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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

9/16/19

Presiding and Conducting:	**President Sean Tanko**
Rotary Moment:	**Pres. Sean**
Pledge:	**Pres. Sean**
Photos:	**Ted Henderson** (see below or click here for better quality pictures taken at today's meeting.)
Mic duty**:**	**Sebastian Swanson**
Newsletter:	Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Luanne Arredondo, our esteemed District Governor was in attendance and made a great presentation about Rotary (click here.) She is a member of the Rotary Club of West Covina Sunrise. Following the meeting she even sent a thank you note: "I wanted to send a quick note to thank you for your hospitality during my recent club visit. It is my hope that you were able to get a glimpse into the magic of Las Vegas Southwest Rotary and your impact in the area, the region, and the world. Your contributions to The Rotary Foundation are impressive, your membership dynamic is wonderful and you clearly have a strong grasp of taking care of your members. Finally, your work and projects is strengthening the Brand of Rotary. It is my honor to serve at your will and hope that you will call on the district often to help provide you with resources or access to resources to help you achieve your local club goals. Your club is in great hands with Sean, be sure to continue your support of his efforts and he will surely build on your long-standing legacy in Rotary."

Michael Gordon accompanied Governor Lu today in his capacity as Assistant Governor for Group 14, District 5300. He belongs to the Las Vegas Club, where he served as President in 2017-2018. Michael has been to our club many times

beginning when he was an Ambassadorial Scholar from Capetown (NOT Johannesberg), South Africa. He is now a full time resident in Las Vegas and works at UNLV.

GUESTS

Jorge Arteaga was a guest today of **Karl Maisner**. Jorge is a construction contractor. Welcome, Jorge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Gustillo announced:

1. Thursday, September 19, 2019 is our next Happy Feet (7:30 to 9:30am) at the same school as before, William E. Ferron Elementary School (named after a Rotarian). Ferron is located at 4200 Mountain Vista Street, Las Vegas, NV 89121. MAP The school is located south of Flamingo and east of Boulder Highway. Sign up in the book! This month we will be putting shoes on the 5th grade class.
2. Saturday, October 5, 2019, is the Boys and Girls Day at the Boys and Girls Club from 11-1.
3. Saturday, October 5, 2019, is the Easter Seals Block Party in the afternoon.
4. Wednesday, October 30, 2019 is our next Feed the Homeless project from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Christ Church Episcopal. CCE is located at 2000 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89104. We provide the food for the dinner and we provide clothing and hygiene supplies for distribution. We also need gently used jackets and coats.

Shawn Callahan announced the next District 5300 Super-Build project coming up on November 2, 2019. (Note that the link to the district website shows Information for the May 2019 project but the details are pretty similar for the November project. See Shawn for more details.

Jordana Lane announced the annual "SOAR" awards presentation earlier this morning was a great success (check out the pictures here and the brochure here). Our club was well represented; Ted Henderson, Joe Wittenwiler, Sebastian Swanson, Keith Thomas and, of course, Jordana Lane (who is a key member of the SOAR committee. Ted Henderson also made a masterful PHF presentation to the family of a National Guard soldier who was killed in a training accident.

SOAR is the Southern Nevada Safety Officer Award Recognition Ceremony and is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Southern Nevada. It is a 19 year old ceremony honoring outstanding first responders in Southern Nevada who embody "Service Above Self." The Rotary program "SOAR" was created to honor the ordinary officer who day in and day out, performs his or her job in an outstanding manner. All Rotary Clubs in Southern Nevada work together on this project.

Fred Fukumoto announced that our sister club, Summerlin, which this club started many years ago, is having their annual fund raiser on October 8th at the TPC Country Club. They are raffling off 10 bottles of wine valued between $100 and $300 each. Tickets are $20 each or 6 for $100. In the past, we've grouped our ticket purchases as a club to take maximum advantage of the 6 for $100. Summerlin Rotary supports our 100 Square football and gold raffle and we've always been supportive of their fund raising efforts; in fact, over the last 5 years club members have won several bottles of wine and Ted won over 30 bottles one year and donated that wine to our evening meetings and gold raffle. Please let me know if you can support their fund raising. As in previous years funds raised by the drawing are used for the Club's multiple good works programs. Please let me or Jim Camburn know if you're interested. jimcam40@mac.com.

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RECOGNITIONS

None

JOKE OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff recounted a short joke about 85 year old Morris, his 25 year old bride and a wedding night that involved short term memory. Alas, your editor wasn't present to hear it and is reconstructing it from Skippy's brief notes.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Socks, anyone?)

Scott Baranoff gifted **Pres. Sean** with a unique pair of socks that appear to be an x-ray of **Pres. Sean's** feet and ankles.

DRAWING

Cliff Silverstein was today's winner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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9/26/19	Rotary Social evening at Home Plate Grill and Bar
9/30/19	Speaker - Andrew Bennett of Metro who talk about the Zero Fatalities campaign.
10/5/19	Saturday is the Boys and Girls Day at the Boys and Girls Club from 11-1.
10/5/19	Saturday is the Easter Seals Block Party in the afternoon.
10/ 11-19/19	International Project - "Open World" - local Clubs of District 5300 are hosting an educational curriculum for professionals from the Ukraine. This year we will be hosting 6 female educators from the Ukraine school programs. Contact Adrienne Cox to volunteer or for more details.
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11/2/19	District 5300 Super-Build project coming up on November 2, 2019. (Note that the link to the district website shows Information for the May 2019 project but the details are pretty similar for the November project. See Shawn for more details.
11/16/19	Rotary Peace Conference 30th Annual Rotary District 5300 Peace Conference Registration Saturday, November 16, 2019 Conference: 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Doors open at 8:00 AM (Sign-in and Continental Breakfast) $35.00 Pre-registration $45.00 at the door Students $10.00 Treasure Island (TI) Hotel and Casino 3300 Las Vegas Blvd. S Las Vegas, Nevada Questions: Mary Ann Lutz: 626-695-6222
12/6-8/19	Teen Leadership Camp for 8th Graders coming up on December 6th through the 8th at Big Bear, California. Contact Joe Wittenwile if you have an eighth grader interested.
5/1-3/20	District Assembly/Conference Registration starts 9-1-19. Westin Pasadena, 191 N Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101, (626) 792-2727.
6/6-10/20	RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii

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

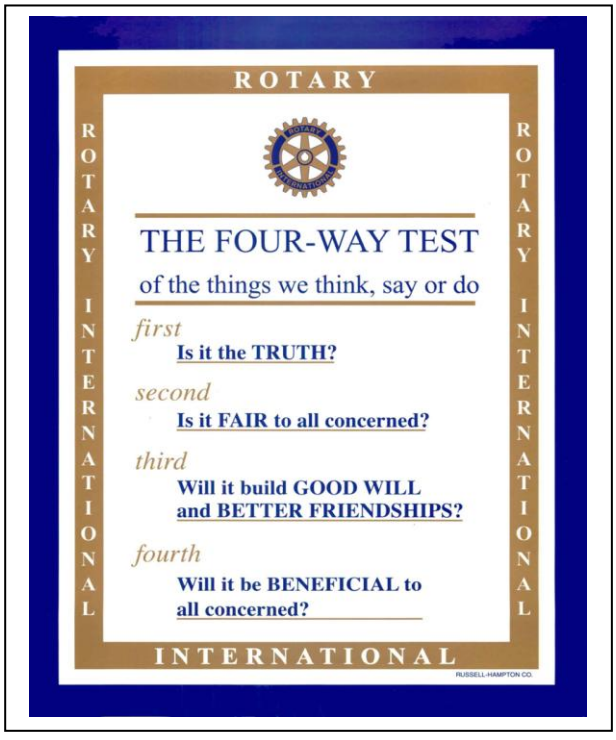
1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life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

PROGRAM

Carmen Beals - Nevada Museum of Art was today's speaker. Carmen is a Project Manager with the Nevada Museum of Art, Las Vegas. She holds a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering from Prairie View A & M University, an MBA from Amberton University, completed the Anderson Executive Program at UCLA, and is currently pursuing a Masters in Liberal Arts with a focus on Museum Studies at Harvard Extension School. In her role as the Project Manager, she is responsible for assisting the Deputy Director during the development of the Nevada Museum of Art, Las Vegas. Carmen loves working with the community in Las Vegas, Nevada. She serves as a volunteer curator for the Liberace Foundation, has developed a Career Goals program for youth in underserved communities, and is the outreach director for the Friends of the Nevada State Museum.

CONCLUSION

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



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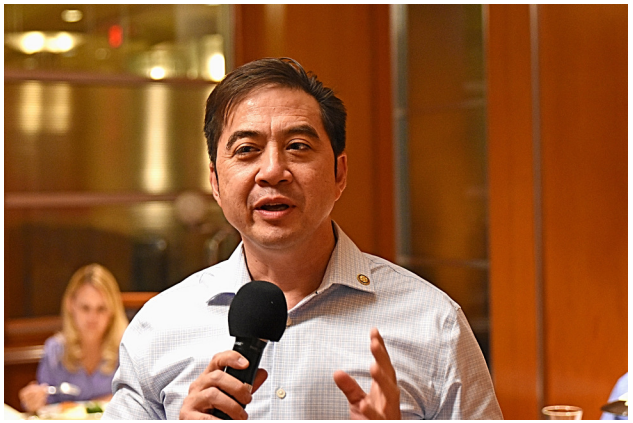

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