



District 5300



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# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

4/6/20

## COVID-19 UPDATES – State of Nevada

No doubt you are all busy keeping occupied during an unusual and uncertain period in our history. COVID-19 and the associated aftermath are creating a major disruption in our lives.

Rotary is an organization founded on the ideal of service and your Southwest Rotary Club, even though it can't meet in its usual way for now, is finding ways to serve right now in our community.

The board of directors has met a couple of times (virtually via the “Zoom” conferencing application) and is taking action to serve.



On March 30, 2020, the board met and made a number of decisions:

1. All in-person meetings for April are cancelled due to the Governor's orders

to stay at home.

## 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

2. During the quarantine period, our dues, assessments, luncheon costs, etc., will continue as if we were functioning as usual. Any savings as a result of not incurring luncheon costs at Lawry's, etc., will be added to our community service budget. Any club member adversely impacted by the quarantine may contact Pres. Sean privately and request adjustment.

3. The Gold Raffle date has been changed to June 25, 2020, at the same location.

4. Because the Gold Raffle is so close to the scheduled June 29<sup>th</sup> debunking, there is a possibility that the debunking may be postponed. Decision to follow at a later date.

5. The Happy Feet program has been cancelled for the remainder of our Rotary calendar year. Available funds will be redirected to help our community during the COVID-19 crisis.

6. "Feed the Homeless" on 4/29/20 is cancelled.

7. A donation of \$2,500 was approved to Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth.

8. A donation of \$2,500 was approved to the Nevada Homeless Alliance to help in their placement of corona virus-vulnerable homeless in motel rooms.

9. The next Zoom meeting would be held on April 1, 2020, and the entire club will be invited to attend.

On April 1, 2020, the board met and made the following decisions:

1. We will hold a "virtual" meeting for our social on our regularly scheduled date of 4/23/20 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom and the program will be "What are you doing to survive the pandemic?" Each attendee will have a chance to take a minute or two.

2. There will be a Zoom board of directors meeting on May 11, 2020.

3. The scholarship application deadline is extended to May 15, 2020.

4. Because it is still uncertain about when the Governor's business shutdown order may be lifted, we have tentatively cancelled the in-person meetings during May also. If the shutdown is still in place in May, we will have a virtual social evening on May 21<sup>st</sup>. At the social meeting on 4/23, we will "take the temperature" (no pun intended) of the situation at that time.

**A copy of the tentative calendar is attached**

## Calendar of Events

### Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for [Las Vegas Southwest](#)

| DATE   | TIME     | CLUB                | EVENT NAME   | LOCATION / COMMENTS  |
|--|----------|---------------------|--|--|
| <b>April - Maternal and Child Health Month</b> |          |                     |  |  |
| Apr Wed 01 20                                  | 04:00 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting - All Club Members are Invited   | ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting - All Club Members are Invited   |
| Apr Sat 04 20                                  | 09:00 AM | Las Vegas Southwest | Three Square - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19                         | Three Square on Saturday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> , putting together lunch boxes. More information to follow as we get closer to the date.   |
| Apr Mon 06 20                                  | 11:00 AM | Las Vegas Southwest | Board Meeting - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19                        | Board Meeting  |
| Apr Mon 06 20                                  | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19                         | Club Meeting   |
| Apr Mon 13 20                                  | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting - Dark for Tax Day                                  | Club Meeting - Dark for Tax Day  |
| Apr Tue 21 20                                  | 07:00 AM | Las Vegas Southwest | Happy Feet - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19                           | Happy Feet (7:30 to 9:30am) at the same school as before, <a href="#">William E. Ferron Elementary School</a> (named after a Rotarian). Ferron is located <b>at</b> 4200 Mountain Vista Street, Las Vegas, NV 89121. <a href="#">MAP</a> 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 3rd grade classes. School counselor is Julie Bellavia. |
| Apr Thu 23 20                                  | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Social Meeting - TO BE HELD VIA "ZOOM" (virtual conference) | Club Social Meeting - TO BE HELD VIA "ZOOM" (virtual conference)   |
| Apr Mon 27 20                                  | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19                         | Club Meeting   |
| Apr Wed 29 20                                  | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Feed the Homeless - TENTATIVELY CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 - TBD  | Feed the Homeless☐ at <a href="#">Christ Church Episcopal</a> <a href="http://www.christepiscopallv.org/">http://www.christepiscopallv.org/</a> . Food, clothes, coats, and hygiene supplies are the order of the day. Please arrive by 5:00 p.m. to help set up for clothes/hygiene   |

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|  |          |                     |  | supply distribution and to help prepare the food. CCE is located at 2000 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89104.   |
| <b>May - Youth Service Month</b>       |          |                     |  |  |
| May Mon 04 20                          | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19                         | Club Meeting   |
| May Thu 07 20                          | 07:00 AM | Las Vegas Southwest | Happy Feet - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19                           | Happy Feet (7:00 to 9:00 am) at the same school as before, <a href="#">William E. Ferron Elementary School</a> (named after a Rotarian). Ferron is located <b>at</b> 4200 Mountain Vista Street, Las Vegas, NV 89121. <a href="#">MAP</a> 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 1st grade classes. School counselor is Julie Bellavia. <b>AND YES IT IS A THURSDAY, INSTEAD OF OUR USUAL TUESDAY.</b> |
| May Mon 11 20                          | 11:00 AM | Las Vegas Southwest | ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting - All Club Members are Invited   | Board Meeting  |
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| May Thu 21 20                          | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Social Meeting - TO BE HELD VIA "ZOOM" (virtual conference) | Club Social Meeting - TO BE HELD VIA "ZOOM" (virtual conference)   |
| May Mon 25 20                          | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting - Dark for Memorial Day                             | Club Meeting - Dark for Memorial Day   |
| <b>June - Rotary Fellowships Month</b> |          |                     |  |  |
| Jun Mon 01 20                          | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting   | Club Meeting   |
| Jun Mon 08 20                          | 11:00 AM | Las Vegas Southwest | Board Meeting  | Board Meeting  |
| Jun Mon 08 20                          | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting   | Club Meeting   |
| Jun Mon 15 20                          | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting   | Club Meeting   |
| Jun Mon 22 20                          | 12:15 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting   | Club Meeting   |
| Jun Thu 25 20                          | 06:00 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | GOLDEN NIGHT IN LAS VEGAS  | Gold Raffle-Celebrity Cars, 7770 DM Dr., Ste 301, Las Vegas, NV  |

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|               |          |                     |   | <a href="https://www.celebritycars.com/">https://www.celebritycars.com/</a> |
| Jun Mon 29 20 | 06:00 PM | Las Vegas Southwest | Club Meeting - DEBUNKING (MAY BE RESCHEDULED) | Club Meeting - DEBUNKING (MAY BE RESCHEDULED)                               |