



## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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### Future Speakers

#### Next Week –

Congresswoman,  
Shelley Berkley

#### December 7,

Dark, Christmas party  
at Spanish Trails

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](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](http://www.lvswr.org), for days that we are dark.**

**President Doug's message** - Welcome to the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club, a club committed to serving those in need whether it be providing food to the homeless, medicine to the sick, new shoes to at risk school kids or clean water to drought ridden villages. Las Vegas Southwest does these things with a passion for improving our community and in the company of good friends.

#### Announcements:

**Bring potential new members** - Pres Doug encouraged all members to think about getting new members into Rotary. We have a few "limited openings" that we should fill as soon as possible. Bring an associate or friend to lunch and let them see what a wonderful Club this is, what type of community service work we do and the fun and fellowship we have.

**Desert Chorale** – Our own tenor, Richard Bowler, announced that he will be performing *Handel's Messiah* with the Desert Chorale on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Ham Concert Hall and again on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Hall Concert Hall as the Desert Chorale presents *A Christmas Celebration*.

**RYLA** – we still have 3 openings for high school juniors that could benefit from attending the Annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards conference, March 5-7, 2010. For more information contact Ken Walker at 966-1272.

**Community Service opportunities** - Josh Satterlee is encouraging all members to help with either December Community Service opportunities shown on the left. The Club is sponsoring students from "at risk" schools to visit Opportunity Village's Magical Forest on December 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Club members are encouraged to participate by helping man the various attractions. Contact Josh at 579-9876 to sign up.

**Can you help?** - Melissa Copeland announced that she has a request from Child Focus to help a grandmother of 9 with needs that arose from taking charge of all these children. Melissa will forward the request to all members; any help we can provide will be greatly appreciated.

**Annual Christmas party** – Karen Strawn announced that this year's party is December 7<sup>th</sup>, please RSVP as soon as possible.



**Rotarians –  
upcoming  
Community Service  
opportunities**

#### December 17<sup>th</sup>

Happy Feet at Dean  
Petersen ES 9:45  
a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

#### December 18<sup>th</sup>

Opportunity  
Village's

Magical Forest

We are sponsoring  
admission for at risk  
students to visit

Rotarians will staff  
the attractions



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### Officers and Directors

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Doug Beckley

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Joanne Blystone

Troy Lochhead

#### Events

Karen Strawn

#### Membership

Bill Goff

#### Public Relations

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#### Administration

Aric Graham

#### Foundation

Bruce Pope

### More Member Announcements:

**El Fuerte/San Blas medical mission** – Mitchell Horst announced that they have a second pilot for the December trip to Mexico to help those without regular medical attention get the necessary treatment. Sign up with Mitchell 610-5723 and LIGA.

**Rose Bowl Float**, on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fred Fukumoto has 2 open volunteer positions to decorate Rotary's 2010 annual float in the Rose Bowl parade. Rotary's float will be the second float in the 2010 parade; this is a great opportunity to help the World see Rotary and the good deeds we do domestically & internationally <http://www.rotaryfloat.org/>. If you are interested in helping please contact Fred at 363-1575 or email @ [fredsgwen@msn.com](mailto:fredsgwen@msn.com).

**Leave of Absence** - Denise Anderson is now on inactive status to our Rotary Club. She is seeking employment, welcomes assistance and looks forward to rejoining our Rotary family soon. She can be reached at 702-810-0000. Her resume is on the Club's website [www.lvswr.org](http://www.lvswr.org) under the Membership tab. Shari Farkas is also on inactive status, her resume can be found at [www.sharifarkas.com](http://www.sharifarkas.com).

### Member Recognitions –

**Famous daughter** – Pepe Charles was asked about his 16 yo daughter, Elizabeth, who is cast in the play "Peter Pan". When her teacher tried to comfort her about getting nervous, Elizabeth replied "I don't get nervous". Pepe received a \$100 recognition.

**Jeannie's 85th birthday dinner** – Pres Doug heard about that dinner and said that Jeannie robbed the cradle since Hank is only 78. Pres Doug heard that at this dinner Hank had guests rotate their seats throughout the dinner to create a more friendly atmosphere. Pres Doug thought Hank should move up to the front table - Hank said he was already eating, but Doug insisted and Hank moved to the front and everyone cheered and applauded.

**Gift of Lights** - U S Bank has a full page add sponsoring this annual event which runs from 11-13 thru 1- 3 at Sunset Park; this cost Aric Graham a \$100 recognition. For times see <http://www.giftoflights.com/>

**Nevada Magazine** - Bruce Pope's son, a policeman in Northern Nevada has a picture of an incoming storm in this month's magazine. This cost Bruce a \$50 recognition.



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**Rotarians at  
work for the Club**

**Invocation &  
Pledge**

**Pepe Charles**

**Introduction of  
Visiting  
Rotarians and  
Guests**

**Doug Beckley**

**Mr. Mic**

**Troy Lochhead**

**Reporter**

**Elaine Vinson**

**Mystery Greeter**

**Karen Strawn**

**Drawing Winner**

**Dave Doto**

### **More member recognitions:**

**Rat on a Rotarian** – Donnie Garritano said Bill Goff has put hours into his landscaping. Bill said he and his wife spend hours keeping it up and Donnie's team is great. Comments were made on Bill's Peach colored jacket and ostentatious tie. Bill said whatever is laid out for him, he wears. This cost Bill a \$100 recognition.

**Gifts for the president** – Pres Doug was presented with gifts from Scott Baranoff an ED Scale; Keith Thomas a CD; Bruce Pope gifts from Alaska brochures, a key chain and a CD; Tom Martin a CD; Doug Malan a Hill Billy CD; DeWitt Paul a CD; Bryan Dziedziak a "Josh Turner CD"; Joanne Blystone a CD; Gary Chase "She's leaving me 'cause she loves me" CD; Adrienne Cox a Sher CD; all CD's were of the "western genre".

**Our Speaker** – Hank Falstad introduced our own Bryan Dziedziak who spoke about Health Care reform. Bryan spoke of all the problems with this new bill, and suggested everyone keep following health care and voice your concerns to your Senators and Representatives. A Q&A period followed.