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# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter 7/9/18

Presiding and Conducting: **President Karl Maisner (All Hail the new King!)**  
Prayer and Pledge: **Fred Fukumoto** (with a moment of silence for Adam Bowler  
Photos: **Ted Henderson** (click [here](#))  
Mic duty: (Also Ted apparently!)  
Newsletter: **Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.** (Notes by Rebecca – thx!!)

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## **VISITING ROTARIANS**

Cindy Belmonte (Health Care category) - Simi Valley Sunset Rotary

Paul Workman (Banker) - LV Summerlin Club

Gregg Townsend (Past President) - LV Summerlin Club – he brought a former International Exchange Student that was visiting Las Vegas.

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## **GUESTS**

Ben Johnson – guest of **Cindy Belmonte** – new business startup of Allergy Care Center – introduced by Cindy as a new business owner and shopping for a Rotary Club

Max McAndrew – guest of **Shawn Callahan**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS - NONE**

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF



### The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

### The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say, or do:

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

AS A ROTARIAN, I will

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

## ROTARY MOMENT

**Ted Henderson** – shared an emotional experience when one of his Rotary International Exchange called him on Christmas from a phone booth sharing that she had never been away from home at Christmas.

**Rebecca Collett** – shared a recent moment after the Debunking, late at night at the Mob Museum Speakeasy located in the basement. A security guard approached me and asked if I was Rebecca. I said yes and he told me that he was told I was the person to see. It was very loud and he needed to get closer to be heard. He crouched down next to my chair and then I got nervous.

I wondered what I may have done or maybe a Rotarian had done and if we were possibly in trouble.

He told me that when he heard that Rotary was in the building he had to talk to someone. He proceeded to tell me that when he was deployed in Afghanistan he and his fellow servicemen received regular shipments from Rotary, and he knew it was not our Club but he had to find us to thank us.

He was so very sincere and so very sweet and explained that those shipments kept them all going. They were reminders of home and they made such a huge and lasting impact on everyone.

He thanked me over and over and I was insisting that the thanks are from us to them for their selfless service and it is for all of us to be eternally grateful not him.

He so humbly insisted that we were the ones to thank and that Rotary will always be remembered by everyone he was deployed with.

I thanked him to making the effort to find us and let him know what it meant to us to know how Rotary impacts lives all over the world and moments like that were why we do what we do.

It was such a great moment and I did not want it to end - but he had to leave.

So I was so grateful and so proud of Rotary and thought it was the perfect end to a perfect evening.

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## RECOGNITIONS

Karl announced that this would be his first time giving out fines – so we all cringed and held our collective breath.

**\$50 Ted Henderson** – recognized for his birthday last month. Karl started at 80 which was 8 days of Ted's travels at \$10 a day and then Ted argued that he had shared such an emotional Rotary Moment so Karl indicated that he would take that into consideration and lowered the fine to \$50.

**\$50 Tom Martin** – was recognized for a photo of his Grandson John (yes, the awesome one) that showed his immediate family pictured with the entire Vegas Golden Knights Team and Karl asked Tom to explain the photo. Photo was sent to Karl by “a little bird”, he says. Tom shared that he could not since it took place when he was not in town and only heard a little about it but was only now seeing the photo for the first time. He pled total ignorance, his own words, and said he would have to find out more. Karl let him off with a \$50 fine.

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## DRAWING

Cindy Belmonte (Simi Valley)

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## SPEAKER

Our Speaker was **Kevin Janison**, yes, tv weather guy and also a children's book author.

Very animated and entertaining Speaker. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Summerlin and he and his Club have added his books and children's causes to their projects and others are invited to join in as well to support local schools.

He told us about the Speaking Presentations that he does for students which includes the process of writing a book, getting it illustrated and published. This is a literacy and career encouraging venture for kids.

His 4 books are about a character named Deputy Dorkface. He estimated that about 30,000 have been published and distributed so far. Each book tells a funny story based on something one of Kevin's children did in their early years. Each book then has an underlying moral and message for kids.

Seems the illustrator was chosen based on his art and when Kevin was turned down twice by the illustrator (via the publisher), he decided to try one more time on his own and found the Illustrator live right here in Sun City Anthem. He convinced the illustrator and the results are these 4 books. Recently the Illustrator announced that he was officially retired and now Kevin will be creating a new

character and move to a new illustrator.

Kevin shared many of his favorite funny letters received from students he visited – a children are not always politically correct when they write. Many thanked him for coming out to speak and admitted they could not remember what he said. ;-D

He took questions and some even included:

Global warming

Global cooling

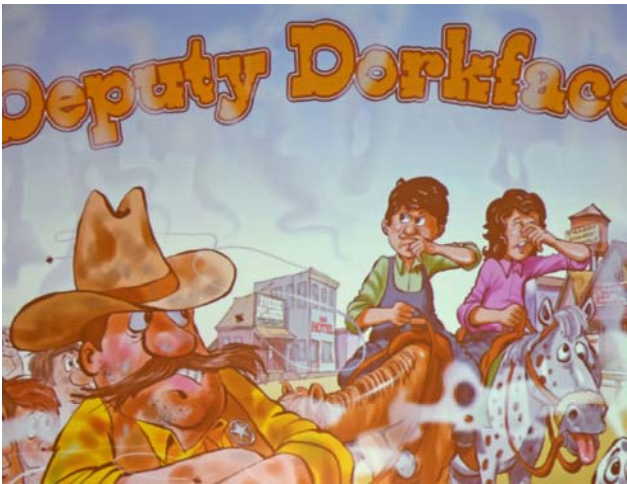
Local weather history – past 30 years

Technical explanation of Monsoon

Kevin handed out Deputy Dorkface Bookmarks

**Karl asked that we close the meeting with the 4  
WAY TEST (which we did!)**





Calendar of Events - 7-1-18 to 12-31-19 (Revision as of 6/13/18 - 3:00 p.m.)							
Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for Las Vegas Southwest						Lawrys	Social
DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS			
<b>July - Start of the new Rotary officers year of service</b>							
Jul Mon 02 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	<b>DARK INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>			
Jul Mon 09 18	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Jul Mon 09 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.	1		
Jul Mon 16 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Jul Thu 26 18	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>		1	
Jul Mon 30 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.	1		
<b>August - Membership and New Club Development Month</b>							
Aug Mon 06 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Aug Mon 13 18	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Aug Mon 13 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT	Club Meeting - DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT	1		
Aug Thu 23 18	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>		1	
Aug Mon 27 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Aug Wed 29 18	5:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Feed the Homeless	"Feed the Homeless" at Christ Church Episcopal			
<b>September - Basic Education and Literacy Month</b>							
Sep Mon 03 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR LABOR DAY	<b>DARK FOR LABOR DAY</b>			
Sep Mon 10 18	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Sep Mon 10 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Sep Mon 17 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Sep Thu 27 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>		1	
<b>October - Economic and Community Development Month</b>							
Oct Mon 01 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Oct Mon 01 18	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Oct Mon 08 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR COLUMBUS DAY	<b>DARK FOR COLUMBUS DAY</b>			
Oct Mon 15 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Oct Thu 25 18	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>		1	
Oct Mon 29 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Oct Wed 31 18	5:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Feed the Homeless	"Feed the Homeless" at Christ Church Episcopal			
<b>November - Rotary Foundation Month</b>							
Nov Mon 05 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Nov Mon 05 18	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Nov Mon 12 18	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	DARK VETERANS DAY	<b>DARK VETERANS DAY</b>			
Nov Thu 15 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>		1	
Nov Mon 19 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR THANKSGIVING	<b>DARK THANKSGIVING</b>			

Nov Mon 26 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
<b>December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</b>						
Dec Mon 03 18	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting		
Dec Mon 03 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
Dec Fri 14 18	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL(HOLIDAY PARTY)	<b>Evening Social Activity - HOLIDAY PARTY</b>		1
Dec Mon 17 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
Dec Mon 24 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	<b>DARK FOR CHRISTMAS EVE</b>		
Dec Mon 31 18	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR NEW YEARS HOLIDAY	<b>DARK FOR NEW YEARS EVE</b>		
<b>January - Vocational Service Month</b>						
Jan Mon 07 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
Jan Mon 07 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting		
Jan Thu 17 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>		1
Jan Mon 21 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting DARK FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	<b>DARK FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b>		
Jan Mon 28 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
Jan Wed 30 19	5:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Feed the Homeless	"Feed the Homeless" at Christ Church Episcopal		
<b>February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month</b>						
Feb Mon 04 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting		
Feb Mon 04 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
Feb Thu 14 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>		1
Feb Mon 18 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR PRESIDENTS DAY	<b>DARK FOR PRESIDENTS DAY</b>		
Feb Mon 25 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
<b>March - Water and Sanitation Month</b>						
Mar Thu 07 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>		1
Mar Mon 11 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting		
Mar Mon 11 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
Mar Mon 18 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1	
Mar Thu 28 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL(GOLD RAFFLE)	<b>SOCIAL(GOLD RAFFLE)</b>		1



April - Maternal and Child Health Month							
Apr Mon 01 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Apr Mon 08 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Apr Mon 08 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Apr Mon 15 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	<b>DARK FOR TAX DAY</b>			
Apr Mon 22 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	<b>DARK EASTER MONDAY</b>			
May - Youth Service Month							
May Thu 02 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>			1
May Mon 06 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
May Mon 13 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
May Mon 13 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
May Thu 23 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>			1
May Mon 27 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR MEMORIAL DAY	<b>DARK FOR MEMORIAL DAY</b>			
May Wed 29 19	5:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Clone-Feed the Homeless	"Feed the Homeless" at Christ Church Episcopal			
June - Rotary Fellowships Month							
Jun Mon 03 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Jun Mon 10 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Jun Mon 10 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Jun Mon 17 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Jun Thu 27 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL (DEBUNKING)	<b>Social Activity - DEBUNKING</b>			1
<b>NUMBER OF MEETINGS FOR 2018-2019 ROTARY YEAR</b>					<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>NUMBER OF MEETINGS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2019</b>					<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	
July - Start of the new Rotary officers? year of service							
Jul Mon 01 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	DARK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	<b>DARK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>			
Jul Mon 08 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Jul Mon 08 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Jul Mon 15 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Jul Thu 25 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>			1
Jul Mon 29 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
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Aug Mon 12 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Aug Mon 12 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Aug Thu 22 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>			1
Aug Mon 26 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
September - Basic Education and Literacy Month							

Sep Mon 02 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR LABOR DAY	<b>DARK FOR LABOR DAY</b>			
Sep Mon 09 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Sep Mon 09 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
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Oct Mon 14 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR COLUMBUS DAY	Club Meeting - DARK FOR COLUMBUS DAY			
Oct Thu 24 19	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL	<i>"Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs"</i>			1
Oct Mon 28 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Oct Wed 30 19	4:30 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Feed the Homeless	"Feed the Homeless" at Christ Church Episcopal			
<b>November - Rotary Foundation Month</b>							
Nov Mon 04 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Nov Mon 04 19	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting			
Nov Mon 11 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting- DARK	<b>DARK VETERANS DAY</b>	1		
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Dec Mon 02 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Dec Fri 13 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - SOCIAL (HOLIDAY PARTY)	<i>Club Meeting - SOCIAL (HOLIDAY PARTY)</i>			1
Dec Mon 16 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting	1		
Dec Mon 23 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	<b>DARK FOR CHRISTMAS EVE</b>			
Dec Mon 30 19	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting - DARK FOR NEW YEARS HOLIDAY	<b>DARK FOR NEW YEARS EVE</b>			
<b>NUMBER OF MEETINGS FOR FIRST SECOND SIX MONTHS OF 2019</b>					<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF MEETINGS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019</b>					<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>