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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

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.

Upcoming Programs

Next Week –

William Nidiffer,
Turning Point
Educational Experience

August 10, 2009

Brent Wright, Wright
Engineering

August 17, 2009

George Knapp & Jon
Ralston



Announcements:

Feeding the homeless July 29th, Tom Martin announced that he's looking for clothing donations. Rotarians, friends & co-workers are needed to distribute the clothing and serve the food. Please check the club website www.lvswr.org for Upcoming Events and directions.

Tuacahn Annie (musical) – Hank Falstad announced that the bus will leave from the McCandless property (3780 Losee Road, North Las Vegas); he has more room on the bus.

GSE Team to Brazil – Adrienne Cox announced that District 5300 is accepting applications for **Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE)** until August 28, 2009. GSE is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity open to non-Rotarian professionals, ages 25 to 40 who have worked in their current field a minimum of two years and who live or work within District 5300 (So NV and So CA). This select group of women and men will spend four weeks in northeastern Brazil in the spring of 2010, participating in vocational activities in their respective fields and immersing themselves in the region's culture. They will enjoy fellowship with host Rotarian families and members of the community, and will interact with local Rotarians at club meetings and various Rotary activities.

The ideal GSE team member must be:

- able to participate without financial, personal, or professional hardship
- flexible
- able to deal cheerfully with the unexpected
- in excellent health
- outgoing
- a team player
- known for their strong sense of responsibility
- a good ambassador and communicator - able to speak or learn basic Portuguese phrases
- passionate about their profession

**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community Service
opportunities**

**Feeding the
Homeless – July 29,
2009 at
Christ Episcopal
Church**



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- adventurous
- respectful of other cultures and beliefs

The Rotary Foundation will pay for round-trip transportation, while the host Rotary District will provide the visiting team's meals, accommodations, and intra-country transportation. Team members must cover their own personal and incidental expenses.

You can learn more about the program at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/160en.pdf. You can download the application at www.district5300.org/gse/index.html.

Please contact Adrienne Cox at 263-2193 or adriennecox@yahoo.com for further information

Lion King at Mandalay Bay – Eric Colvin is trying to get a group together for this Disney Musical in mid-September for all interested parties.

Prayers for Gloria Colvin – Eric said his Dad, Ric, has admitted his wife, Gloria, to a hospice.

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians – Mary Westbrook from the Las Vegas Club

Guests – Dave Doto, guest of Howdy Wells
Paul, guest and cousin of Andy Katz



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Rotarians at work for the Club

Invocation & Pledge

Adrienne Cox

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Doug Beckley

Mr. Mic

Mark Rowly

Photographer

Reporter

Elaine Vinson

Mystery Greeter

Tom Martin

Drawing Winner

Dayton Blaine

Member Recognitions –

Wedding, Ron Reynolds son, Harrison, married Sara Avery on Saturday, July 25th and a reception will be on August 8th. Pres. Doug commented that the wedding and reception are very “high end affairs”. Ron agreed that the wedding “set them back” but was still fined \$50.

Trespassing, apparently Vern Ratzlaff was trespassing on Howdy Wells property (being built on the ranch Vern developed in Southern Utah); Vern said everyone wants to see it, there is tar paper on the roof and there is no posted “no trespassing sign” but he will stay away from there but was fined \$75.

New car, Adrienne Cox “ratted” on Ram Kumar and said that Pres. Doug should ask Ram about his new business and new car. Ram wanted to announce that his younger son got engaged last weekend, which cost him \$50.

New shoes, Ram then said he bought two pairs of shoes from Past Pres. Dee; Dee said business is slow, and they are pretty poor which cost him \$50.

Italy, Chris Publow is going there; since he was absent Pres. Doug will recognize him appropriately next week.

Pres. Doug announced a new weekly segment for our meetings. Bryan & Joanne are coordinating having our members speak about their business and industry. Troy Lochhead was chosen to launch this segment and talked about the housing situation. The new legislation is helping the market recover.

Today’s Speaker – Jack Day spoke about the Rancher Way, making service to others a priority. More information is available at www.aspenriver.blogspot.com