



District 5300



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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

4/1/19

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President Karl

Prayer and Pledge

(HmMMMM)

Photos:

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

Mic duty:

(HmMMMM)

Newsletter:

Notes by Rebecca Collett

VISITING ROTARIANS

Michael Warrington from [Stamford, UK](#).

PDG Randy Pote from the [LVWON Club](#).

Jeff Adams from [Livonia A.M. Michigan Club](#) whose district borders Canada so the district includes clubs in 2 countries. He gifted Pres. Karl a soccer ball. This is a very special blue and white soccer ball that his Club had made which includes the Four Way Test translated in many different languages (not sure how many – maybe 10 maybe 17. Not sure how many squares make up a soccer ball – but guess we could look it up. He presented the soccer ball to Karl and shared that many other Clubs order the balls from their Club for events and gifts. Very clever those folks.

GUESTS

Dan Laliberte - guest of **Bryan Dzedziak**

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

Announcements:

Sean Tanko announced the details of our Gold Raffle , May 1st at O.V. and also that the tickets arrived and are now available for members to take for selling to their clients and friends and to see him after the meeting for tickets. A few of us took our usual stack of tickets.

Paul Gustillo announced the details of our next Happy Feet, at the same school as before (named after a Rotarian), [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. on 4/9/19 (7:30 to 9:30am) and indicated that he already had 11 volunteers on the list. He also shared that Sketchers is the company that we will now be partnering with now that Payless is closing their stores. Paul also asked if any members were able to take advantage of the 50% discount at Sketchers over the weekend for our Club members (some of us were out of town). A few people raised their hands and Paul shared that he thought Sketchers could make the same offer again in the future.

Pres. Karl mentioned the next Feed the Homeless event and asked Tom Martin to provide some details. The event is scheduled for 5/29/19 and asked for slightly used clothing, preferably light weight clothing since the weather has already warmed up. Tom indicated that the clothing donations could be brought to the meetings for Tom to collect or could be brought to the event on 5/29/19.

PDG Randy Pote announced the "Governor's Appreciation Event" for DG John Chase taking place at Ricardo's Mexican Restaurant on 7/13/19. Great food and door prizes. Tickets are available for \$40 and Randy would be around after the meeting for those interested

No announcement about District Conference was made – nor District Assembly. However, here are the details:

1. May 3-4 is [District Assembly](#) and [District Conference](#) in Anaheim.
2. 5/18 is [Superbuild](#) in Mexico.
3. 6/1-6 is the [International Convention](#) in Hamburg, Germany.

RECOGNITIONS

Pres. Karl recognized the April Birthdays of **Jordana Lane** and **Doug Malan** and then asked them to tell us about their plans to celebrate. **Jordana** went first with a special dinner as well as lots to do this week with the Country Music Awards and related events to consider attending. Her plans are to celebrate all week long. **Doug Malan** explained that he and Jeri, his wife, discussed his birthday weeks ago and are planning for a very nice dinner to celebrate. I believe a credit was awarded for the advance planning and also for celebrating another milestone.

The Club sang a rather subdued version of Happy Birthday – some of us with food in our mouths.

Rebecca Collett was thanked by Pres. Karl for her enthusiasm about the birthdays. She cannot help herself. She stated it was a “big deal”. “Imagine where we would be without our birthdays”. No where. Right?

Candy Rosenberg was invited to the podium where Pres. Karl presented her with the induction gifts that had not arrived in time for her induction last week. She was very happy to finally receive her Rotary pin and Club Badge and said she really felt official now.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Postcards, anyone?)

You could hear the crickets...

Pres. Karl shared that he “can always depend on **Bruce Pope** to send him a postcard and again today Melissa had a postcard for Karl from Bruce”. Karl said he looked forward to his postcards and was grateful for all the postcards he has received in his presidential year.

Pres. Karl mentioned that he may not be presiding next week – with the expected arrival of his new baby and that Sean Tanko or Jordana Lane or Rebecca Collett may be substituting for him next Monday.

JOKE OF THE DAY

After some hesitation, Tom Martin stood up and pulled a small piece of paper from his pocket and proceeded to read his joke. He also mentioned that Scott Baranoff would never tell a joke like this. It was all about a guy on a first date getting into multiple lines for food at a buffet style event and being gentlemanly to fetch the food for his date. One food station after another and getting the plate to his date. Then asking her about her choice of drink and left to get her drink. Once he got that handled, as the joke goes he delivered the drink. **THAT WAS THE END.** Then... Tom added---- that “sometimes there isn’t always a punchline”. The entire dining groaned in unison and disbelief. Hmmm.

DRAWING

The raffle ticket was selected by our newest member, Candy, and she had to make two tries to get a winner. The winner was **Shawn Callahan.**

SPEAKER

Zach Miles-UNLV Real Estate Development Initiative...(unfortunately our note taker today didn’t capture any words of wisdom – perhaps a fine is in order???)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

4-8	Speaker TBD
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.









