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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

11/16/20

Conducting:
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Jordana Lane

Cliff Silverstein

Bruce Pope (see below or click on “Photos” at left for pictures at today’s meeting.

Paul Gustilo

Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.

LAWRY’S HAS REOPENED ON MONDAYS – JOIN US AGAIN!! Remember you can join via ZOOM. Pres. Jordana always sends out a link prior to the meeting. Today we were joined by Aric Graham and Jim Camburn via ZOOM.

Remember, don’t come next week...we are dark for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

VISITING ROTARIANS

Jim Camburn from the [Summerlin Rotary Club](#) joined us via Zoom. Thanks for joining us and, alas, you didn’t win any gold today...but then neither did most of us. But we can sleep well knowing that our ticket purchases help fund a mountain of worthy causes.

GUESTS

Tom Martin brought three guests today; the lovely Donna Martin (esposa de Tom), the lovely Martell Clayton (hija de Tom), and the lovely Jackie Bergner

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 **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

(yerno de Tom...ok, ok, maybe he isn't as lovely as the others, but I hear he is a pretty fine son-in-law!)

Adrienne Cox was joined by her longtime (and lovely) friend **Barb Bechard** from New Hampshire (Barb's husband is a former member of the [Londonderry New Hampshire Rotary Club](#). Click [here](#) for their Facebook page which has all their up to date stuff.)

Pres. Jordana's guest today was the lovely Dave Manyhats (also know as the lovely Dave Sharpe, also know as the lovely sidekick to **Pres. Jordana...**again, maybe not so lovely, but still a pretty fine side kick!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Jordana announced that the "[Delivering with Dignity](#)" project is going to continue with more "Rotary Heroes Days" on a monthly or perhaps bi-monthly schedule, where Rotarians will have the opportunity to help deliver food. Our next opportunity to serve will be on Wednesday, 12/2/20. Signup sheets will be in the book next week.



Paul Gustilo announced that the "Santa Clothes" project is scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd, and we need 10 volunteers to shop for clothes for kids from Ruby Thomas Elementary School. Because of the pandemic we won't have any kids in attendance this year, but we will be able to serve them by shopping for them. We will again be going to JCPenney stores (either the Meadows, Grand Canyon, or Galeria store). Signup sheets will be in the book next week.

Eric Colvin announced the winners of the Sunday Night Football pool:

Ravens-Patriots

1 st Quarter	Hayley Maxwell
1 st Half	Cliff Silverstein (Carolyn Klein was the half time winner last week!)
3 rd Quarter	Ted Henderson (hey, he was the third quarter winner last week..no fair!)
Final	Ted Henderson (yes, you read it right...some awesome people have all the luck!)

The payouts are \$50 for the 1st and 3rd 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.

Keith Thomas displayed the Rotary sign that will be placed on the garden shed in the [community garden](#) where our Rotary trees are planted. The garden management voted to use a portion of a grant that it received from the City of Las Vegas to fund the sign in recognition of the club's donations over the years to the garden. Here is the sign:



Keith Thomas, as announced last week, delivered the donation to Ferron Elementary School of computer mice (mice, meese??) and headphones. Click [here](#) to see delivery pictures.



RECOGNITIONS

Sean Tanko was asked why he didn't show up to pick up the mannequin that was displayed in the parking lot before the 11/2 meeting. Turns out he had a pretty good excuse as he was in Peoria, Illinois at his son's baseball tournament. Asked about his intentions for the mannequin, he said "No, it isn't for me. My daughter is interested in fashion, clothes, costumes, and such, and that is why I am interested in it." Kudos to **Sean** for being such a good dad!

Aric Graham was asked about how the pandemic is treating him. "...Family is doing fine, still working from home." And he must still be playing basketball because he looks to be in pretty good shape (course it was hard to tell since he was on Zoom!)

Rebecca Collett reported that she and the lovely Gordy had spent some time glamping at Lake Havasu with friends. She said it was at least 15 degrees warmer there than in Las Vegas. She also reminded the members to always be promoting Rotary to their friends, clients, acquaintances, etc. (...ok, ok, maybe Gordy isn't so lovely but I hear that he is a pretty good esoso!)

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Bruce Pope continued his streak of gifts for the president and once again outdid himself with a "1,000" piece puzzle that, but for the age of the subject, might have been considered a bit risqué.

(The recommended gift this year is JIGSAW PUZZLES! Here is an [online](#) jigsaw puzzle. I will post a different one here every week.)

JOKE OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff had two jokes today: (1) The lawn mowing capability of a gravid woman (click [here](#) for details), and (2) a story about an underdressed dishwasher giving instructions to someone she thought was the milkman.

DRAWING

No drawing today due to Gold Raffle.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Each week I will try to upload pictures or other memorabilia from the past for your viewing pleasure.

Anybody recognize anyone from this Rotary "Blast from the Past"?



PROGRAM

GOLD RAFFLE!! Pres. **Jordana** also said that we have a lot of items that will be placed into a silent auction on the club's website. More details to follow.

The long-anticipated Gold Raffle was held and the winners were as follows:

¼ oz. of GOLD

Jeanne Radde

Bo Pratt (President of Rockland Manufacturing – **Bruce's** former boss)

Tom Novotny (PDG and member of the West Club)

½ oz. of GOLD

Joe Wittenwiler (and, yes, he was a gold coin winner last year also!)

¾ oz. of GOLD

Ben Rappel (former co-worker of **Bruce's**)

1 oz. of GOLD

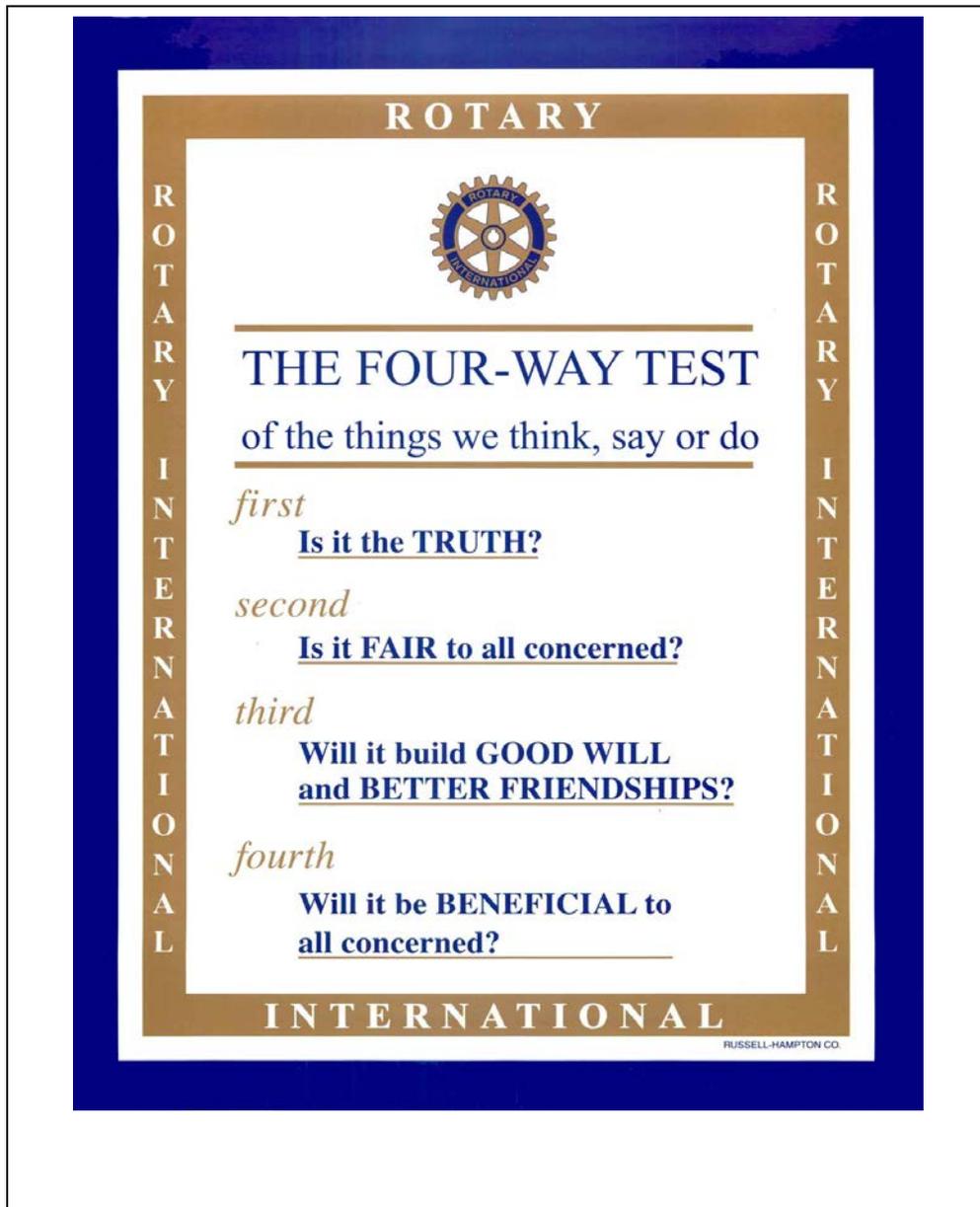
Sean Tanko

2 oz. of GOLD

Ken Cox (long time friend of our club and member of the West Club). Ken was immediately contacted by speakerphone by Eric Colvin and he expressed his appreciation and said that "...If you like, I can come down right now to pick them up!" Eric said he would take good care of them until arrangements could be made to deliver them.

CONCLUSION

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



The poster features a central white area with a gold border. At the top of the border is the word "ROTARY" and at the bottom is "INTERNATIONAL". On the left and right sides, the words "ROTARY" and "INTERNATIONAL" are written vertically. In the center, the Rotary International logo is positioned above the title "THE FOUR-WAY TEST" and the subtitle "of the things we think, say or do". Below this, four questions are listed, each preceded by a word in italics: "first", "second", "third", and "fourth". Each question is underlined. The text "RUSSELL-HAMPTON CO." is printed in small letters at the bottom right of the poster.

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