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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

5/3/21

Conducting:
Rotary Moment/Pledge:

President Jordana Lane
Rebecca Collett ("Do not forget that the value and interest of life is not so much to do conspicuous things...as to do ordinary things with the perception of their enormous value." [-Pierre Teilhard De Chardin.](#))

[Photos:](#)

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

Mic duty:
Newsletter:

Doug Malan
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

None

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Fukumoto announced that the scholarship committee met last week and selected this year's scholarship winner (Vicky Wang from Palo Verde High School). This year we had 7 applicants who were all outstanding. We are hoping to have all our scholarship winners attend our Rotary meeting on June 7th. John Yoxen, Jr., is also being invited to attend inasmuch as the scholarships are named in honor of his parents (John, Sr., was a longtime Southwest Rotarian and former President of the club.)

Cliff Silverstein announced that he has been in communication with the GSE team leader from India who stayed with **Cliff** and **Carolyn** when they were here three years ago. The team leader told **Cliff** that he has just contracted COVID and is confined to his home and said the situation in India is serious and to pray for them.

Pres. Jordana announced that District Conference will be held virtually this year on Saturday, May 22, 2021, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. She also said that District Assembly is going to be virtual this week and she asked for volunteers to attend the Grants session. We need at least two to attend. **Ed Guthrie** was already scheduled to go so she asked for a volunteer and **Keith Thomas** volunteered (and immediately received a \$25 recognition credit.)

Pres. Jordana announced the next two entries in 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. Previously announced:

Number one is that she was born on Easter Sunday, 4/2/72, and Easter hasn't fallen on her birthday since.

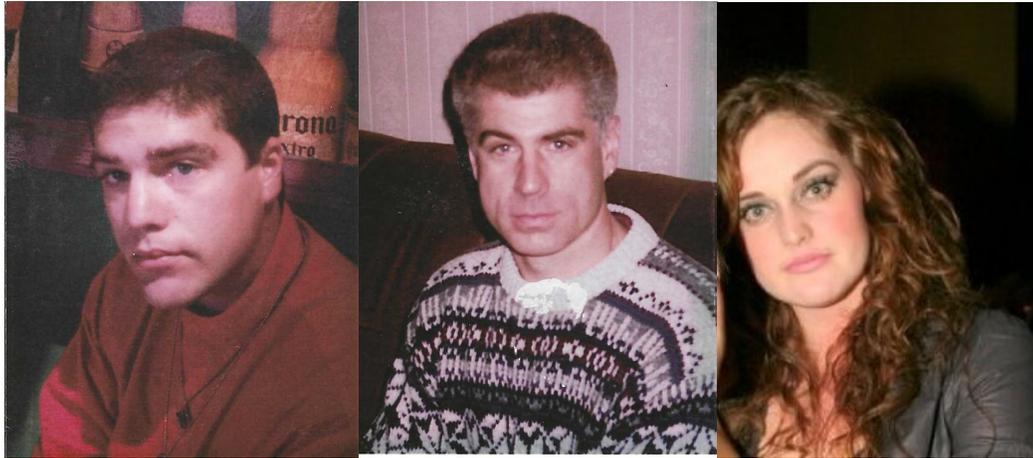
Number two is that she was born in Creston, British Columbia, Canada.

Number three is that her favorite type of music is country/western (appropriate since she had just returned from a riotous short vacay in Nashville.)

Number four is that when she was three years old her favorite country singer was John Denver singing "Country Roads" and her two favorite singers now are George Strait and Dirk Bentley.

Today she announced number five and number six. She began by offering a \$25 credit if anyone knew what the number one fear is that people have.... **Keith Thomas** piped up with "Public Speaking". Correct said **Pres. Jordana** and **Keith** received another \$25 credit. So, she said, her Number five is that she used to have a fear of public speaking but that her participation in Rotary, etc., has helped her get over it. Her Number six was an introduction to her siblings. She has a brother named Nathan who was born in 1996. She also said that her mother had previously given up a baby for adoption and that they eventually reconnected with him. His name is Peter. She also has a half sister on her dad's side named

Nina who lives in Vancouver, B.C. Here are pictures of the siblings: L-R, Nathan, Peter, and Nina.



RECOGNITIONS

Doug Malan was asked how he celebrated his birthday on 4/27 and if his zodiac sign is Aries, the same as **Pres. Jordana**. Nope, he said, “I’m a Taurus...the sign changed a few days before my birthday.” **Doug** said it is his family’s custom to celebrate his birthday by spending some time in Newport Beach. Last year they weren’t able to go, but this year they did and had a great time. For which he received a “great” \$50 recognition.

Karen Strawn said that they have sold their mechanical engineering business and she has been spending the past few months training a new person on the finer details of bidding, pricing, scheduling, etc....all the things that you learn over a 50-year career. (50 years?? How is that possible? **Karen** is still in her early 30’s!) \$50 credit for looking so youthful!!

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

Scott Baranoff was the big winner today (the pot had rolled over for four previous weeks!)

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Each week I try to upload pictures or other memorabilia from the past for your viewing pleasure. Here are all the [pictures](#) from **Rebecca Collett’s** debunking on 6/23/17.

PROGRAM

GET TO KNOW YOUR CLUB MEMBERS

Pres. Jordana asked the club members to get up from their tables and find another club member and spend some time asking them “get to know you” questions. Which they did. Then she asked for reports. Here you go!

Chris Publow said that they learned that one of **Rebecca Collett’s** youthful aspirations was to become a nun (if you remember her debunking you will recall that one of her “outfits” was a “nun’s habit.”) See the link in the “Blast from the Past” to see all the pictures from her debunking.



Chris Publow spent some time with **Karen Strawn** and learned that she is going to open an “Etsy” or a “Shopify” site to sell her quilts. We all know that she is a master quilter and she has been a generous donor of a quilt each year to raise funds for Rotary. She apparently still has 25 or 30 laying around the house and if you have seen her quilts, you know they are going to bring a “pretty penny”. **Chris** has been a fan over the years and owns 6 or 7 of her quilts. She gets her inspiration for the

quilts from varied places, such as from the big mosaics in a big cathedral in Hungary that was next door to the Hilton where she and Tom were staying one time.

Bruce Pope visited with **Paul Gustilo** and learned that both of his parents were M.D.s in the Philippines. They came to the US and he was born in Columbus, Ohio, and they later moved to Troy, Michigan. His family moved back to the Philippines and later he and his mother moved back to the US. He has 2 siblings and a daughter in Baltimore, Maryland.

Paul Gustilo said that he learned that **Bruce Pope** grew up as a farmer and at age 16 was in charge of the dairy farm in Saint Johns, Michigan, and even had to make hiring and firing decisions at that age. His farm had been in his family for over a hundred years but **Bruce** decided the farm life wasn't for him and he eventually migrated west.

Joe Wittenwiler interviewed **Ed Guthrie** and learned that he was born in Washington, D.C. The hospital where he was born was later condemned and a new hospital was built on the same location and eventually that would be the hospital where Ed's son was born.

Cliff Silverstein spoke with **Fred Fukumoto** and found that they both have two daughters. **Fred** has 5 grandchildren and **Cliff** has 4 grandchildren. **Cliff** has one daughter here in Las Vegas and one in Hawaii. Your notetaker's notes failed him again and didn't indicate where **Fred's** daughters live (maybe one in Seattle and one in Chicago or maybe both in Seattle...sigh, I wish I was a better scribe.)

Keith Thomas said that he spent his time with **Tom Martin** trying to figure out how to save pictures from the Rotary Google photos albums. **Keith** thought he knew how to do it but, as he announced to the club, he doesn't know half as much as he thinks he does. On the left is the picture that they were trying to download (from the Rotary Holiday Party on 12/3/07) and to the right of it is a picture from today's meeting. 15 years and they have hardly changed!



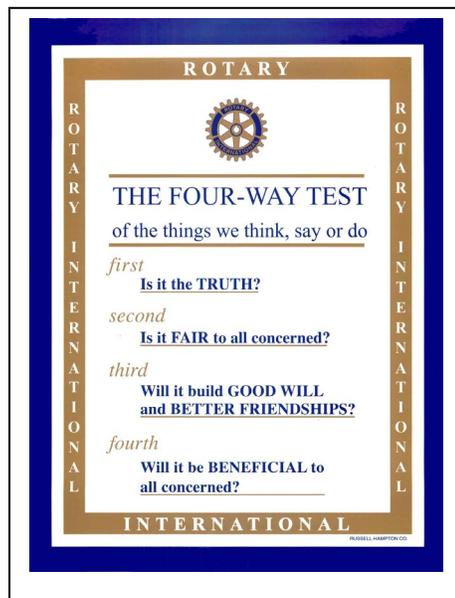
Rebecca Collett said that she was chatting with **Doug Malan, Eric Colvin, and Scott Baranoff** and somehow, they began talking about the “Terrible Herbst” family and **Doug, Eric, and Scott** all know the members of the family. Of course, all three of them know everyone in town!

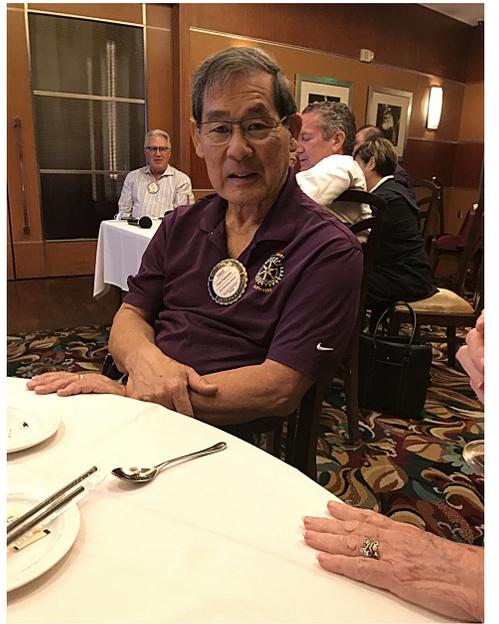
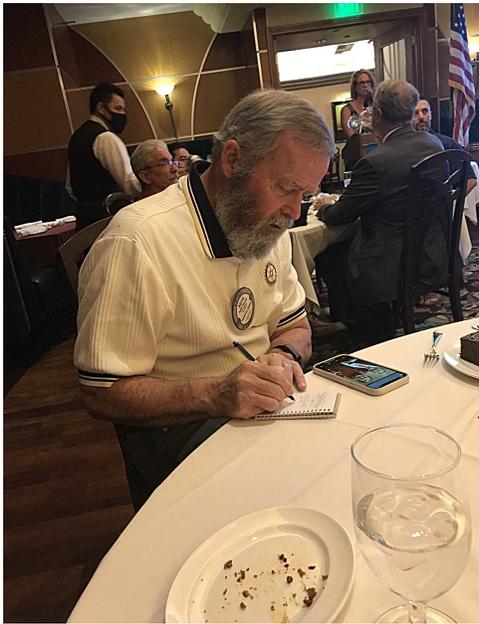
Chris Publow (according to my scribbled notes) said something about not being able to grow a great mustache. Hmm, well check out the “stash” in the following picture. A huge expensive prize to anyone who can name everyone in the picture from 1985:

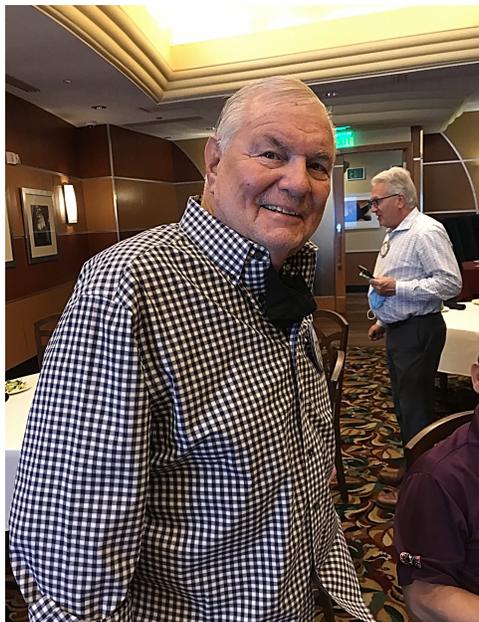
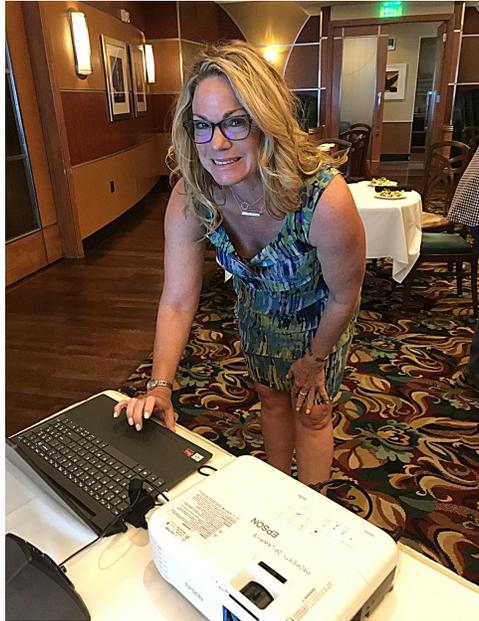
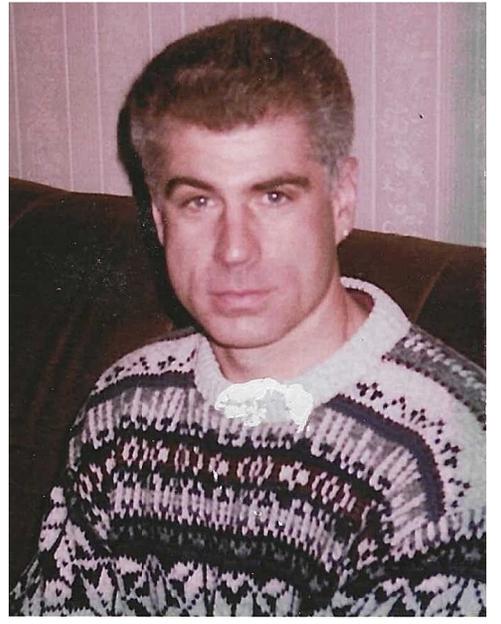
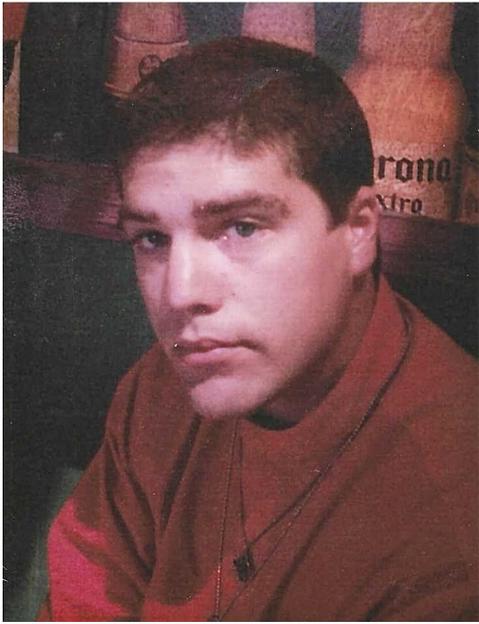


CONCLUSION

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
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	No Debunking this year.

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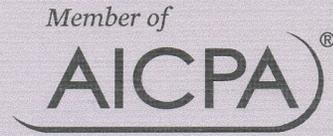
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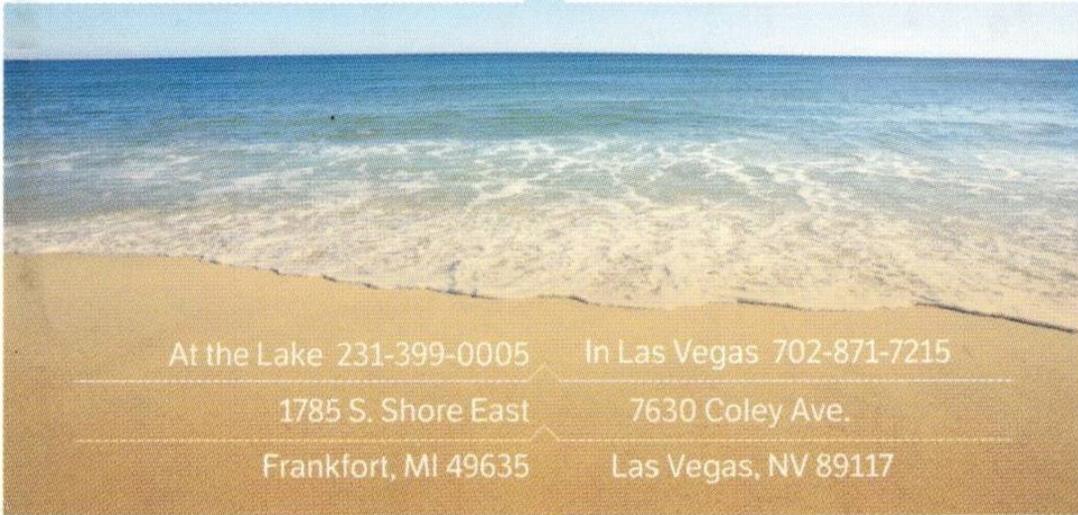
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