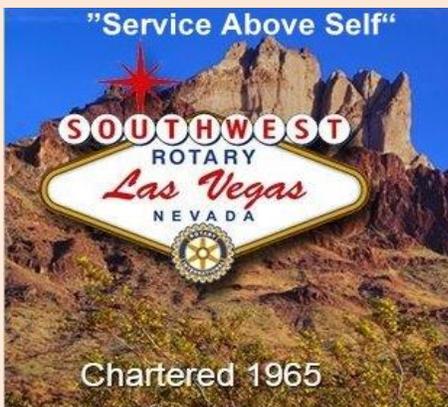




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# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

## 4/12/21

Conducting: **Jordana Lane**  
Rotary Moment/Pledge: **Cliff Silverstein**  
**Photos:** **Tom Martin**  
Mic duty: **Bruce Pope**  
Newsletter: **Keith Thomas**

***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 Jeanne Radde.***

### VISITING ROTARIANS

**Terry Zakanycz** (sounds like "mechanic") joined us today from the [Las Vegas After Hours Club](#). She is president-elect of her club which meets at the [Art 2 Art gallery in Tivoli Village](#) just down from [Leone Cafe](#). They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. It is BYOB and dinner is \$18. He is retired from a 34 year "peddling drugs" (aka pharmaceutical rep).

She said she is interested in Rotary Action Groups, particularly the [Alzheimer's and Dementia Rotary Action Group](#) and announced "A Love Not Forgotten: Alzheimer's Virtual Gala" to be held on April 30 at 6:30-7:15pm. Click on the following URL for more info: <http://dswgala.givesmart.com/>.

She also announced her club's upcoming fundraiser: "For the Golfers or Putt Putt Enthusiasts: Las Vegas After Hours 2nd Annual Covid Invitational" @ Angel Park on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Call her at (716) 998-2407 for more information.

## 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

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## GUESTS

None.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Keith Thomas** announced that the board had approved a \$500 grant to the [Children's Advocacy Center Foundation](#). CACF works with the Clark County's Department of Family Services and the Southern Nevada Children's Advocacy Center, the County's central intake unit for children who have been suspected of being sexually exploited, neglected, and/or abused. They are located in the same facility as Child Haven. He said his church has been working with them on a small grant to provide food, clothing, and cash. The church approved the food and clothing donation but not the cash donation. The cash donation amount was to be used to purchase underwear, socks, and alarms to be placed on bedroom doors in homes where children live who have been abused.

**Pres. Jordana** announced her "10 Things You May or May Not have Known About Me" contest. She will be doing two a week and at the end will have a quiz to see how well we remember. The first was the fact that she was born on Easter Sunday, 4/2/72, and Easter hasn't fallen on her birthday since. The second was the fact that she was born in Creston, British Columbia, Canada. Creston is a town of 5,351 people in the [Kootenay](#) region of southeastern [British Columbia](#), Canada on the unceded ancestral territory of the [Kutenai First Nation](#). Creston is roughly equidistant to Cranbrook (110 km to the east) and Castlegar (120 km to the west) along the Crowsnest Highway. The town is located approximately 10 km (6 mi) north of the United States border at Porthill, Idaho, with many businesses in Creston accepting American currency and businesses in Porthill accepting Canadian currency and selling gasoline in litres. Creston is one of the few towns in British Columbia that does not observe daylight saving time, remaining on Mountain Standard Time year round. More information than you probably ever wanted to know about Creston. So, I guess the real question is whether or not she is a legal immigrant???

**Paul Gustilo** announced that we still have \$4k to \$5k in our 2020-2021 community service budget and to let him know if you have worthy projects.

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## RECOGNITIONS

**Francesca Gilbert** (whose pearly whites were glinting brightly – anybody catch the reason???) was asked about an anniversary she just celebrated on 4/7/21. It was her Southwest Rotary first anniversary (although she spent many years in another local Rotary Club whose name shall go unmentioned, ok, it was the Las Vegas Club.) She also seized the opportunity to share pictures of her new boxer

puppy (name of “Nala”?) Her fine was mysteriously reduced from \$100 to \$75 (maybe because Nala was a “rescue”?)

**Bruce Pope** said that he and Beth had just returned from San Diego (he had to be reminded that it was actually San Antonio) where Beth was attending a [P.E.O.](#) convention. Ever wonder what PEO is? It is a philanthropic organization where women CELEBRATE the advancement of women; EDUCATE women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of [Cottey College](#) and MOTIVATE women to achieve their highest aspirations. Beth is clearly an awesome woman doing great work. (Bruce isn’t too bad either.) Since he volunteered the information as part of our “Guess What” campaign, he received a \$25 credit.

**Rebecca Collett** said that she and Gordy had been looking to adopt a boxer but, apparently because of the pandemic, none ever seemed to be available. Their previous boxer had crossed over the rainbow bridge. When they were finally notified one was available, she had to leave work and rush to the facility so it couldn’t be snatched up by someone else. They had a tough time coming up with a name and since they inadvertently kept calling it by the name of their previous boxer, they decided to keep it. The name, you ask? Sonny, of course. And if you get the connection, you win a prize (no, Rebecca, you don’t get to guess!) She also received a \$25 credit.

**Pres. Jordana** was spontaneously recognized again for her birthday, lo those many weeks ago, with an impromptu and slightly off-key version of “Happy Birthday”.

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## GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

None.

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

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## DRAWING

**No winner** – pot rolls over.

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## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Each week I try to upload pictures or other memorabilia from the past for your viewing pleasure. Here is a [link](#) to the pictures from the board retreat in Mesquite on 5/11/07. Doug Malan was preparing for his year.

## PROGRAM

**John Sanders** was today's speaker. He is a Vice President/Sales at Chicago Title. He has an interesting background. He grew up in Lodi, California and graduated from [Tokay High School](#). He went on to the University of Washington on a golf scholarship and his claim to fame is that he beat Tiger Woods in a golf tournament at the [Pasatiempo Golf Course](#) in Santa Cruz, CA. He moved to New York to be a golf professional and was later hired by Del Webb Corporation to run their Anthem Country Club course. Of course, golfers make connections and he was soon offered a position at Chicago Title where he now works in sales.

He said the market is still very busy, but their "openings" are ticking down slightly, with all the refi's now starting to slow down. He said that he has started a podcast as a way to differentiate himself in the marketplace. Check it out [here](#). His big boss is, of course, [Bill Foley](#), who is on a quest to win the Stanley Cup with the [Vegas Golden Knights](#) and who owns a pretty cool golf course on a cattle ranch in Montana called the [Rock Creek Cattle Company](#).

He said he has enjoyed his time at [Chicago Title](#) and since the pandemic kept him working at home, he decided that there were three things he was going to do each day; (1) walk with his wife, (2) read, and (3) do the dishes. Asked about his best golf tip, he said: (1) have fun, and (2) always buy a drink from the drink cart whenever it comes by.

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## CONCLUSION

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



**Calendar of Events**  
**Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for Las Vegas Southwest**

DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
<b>April - Maternal and Child Health Month</b>				
Apr Mon 05 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Apr Mon 12 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Apr Mon 12 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly 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	
<b>May - Youth Service Month</b>				
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	06:00 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
<b>June - Rotary Fellowships Month</b>				
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	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Debunking	Debunking

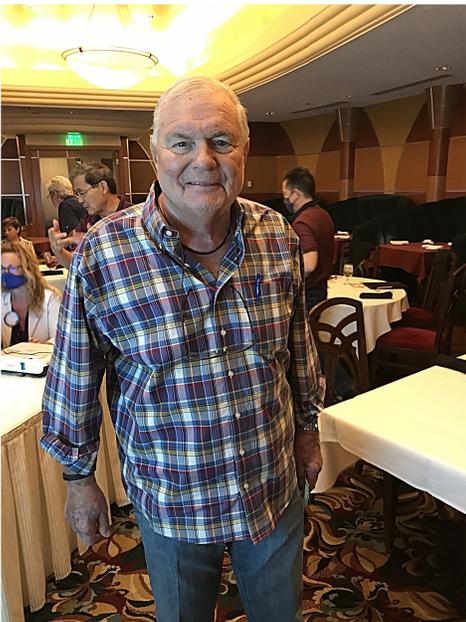
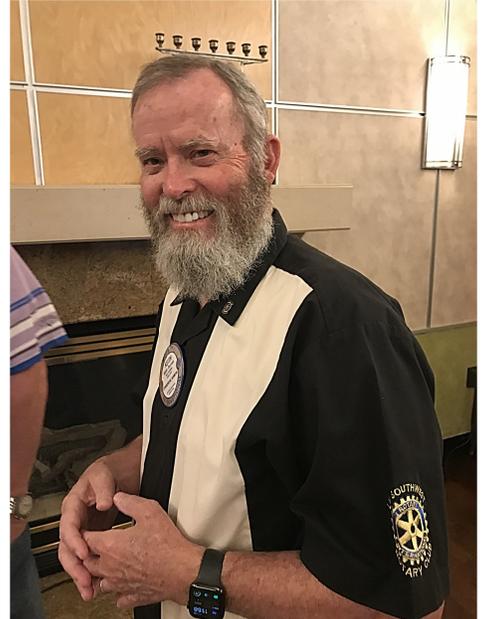


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**Las Vegas Southwest Rotary**

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**GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE**

MEETING DATE 4/12/21

WELCOME to this week's meeting of LAS VEGAS SOUTHWEST ROTARY.  
 Thank you for joining us for lunch. We hope you enjoy our meeting and the fellowship we share.

We utilize this form to gather data about our guests. With this information our administrative personnel can correspond with you as necessary. In addition, please provide the name of the Rotarian (if any) who is sponsoring your attendance today.

**Reason for attending our meeting today ( please mark the appropriate boxes)**

Guest of Rotary Club Member     Visiting Rotarian  
 Guest of Rotary Club     Unescorted  
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Your Name	<u>Terry Zakanycz</u>
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