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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

Future Speakers

September 26
Dr. Lawrence Sands
SN Health District

October 3
Lorraine Hunt,
Former Lt.
Governor, Nevada

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

Visitors - Susan Klassen, guest of Rick Colvin
Bill Bigelow, guest of Hank Falstad
Franchesca Van Buren, guest of Andy Katz

Announcements

Rotary Gear and Swag – Adrienne Cox announced that Club members can order a Rotary shirt for \$30 and that Troy Lochhead has a Rotary catalogue where members can find other great Rotary branded swag for purchase.

Back to School Shopping – Fred Fukumoto announced that at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 17 Caleb Adcock, Rich Hinshaw, Sean Tanko, Mark Rowley, Tory Lochhead, Ed and Sheral Guthrie, Melissa Copeland and her daughter-in-law Yeni, Mitchell Horst and his daughter, Cliff Dieterle, Donna Martin and Fred and Gwen Fukumoto helped students from Roger Bryan Elementary shop for clothes at J.C. Penney.

Butch Harmon Golf Clinic – Josh Satterlee extended an invitation to the Club to participate in a Butch Harmon Golf Academy golf clinic for four weeks each Wednesday beginning October 5. The sessions are discounted dramatically with a total cost of \$300 for all sessions. Both member and spouses are welcome. An interest sign-up sheet can be found in the book, spots are limited.

Recognitions

New office? New recognition . . . Josh Satterlee and his business partner have opened up satellite chiropractic services at Vegas Orthopedics as Sahara and Tenaya to address current and future patient needs. For his forethought, Josh was recognized \$50.

Talk about District at your own risk. Adrienne Cox was asked what she's been up to and her response . . . "Rotary is my life." She went on to explain her recent work on selecting this year's GSE team to Chile. For her dedication to Rotary's mission, Adrienne was recognized \$150. Adrienne was credited \$25 for being the first to reach out to Mark Rowley (per Mr. President's bounty promise) to get him to come to a meeting.



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community
Service
opportunities**



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Wally Emery

Club Service—

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Andy Katz

Events

Willie Robinson

Membership

Rebecca Collett

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Clinton Pope

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Baseball and rain seem to cost you. Fred Fukumoto commented on his birthday present, baseball mitt and baseball, given to his eldest grandson, 6 years old. He was asked if he had any plans to travel to Seattle and he mentioned that the next trip he has planned to rainy Seattle is for Thanksgiving. For his candor, Fred was recognized \$125.

You'd think Mr. President would learn his lesson . . . Hank Falstad was once again given the microphone much to the regret of Mr. President. Hank took his shots but gave out as well as he received finally stating "I don't want to take unfair advantage of you," to our presiding officer. Hank was recognized \$100 but can get credit if he gets Mike McCandless to come to the next meeting.

"Temecula is beautiful!" Club membership guru Rebecca Collett was asked how business was going and what she has been up to recently. She espoused the virtues of Temecula, California after going down with family friends for a few days of R&R. She said that business was picking up, albeit slowly, and seems to get better bit-by-bit every month. Rebecca was recognized \$100 but Fred Fukumoto came to her defense by indicating that that the District 5300 website has Las Vegas Southwest Rotary in the top 5 within the district for membership growth due to her committee chair efforts. Her recognition was reduced to \$50.

Are you an expert?

Ron Reynolds - 3 points (\$175 recognition)

1. Had to make a common thread among a long list of dissimilar companies?
 - a. 1 point – All had been legal clients
2. BYU beat Gonzaga in last year's NCAA basketball tourney, other than that how are they related?
 - a. 1 points – He went to both schools: BYU for undergrad, Gonzaga for law school
3. What does it take from congress to overturn a presidential veto?
 - a. 1 point – A supermajority or 2/3rds vote

Willie Robinson – 1 point (\$75 recognition)

1. What was the net income of SW Gas for the trailing 12 month period ending 6/30/11?
 - a. 0 points – \$112 million
2. How many gas customers does SW Gas have?
 - a. 0 point – 1.8 million
3. How much more efficient is natural gas than electricity in providing energy?
 - a. 1 point – 3 times

Mark Rowley – 1 point (\$155 recognition)

1. In July, Clark County had 4, 535 new, resale and condos' close escrow. What percentage of these were cash buyers?
 - a. 1 point – 53 percent
2. What percentage of these transactions were foreclosures or short sales?
 - a. 0 point – 70 percent
3. What percentage of these transactions were "absentee buyers"?
 - a. 0 point – 46.5 percent

Gifts for the President

Bryan Dzedziak gave Mr. President a logoed golf ball from Pebble Beach. Tom Martin gave a baseball cap and logoed golf ball from White Fish, Montana.



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

Invocation & Pledge

Keith Thomas

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests**

Tom Martin

Mr. Mic

Mark Rowley

Reporter

Clinton Pope

Raffle Winner

Damian Kazeangin

Our Program:



Paul Camacho, Special Agent in Charge, IRS Criminal Investigation

Paul Camacho, special agent in charge, for the IRS' criminal investigation unit in Las Vegas spoke to the Club about how his office are essentially "geeky accountants with guns" which primary charge is to indict criminals that abuse the tax system. With that said, he went on to explain that his team works closely with other federal and local law enforcement to help indict those engaging in other criminal activity such as the illegal sex trade. His mantra is similar to how Capone was caught, "follow the money."

He also explained that fraud has increased dramatically and what once were career cases are now commonplace and that in yesteryear, organized criminals were less brazen with their money. Today's criminals, especially in the illegal sex trade, flash their money without remorse. He gave exemplary credit to both the casino industry and the gaming regulators as partners in helping be the first line of defense in the war against financial criminals.



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Mark Rowley helps a student pick out some socks.



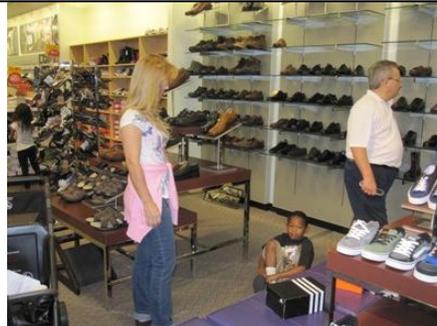
Caleb Adcock poses with a student while looking at shoes.



Ed Guthrie halfway through his student's shopping spree.



Donna Martin and her student are ready for check-out.



Melissa Copeland and Cliff Dieterle hard at work looking at shoes.



Troy Lochhead smiles while looking at pants and shirts with a student.



"This trivia game is pretty easy," explains Ron Reynolds.



"Shirts! I tell ya'. Only thirty-bucks!" sells Adrienne Cox.



"Ron get's a list of his clients and I get THAT question!" complains Willie Robinson.



"Danke schoen, darlin' danke schoen," croons MIA member Mark Rowley.



"Hey, only do what Mr. President tells me," explains Mark Rowley in defending himself in giving Hank Falstad the mic.



Guest speaker Paul Camacho is a "geeky accountant with a gun."