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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

2/22/21

Conducting: **Sean Tanko**

Rotary Moment/Pledge: **Francesca Gilbert**

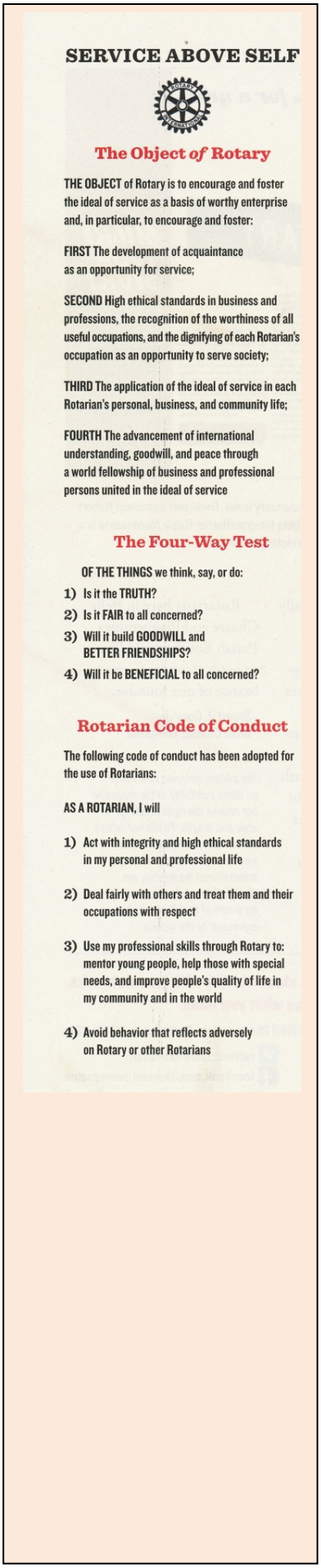
"What is success?
To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate the beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch Or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!" — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Photos: **Tom Martin (**see below or click on "Photos" at left for pictures at today's meeting.

Mic duty**:** **Eric Colvin**

Newsletter: 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 Ed Guthrie, Jeanne Radde, and Joe Wittenwiler



VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Jordana reminded everyone that the silent auction items that were going to be auctioned at the Gold Raffle are still on the website and are open for bidding. Please go to the website and check it out. Be sure to share the link with all your friends and contacts. You can also cut and paste the following link into your browser in case the link in the preceding paragraphs doesn't work: http://www.lvswr.org/auctions/.

Francesca Gilbert announced that next week's speaker is ex-CIA and has an interesting story to tell. Invite your friends.

Sean Tanko announced that Past President's Day has been rescheduled to 4/5/21.

Bruce Pope showed one of the blankets that he delivered to Amazing Grace Ministries on 2/10. Click here for some pictures.

Fred Fukumoto announced that he and **Paul Gustilo** delivered 70 boxed meals from Jason's Deli to the nursing staff at Spring Valley Hospital. Click here for some pictures.

Paul Gustilo (in absentia) announced that he delivered about 135 headphones/mouses to Ruby Thomas Elementary School last week.

RECOGNITIONS

Sean Tanko fined himself for having to postpone today's President's Day meeting. Since he won $400 in the football pool, he said he would donate the $400 to our club's general fund.

Eric Colvin was asked about the new truck that was parked in the parking lot. He said that he happened to be down at Gaudin Ford looking at a Ford model 350 with the Black Widow package which fortunately for him was already sold (it retailed for over $70k.) He needed something powerful to tow his new toys,

so he “settled” for a brand-new diesel Ford 350 in “Anti-Matter Blue” with the Tremor package which although a bit less pricey still set him back an arm and a leg. For all that, he was fined $200!

Keith Thomas was asked when he was going to buy a new truck. He said he would probably just go to DMV and get “classic” license plates since it is now old enough to qualify. He said it is a 1997 model that he bought in the fall of 1996 when they first came out. $97 fine!

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

None

Here is a link to an online jigsaw puzzle. Don’t forget that jigsaw puzzles are the preferred gifts.

JOKE OF THE DAY

Bruce Pope told the following joke.
A 6-year-old and a 4-year-old are raking the yard.
The 6-year-old asks, "You know what? I think it's about time we started learning to cuss.“ The 4 year old nods his head in approval.
The 6 year old continues, "When we go in for breakfast, I'm gonna say something with hell and you say something with ass."
The 4 year old agrees with enthusiasm.
When the mother walks into the kitchen and asks the 6 year old what he wants for breakfast, he replies, "Aw, hell, Mom, I guess I'll have some Cheerios.
WHACK!
He flies out of his chair, tumbles across the kitchen floor, gets up, and runs upstairs crying his eyes out, with his mother in hot pursuit, slapping his rear with every step.
His mom locks him in his room and shouts, "You can stay there until I let you out!"
She then comes back downstairs, looks at the 4 year old and asks with a stern voice, "And what do YOU want for breakfast, young man?"
"I don't know," he blubbers, "but you can bet your fat ass it won't be Cheerios!"

DRAWING

Fred Fukumoto AGAIN (and yes, he won last week. Between winning the weekly pot just about every week and his grandkids winning just about every football pool, you’d think he would have some mercy on the rest of us! In fact, the rumor is that the Fukumoto clan won $2,780 in the football pool!)

BLAST FROM THE PAST

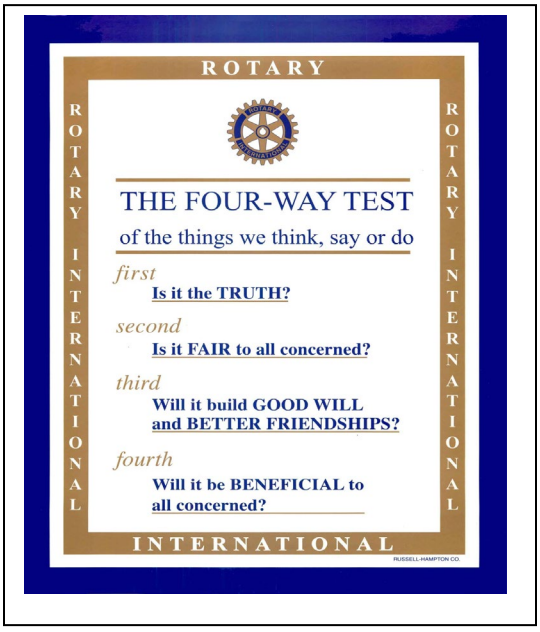
Each week I try to upload pictures or other memorabilia from the past for your viewing pleasure. Here is today's "blast from the past". Click here for a link to pictures from our golf outing to Hurricane, Utah in October of 2003.

PROGRAM

Today's speaker was Lynda Tache, President/CEO of Collaboration Center Foundation. A copy of her presentation is attached. Thanks so much for an informative presentation and for answering our many questions.

CONCLUSION

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



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Building A Collaborative Community

Collaboration Center is a vast disability network that is focused on social Inclusion, family and peer engagement, recreation, therapy and education.

Today we are developing a family-centered comprehensive campus to house providers, agencies, and non-profits serving those with different and unique abilities, as well as their families. Collaboration Center operates as a 501c3 organization owned by the Collaboration Center Foundation. Our multidisciplinary partnerships serve individuals, peers and family members living with Intellectual, Developmental and Physical Disabilities (ID/DD/PD) over the lifespan. This model allows the Foundation to focus efforts on providing quality case management and wrap-around services so needed by families and providers within our community. The Center also acts as a community data hub for advocacy work and policy change.

What makes us truly unique, is our work with collaborative partners in the following areas with the ultimate goal of achieving a higher level of social inclusion and greater independence and the best outcomes for all we serve:

- Treatment & Therapy
- Support Services
- Recreation & Community Inclusion Programs
- Health & Wellness Programs
- Vocational Training
- Life Skills
- Community Inclusion Events
- Educational Training & Workshops

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Collaboration Center at LV RANCH

The Campus at LV Ranch

Our 5-acre campus reflects a collaboration and commitment of well-established service providers working together as facility partners. Collectively, we provide access to therapy, treatments, vocational, social and recreational services focused not just the individual, but also on the needs of the family, caregiver and larger community.

Campus ammenities will include: A community sized pool, a garden, a multi-purpose sports court, a mini golf putt course, an exercise room with gym equipment, an adaptive social inclusive playground, a mock studio apartment, a café area with a gift shop AND multi-purpose rooms for all types of workshops, training and classes

At the Center of Support and Care Coordination

Pathways at Collaboration Center Foundation

Every individual with special needs and those who care for them, need to know that they are not alone in navigating the complex systems of care and support. Our staple program Pathways, is the answer to this often arduous process. Our team of caring and experienced concierge case management and care coordinators, guide individuals and families living ID/DD/PD through every aspect of treatment, support and funding. This free service is ongoing and coordinates individual and family care with our community partner network, on and off campus.

Pathways Family Inclusion & Peer Engagement Program (Birth-Lifespan)

Pathways provides wrap-around services to the entire family as well as inclusive and sensory-friendly events for those living with ID/DD/PD. Such programs include Sibling and Grandparent Support Groups, Guardian Educational Trainings, Movie Nights, and Swim Parties, in addition to health and wellness activities.

Jack Sholeff Memorial Clinic Program

Collaboration Center at LV Ranch is honored and excited to announce its newest collaborative program. The Jack Sholeff Memorial Clinic, spearheaded by passionate parents Dr. Greg and Janine Sholeff, will be an interdisciplinary medical hub that will create a robust network of local, national and internationally renowned medical professionals to address the complex Intellectual, Developmental, Genetic, and mental health conditions that our children, youth, and adults with special needs experience throughout their entire lives. This clinic will house a cutting edge telemedicine system that will have no limits in regards to professional expertise and geographical location. Working with Collaboration Center facility and community partners provides a data pool of information that will pioneer research to enhance levels of care, provide the right supports and deliver the best outcomes for all Nevadans living with disabilities.

If you are interested in joining this collaboration, please contact Lynda Tache at Ltache@Collablv.org or 702/329-3208

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PRESIDENT/CEO

LYNDA TACHE

Collaboration Center at LV RANCH

Introduction

Collaboration Center Foundation was established in February 2019, to serve and support the lives of families and individuals living with Intellectual, Developmental and Physical Disabilities, by providing the largest disability resource network and hub in Nevada.

Collaboration Center at LV RANCH

Mission/Vision

Collaboration Center is a safe community for inclusion and a disability resource network, focused upon family and peer engagement, social interaction, recreation, therapy, and education to enhance the lives of those touched by Intellectual, Developmental, and Physical Disabilities (ID/DD/PD) of ALL ages.

Our vision is to create the largest disability resource network in the state that will help every individual and family in need of disability services get connected to the best resources for their needs, while creating a safe campus community that meets families where they are and promotes health and wellness, physical and mental health, and strong supportive relationships.

The Community Need

There is increasing prevalence in Intellectual, Developmental and Physical Disabilities according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention National Atlanta, Georgia.

- Autism affects 1 in 54 children (Just updated by CDC from 1 in 59)
- Down Syndrome affects 1 in every 691 births
- Cerebral Palsy affects 1 in every 323 births
- There are approximately 850 children in Southern Nevada with some type of hearing loss, and over 15,800 children and youth in Nevada are visually impaired or legally blind.
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder is on the rise and the cost of every untreated child is 2 million over a lifetime
- The cost to society of every untreated child with autism or related neurodevelopmental disability is **2-4 million over a lifetime**
- Clark County School District reports over **37,000 students** (ages 3-19) are enrolled in Special Education programs with one or more disability categories

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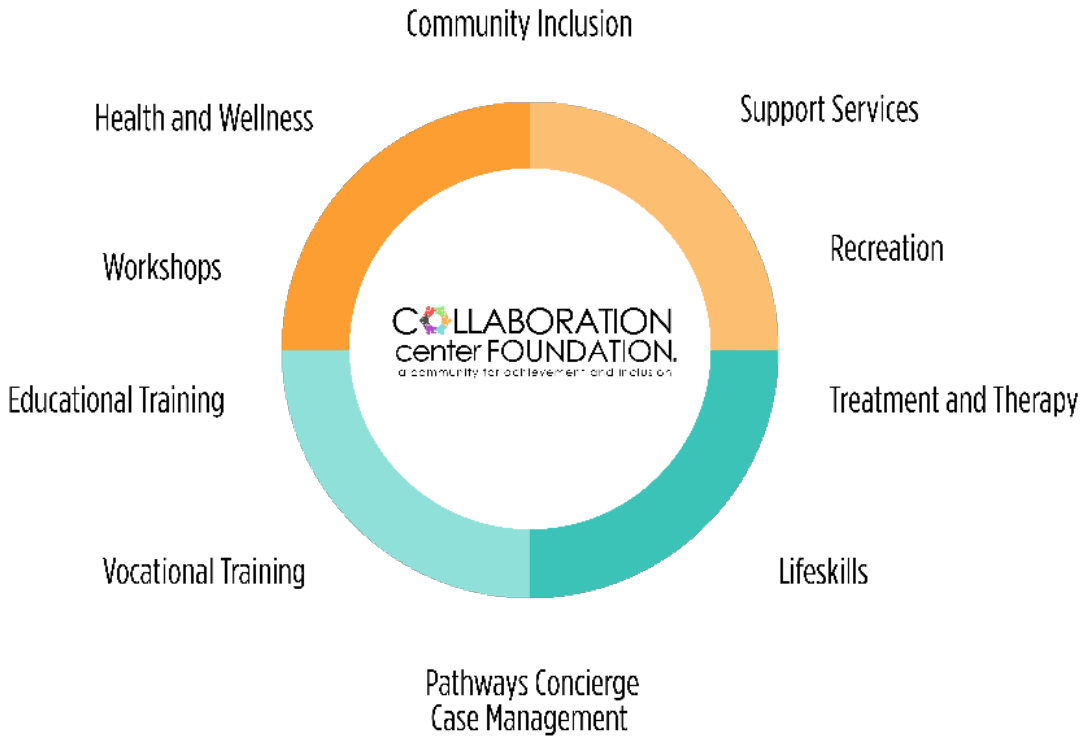
The Crisis in Southern Nevada

- Long waitlists (several thousand children and youth are on diagnostic and service waitlists in Southern Nevada)
- During the Pandemic, children, and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities (including autism), are falling way behind socially, intellectually, emotionally and behaviorally due to isolation, and are substantially regressing which will cost our society greatly; mental health services are lacking with our special needs community where social anxiety and depression are very prevalent and can lead to isolation and suicide
- Gross shortage of professionals and licensed providers in Nevada covering many service disciplines which delays Early Intervention and ongoing treatment
- Gaps in Medicaid and insurance coverage for many disability types
- Lack of coordinated providers working together to treat individuals with multiple disabilities to produce greater outcomes
- Lack of health and wellness programs and recreation for those living with special abilities that cause other life-long health challenges
- Lack of natural workforce and vocational training support
- Inclusion is not as prevalent as it should be



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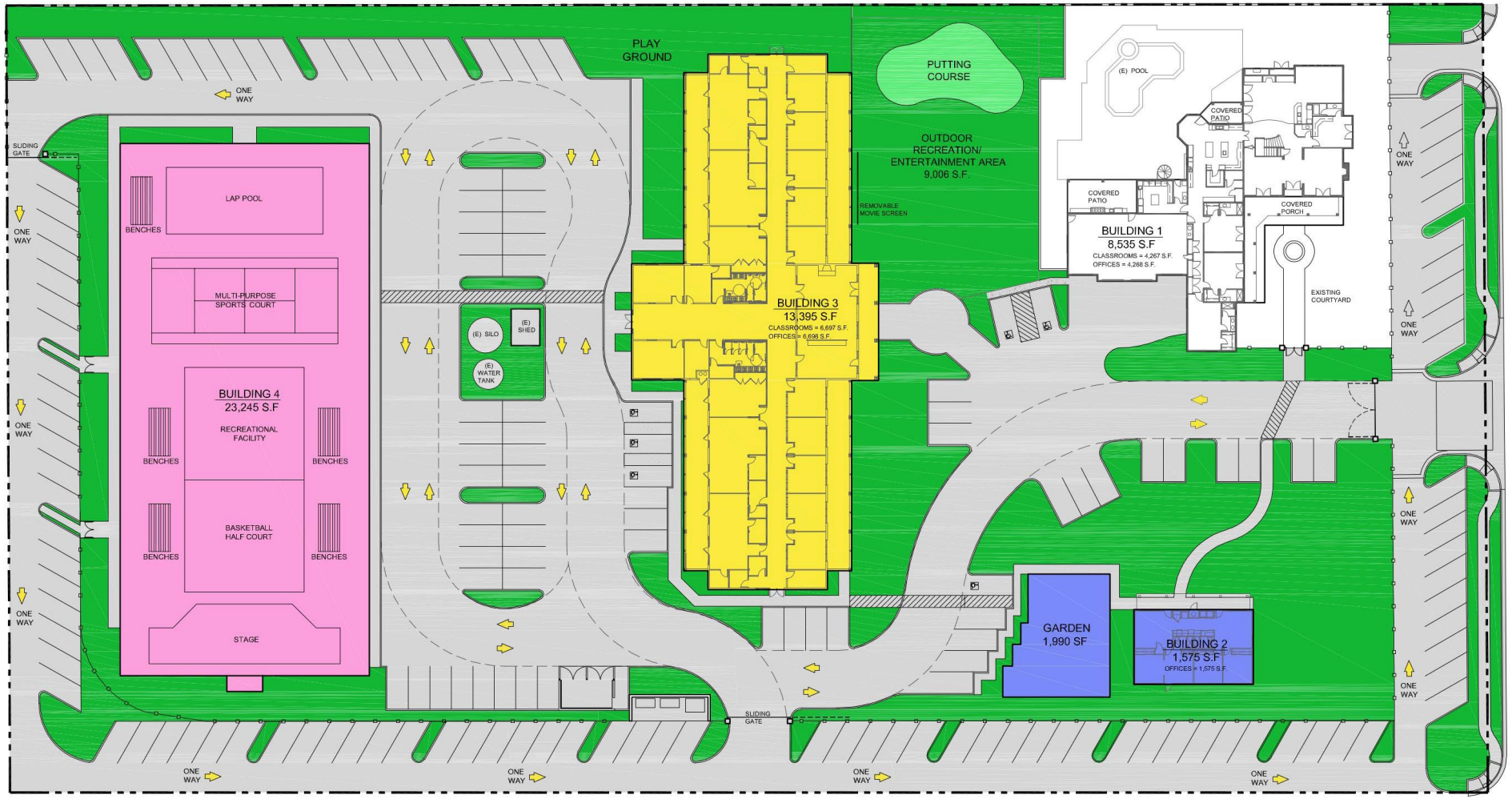
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TO CELEBRATE AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

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APRIL 3, 2021

FREE EVENT ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR START AT 5PM
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Thank you!

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Calendar of Events

Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for

Las Vegas Southwest

DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
January - Vocational Services Month				
Jan Mon 04 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jan Mon 11 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jan Fri 15 21	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	
Jan Mon 18 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan Mon 25 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Jan Mon 25 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
February - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month				
Feb Mon 01 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	Four Way Speech Contest/Club Elections
Feb Mon 08 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Feb Mon 15 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Presidents Day Holiday
Feb Mon 22 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Feb Mon 22 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
March - Water and Sanitation Month				
Mar Mon 01 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Mar Mon 08 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Mar Mon 15 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Mar Mon 15 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Mar Fri 19 21	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	
Mar Mon 22 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Mar Mon 29 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Spring Break
April - Maternal and Child Health Month				
Apr Mon 05 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	Past President's Meeting
Apr Mon 12 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Apr Mon 19 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Apr Mon 19 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Apr Mon 26 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May - Youth Service Month				
May Mon 03 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May Mon 10 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May Mon 17 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
May Mon 17 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May Fri 21 21	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	(Location to be determined) - date is tentative
May Mon 24 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May Mon 31 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Memorial Day
June - Rotary Fellowships Month				
Jun Mon 07 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jun Mon 14 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Jun Mon 14 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jun Mon 21 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jun Mon 28 21	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Debunking	Debunking

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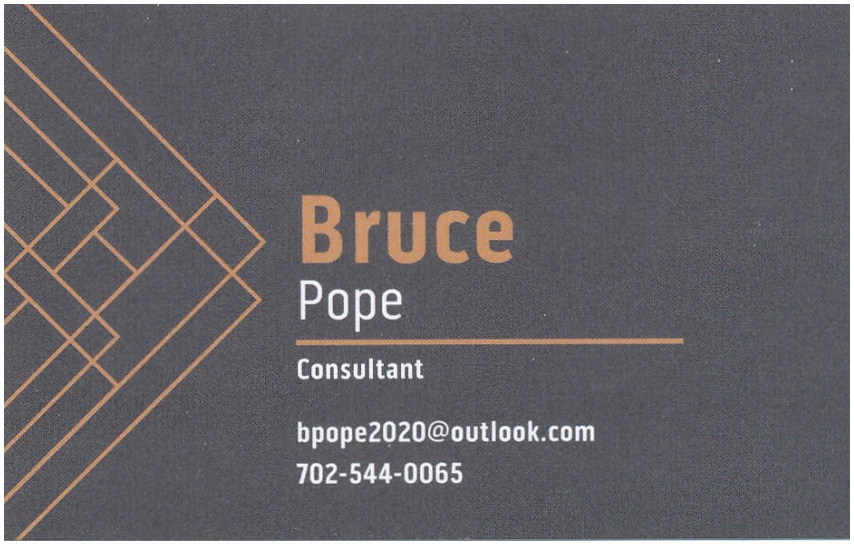
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