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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

4/19/21

Conducting:

President-Elect Ed Guthrie (filling in for the “vacationing in Nashville” Pres. Jordana Lane)

Rotary Moment/Pledge:

Fred Fukumoto

[**Photos:**](#)

Tom Martin

Mic duty:

Joe Wittenwiler

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. Nobody was attending by Zoom today because they were all attending in person! Yea!!

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

GUESTS

Carlie Pachinger joined us today. She is one of our scholarship winners and is in her second year at Nevada State College studying in the nursing program. Keep up the good work, Carlie!

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

Juan Torres attended today as a guest of **Joe Wittenwiler**. Juan is the owner of [J&J Glass](#), offering commercial and residential glass installation and repair. He is a native Las Vegas as his family has been in town since 1901. He has five children so his life is probably pretty hectic, but not hectic enough, apparently, to keep him away from Hawaii where he just spent a nice vacation. Welcome, Juan! Come visit us again.

Mike Loumos joined us again today as a guest of **Chris Publow**. Mike is the CEO of [Alpha Video Surveillance](#). Glad to have you back with us, Mike!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Guthrie announced the postcard campaign for Parkinson's awareness and distributed postcards (see copy attached) to everyone to sign urging the White House to increase Parkinson's research funding, extend telemedicine benefits, and ban certain chemicals known to cause Parkinson's. He said that Sheral was raised in Thibodaux, Louisiana next to cane fields that were routinely sprayed with those certain chemicals and they suspect those chemicals have affected Sheral.

He also announced a "Moving Day Parkinson's Walk" on May 1st and invited Rotarians to sponsor him and Sheral. Click [here](#) for more information or see the flyer attached.

Francesca Gilbert announced that next week's speaker is Arleen Sirois who was a private investigator in the Las Vegas area for 23 years. She is a member of the Las Vegas Club. She's going to bring one of her books and has agreed to raffle it off with the proceeds going to our club. **Francesca** also said that we have an opening on 5/3 if anyone would like to do a craft talk.

Joe Wittenwiler made a \$1,000 check presentation to the club for 50 pairs of shoes in furtherance of his "Happy Feet" pledge to donate 5 pairs of shoes for each loan that he closes. He said he has donated over 400 shoes so far. (See comments about **Joe's** efforts in the speaker comments below).

RECOGNITIONS

President-Elect Ed announced that anyone that wants a credit today gets a credit. All you have to do is stand up and say something.

Bruce Pope was the first on his feet to announce that he fixed waffles for his wife for breakfast. \$50 credit for **Bruce**!

Francesca Gilbert announced that she did 9 loads of laundry over the weekend. \$90 credit for **Francesca**!

Ron Reynolds announced that his granddaughter was a 4-Way Speech Contestant at the regional competition over the weekend. She won! Not too surprising since her dad was also a 4-Way speech contestant 27 years ago. For that, **Ron** received a \$200 credit. However, **Ron** also announced that his only daughter had given birth to a premature son last Monday at noon (which is why he couldn't be in attendance at Rotary last week since he was babysitting). He said this makes 41 grandchildren! **Pres.-Elect Ed** promptly increased his credit to \$410!

Fred Fukumoto, who was also at the regional speech competition, said that one of the major factors in **Ron's** granddaughter winning was that she was able to skillfully weave in the Rotary ideals of service and all the words of Rotary wisdom that her grandpa had given her over the years. Undoubtedly **Fred** received a credit but once again your notetaker's notes failed him.

Chris Publow announced that his CPA (who was present today and who we lovingly know as **Bryan Dzieziak**) had completed and filed his taxes! \$50 credit for **Bryan**!

Jack Woodcock announced that his CPA (who was present today and who we lovingly know as **Bryan Dzieziak**) had completed and filed his taxes! \$50 credit for **Jack**!

Bryan Dzieziak was recognized for completing **Chris** and **Jack's** tax returns on time. \$100 credit for **Bryan**.

Keith Thomas announced that he was still driving his 25-year-old Chevy pickup truck. \$50 credit for **Keith** which was immediately cancelled because he failed to fix a video problem for today's speaker. (However, the credit was later reinstated when **Keith** suggested a possible solution and **Francesca** then fixed the problem.)

Eric Colvin announced that he flew his entire family to Denver where they rented a car and toured through the Black Hills, the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, etc. **Eric** suggested that perhaps **Megan Schimick** should receive a fine since she is **Eric's** CPA and hasn't finished his taxes yet. It was pointed out that the deadline has been moved to May 17 so no fine was assessed to **Megan**. However, \$150 credit to **Eric**!

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

None.

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

DRAWING

No winner again! – pot rolls over for second week in a row.

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 a musical that our club members attended on June 20, 2006 at the

[Super Summer Theater](#) at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park. A prize to the first one that can name the play that day.

PROGRAM

Sheryl Green was today's speaker. Sheryl is a "writer", "speaker", "superhero", and Director of Communications for [Hearts Alive Village](#) here in Las Vegas. She moved to Las Vegas 12 years ago to start a new life and decided to get involved in something meaningful to her. Hearts Alive Village, a nonprofit organization, was founded to help save dogs and cats from losing their lives in an overcrowded shelter system. Their adoption centers and foster homes provide a safe haven for pets to heal while awaiting their new home. Her topic today was "Cause Marketing", a subject she knows well inasmuch as she has written a book about it. The book is "Do Good to Do Better" and is available on Amazon or on her [website](#).

Today she talked about how to differentiate yourself from the competition while standing up for a cause you believe in at the same time. She talked about the benefits of incorporating giving into your business; how to select the perfect nonprofit partner; the different types of campaigns you can implement; and how to evaluate the success of your collaboration.

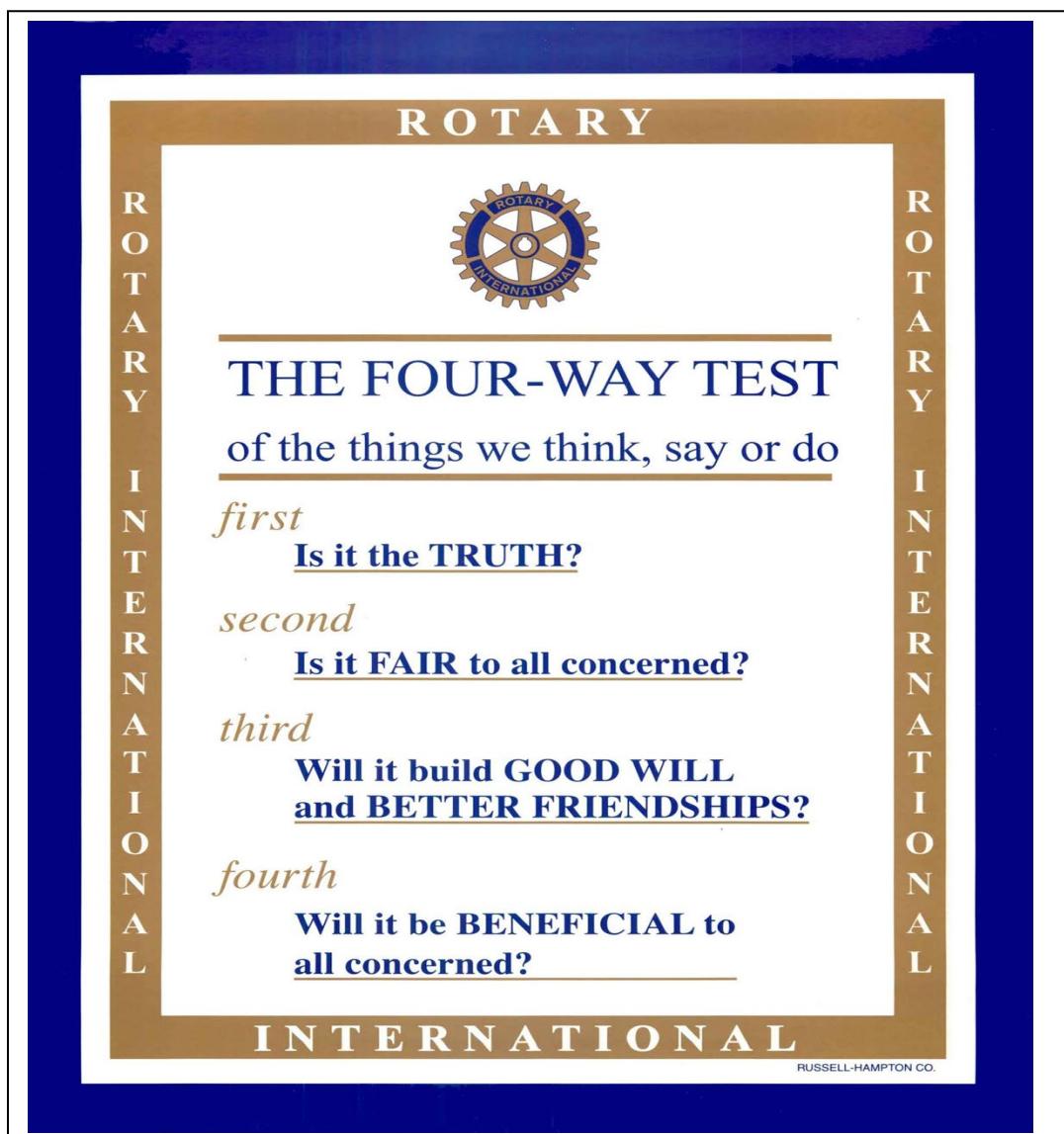
As a prime example, she cited Joe Wittenwiler's Happy Feet efforts as an example of cause marketing. She said it is a concrete and measurable pledge as opposed to the number one mistake that people make when they say "...a portion of the proceeds goes to..."

A big thank you to Sheryl for presenting a very informative and interesting program today!



CONCLUSION

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





DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,
IN 1938, FDR AND MILLIONS OF
AMERICANS LED A MARCH OF DIMES TO
END POLIO.

TODAY, PARKINSON'S IS THE WORLD'S
FASTEST GROWING BRAIN DISEASE,
AFFECTING 1.2 MILLION AMERICANS.

WE GIVE A DIME ABOUT
PARKINSON'S, AND TOGETHER
WE CAN END IT.

HOW?

1. BAN PARAQUAT, CHLORPYRIFOS AND TRICHLOROETHYLENE

These chemicals all increase the risk of Parkinson's. Like other countries, the U.S. should ban these substances.

2. MAKE MEDICARE'S COVERAGE OF TELEMEDICINE PERMANENT

COVID-19 has shown us that telemedicine is feasible, effective and convenient. Let's keep it accessible.

3. INCREASE PARKINSON'S RESEARCH FUNDING TEN-FOLD

Over the past decade, inflation-adjusted NIH funding for Parkinson's has decreased, while the number of Americans with the disease has increased 35%.

WHY I GIVE A ABOUT PARKINSON'S



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Moving Day Las Vegas Saturday, May 1, 2021

Location: Llama Lot | 900 E. Fremont Street, Las Vegas, NV

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For more information, contact Robin Rhea: 480-506-0063 or rrhea@parkinson.org

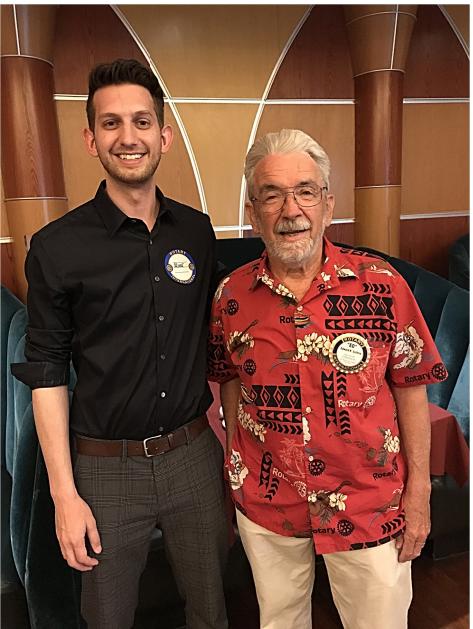
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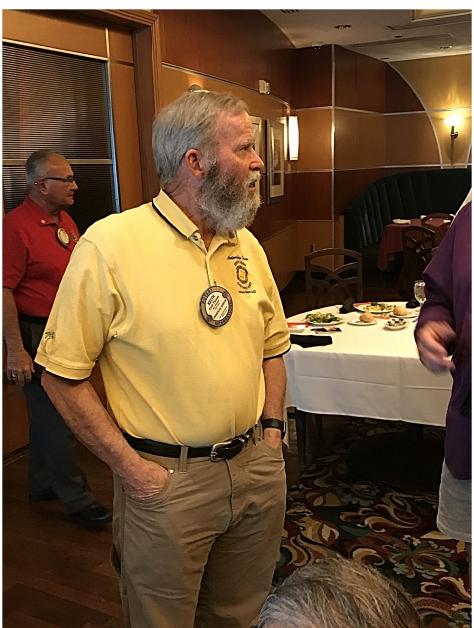
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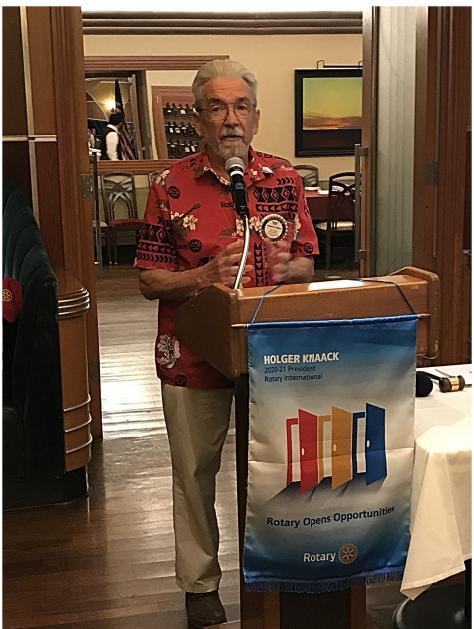
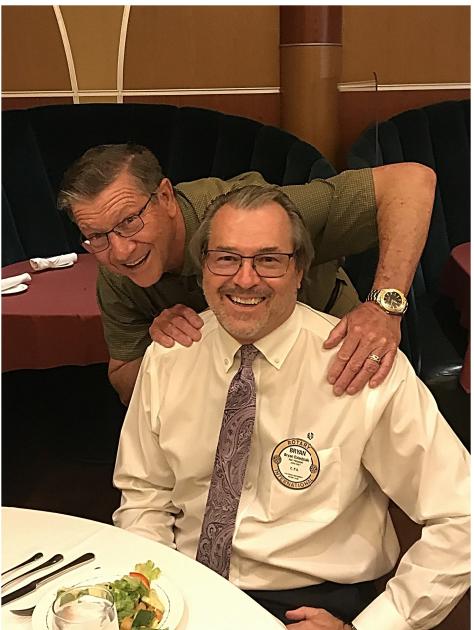


Calendar of Events
Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for Las Vegas Southwest

DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
April - Maternal and Child Health Month				
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	
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	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
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	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Debunking	Debunking









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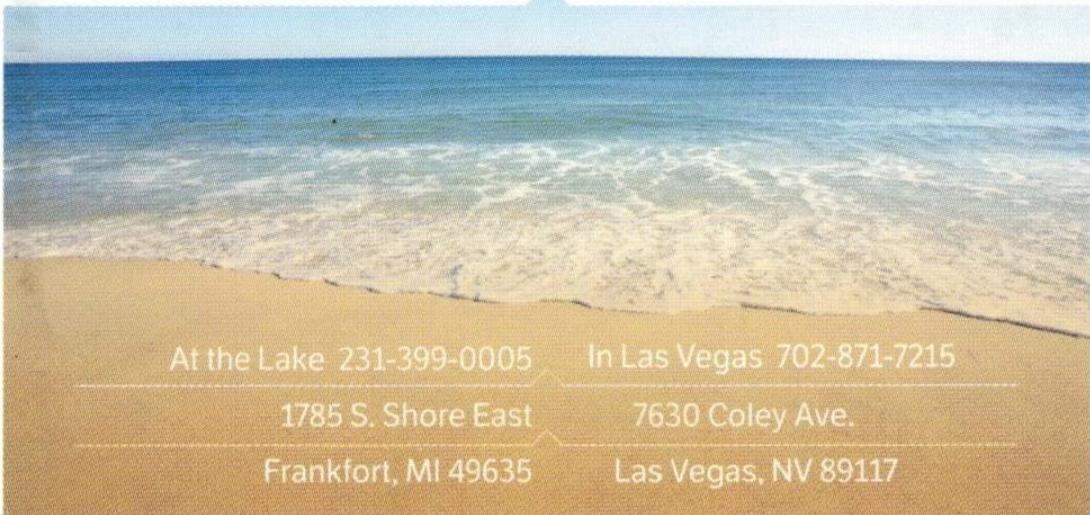
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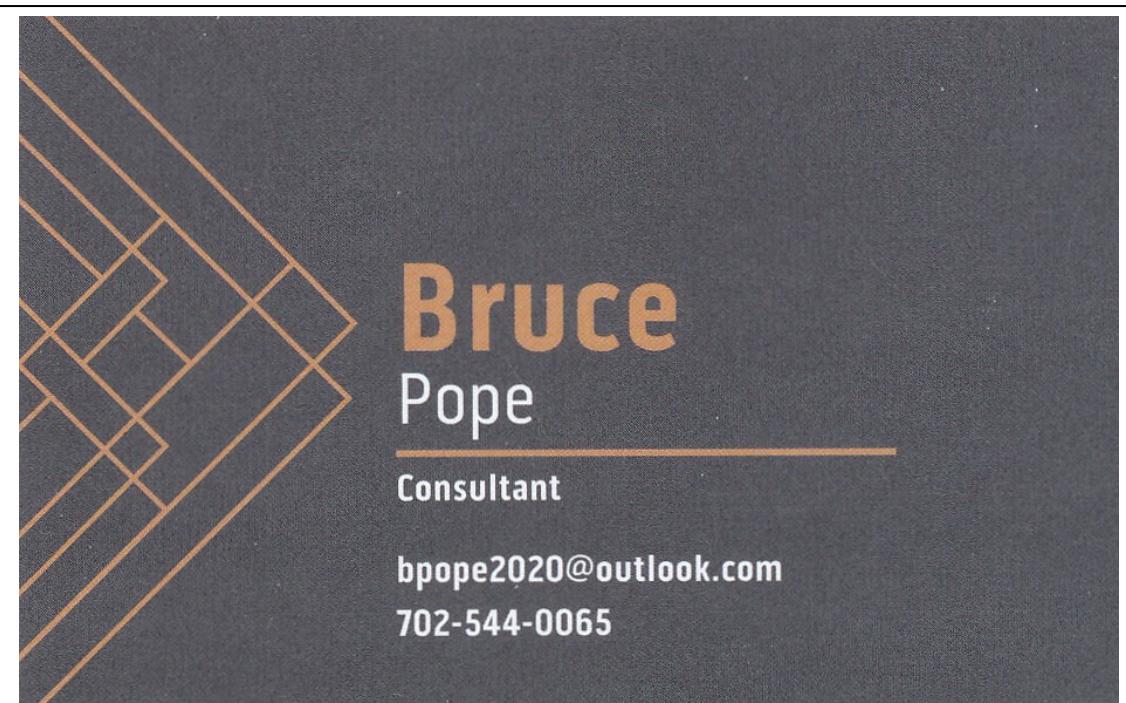
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