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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter 6/10/19

Presiding and Conducting:
Prayer and Pledge
Photos:
Mic duty:
Newsletter:

President Karl Maisner
Fred Fukumoto
Ted Henderson (see below or click [here](#))
Shawn Callahan
Obadiah Dogberry, Esq. (with thanks to the
recollections of various Rotarians.)

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Sheryl Green was at the meeting to award a certificate of accomplishment to Joe Wittenwiler for his donation today to the Happy Feet program (Joe has made a pledge that for every commission he earns he will donate funds for 5 pairs of shoes, so he presented a check today for 75 pairs of shoes for Happy Feet!). They are both active in the Cause Marketing Chamber of Commerce, and have been affiliated with it for about six months. They met in a networking group, BNI Group, about 6 years ago. Sheryl is an author, and speaker, teaching storytelling professionally. Sheryl has a book titled, "Once Upon a Bottom Line." Her business is Sheryl Green Speaks, and she is very active in animal welfare issues, as part of the Hearts Alive Village, Las Vegas. (Turns out that she is a gym buddy of Ted Henderson and they have worked out at the same gym for about 6 months!)

Stephanie Yondrak was another guest of **Joe Wittenwiler** as his "other" mother in law (she is his mother in law's best friend.) She has been a Lions club member

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

here in Las Vegas for about two years, but felt they were not doing anything for the community in hands on work, so Joe invited her to our club to see if there was an interest.

There were two late arrival visitors (names unknown to Obadiah) who were checking in as we were announcing visitors and guests. When Karl asked them to introduce themselves, they indicated their English was limited, and did anyone speak Spanish? Lacking both Rebecca and Pepe, Stephanie leapt into the breach! Turns out that one of the visitors had a child with a cleft palate, and a Rotary Club had hooked her up with a doctor who performed the surgery gratis, so she wanted to make contact with a Rotary club to express her gratitude.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Colvin made an announcement that when we order on Amazon there is a program where you can specify a charity and Amazon will donate an amount of money to that charity. Eric registered Las Vegas-Southwest Rotary (be advised, he said, that Las Vegas Rotary is also registered, so be certain you select the correct club!) Go to the browser where you type an email address and enter smile.amazon.com and follow the prompts. If you go to www.amazon.com it can be found as well. See the FAQ's attached below.

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 or with a guided tour. Let Ron know ASAP if you will be there.

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.

Keith Thomas (in absentia) again 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 you are invited to pick. Contact Keith for the location and combination to the gate lock. Click [here](#) for pictures Keith took eating fruit right off the trees. All are invited to pick as much as you like.

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

Joe Wittenwiler was recognized for his donation and Karl said Joe's check was worth way more than any recognition he could give.

Sebastian Swanson may have been recognized but nobody could remember what it was about.

JOKE OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff again presented a joke but since nobody remembers the joke (and decorum probably prevents its repetition here anyway) here is one from Obadiah: "How do you keep bacon from curling in the frying pan?" (You take away their tiny brooms.)

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Postcards, anyone?)

Eric Colvin had gifts for Karl from his recent trip to Ely - an Ely golf pullover, brand new, still had the tags on it, dated **2003** from their golf tournament! He also had a polo shirt from Ely Rotary that was too small for Eric, so Karl benefited. Bonus!

DRAWING

Today's winner was Joe Wittenwiler - after 4 draws! But well deserved, considering his donation today.

SPEAKER

Today's speaker was Stephanie Gerling and Anthony Pease (bios attached below) from [WVC](#) (Western Veterinary Conference). Per their website "WVC provides year-round continuing education to veterinary and human healthcare professionals by engaging recognized authorities to deliver valuable information utilizing innovative and effective methodologies that enhance animal and human health worldwide."

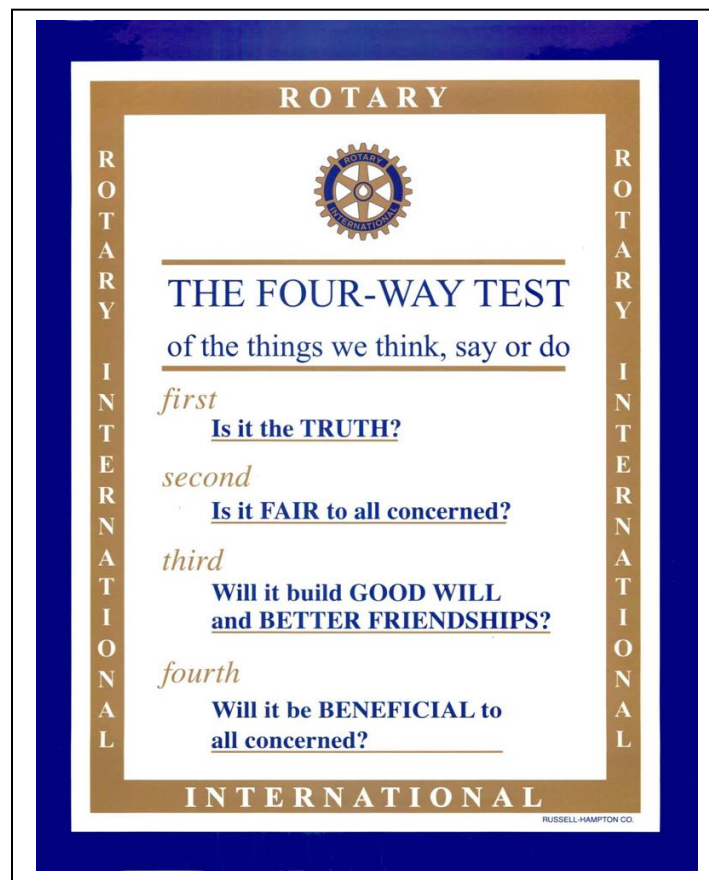
Stephanie spoke about WVC and the overall purpose they serve. Dr. Pease is WVC's Chief Veterinary Medical Officer and provided insight from the veterinary perspective. They spoke about their 70,000 square foot complex on Oquendo Rd and Eastern Ave. where they have labs, teaching rooms/conference center, with full sound and video feeds throughout so they can teach and train vets on new procedures, etc. They do provide some vet services, specifically spaying and neutering of animals for all of the shelters, and some of the cadavers from same are occasionally used in their lab training courses.

A copy of their presentation is attached hereto.

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Trust-Respect-Integrity-Passion

CONCLUSION

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







Frequently Asked Questions about AmazonSmile

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop at AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Through AmazonSmile's product donation experience, Charity Lists, customers can also browse, purchase, and donate products directly to charitable organizations.

What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program.

Is there any cost to charitable organizations or to customers?

No. There is no cost to charitable organizations or to AmazonSmile customers. The shopping experience is identical to Amazon.com with the added benefit that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

Do you charge any administrative fees or take any deduction from the donation amount?

No. Charities must register to receive donations and have a valid bank account to which we can route donations, but there is no charge to participate and we do not deduct any fees from the donation amount.

How do I register my charitable organization?

Registering your organization is easy. In order to register and receive donations, visit <http://org.amazon.com>. Then click the yellow "Register Now" button, search for your charity using EIN or charity name, and follow the easy registration instructions.

Where did you get my organization's information?

Amazon uses GuideStar as the authoritative source for publicly available charitable organization data.

How does my organization already have supporters and donations if we haven't registered?

Since your organization is listed by GuideStar and meets the AmazonSmile eligibility criteria, customers are able to select your organization when they sign up and shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>. No donations will be issued to your organization until you complete your free registration at <http://org.amazon.com>.

How does my charity receive the donations?

Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer. Donations are transferred approximately 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

How do I participate in AmazonSmile Charity Lists?

Your organization must be fully registered with AmazonSmile to participate in Charity Lists. Once registered, log in to your administrator account at <http://org.amazon.com> and click the "Get Started" button to create and publish your first Charity List.

What do I do if my organization doesn't want to participate in AmazonSmile?

If you do not want your organization to participate in the AmazonSmile program, visit <http://org.amazon.com>, click on the "Contact Us" link, and request that your organization be removed from the program.

How do I contact you if I have questions?

You can contact our charity support team at charity-support@amazon.com or (888) 282-0536. You can also see our full FAQ at <http://org.amazon.com> and additional Charity List information at <http://smile.amazon.com/charitylists/info>.



Stephanie Gerling
CFO
WVC

Stephanie has provided executive financial leadership to WVC (formerly known as Western Veterinary Conference) as an employee for 3 years, and as a consultant for the 10 years prior to that. Her previous experience includes working in bookkeeping, taxation, and auditing for three public accounting firms and owning a small private consulting practice for 10 years, where she trained executive and financial teams for numerous non-profit and for-profit organizations. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Accounting from UNLV, and has completed multiple additional accounting and leadership programs and courses. She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).



Anthony Pease, DVM, MS, DACVR
Chief Veterinary Medical Officer
WVC

Dr. Pease joined WVC in 2017. He brings over 19 years of veterinary experience, including over 15 years of experience in veterinary continuing education. His most recent experience includes serving as Associate Professor with Tenure in the Diagnostic Imaging Departments of Small and Large Animal Clinical Science at Michigan State University and Director of Diagnostic Imaging Residency Program and Assistant Professor in Radiology at the Department of Clinical Sciences at North Carolina State University. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland, a Master's Degree in Veterinary Science and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology.

Dr. Pease served as President of the American College of Veterinary Radiology and has spoken at over 100 international, national and regional conferences and published over 55 scientific articles and 20 book chapters.

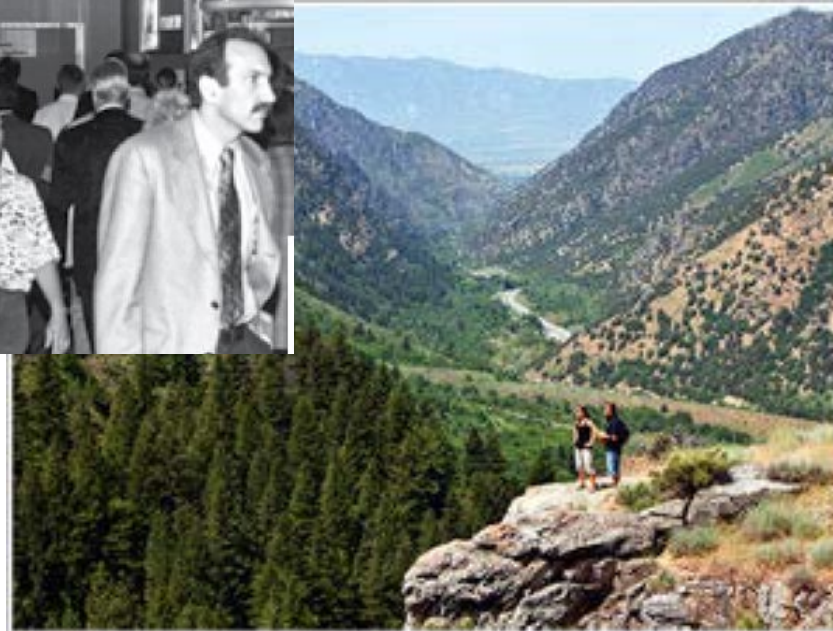


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Logan,
Utah in
1928



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Our Why



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ADVANCED TIBIAL PLATEAU LEVELING
OSTEOTOMY (TPLO) JUNE 7-9, 2019



PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES IN SOFT
TISSUE & ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY June
21-23, 2019



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FLEXIBLE & RIGID ENDOSCOPY July 14-17, 2019



COMPREHENSIVE SMALL ANIMAL DENTISTRY July 21-23, 2019



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August 18-20, 2019



ADVANCED SPINAL SURGERY LEVEL 2
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