



(Check out our Facebook page – “Rotary Club of Las Vegas Southwest”)

Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

9/18/17

Presiding:	President Ron Reynolds
Conducting:	President Ron Reynolds (
Invocation/Pledge:	Richard Bowler
Photos:	Ted Henderson
Mr. Mic:	Also Ted Henderson (how many hands does this guy have??)
Newsletter:	Keith Thomas

PHOTOS FROM THE MEETING – Thanks Ted! Click [here](#).

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Jim Camburn from the Summerlin Club with an invitation to their annual “Wine Raffle and Harvest Festival” Purchase tickets online at: <http://summerlinrotary.org/>.

Francesca Gilbert from the Las Vegas Club

NOTE: to encourage visiting Rotarians to attend our weekly meetings, the board has approved a “lunch special”. The lunch special is posted on the club’s Facebook page and is good until 12/31/17. The special is that any visiting Rotarian who says they saw the post on the Facebook page will receive a 20% discount on their lunch.

GUESTS:

Pepe Charles hosted lunch today for David Wood, VP of Helix Elictric.

C.D. Rowcell – pumamarine.com

RECOGNITIONS (Again with the recognitions first!)

Rick Colvin was recognized \$50 for not going anywhere (geographically, that is) and not even visiting his old stomping grounds in Ely, NV.

Bruce Pope was recognized \$125 for going everywhere (geographically, that is, including Lake Tahoe, El Paso, Sacramento, San Diego, and Denver) and for not including Ely in that itinerary. President Ron mentioned the recent recognition that Beth had received because of her interior design talent and suggested that perhaps an increase in the recognition was merited. Bruce, however, successfully convinced Pres. Ron that he was barely "...eking out a small living!" Apparently Bruce is taking lessons from Keith Thomas in "...fine reduction arguments".)

Jack Woodcock was recognized \$75 for his prowess as a political candidate supporter, including former Southwest Rotarian Bob Beers who is running for State Treasurer, Scott Hammond, who is running for Congress in District 3, and Tisha Black, candidate for the county commission.

Keith Thomas was successful once more in convincing President Ron that no recognition should be imposed. How he did it can only be attributed to divine providence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Colvin – Eric announced the annual UNLV football tailgate party to be held on September 30th. UNLV's opponent is San Jose State. This year we are partnering with the Las Vegas Club for the tailgate party which is scheduled to start 3 hours prior to kickoff. Eric said the tailgate cost was \$10 plus the cost of your own ticket into the game (although you don't have to go to the game. You can just come for the fun and frivolity at the tailgate and then skedaddle.) The tailgate party will be on the west side of the stadium in the asphalt area so don't forget to bring chairs to sit on. You need to sign up with Eric by 9/25 so LV Rotary can get a head count for food. Unfortunately, Eric will not be there as he is headed to Detroit for baseball on Saturday (the Tigers vs. the Twins) and football on Sunday (the Lions vs the Vikings). There better be a recognition there eventually, correct, President Ron??? (You know, because he is skipping church on Sunday ☺).

The football pool winners this week were Rebecca Collett, the \$150 halftime winner and Gregg Townsend, the \$150 final score winner.

Aric Graham announced the club's continuing sponsorship of the Boys and Girls Club "Boy's Night Out" and "Girl's Day" and invited Rotarians to volunteer. BNO will be on Thursday, October 5, and GD will be Saturday, October 7.

Jordana Lane thanked everyone that helped out at Happy Feet at Dean Peterson Elementary School on Wednesday, September 13, 2018. We put shoes and socks on 50 kids. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page. President Ron fined himself \$50 because he had intended to go but "calendared it for the wrong week". Wait a minute, he's an attorney, and don't they live and die by schedules???

Ted Henderson initiated an incisive comment but immediately stopped because he was threatened with a fine "per word", So, we will never know what "pearl of wisdom" we missed. ☹

Sean Tanko was recognized \$50 for announcing that he has a house for sale (they have moved to the Red Rock Casino area and are 90% done rehabbing the home where they had previously lived in Spring Valley.)

Jim Andres was absent today but if he was in attendance he would have reminded the club that the AKMG tourney will be held Thursday, October 26, 2017, at the Rhodes Ranch Golf Course. There will be a 7:00 a.m. breakfast and an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Check it out at www.andykatzgolf.com.

Karl Maisner should have been recognized for forgetting to announce that the next Satellite meeting is 9/28 at Sierra Gold.

JOKE OF THE DAY: Scott was absent today so President Ron pitched in with a story about two famous zoologists (one from Russia and one from Czechoslovakia) who were examining hibernating bears (a momma bear and a poppa bear) in their winter den. When the zoologists failed to return, a search party was sent to the winter den. Finding the bears happy and fat, they killed momma bear, performed an autopsy, and determined that she had eaten the Russian. Thus obviating the necessity of killing poppa bear, because, obviously if momma bear ate the Russian, then it must be that the "...Czeck is in the male". SCOTT, WHERE ARE YOU WHEN WE NEED YOU!!!

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Sean Tanko received a credit of \$25 for his gift of a "wolf whistle" purchased, no doubt, at great expense, during his recent trip to Denver for a wedding.

It appears that there was another gift, however, your humble scribe's notes are sorely lacking - my scribbled notes seem to indicated "Dvaug Marita". Can anyone translate that????

DRAWING:

Marcia Rands was the grand prize winner. Congratulations, Marcia.

PAY YOUR BILL! It's really easy! Remember that it is your duty to keep up to date on invoices. The Club recently instituted on-site credit card payment so any member can pay their bill at any meeting. If you do not know how much you owe, just ask Elaine.

Dark Days for 2017 – 2018:

07-03-17	4th of July
09-04-17	Labor Day
10-30-17	Nevada Day
12-11-17	Christmas Party (party on the 7 th)

12-25-17	Christmas Day
01-01-18	New Year's Day
01-15-18	Martin Luther King Day
02-12-18	Lincoln's Birthday
02-19-18	President's Day
04-23-18	Gold Raffle
05-28-18	Memorial Day
06-25-18	Debunking

Upcoming Speakers:

Sept. 25: Michael Rosten, PBTk Accounting (Rich)

Oct 2: Andrew Patterson, Sports Gaming - Expert in sports betting products as director of product and business development at Las Vegas Sports Consultants, which was acquired by Cantor Gaming in 2008. Spent 4 years at Cantor Gaming delivering the first In-Running product in the state of Nevada and developing risk management and analytical tools. For the last five years has been involved in all aspects of Metric Gaming's operations and technology development.

Oct. 9: Gwen Migita, VP of Sustainability, Caesars Entertainment/Board Chair, ImpactNV

Oct 16: Brett Lashbrook, USL Las Vegas Lights Soccer Team

October 23: Jon Ralston/Elizabeth Thompson, The Nevada Independent

October 30: DARK

November 6: Carolyn Goodman, Mayor, City of Las Vegas

TODAY'S SPEAKER: our own President **Ron Reynolds** on his recent trip with two of his physician sons to Lima Peru (along with his brother who has a home in Lima) to perform surgeries with Rotoplast. Fascinating presentation (check out the pictures-[click here](#)) from Pres. Ron, who is a botanist/zoologist/ornithologist in his spare time.



