



District 5300



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**Tuesday, Noon**

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# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

**9/29/20**

Conducting:

**Past President Bruce Pope, substituting for  
Immediate Past President Sean Tanko who was  
supposed to substitute for President Jordana  
Lane** (actually Sean did finally show at 12:26  
claiming that urgent matters in Nye County required  
his presence and, loyal officer of the court that he is,  
he did not feel that he should exceed the speed limit  
in order to make it to the meeting in time.)

**Fred Fukumoto**

**Bruce Pope** (see below or click on "Photos" at left  
for pictures at today's meeting.

**Bruce Pope** (he did it all today!)

Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.

Prayer/Pledge:

[Photos](#):

Mic duty:

Newsletter:

We also had a video hookup via Zoom for Rotarians unable to meet in person.  
Today we were joined virtually by **Pres. Jordana, Ed Guthrie, Francesca  
Gilbert, Adrienne Cox**, and our speaker. **Pres. Jordana** said that she had been  
exposed to COVID-19 a couple of days ago and although a subsequent test was  
negative for the disease but she thought out of an abundance of caution she would  
wait until the October 5 meeting before she returns in person.

**LAWRY'S IS REOPENING ON MONDAYS – SO, EFFECTIVE NEXT WEEK,  
OCTOBER 5th, WE WILL AGAIN BE MEETING ON MONDAYS!**

## VISITING ROTARIANS

**Greg Jones**, District Governor of District 5300, is visiting our club today and was  
our featured speaker.

## 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

## GUESTS

None.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Eric Colvin** announced the winners of the Sunday Night Football pool; **Sean Tanko** won the first AND second quarter, **Mike Rogers** (a frequent football pool participant) won the third quarter, and the final score was won by **Karl Maisner**. The payouts are \$50 for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters, \$100 for the Half and Final. New numbers are drawn every week of the season. A portion of the entry fee goes to support the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club Scholarship Programs. These programs help to send our youth to leadership camps, music contests, speech contest, and even a \$9,600 Scholarship to a Nevada Institution.

**Pres. Jordana** reminded the club that we will be meeting on Mondays effective with the first meeting in October. An updated calendar was sent previously but will again be attached to today's newsletter

**Paul Gustilo** is handling the Feed the Homeless project tomorrow...buying sandwich box lunches from [Belmont's](#). The cost for 100 boxes is \$5 each. Paul said he will be doing the pickup and delivery since the church is still closed and they are not allowing volunteers to come in.

**Keith Thomas** distributed blue "Battle Born" masks to the winners of recent newsletter contests; **Francesca Gilbert** (in absentia), **Jack Woodcock**, **Rebecca Collett**, and **Tom Martin** (in absentia). He also advised the club that a large Rotary banner 4' by 4' has been ordered and will eventually be placed on the side of the garden tool shed at the Provident Community Garden, site of our tree planting project a couple of years ago. The cost will be covered by a portion of a grant from the City of Las Vegas to the garden. He will bring it and show it to the club before it is placed on the shed.

## RECOGNITIONS

**IPP Sean Tanko** called out all those in attendance sans Rotary pins; fining **Bryan Dziedziak**, **Ron Reynolds**, and **Rebecca Collett** (who protested mightily saying that she had a lot of pins in her car and elsewhere just not on her person, but, alas, to no avail)...an amount the likes of which has never been heard of before (actually I just can't remember what Sean said, but it must have been a huge amount.)

**Bruce Pope** was given a \$25 credit for stepping in at the beginning of the meeting and starting the meeting on time.

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## GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

**None.**

(The recommended gift this year is JIGSAW PUZZLES!)

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## JOKE OF THE DAY

No joke today.

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## DRAWING

Fred Fukumoto was the big winner...the pot included last week's amount since there wasn't a winner last week.

This year, **Pres. Jordana** has decreed that if there is no outright winner on the first draw, the pot will roll over to the next week. Table pot winners continue as usual.

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**Blast from the Past** (each week I will try to upload pictures or other memorabilia from the past for your viewing pleasure.)

**Live!**  
From New York City  
*Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Presents*

**The Gary Chase Debunking**



**In Honor of the Debunking of**  
**Gary Chase**  
President 2003-2006  
Las Vegas Southwest Rotary

**A Taste of New York City**

Carnegie Deli style Sandwiches  
New York Hot Dogs  
Fried Egg Hamburgers  
Central Park Soft Pretzels  
Big Apple Shrimp Cocktails  
New York Cheesecake

Come enjoy a bite of the  
**BIG APPLE**



June 26, 2006  
6pm at the home of  
Jack Woodcock

RSVP to Elaine Vinson, 570-4655  
with the names of those attending  
by June 19, 2006

## PROGRAM

Our program today was presented by [District Governor Greg Jones](#) (via Zoom).



Some notes from today's presentation:

1. Rotary opens opportunities.
2. Think about the Rotary brand.
3. Reach out to those not attending.
4. Think fellowship.
5. Are we finding our Rotary “why”?
6. Are we giving members a chance for a Rotary moment.
7. Rotary Foundation is more important than ever. Last year outgo exceeded donations.
8. Polio Plus campaign continues to be successful but there are still 150 cases around the world

Thanks so much for your presentation today, **DG Greg**. District 5300 is in good hands.

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## CONCLUSION

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









