializes in regulatory compliance and internal control design for the casino industry. He received his BS Business Administration (accounting emphasis) from The Master's College. He loves to spend time with his wife Tricia and golf, play tennis and likes to put his size 17 shoe to work and reenact his past basketball glory with a pickup game here and there.

Our Program:

James Taylor, supervisor for the Nevada Gaming Control Board, spoke to the Club about his experience overseeing the Board's organized crime squad for more than a decade where he was responsible for criminal, financial and intelligence investigations of organized crime activity and major casino cheating groups. He also spoke about the numerous local and federal investigations, and task forces involving sophisticated cheating devices, bookmaking, drug trafficking, credit card fraud, money laundering, terrorism and major criminal organizations. To learn more about the Nevada gaming Control Board please go to <http://gaming.nv.gov>.