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Future Speakers

September 19
Paul Camacho,
IRS Investigator

September 26
Dr. Lawrence Sands
SN Health District

October 3
Lorraine Hunt,
Former Lt.
Governor, Nevada



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities**

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.

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.lvsrw.org

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians – Dan & Mark Russell from Las Vegas Rotary Club
Dave & Cathy Waddle from Ontario, Canada
Dennis Morgan from Oregon

Visitors - Cassandra Dorsey, guest and daughter of Charlie Dorsey
Ray Lucero, guest of Mitchell Horst

Announcements

Sponsor a member – Rebecca Collett recounted her experience at the District's recent membership training workshop at UNLV which prompted her to ask the question of the Club's members: "Have you ever sponsored a new member?" If the answer is "no" then the Club would appreciate if you could look at who you know and who might be interested in being members.

Back to School Shopping – Fred Fukumoto announced that this year's Back to School Shopping event is 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. Penney at Flamingo and I-215. A sign-up sheet can be found in the book.

UNLV Tailgate – Eric Colvin announced this year's LVSW Rotary tailgate will be October 29th beginning at 12:00 p.m. The game will feature the Rams of Colorado State with a kick-off at 3:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the book.

Butch Harmon Golf Clinic – Josh Satterlee extended an invitation to the Club to indicate interest if they would like to participate in a golf clinic performed by Butch Harmon Golf Academy. The sessions would be discounted dramatically and a total cost for all session would be around \$300. Both member and spouses are welcome. An interest sign-up sheet can be found in the book.

Greenspokes – Greenspokes will be held at Donnie Garritano's home Wednesday, September 14th. Ask Donnie for directions and a sign-up sheet can be found in the book.

RYLA Facilitator Participation – Mark Russell from Las Vegas Rotary Club informed the Club that the District is currently seeking facilitators for next Spring's



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RYLA program. Applications can be received from Mark of can be found on the District's website.

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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

And the Republican nominee for President of the United States is . . . The Club was asked whose business hosted a presidential candidate, John McCandless raised his hand. A couple weeks ago former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney selected John's place of business to make his statement about jobs. John indicated that the event was standing room only and was heavily covered by the media as well as his place of business was as clean as it has ever been. Mr. President cited the national and international media attention which prompted him to levy a \$250 recognition. Mr. President did tell John that if his son Mike attended the next meeting he would give John a \$50 credit. John said he'd be there.

Las Vegas Business Press coverage can mean only one thing . . . Recognition! Andy Katz was profiled prominently in a recent issue of the Las Vegas Business Press. For his lack of humility and overwhelming publicity, Andy was recognized \$50.

Are you an expert?

Vern Ratzlaff – TBD by Mr. President (\$125 recognition)

1. What is a "Dutch Auction"?
 - a. TBD point – An auction were the auctioneer starts with the highest price
2. What is an "SOB"?
 - a. 0 points – Suggested Opening Bid
3. What is a "winner's curse"?
 - a. TBD point – When the value of the item is less than the price paid

Pepe Charles – 2 points

1. Who (what company) is the primary consultant to the United States?
 - a. 0 points – Booz Allen Hamilton
2. Does consulting business increased, decreased or stayed the same during an economic downturn?
 - a. 1 point – Increase
3. What is the 8th function of consulting?
 - a. 1 point – "Tell a client what they already know and get paid for it"

Keith Thomas – 2 3/4 points (\$75 recognition)

1. What are the 4 largest banks in the United States?
 - a. 3/4 points – BofA, Citicorp, Wells Fargo, Chase
2. How many banks exist in the United States?
 - a. 1 point – 6900
3. What does "TARP" stand for?
 - a. 1 point – Troubled Assets Relief Program

Clinton Pope – 3 points (\$125 recognition for incorrect answer)

1. What is "Dark" or "Negative" PR?
 - a. 1 point – Developing and executing a negative information campaign against a candidate or issue
2. What year was R&R Partners established?
 - a. 1 point – 1974
3. What number selection did NEVADA quarterback go in this past NFL draft?
 - a. 1 point - 36



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Rotarians at work for the Club

Invocation & Pledge

Keith Thomas

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Aric Graham

Mr. Mic

Sean Henn

Reporter

Clinton Pope

Raffle Winner

Rich Bowler

Gifts for the President

Pepe Charles gave Mr. President a divot tool from Torrey Pines Country Club. Bruce Pope gave a golf bag tag and golf ball from Edgewood Country Club, Lake Tahoe. Mitchell Horst gave chocolate golf balls and seagull poop (jelly beans) .

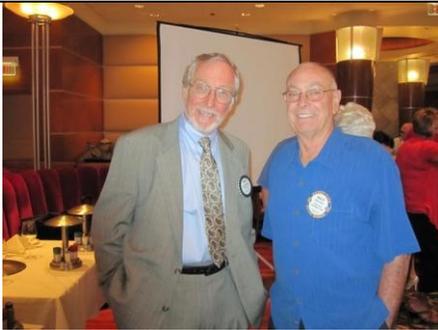
Our Program:

Dan Russell, Russell Financial

Dan Russell from the Las Vegas Rotary Club spoke to the Club about his trials, tribulations and successes with his son John. He recounted a story of how he and his wife were a day away from giving up on his son and his son was a day away from running away from his family, and, what he can only describe as a "miracle of God", how his son changed is ways, began respecting Dan and his wife and, what he believes to be, divine forces that allowed a once hopeless situation become a story of inspiration and hope. He also recounted how a pastor in India and his parishioners became an important contributor to his and his son's success and how a simple trip to India turned into a mission of relaying hope, gratitude and experience of a lifetime. Today, Dan's son John is currently working on attaining his masters in computer science at the University of Nevada, Reno.



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“Hey, stranger!” Wally Emery exclaims once seeing guest Dennis Morgan.



While standing with Mitchell Horst, Damian Kazeangin finds out there are no more free lunches.



Proud papa Charlie Dorsey hugs his daughter Cassandra.



“Got another short joke, funny-man?” Bruce Pope asks while threatening Aric with golf ball.



“I never made that mistake,” Melissa Copeland tells Clinton Pope of Aric’s performance.



“Yep, we’re from Canada,” guests Dave & Cathy Waddle explain.



“Banking is fun!” explains guest Ray Lucero and Eric Colvin.



“If I have to tell you this one more time!” implores membership chair Rebecca Collett.



“Mitt Romney is my hero,” John McCandless reflects.



“. . . and my brakes went out, and . . .” Keith Thomas tries again



He! He “I love short jokes!” Aric Graham proves, same joke, different day



Guest speaker Dan Russell inspires the Club