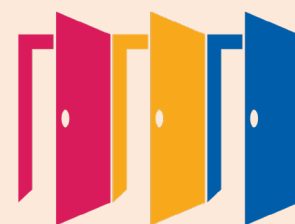




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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

4/5/21

Conducting:
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Sean Tanko (Past Presidents Day)

Fred Fukumoto

Tom Martin and Paul Gustilo (see below or click
on "Photos" at left) for pictures at today's meeting.

Francesca and Paul traded off

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 PDG Luanne Arredondo via Zoom. Because she could only stay for a few minutes, Past Pres. Sean "virtually" handed her the mic and she presented Pres. Jordana with a personalized jigsaw puzzle made up of pictures of Pres. Jordana in action:



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

VISITING ROTARIANS

PDG Tom Novotny from the [Las Vegas West Club](#) was in attendance today selling tickets to their fundraiser. He must be a master fundraiser because he sold \$1,100 worth of tickets in about 2 minutes. Click [here](#) or check out the attached flyer for more information about the fundraiser. Way to go Southwest Rotarians! You always are great supporters of other clubs.

PDG Luanne Arredondo from the [Rotary Club of Greater San Gabriel Valley](#) who was in attendance to make a special puzzle presentation to **Pres. Jordana**. She thanked **Keith Thomas** for his assistance in providing pictures.

GUESTS

Michael Loumos joined us today as a guest of Chris Publow. Michael is the CEO of [Alpha Video Surveillance](#) and is finding out what Rotary is all about. Thanks for joining us today, Michael. Come again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce Pope and **Paul Gustilo** announced that our "Feed the Homeless" service project on 3/31/21 went off without a hitch. Bruce delivered 100 lunch boxes from Jason's Deli to Amazing Grace Ministries at Christ Church Episcopal. They may be open in June and we will again be able to be onsite and serve our famous dinners. **Keith Thomas** mentioned that he posted the pictures on the club's Facebook page and that he will also put them in the newsletter.

RECOGNITIONS

None

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Just the aforementioned very cool puzzle from **PDG "Mamalu"**.



Here is a [link](#) to an online jigsaw puzzle. Don't forget that jigsaw puzzles are the preferred gifts.

JOKE OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff told a story about a couple of people in a bar and your note taker missed the punchline and was told that it was probably for the best that he did!

DRAWING

Fred Kennedy was asked to draw a number out of the "pot" and Aric Graham was the lucky winner today.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Each week I try to upload pictures or other memorabilia from the past for your viewing pleasure. Here is two "blasts from the past". Click [here](#) to see pictures from our club's trip to Tuacahn Center

for the Performing Arts in St. George to see The Sound of Music (Pepe Charles' daughter had a starring role.) Click [here](#) for pictures from our Past Presidents Day on 4/4/11.

PROGRAM

Today's program was all about past presidents (see attached list of all past presidents):

LAS VEGAS SOUTHWEST ROTARY CLUB INVITES YOU TO EAT WITH THE "PEEPS" AND CELEBRATE OUR PAST PRESIDENTS



MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

12PM – 1:30PM

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SEAN AT (702) 373-1879.

Each of the past presidents in attendance, were asked about their year:

Fred Kennedy was our 14th President from 1978-1979. He said some of the fond memories of his time in Rotary included trips to golf outings and to see the Dodgers and Angels baseball games.

Jack Woodcock was our 18th President from 1982-1983. Jack said he joined in 1976 and also said that trips were highlights, especially the Death Valley trips.

Chris Publow was our 28th President from 1991-1992. He said he joined in 1982 when he worked for Northern Telecom. Shortly thereafter he switched to Ted Wiens Tire and Auto where he worked as the general manager until he retired in 2015. He commented about the club events as a highlight, including Jack Woodcock's debunking which featured "mud wrestling", the particulars of which are probably better left to the imagination.

Bruce Pope was our 31st President from 1994-1995. He joined in 1987 when he was running a Hertz Equipment Dealership. His subsequent Rotary service continued uninterrupted even though he switched to different equipment dealerships. He commented on the friendships he was able to make through his Rotary affiliation.

Tom Martin was our 32nd President from 1995-1996. He joined in 1982 when Jack Woodcock was President. He said he joined as part of a “youth wave” to bring younger members to the club. At the time he was working with Fred Aberle who was a member of the club and who was the 6th President from 1970-1971. Tom commented about enjoying club events such as Jimmy Pettijohn’s (33rd President from 1997-1998) debunking. Jimmy was a golfer and the “gift for the president” during his year was golf balls. Tom said they were able to get into his office and retrieve his collection of golf balls which were then on display at the debunking. At the end of the evening, somehow a “switcheroo” was made and the golf balls were replaced with range balls and thrown into the swimming pool. Jimmy, of course, thought his prized collection was in the pool.

Keith Thomas was our 40th President from 2003-2004. He said he joined in 1989 and would have joined sooner (his father and older brother were both Rotarians in Utah) but was never able to because his job kept him on the road too much. However, when he moved to Las Vegas in 1988, he was invited to join Southwest Rotary by Frontier’s EVP (whose place he was taking) who was then a member of Southwest Rotary. However, Rotary still didn’t accept women and Sherrie told Keith that if he knew what was good for him, he had better not join unless it opens up to women. Therefore, he wisely waited until 1989 when the rules changed. He was inducted shortly after Joanne Blystone who was the first woman to join Southwest Rotary (and who later served as its 33rd President, and first woman President, from 1996-1997). He said he enjoyed the many service projects, such as Feed the Homeless, Happy Feet, Christmas in April, the Centennial project renovating the kitchen at the Blind Center.

Adrienne Cox was our 41st President from 2004-2005. She joined in 1996 when she was working for the county and running the Child Haven facility. She said she had been approached by a number of business who wanted to help Child Haven but wanted to know how they could make it benefit their businesses. Then she said she was approached by someone from Southwest Rotary who said, “Hey, we want to help. Come to our Valentine’s Day party and we will present you the check!” She was so impressed, she decided to join Rotary. She said that it has allowed her to work on a number of international trips, including to India and Mexico and other exotic locales.

Eric Colvin was our 43rd President from 2006-2007. He said he joined in 2000 but had been involved with Rotary since he was 10 as his dad, Rick, was a Southwest Rotarian. He also was president of his Interact Club at Bonanza High School. He said that he enjoys the charity events and service projects, figuring out how to raise the money and then spend it for worthwhile causes. He said he enjoys the debunking events particularly since he likes to be involved in the planning and production details of them.

Doug Beckley was our 46th President from 2009-2010. He joined in 1994 during Bruce Pope’s year and was amazed that he was accepted because he was unemployed at the time. He had previously been employed as a banker at Bank of America and was in the process of buying his first “Mail Boxes, Etc.” franchise. However, since Doug’s family is one of the pioneering Las Vegas families, it wasn’t too hard to recognize him as someone who would be a great asset to the club. After building and running his MBE franchise stores for a number of years, he sold them and started a management

consulting company that has been surprisingly busy even in the midst of the pandemic. And who can forget his [Elvis Presley impersonation at his debunking](#).

Melissa Copeland Brooks was our 47th President from 2010-2011. She had been a de facto member of Rotary ever since Jimmy Pettyjohn's presidential year in 1997-1998. She worked for Jimmy at the time and he dragged her and her kids to many Rotary projects, including the Christmas in April project, and with that introduction it was easy for her to subsequently join Rotary. Subsequent to her service as President she moved to Texas for a few years and then returned to Las Vegas and eventually rejoined Southwest Rotary. And who can forget her "[princess](#)" debunking.

Aric Graham was our 48th President from 2011-2012. He said he joined in 2005 after moving to town to work for U.S. Bank. He said he had been in Rotary in Valparaiso, Indiana (where, by the way, he was a basketball star at "Valpo" University) and wanted to join Rotary in Las Vegas. After checking out a plethora of clubs, he realized that Southwest Rotary was just the ticket. He said that he enjoyed the LIGA, Flying Doctors, trips to El Fuerte, Mexico and particularly going to dinner at the home of one of the families in El Fuerte and having one of them surreptitiously ask how they were able to get Bill Clinton to come on the trip. Turns out they thought **Doug Malan** was Bill Clinton. Doug (who served as our club's 44th President from 2007-2008) does indeed look and act presidential and we will all vote for him when he decides to run.

Rebecca Collett was our 53rd President from 2016-2017. She said she began attending the club in 2008 at the invitation of then Southwest Rotarian Bill Goff who was one of her clients. She said it took until 2009 before she was finally admitted. She said she also enjoyed the international aspects of the club, including her participation in the Corazon, Mexico home building projects.

Ron Reynolds was our 54th President from 2017-2018. When he became President, he said he was the most tenured Rotarian without serving as President. He joined in 1977 when the club still met at the Charleston Bowl on Decatur Blvd. He said it was torn down and replaced by Arizona Charlies. The club moved to the Bingo Palace on Sahara which subsequently turned into Palace Station. The club eventually moved to the Port Tack on Sahara where it met for a number of years before moving to Tola Chin's restaurant at the Fashion Show Mall. Then it was meeting at the Elk's Club on West Charleston before we moved to current location at Lawry's. He said he has probably attended over 2600 lunches! He also remembers memorable debunkings, including one where he rode an elephant in Pete Jaramillo's back yard. He also enjoyed an international trip with his two doctor sons to Chile to do cleft palate surgery. Because they were only able to operate for a couple of days, they spent the rest of their time cruising down the Amazon river.

Sean Tanko was our 56th President from 2019-2020. He said that he has enjoyed the service projects, such as the Feed the Homeless dinners, the Back-to-School shopping, Happy Feet, etc., and the opportunity to get his family involved and to let them see how much opportunity there is in the world to do good. As everyone knows, he hasn't been "debunked" yet, so watch out Sean!

CONCLUSION

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

ROTARY



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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THE BUCKET LIST

Scratch and reveal 6  symbols and choose one of the following
10 Grand Prize options. Airfare/rooms included*

- 2021 US Open Tennis Tournament
- 2021 Rose Bowl Parade & Game
- 2021 NCAA Men's or Women's Final Four
- 2021 Daytona 500 Race
- 2021 World Series Game
- VIP Package to Las Vegas headliner of your choice
- 2020/2021 The Smith Center Broadway Series - 2 Gold Level Tickets
- Caribbean Vacation for 2 (or equivalent destination)
- Pinehurst Golf Getaway
- Alaska Fishing Adventure

JUST OFF THE BUCKET LIST

Scratch and reveal 4  symbols and choose from the following prizes.
Prizes will be distributed to the first winners who notify LVWRCF of a winning ticket.

- Vegas Golden Knight Jersey - 3 available
- VGK Merchandise
- \$100 Dinner Gift Certificate - 3 available
- Fandango Gift Cards - 4 sets of 2 available
- Spa package for 2
- One-on-One Yoga Session with Shelley Price

\$5 PER TICKET

Anyone who purchases \$100 or more in tickets will go into a drawing for two tickets to a Vegas Golden Knights home hockey game.

PURCHASE TICKETS AT: www.lasvegaswestrotary.org/bucket-list
Contact Ken at ken.lvwestrotary@gmail.com or (702) 496-5952 if you win!

* Airfare/rooms included on the Bucket List up to full prize value. Prize value up to \$10,000; prize depends on availability of tickets; may substitute prize of equal or lesser value; MUST notify Las Vegas West Rotary Charitable Foundation at ken.lvwestrotary@gmail.com of winning ticket by May 19, 2020. Las Vegas West Rotary Charitable Foundation is not responsible for events outside its control, such as show cancellations, weather, etc. See back of contest card for additional rules.

LAS VEGAS SOUTHWEST ROTARY CLUB - PAST PRESIDENTS

<u>YEAR*</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>				
1965	Bill Kelsey	1	1996	Joanne Blystone	33
1966	Bill Rydell	2	1997	Jimmy Pettyjohn	34
1967	Bill Stiles	3	1998	Dennis Morgan	35
1968	Al Kelly	4	1999	Robbie Graham	36
1969	Lynn Lull	5	2000	Bryan Dziedziak	37
1970	Fred Aberle	6	2001	Ed Jamison	38
1971	Ralph Kraemer	7	2002	Richard Bowler	39
1972	Lew Atkin	8	2003	Keith Thomas	40
1973	Pat Gassaway	9	2004	Adrienne Cox	41
1974	Don Zimmer	10	2005	Gary Chase	42
1975	Gib Oswald	11	2006	Eric Colvin	43
1976	Dr. Bob Taylor	12	2007	Doug Malan	44
1977	John McCandless	13	2008	Dee Paul	45
1978	Fred Kennedy	14	2009	Doug Beckley	46
1979	Rich Ford	15	2010	Melissa Copeland	47
1980	Don Ashton	16	2011	Aric Graham	48
1981	Howdy Wells	17	2012	Donnie Garritano	49
1982	Jack Woodcock	18	2013	Troy Lochhead	50
1983	Vern Ratzlaff	19	2014	Josh Satterlee	51
1984	Bob Dickinson	20	2015	Mitchell Horst	52
1985	Bill Hartman	21	2016	Rebecca Collett	53
1985	Pat Fitzgibbon	22 -	2017	Ron Reynolds	54
Finished Bill's term after Bill moved to Reno			2018	Karl Maisner	55
1986	John Haycock	23	2019	Sean Tanko	56
1987	Steve Van Meetren	24	2020	Jordana Lane	57
1988	Ralph Cadwallader	25			
1989	Charlie Mack	26			
1990	Kenneth Knauss	27			
1990	Ted Henderson				

(Prior to joining our club in 2003, Ted was a member of the University (now Central) Club for many years and served as its President from 1990-1991)

1991	Chris Publow	28
1992	Marshall Darnell	29
1993	Carl Christensen	30
1994	Bruce Pope	31
1995	Tom Martin III	32

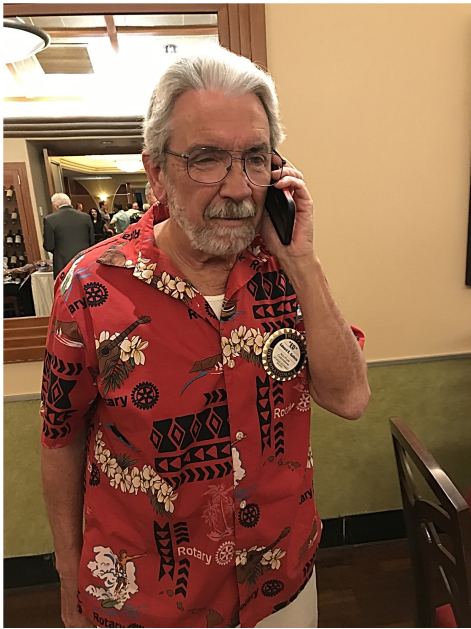
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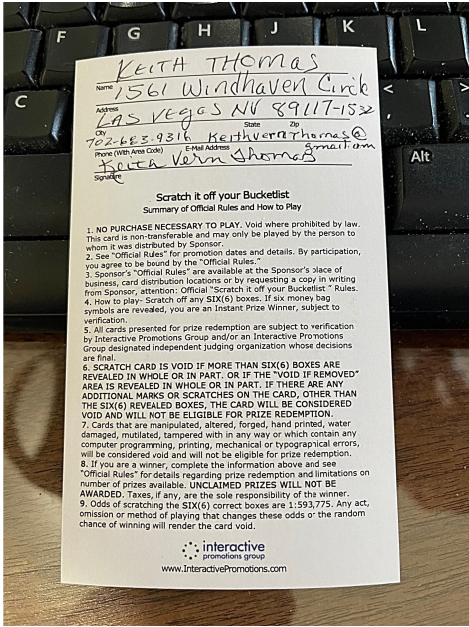
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Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for
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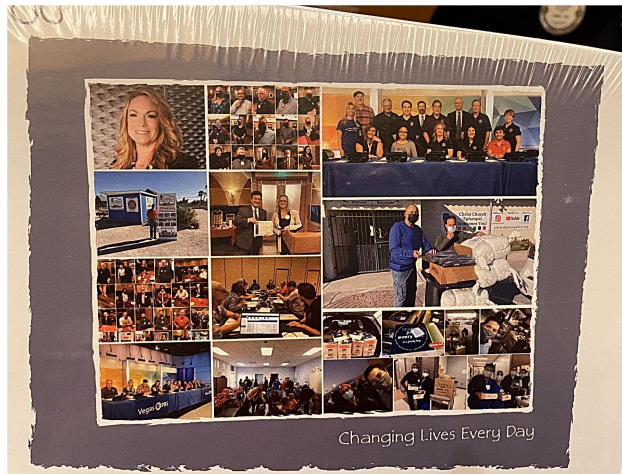
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January - Vocational Services Month				
Jan Mon 04 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jan Mon 11 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jan Fri 15 21	6:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	
Jan Mon 18 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	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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