



Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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Future Speakers

Next Week –

Patricia Fripp, a Hall of Fame keynote speaker

November 23,

Bryan Dzedziak, CPA

November 30,

Congresswoman, Shelley Berkley



Rotarians – upcoming Community Service opportunities

November 13th

Toys for Tots,
Sponsoring closest to the hole contest

November 19th

Happy Feet
Ruby Thomas ES
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

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, 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 thanked all members who brought guests today. This is the way to show non-Rotarians what a wonderful Club this is, what type of community service work we do and the fun and fellowship we have. Pres Doug will be picking 3-4 member names each week and encourage them to bring a friend and/or associate to lunch in the next 3-4 weeks. Those bringing guests will be honored, while those who do not probably will be “fined”.

Joanne Blystone encouraged the Club to bring co-workers and friends to hear next week’s “professional speaker”, Patricia Fripp.

Leukemia Lymphoma Society - Jessica Baldwin, Chris Publow’s daughter, announced that for a \$50 donation to LLS, she will be taking business quality pictures November 16th; all proceeds will be donated to LLS, for more information on this organization go to http://www.lls.org/hm_lls.

RYLA – Ken Walker announced that 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 at 966-1272.

Great Santa Run – Ed Guthrie announced that Opportunity Village is holding their annual Great Santa run fund raiser on December 5th. They are trying to beat the record set by Norway last year of 12,000 participants. Go to <http://www.lasvegassantarun.org/> for more detailed information.

Past President’s Conference call – DeWitt Paul, last year’s President, announced that all past presidents will have a conference call this Friday, please contact Dee at 714-222-7095 for more information.

Toys for Tots – Charlie Dorsey announced that the Club has sponsored a “closest



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Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

- Rotarians** – James M. Carswell from the Panama Rotary Club
 Robert Bridel, Assistant Governor from the Las Vegas Northwest Club
 Jeff Manna, Executive Assistant Governor from the Green Valley Rotary Club
 Mary Westbrook from the Las Vegas Rotary Club
- Guests** – former member, Margaret McMillan guest of the Club
 Jenna Wells guest of David Doto

to the hole” for this wonderful fund raiser to be held Friday, November 13th. If you would like to help with this Community Service event, please contact Charlie at royal3334@yahoo.com.

More Member Announcements:

San Blas/El Fuerte medical mission – Mitchell Horst announced that we still have openings for members interested in participating in December’s Mexico medical mission. Please contact Mitch at 270-8027 for more information.

Magical Forest – Josh Satterlee announced that the Club will be sponsoring students from “at risk” schools to visit Opportunity Village’s Magical Forest during the day. Club members are encouraged to participate by helping man the various attractions on December 18th. Contact Josh at 579-9876 to sign up. Aric Graham pointed out that the next Happy Feet is November 19th at Ruby Thomas ES from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Anyone who hasn’t helped with this wonderful project is encouraged to attend.

Rose Bowl Float, on Sunday, December 27th 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. 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.

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.lvsr.org under the Membership tab. Shari Farkas is also on inactive status, her resume can be found at www.sharifarkas.com.



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**Rotarians at
work for the Club**

**Invocation &
Pledge**

Adrienne Cox

**Introduction of
Visiting
Rotarians and
Guests**

Doug Beckley

Mr. Mic

Vern Ratzlaff

Reporter

Fred Fukumoto

Drawing Winner

Ken Walker

Member Recognitions –

Welcome back Gary – Pres Doug said; and where have you been? Several types of hunting but the family is here thru Thanksgiving before going back to Idaho. Thank you Gary for the \$100 recognition.

New car – Troy Lochhead has a new Escalade which cost her a \$100 recognition.

Forgot to shake – the District Governor's hand, so Ed Guthrie took a \$10 recognition.

Member Induction – Jack Woodcock introduced the Club to Dave Doto, an attorney. For more information on Dave, please see our Club's website www.lvsrw.org. Welcome to the Club, Dave!!!

Gifts for the president – Pres Doug sadly saw that no one brought him a present.

Our Speaker – District 5300 Governor, Tom Novotny, a member of the Las Vegas West Club