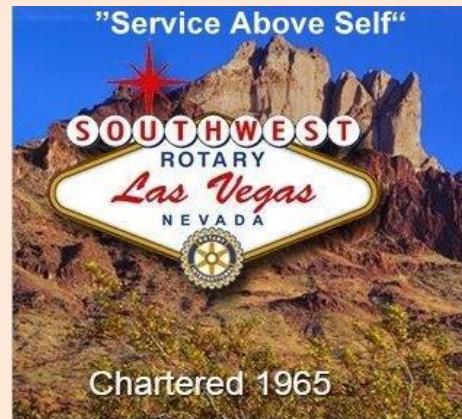




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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

5/4/20

COVID-19 UPDATES – State of Nevada

In keeping with current quarantine restrictions, today's meeting (the first "official" Monday Rotary meeting we have had since the quarantine began last March) was held via the "Zoom" conferencing application. Until in-person meetings are allowed, we plan to continue meeting via Zoom each Monday at our regular time of noon o'clock. Jordana will send out the Zoom invites. Thanks so much Jordana!



Since Skippy Henderson wasn't able to take his usual stellar pictures, it fell to Keith Thomas to try to capture a screenshot with all of the attendees. Karl Maisner

joined after the picture was taken...shouldn't everyone who attended today get a big credit? (Or perhaps a fine to the absentee Rotarians??? ☺)

Pres. Sean brought the meeting to order and we talked about how everyone is faring during the current circumstances. He asked that we think about our club members and reach out to any that you think might need some contact.

Announcements:

Paul Gustilo

1. COVID-19 donations have been made to :
 - a. Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth to help with their increased demand caused by COVID-19,
 - b. Nevada Homeless Alliance to help in their placement of COVID-19 vulnerable homeless in motel rooms,
 - c. Project 150 to help in their food distribution for Clark County School District homeless students, and
 - d. As you know, our in-person participation in our regularly scheduled “Feed the Homeless” on 4/29/20 was not possible due to the quarantine. So, this time, rather than doing it all ourselves as we usually do, we ordered boxed meals from a local restaurant, [Belmont's American Eatery](#) in Anthem Village, in order to support it during this difficult time. Click [here](#) for pictures or see below.

Jordana Lane

1. The Gold Raffle date continues to be June 25, 2020, at the same location, [Celebrity Cars](#).
2. District Assembly/District Conference scheduled for May 1-May 3, 2020 has been cancelled. Look for information about Awards and the Centennial Celebration once the Stay At Home Mandate has been lifted.
3. Thanked those who attended our “Social Zoom Meeting” on 4/23/20 - Complete with the requisite joke from our own Dr. Scott Lee Baranoff (something about a young lady and a chicken farmer.)



Pres. Sean

1. Because the Gold Raffle is so close to the scheduled June 29th debunking, there is a possibility that the debunking may be postponed. Decision to follow at a later date.
2. Past-president Richard Bowler, probably one of the most tenured members of our club has retired and he and Athena have moved to Utah and he has submitted his resignation. We will miss him but wish them the best in the next phase of their life.
3. We will Zoom meet next week again at 12 noon on Monday. There will also be a board meeting at 11:00, also held by Zoom.
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 21st.

Keith Thomas

1. District Governor Arredondo has taken note of our club's COVID activities and highlighted them in the District 5300 newsletter.
2. The Nevada Homeless Alliance also recognized our club in a "tombstone" thank you that they posted on Facebook:



Ed Guthrie

1. Ed attended the presidents-elect meeting on 4/28/20. His notes are attached.
2. Ed also introduced today's speaker, [Samantha Steele](#), Development Supervisor at [Catholic Charities](#).

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Today's speaker was Samantha Steele who brought us up to date on the great work that Deacon Tom Roberts and all the staff at Catholic Charities are doing for our community. Since 1941, the mission of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada has been to serve those in need — the most vulnerable — regardless of race, religion or creed. This leading community resource offers help and hope with dignity as it strives to meet the diverse needs of men, women and children in Southern Nevada.

Through the generosity of foundations, grants, organizations and individual donors, Catholic Charities operates 16 programs providing support to more than 4,200 people daily and encompassing four core areas: Family Services, Food Services, Immigration and Refugee Services and Homeless and Housing Services. Catholic Charities also operates the largest Meals on Wheels program and Emergency Shelter Services in Southern Nevada. She also talked about the impact COVID-19 has had in reducing their ability to serve their normal numbers.

Rotary District 5330: Presidents Elect Meeting

4/28/20

Greg Jones hosted the call. Showed a short video. Asked the Rotarians how we will address the new reality. Don't ask, "What will I do?" Instead ask, "Why are we doing what we are doing?" Always start with "why". Are we staying relevant to our members? To our community? This is a pretty exciting time for Rotary. We need to re-invent ourselves and establish a new normal.

Rotary Responds COVID-19 telethon seeks to raise \$1 million. The telethon will be on Saturday, May 2, 2020 @ 10AM Central Daylight Time (8:00 AM our time). How you can participate:

1. Participate in the telethon on Facebook Live on 2 May at [Rotary International's Facebook Page \(facebook.com/rotary\)](#). The live stream will be simulcast in eight languages.
2. Share this event & spread the word through your social media channels.
3. Invite friends, family, and members of your community to watch and see first-hand what Rotary's People of Action are doing to combat COVID-19.
4. Post on social media during the broadcast and on the day of the event using the hashtag [#RotaryResponds](#).
5. Donate as an individual or as a club at <http://on.rotary.org/drif>
6. Encourage your Rotary District to donate District Designated Funds (DDF) at <https://on.rotary.org/ddf-donate>. (Note: DDF received between April 22nd and May 3rd will be considered part of the telethon fundraising total.)

Rotary International Board meeting had a number of "firsts":

- Convention cancelled for the 1st time. They're planning a "virtual convention", June 20th – June 26th. Approximately 2 hrs. per day. People asked whether there will be a cost to participate in the virtual convention... more information soon.
- 1st Virtual Board meetings.
- Vice Presidents are using ZOOM.
- Rotary Foundation has given \$# million in disaster relief grants.
- Polio Plus has suspended vaccinations but is using their network to help countries with COVID-19.

Discussed "Volunteer Surge" (www.volunteersurge.com). People can take a free 8 hour course after which you can help with screening for COVID-19 from the safety of your own home.

Zone Institute is still scheduled for November.

District Budget & Finance Committee is meeting Thursday and will discuss a possible rebate to clubs of funds normally spent on the District Conference. Will also discuss District Matching grants and repurposing those funds.

Southern Nevada will be particularly hard hit by the recession. People asked whether the District has applied for disaster relief grants and urged the clubs in Southern Nevada to work together District assembly will be a number of webinars as discussed on the last conference call.

- General Information
- Grants Management

- Board of Directors Training
- Brand Management
- Foundation

Some clubs will continue to have virtual meetings until September.
California will decide what constitutes a “large gathering” on May 15th.

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

