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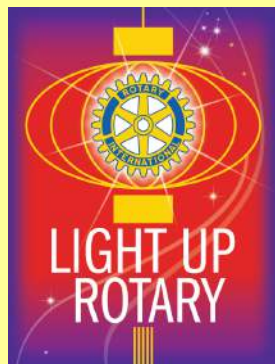
www.lvswr.org
www.district5300.org
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Future Speakers

Sept. 15
Lori Nelson
Station Casinos

Sept. 22
TBD

Sept. 29
Beth Campbell
Architect



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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 for meeting times and events at www.lvswr.org. There will be no meeting September 8 in observance of Labor Day.

Visiting Rotarians

Pat Landaker from Aurora, Colorado

Visitors:

Doahn Nguyen, guest of the Club

Induction



Charles "Chuck" Nihan
Company: Retired Attorney

Fred and Gwen Fukumoto introduced Charles "Chuck" Nihan to the Club, while vacationing in Canada with his girl friend Arlene as they both found themselves at a mutual friend's dinner party. Born in Boston, Chuck was the proverbial military "brat" seeing the world including going to school in both Germany and Japan. Following his father's footsteps, Chuck joined the military and went to the Philippines with an A-4 Skyhawk squadron. Discharged in 1968, he went to Georgetown law school where he received his J.D. and LLM. A super-star in law school, Chuck was selected to clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger. He led the team that introduced computers in the federal court system. Upon completion of his clerkship, Chuck worked for the Federal Judicial Center for 21 years. He also worked as a professor at both Georgetown and American Universities. He went on to work for the World Bank to help improve judicial systems in other countries and upon retirement moved to Las Vegas 4 ½ years ago. He has two children, son Michale and daughter Beth and three grandchildren. His wife and mother of his children, Janet, passed away in 1991. Although retired, Chuck remains active in the American Law Institute as a Life Member.



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Announcements:

Greenspokes: Mitchell Horst announced to the Club that Greenspokes will be at Bruce Pope's house (6600 Vicuna Drive) Thursday, September 18. A sign-up sheet can be found in the book.

ONE DROP Walk For Water: Joanne Blystone announced to the Club that our Club will be sponsoring a team for One Drop's Walk for Water October 11 at 9:30 a.m. starting at The Smith Center and ending at Las Vegas Springs Preserve. A sign-up will be placed in the book but Josh asked for a show of hands of people willing to commit today. A number of hands shot up and each received \$100 in gift certificates to Lawry's. Joanne reminded the Club that it was our Club and District 5300 that were the catalyst for the \$20M alliance formed between Rotary International and the ONE DROP Foundation! It is because of the hard work by Fred Fukumoto and Joanne that this important partnership has developed. ONE DROP Foundation was started by Cirque de Soleil's leader, Guy La Liberte. Rotary 5300 has been supporting ONE DROP's efforts in Las Vegas since they began with community engagements in 2013 like "One Night for ONE DROP", and the Walk for Water.

LVSW Rotary Scholarship Raffles: Fred Fukumoto told the Club that the second of two LVSW Rotary Scholarship raffles will be postponed a week (Sept. 15) as we have 10 more tickets to sell. The first raffle winner was Summerlin Club president Jim Camburn. The winner of the raffle will a \$150 gift certificate to Lawry's Prime Rib and 2 "Gold Circle" tickets to Michael Jackson ONE.

Back to School Shopping: Karl Maisner announced to the Club that this year's "Back to School Shopping" will include 12 children at JC Penny (Grand Canyon/Flamingo) at 9 a.m. on October 4th. A sign-up sheet will be in the book. We must have at least one Rotarian for each child.

TLC Applications: Josh Satterlee mentioned to the Club that we are currently accepting Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) applications and encouraged anyone who knew an 8th grader interested to apply including sons/daughters of the Club.

FIRST Competition: A number of "thank you" letters were sent to the Club from members of the FIRST robotics competition team that we provided \$1000. The team won both state and nationals!

Las Vegas Rescue Mission: Josh Satterlee presented the Las Vegas Rescue Mission with a \$1250 check.



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge
Aric Graham**

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests
Josh Satterlee**

**Mr. Mic
Karl Maisner/Tom
Martin**

**Photographer
Bruce Pope**

**Reporter
Clinton Pope**

**Raffle Winner
Scott Baranoff**

Recognitions:

World traveler . . . Scott Baranoff asked wher all he had been recently. Scott retorted Cambodia where he toured the country as well as met up with friends in Thailand during a 10 day trip. Scott was recongized \$50.

UNLV Football . . . Rich Hinshaw was asked who was at the UNLV/UNC game the past weekend where Rich said Clinton Pope and Mark Rowley both took advantage of the tickets recent speaker UNLV AD Tina Kunzer Murphy provided the Club. He was asked how well UNLV had made out in the game and he said that he would like to see Bishop Gorman play them . . . he was recognized \$20.

Gifts for the President:

Wally Emery gave a bottle of South African wine, which he purchased while traveling in South Africa.

Our Program:



Karl Maisner Founder and Owner, KMJ Web Design

Karl founded KMJ Web Design in 2001 growing it into three offices in Las Vegas, San Diego and Seattle. His firm's focus is exclusively on web design and digital marketing and willing to work with other strategic communications firms a client has retained to help create a more comprehensive communications and marketing approach.

He spoke to the Club about the evolution of web marketing and web design explaining the basics of web design, search engine optimization, web rankings and tricks to how you can be better than your competitors. To learn more about KMJ Web Design and their suite of services please visit <http://www.kmjwebdesign.com>.



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What would we do without Fred Fukumoto and Elaine Vinson.



I wonder why Karen Strawn and Rebecca Collett are so cozy with Wally Emery (Hint: South African Wine).



Howdy wells must be easily amused . . .



Arlene and Chuck look nervous . . . not really.



Visiting from Aurora, Colorado, Pat was blown away by quite a bit of what we do here at our Club.



Doahn Nguyen is ready to set aside his partying and do some good work!



Joanne Blystone is not messing around when it comes to ONE DROP.



If my dad takes one more picture of my receding hairline next to Justin Kalb I'm going to go cheap on the old-folks home.



"Yep, UNLV football isn't very good . . ." Rich Hinshaw was not impressed.



Yep. It was the wine.



Our newest member! Welcome, Chuck Nihan!



Karl Maisner ran the gauntlet and came out unscathed.