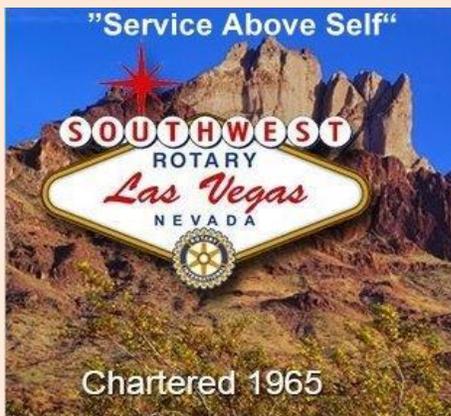




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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

3/25/19

Presiding and Conducting:
Prayer and Pledge

President Karl

Fred Fukumoto (including prayers for Tom Martin who is having an angiogram as we speak, or better said, pray.)

Photos:

Ted Henderson (see below or click [here](#))

Mic duty:

Sebastian Swanson

Newsletter:

Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Carol Hriczov from the [Rotary Club of Johns Creek](#) in Atlanta, Georgia, joined us today. She is a [travel agent](#) and is in town for a travel convention. (I thought **Pres. Karl** was going to take a shot at pronouncing her surname, but at the last minute, he "wimped" out!) Welcome, Carol, come back and visit us any time you are in town.

Robert Bridel from the [Las Vegas Summerlin Club](#) joined us today. He is also the Executive Assistant Governor for Southern Nevada. Robert is also a [travel agent](#) and attended the same convention as Carol.

Gregg Townsend, also from the Las Vegas Summerlin Club, attended today in support of his club's 4-Way Speech contestant in today's contest. Gregg is a financial advisor.

Kathy Stenberg from the [North Las Vegas Club](#) joined us today. She is also in attendance to support her club's contestant in today's contest. Kathy is a photographer.

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

Jay Sweetnam, also from the North Las Vegas Club, was in the house today. He is a retired pilot in the USAF.

Gary Chapin, also from the North Las Vegas Club, was also in the house today. He is a commercial pilot.

Chris Calligan, also from the North Las Vegas Club, rounded out the visitors from the North Las Vegas Club. He is a naval operations researcher. Hmm, I think he should tell us what that entails!

Ermias Mekonnen was visiting again from the [Rotary Club of Addis Ababa](#), which is the first rotary club in Ethiopia. It was first established in 1955 with Emperor Haile Selassie as a member. It now meets every Wednesday at the Hilton Hotel. Ermias owns a company here in town called "Las Vegas Party Coach LLC",

GUESTS

Julie Roos is the speech coach at Canyon Springs High School and attended today in support of her student contestant, **Aimee Zakaryan**.

Robert and Jene' Murphy at the parents of **Grace Murphy**, our club's contestant in today's group contest.

Shiva Raju is Priya Raju's father and is here supporting his daughter who is the Las Vegas Summerlin Club contestant, **Priya Raju**.

Shiela Berselli is the speech coach at Palo Verde High School and attended today in support of her student contestant, **Priya Raju**.

Gwen Fukumoto who needs no introduction attended today as a guest of her hubby, Fred. Fred introduced her as "...my lovely wife, Gwen" (always a good move for a husband!)

ROTARY REGALIA

Again not mentioned. (But, then, we were pressed for time!!!)

GROUP 4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Fred Fukumoto began today's presentation with a short history of the 4-Way Test and then began the contest. Today we had three contestants, **Aimee Zakaryan** from the North Las Vegas Club, **Priya Raju** from the Summerlin Club, and **Grace Murphy** from our club. Three great speeches! The winner was **Priya Raju**. The

first runner-up was **Grace Murphy**. Congratulations to all three contestants. The 4-Way speech contest is always one of the highlights of our Rotary year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Karl reminded everyone about upcoming district events:

1. [RYLA](#) is in need of facilitators. If interested, go to the [District 5300](#) website and sign up.
2. May 3-4 is [District Assembly](#) and [District Conference](#) in Anaheim.
3. 5/18 is [Superbuild](#) in Mexico.
4. 6/1-6 is the [International Convention](#) in Hamburg, Germany.

Sean Tanko announced our upcoming Gold Raffle and invited everyone to attend our “FIESTA DE ORO” for a fun and exciting evening of fundraising and friendship with the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club. Everyone is invited to enjoy great food, festive music, margaritas, and participate in our live and silent auctions! It will be held at Opportunity Village Engelstad Campus located at 6050 South Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89113, on Wednesday, 5/1/19, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ADMISSION IS FREE, although you have to make a \$100 donation for a chance to win up to \$10,000 in REAL GOLD (attendance is not required). Your donations go to help our Rotary programs throughout the year. Contact Sean Tanko for tickets. Tickets will also be available at our next meeting. Remember that Gold Raffle is a REQUIRED event for all Rotarians.

Rebecca Collette encouraged everyone to contact clients, etc. for raffle/auction prizes.

Paul Gustilo reported on our very successful “Happy Feet” project on March 20, 2019, at [William E. Ferron Elementary School](#) at 4200 Mountain Vista Street, Las Vegas, NV 89121. [MAP](#) The school is located south of Flamingo and east of Boulder Highway. We were there at 7:30 a.m. and provided shoes for all the first graders (approximately 100). (Pictures were included in last week’s newsletter but are on our Google photos page - click [here](#).) Paul said that he will likely be scheduling another HF project at Ferron for April for all the second graders. **Pres. Karl** asked for a show of hands of all the Rotarians who were there (Paul Gustilo, Karl Maisner, Fred Fukumoto, Sebastian Swanson, Tom and Donna M. Joe Wittenwiler, Candy Rosenberg, Rebecca Collette, Keith Thomas, and Jordana Lane. We also had 5 volunteers, Paul’s son, Rebecca brought two friends, and Candy brought two friends.) **Pres. Karl** magnanimously granted a \$25 credit to all who were there (I think it was a credit...alas, my notes say “recognition”!)

Richard Bowler’s invitation postcards that he left on each table last week for the Desert Chorale’s annual Easter Celebration included the location address which is the LDS church on 375 N. Hollywood Blvd., (corner of Stewart and Hollywood.) Everyone is invited and admission is free. The date is Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Julie Roos announced that high school district speech competitions are being held this week, Thursday-Saturday at American Preparatory Academy (by IKEA) and next week at Canyoj Springs High School. Everyone is invited to attend. Contact Julie at roosje@nv.ccsd.net for more information.

Jay Sweetnam announced the North Las Vegas Club's upcoming fundraiser. The grand prize is a \$6,500 diamond pendant and second prize is \$500 cash. There will also be wine prizes. Contact Jay at 951-375-7037 or ghschs@aol.com for more information.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Postcards, anyone?)

Bruce Pope, again the conscientious Rotarian, sent postcards from San Diego, El Paso, and Hollywood. (Hmmm, we better check the postmarks, do you think?)

RECOGNITIONS

Pres. Karl invited everyone to recognize someone or just do a "shout out" for your own business.

Ted Henderson immediately seized the mike and announced that he was still enjoying retirement and that despite being 73 years old was still enjoying good health. He also said that he was thrilled to be in the 11th year of his two year assignment as Foundation Chairman and hoped that he would be able to serve for another 11 years as Foundation Chairman! (I think that is what he said.)

JOKE OF THE DAY

Apparently nobody in our club felt the need to spread any merriment today. I'm sure it was out of deference to our guests.

DRAWING

Adrienne Cox was the winner-take-all today, AGAIN. I kid you not, she wins almost every week!

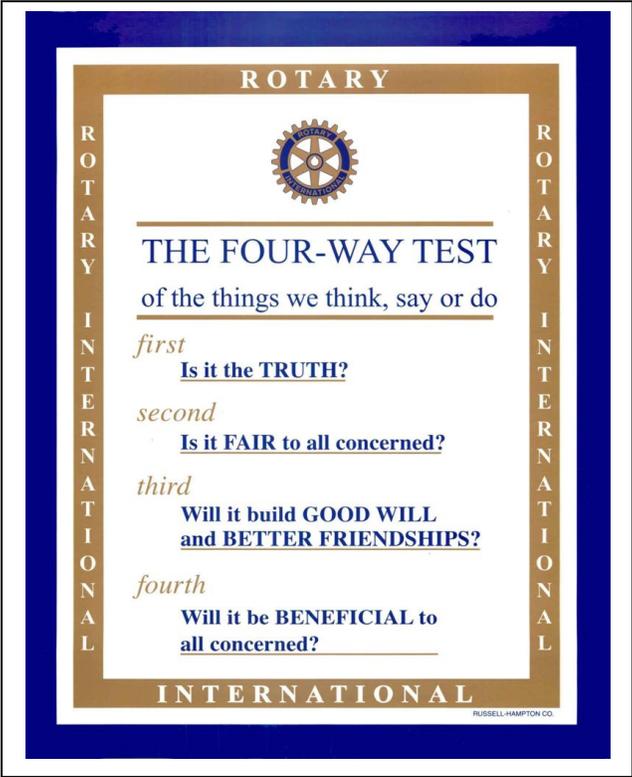
UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

4-1	Mary Ryan/Zach Miles-UNLV Real Estate Development Initiative
4-8	Speaker TBD or Social evening on 4-11.
4-15	Dark-Tax Day
4-21	Dark-Easter
4-25	Evening Social
5/1	Gold Raffle

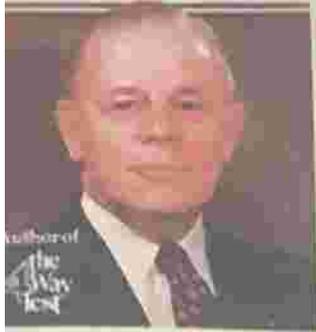
(Suggestions for future speakers are welcome and encouraged.)

CONCLUSION

We concluded the meeting by standing and reciting the Four-Way Test.



4-Way Test Speech Contest



From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as Rotary International President) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to his simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

It asks the following four questions:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

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This year's theme for the 4-Way Speech contest is "Be the Inspiration" and each contestant will incorporate that theme into their speech with the 4-Way test.

After finishing their speech, each contestant will be served their lunch; after all contestants have given their speeches the judges will accumulate their scores and the winner will be announced before the end of the meeting. Please hold your applause until all the contestants have spoken.

4 Way Speech Contest
Student Biography

North Las Vegas Rotary Club Local Student Winner
Feb 1, 2019

Name: Aimee Zakaryan

Email: aimeezakaryan@gmail.com

Parent: Lucy Sevoian
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Las Vegas NV 89135
expressmedbill@gmail.com
(702) 720-7107

School: Canyon Springs High School (11th grade)
Speech and Debate Teacher: Julie Roos

Interests at School: Speech and Debate
Key Club
Mock Trial

Interests Outside of School: Volleyball, Dancing

College Plans: Become an Attorney!

Grace Murphy is an eighteen year old High School Senior. Homeschooled since preschool, she has always enjoyed learning about the world around her. History, Food Science and Writing are among her favorite school subjects. Her ideal school day is one spent reading.

Grace is the 432nd American Heritage Girls Stars and Stripes Award recipient, and the first in Nevada. She is involved with a variety of service organizations including: Good News Club, Wreaths Across America, Clean the World, Operation Christmas Child, and Backpacks for Eagles Nest. She received the Presidential Service Gold Award for completing over 250 hours of community service in 2018.

In 2017, Grace was recognized as a National Merit Scholar, scoring in the top 1000 students in Nevada on the PSAT.

Grace does seasonal work at the World Market Design Center, has a small cake decorating business, and works alongside her mom in their Origami Owl jewelry business.

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ROTARY 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Contestant Biography

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School:

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Please return to: Fred Fukumoto, Las Vegas Southwest Rotary
PO Box 70126, University Station, Las Vegas, NV 89170-0126

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Biography

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Parent Name: SHIVAPRAKASH RASU

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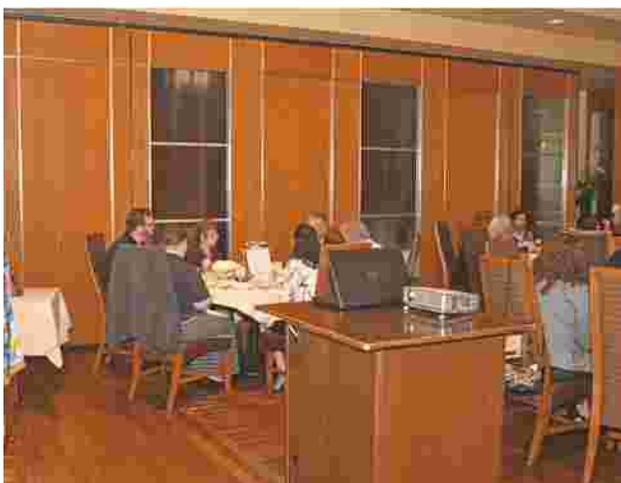
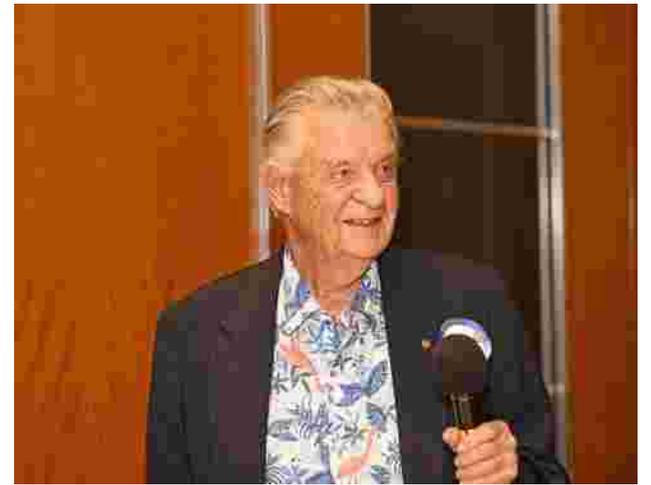
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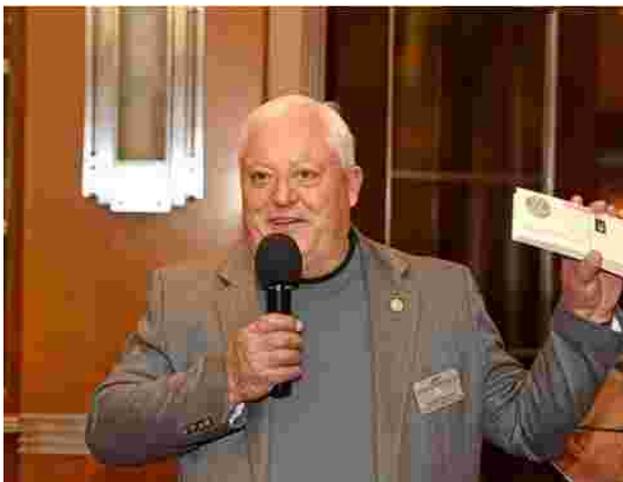
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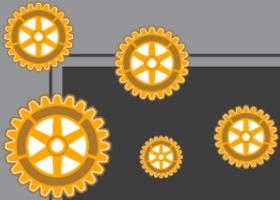
Interests at school:
Tennis, debate, swim

Interests outside school:
Piano, tennis

College plans:
Northwestern University -
I want to be a doctor :)







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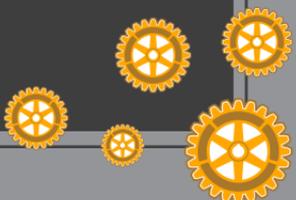
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6050 South Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

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Participation requires a \$100 DONATION

Raffle Prizes
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Games & More!

Wednesday Evening, May 1ST, 2019 from 6pm to 9pm
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Join our FIESTA for a fun & exciting evening of fundraising & friendship with the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club. Enjoy great food, festive music, Margaritas and participate in our live and silent auctions!

Admission is FREE!

Make a \$100 donation for a chance to win up to \$10,000 in REAL GOLD (attendance is not required to win). Your donations will go to help local people in need throughout the year to include the following important programs:

- **Back to School Shopping** – Clothing and school supplies for “At Risk” children.
- **Happy Feet** – New shoes and socks provided at various “At Risk” schools.
- **Feed the Homeless** – Food, clothing and hygiene kits are provided to persons in need
- **Opportunity Village’s Magical Forest** – We sponsor “At Risk” elementary students to visit Opportunity Village’s Magical Forest in November/December.
- **Christmas in April** – Program involves spending a day repairing and restoring a home for a low income senior or disabled neighbor in our community.
- **Scholarships and Sponsorships:**
 - **Dan Stover Music Competition** – A contest for high school musicians to compete for a \$5,000 Scholarship - 1st Place.
 - **Teen Leadership Camp (TLC)** – Our Club sponsors elementary school students to attend a fun and rewarding leadership training program.
 - **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** – Our Club sponsors high school junior year students to attend a dynamic leadership training program.
 - **4 Way Speech Contest** – High school students participate in Rotary’s annual 4-Way Speech contest to compete for a \$5,000 Scholarship - 1st Place
 - **Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Scholarship** - Our Club offers a 4-Year renewable scholarship of \$9,600 to graduating seniors who attend a Nevada college or university.

Email seantankolaw@hotmail.com for tickets/chances to win gold.

Learn more about our programs at <http://lvswr.org>