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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter 6/3/19

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Prayer and Pledge **Ron Reynolds**
Photos: **Ted Henderson** (see below or click [here](#))
Mic duty: **Paul Gustilo**
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VISITING ROTARIANS

Lorin LaFave from the [Rotary Club of Deal](#) in [District 1120](#). Deal is a town on the south eastern coast of England, about eight miles from the busy internationally famous port of Dover. Lorin is the founder of "[The Breck Foundation](#)" which is dedicated to (1) educating the Digital Generation to stay safer online, (2) campaigning for a safer internet, (3) helping train police, educators, and health practitioners, and (4) safeguarding leads, parents and pupils to ensure that young people are empowered to make safer choices for themselves online. (Take a few minutes and click on the foundation link to learn more about Lorin's story. It is well worth your time.) Lorin also exchanged banners with **Pres. Karl**.

Wayne Beaumier is in town on business and belongs to the [Rotary Club of Cypress-Fairbanks](#) in [District 5890](#). Wayne is immediate past-president of his club which meets in Cypress, Texas which is located just northwest of Houston. Wayne works for a [company](#) which manufactures safety equipment, including chemical resistant clothing and he is in town for a couple of weeks doing testing at the Nevada Test Site. Wayne is also very active with [Disaster Aid USA](#). DAUSA is a joint Rotary project started in 2010 and which provides humanitarian aid to victims when disasters strike. DAUSA is not a First Responder. Its role is "Mucking and Gutting", tarping roofs, chain-sawing, debris removal, helping prep meals, cooking, etc. Disaster Aid USA (DA USA) is a Rotarian operated project and a

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

501-c3 non-profit charity, incorporated in the District of Columbia. Wayne reminded everybody that The Rotary International conference is going to be held in Houston in 2022. He also exchanged a banner with **Pres. Karl**.

GUESTS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Karl thanked everyone who helped out at last Wednesday's "Feed the Homeless" (check out the pictures [here](#)) at Christ Church Episcopal sponsored by the Amazing Grace Ministries. [Christ Church Episcopal](#) is located at [2000 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89104](#). We provided food, clothing, and toiletries. We had a great turnout of Rotarians and friends to help. We made about 190 sandwiches (there weren't quite that many people there but we did end up serving every last food item (except for a couple of broken cookies which had to be humanely disposed of...))

Pres. Karl also thanked everyone who attended our Social Evening on 5/23 at 6 pm at [Home Plate Grill and Bar](#). Check out the pictures [here](#).

Ron Reynolds announced that "debunking would be held on Monday, 6/24/19, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and located at the [National Atomic Testing Museum](#). In addition to all the fun and frivolity and fine food, you will also be able to tour the museum at your leisure. Let Ron know ASAP if you will be there.

Paul Gustilo reported on a successful joint event on 5/24 with the Red Rock Summerlin Club where we helped sponsor "anti-bullying" event, called "Bully Buster", including a barbecue from 4 to 8 pm.

Fred Fukumoto - The Summerlin Rotary Club is promoting Rotary Night at the Aviators ballpark Friday evening, July 12th. Ticket price is \$20, all sitting together. Contact Jim Camburn at jimcam40@icloud.com for tickets. He will need a response soon for Aviators to hold our tickets.

Melissa Brooks announced that the invoices may look a little different as we have moved to a monthly billing format to even out the charges throughout the year. In addition to being a member of the club, Melissa is also our executive secretary and was given a big round of applause for all the hard work she does.

Jordana Lane reported on our joint project with the Green Valley Club to place flags in the "Field of Honor" at Cornerstone Park in Henderson. Check it out [here](#). She said there was a special section to honor those recognized at the "SOAR" awards (which our club helped sponsor) and the 1 October victims.

Keith Thomas reported that the trees graciously donated by our club are already beginning to bear fruit and the trees in the older section of the garden where the trees were planted are loaded with fruit which should be ripe within the next couple of weeks. Click [here](#) for pictures. All are invited to pick as much as you like.

Keith also reported that 85 cases of food and other supplies were recently donated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Nevada Partnership of Homeless Youth...a donation initiated by and facilitated by our club. As you know, we have participated in other projects with NPHY and its executive director spoke at our club a couple of months ago. Click [here](#) for pictures.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

From **Pres. Karl**. "... I would like to make a large final push to increase our membership before I complete my year as your President. I am challenging each one of you to come up with one person... just one name that you can hand into the club as a potential new member of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas Southwest.

Remember, to think of people who are interested in making our community a better place; who have the wherewithal to support our projects; and who have the time to devote to making our club and our projects something bigger and better than they already are.

Bring this person with you to an event, if possible, but definitely bring them to lunch and/or an evening social. And be sure to provide us their name and their contact info so we can check on them regularly.

This is for the good of our club...to improve our capabilities but more importantly, for our longevity and continued success.

I will be reaching out to you all in the coming weeks in hopes you have been able to identify just one person. Thank you in advance and let's continue to make Las Vegas Southwest a standout club!"

RECOGNITIONS

Ted Henderson was recognized \$100 for having yet another birthday...asked which one, he replied "74 and I can still fit into the uniform that I wore in Vietnam many, many years ago!" He went on to comment about our visitor Wayne's work at the Test Site saying that "My father's cement company provided all the concrete for the buildings used in the atomic bomb tests at the Test Site."

Sherm Frederick was also recognized for having another birthday although we don't know which one it is since he has been AWOL for awhile. No worries, we still love you Sherm! Happy Birthday.

Doug Malan was again recognized for his son, Adam's, real estate exploits. Adam is increasingly sought out to give expert opinion about various aspects of the real estate biz. Click [here](#) to see what Adam is up to these days. Doug's comment after being recognized \$75 was "I didn't even know about it. He is sure costing me a lot of money these days." For not knowing about it, Pres. Karl increased the fine to \$100.

Sebastian Swanson was asked about his picture appearing recently in the Metro Chamber of Commerce magazine. Feigning ignorance of the picture, Sebastian admitted attending a Chamber soiree and he must have been singled out by the photographer who needed a suave, debonair type to be in the magazine. Here's the picture...can you spot him?



Pres. Karl also asked Sebastian if he had taken a recent trip (no doubt occasioned by the receipt of the postcard discussed below.) “Indeed, We did take a short vacation to Ft. Lauderdale to celebrate my wife’s 24th birthday.” Pres. Karl fined him \$25 for the picture and another \$25 for setting the bar so high for other Rotarians who have spouses with birthdays coming up.

Pepe Charles fue preguntado acerca der su reciente falta de asistencia. Dijo que su familia se fue de vacaciones por barco paseando en un ”Danube River Cruise”. Dijo Pepe, “Si, fuimos a Europa para visitar a mis antepasados de Hungría, Francia, y España. Pero, yo no soy lo único que esta paseando en un “Danube River Cruise”...Tom Martin ya mero va a salir a casi la misma vacación.” Por su intento de transferir responsabilidad a nuestro amigo, Tom, Pepe recibio’ una multa de \$50!

JOKE OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff recounted a joke about gaining admittance to heaven. Apparently having a bad day on the day of your death is a criterion, as evidenced by a man who was clinging to the balcony on the 24th floor as a result of his too vigorous exercise on the balcony of his 23rd floor apartment.. He subsequently fell off the 24th floor balcony because a man who lived in the 24th floor apartment discovered him hanging there and stomped on his fingers. Miraculously, the man survived the fall. The stomper, seeing that the man had survived the fall, picked up his refrigerator and threw it over the balcony killing the man. The stomper immediately had a heart attack and died. The police, upon arriving, found a man in the refrigerator who was killed in the fall. The three men arrived in heaven about the same time and after pleading their cases were all admitted. And, yes, there was a woman involved. How, you ask? Hmmmm.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Postcards, anyone?)

(Although not mentioned during the meeting, yours truly happened to notice that **Sebastian Swanson** has sent an oversized postcard from Florida!) **Bruce Pope** probably sent some more so I might as well mention him here.

DRAWING

Today's winner was **Sebastian Swanson**.

SPEAKER

Today's speaker was our own Scott Baranoff with another fine craft talk.



Scott L. Baranoff, MD, FACS, Diplomate American Board of Urology

Dr. Baranoff received his Bachelor of Arts degree in natural science at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore Maryland, from which he graduated with honors. He received his Doctor of Medicine from Loyola University of Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine in Illinois, where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and graduated with academic honors. He completed his surgical internship at Saint Joseph Hospital in Houston Texas, and his urologic residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He was certified by the American Board of Urology in 1987, recertified in 1996, and again in 2006. He became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1988.

Dr. Baranoff is Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery (Urology) at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. Previously he was Chief of Surgery and Urology at Desert Springs Hospital and is past president of the Las Vegas Urological Society.

Dr. Baranoff's special interests include nonsurgical treatment for; incontinence, impotence treatment, urological cancer prevention & treatment and treatment of kidney stones. Dr. Baranoff maintains memberships in both regional and national medical societies including the American Urological Association, American Association of Clinical Urologists, Clark County Medical Society, Nevada State Medical Association.

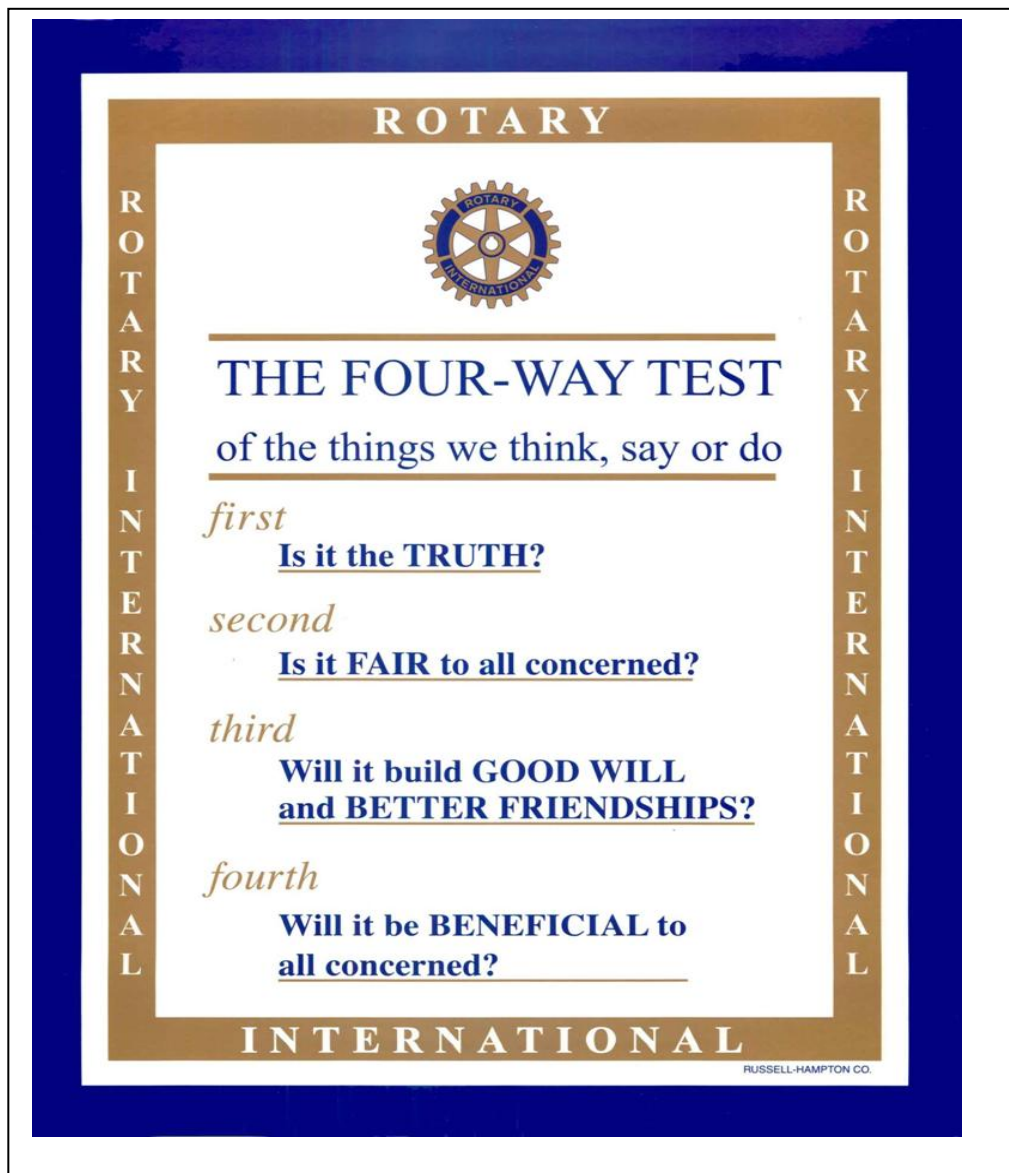
Scott has been a member of Las Vegas Southwest Rotary since 1987.

Scott's last craft talk was ten years ago and there have been some marvelous advancements in the field of urology. We enjoyed his articulate and well presented comments about the advancements and hope it isn't another 10 years until his next craft talk

He concluded with a joke about abstinence, near abstinence, and not being welcomed anymore at Albertsons.

CONCLUSION

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









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