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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

5/17/21

Conducting:	**Pres. Jordana Lane**
Rotary Moment/Pledge:	**Francesca Gilbert (**She shared her story about how she was "tricked" into attending a lunch that was actually a Rotary Meeting by a Rotarian (who has since passed away) from the RC of Las Vegas. She learned about Santa Clothes and volunteered and says she has been hooked on Rotary ever since. She shared a quote from Mother Theresa.)
Photos:	**Tom Martin (**see below or click on "Photos" at left for pictures at today's meeting.
Mic duty**:**	**None**
Newsletter:	**Keith Thomas** (Keith was absent on jury duty and he was really late getting the newsletter out! In fact, he sent it out unfinished and then completed it later using notes from various awesome Rotarians.)

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

Jeff Molby from the Rotary Club of Caro Michigan was in town visiting family for the weekend and decided to stop by for a visit. As others do from Michigan, he held his palm up to everyone and pointed to the approximate place on his hand

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

(representing the state of Michigan) to show us where he was from. It seems he flew in that very morning and located our Rotary Meeting and since he was hungry, came to join us today. He mentioned that his Club has about 50 to 55 members. His club also meets on Monday's and he has been a member for a few years now. Welcome, Joe. Come back again!

GUESTS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Francesca Gilbert announced that she has completed 2 half-marathons in the last 3 weeks. Wow! Way to go.

Pres. Jordana, and her "10 Things You May or May Not have Known About Me" contest, continued today. She will be doing two a week and at the end will have a quiz to see how well we remember. Just so everyone remembers, your note taker is listing them every week! 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.

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.

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.

Today, she announced number six and seven. Number six is that one of the things she is proudest of is when she built houses in Baton Rouge with Habitat for Humanity in May of 2006. Number seven is that during her time there she was gifted a challenge coin from a retired Lt. Colonel, Dan Bogojevich. The project was part of a "Super Build" after Hurricane Katrina. Here are a few pictures:

RECOGNITIONS

Karl Maisner - His family is doing well; daughter is 2 now and his younger son is 6. Also, his older son in the Navy is on the Theodore Roosevelt and is doing well. Karl's business has been good – so good that he's hired some additional staff which should allow him to attend more Rotary meetings. Karl was fined $100!

Joe Wittenwiler was in Key West for vacation and there was a song writers festival going on. He learned that there are 2,500 song writers in Nashville. After Florida, Joe rushed to Utah and did a

Ragnar race. He had a good time and is glad to be back home. Joe was fined (a huge amount probably but our notetaker's notes are notoriously skimpy. 😊)

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

There were no gifts for the President as Rebecca said she forgot to bring her gift with her, but others mentioned that Jordana has indicated that she would be informing us of what she would like as a gift instead of puzzles ("wine" seems to be a distinct possibility.)

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

DRAWING

The winner was **Karl Maisner** who switched tickets with Rebecca Collett seconds before the drawing, and won the whole enchilada. He tried to split the winnings with her but she would not have it. We are happy to have Karl back with us and he expects to be joining us regularly at our Monday meetings.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Each week I try to upload pictures or other memorabilia from the past for your viewing pleasure.

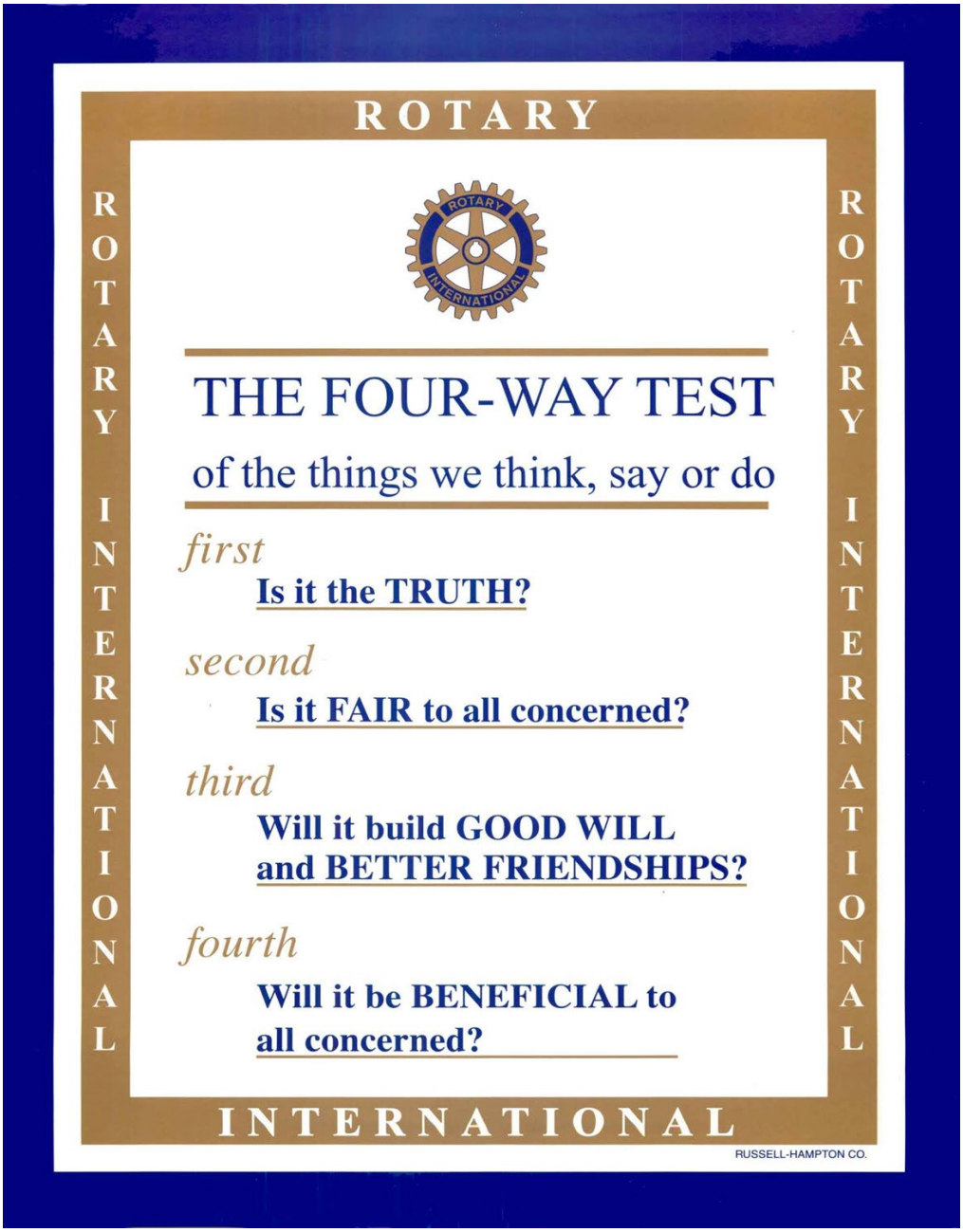
Click here to see a few pictures at the dedication of the Marshall Darnell Elementary School on 4/16/02. Marshall (RIP) was a long time Southwest Rotarian and club president in 1992-1993.

PROGRAM

Paul Gustilo was today's speaker. Check out his attached presentation. Our Rotarians asked lots of good questions but no one was able to stump Paul. There were a couple of times that the answers to the questions included information from other utilities or agencies and Paul offered that he could bring us speakers from those organizations to provide more information to us. We all enjoyed the great information and insights and Paul even suggested a "part two" or more to cover some other topics that came up about Southwest Gas during his presentation. I think Jordana plans on holding him to it.

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	Debunking

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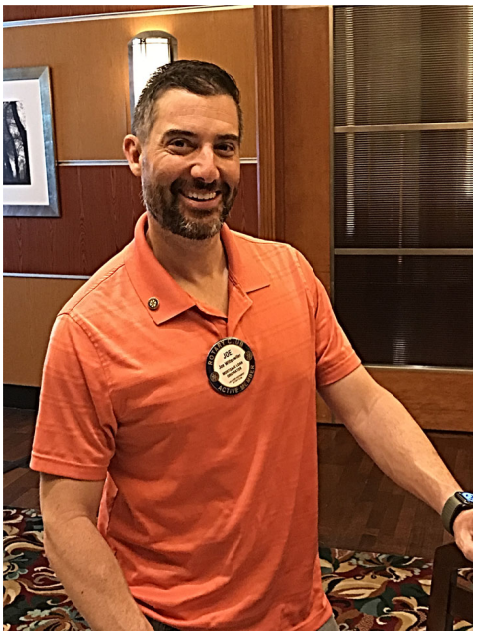

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Gas Operations Support

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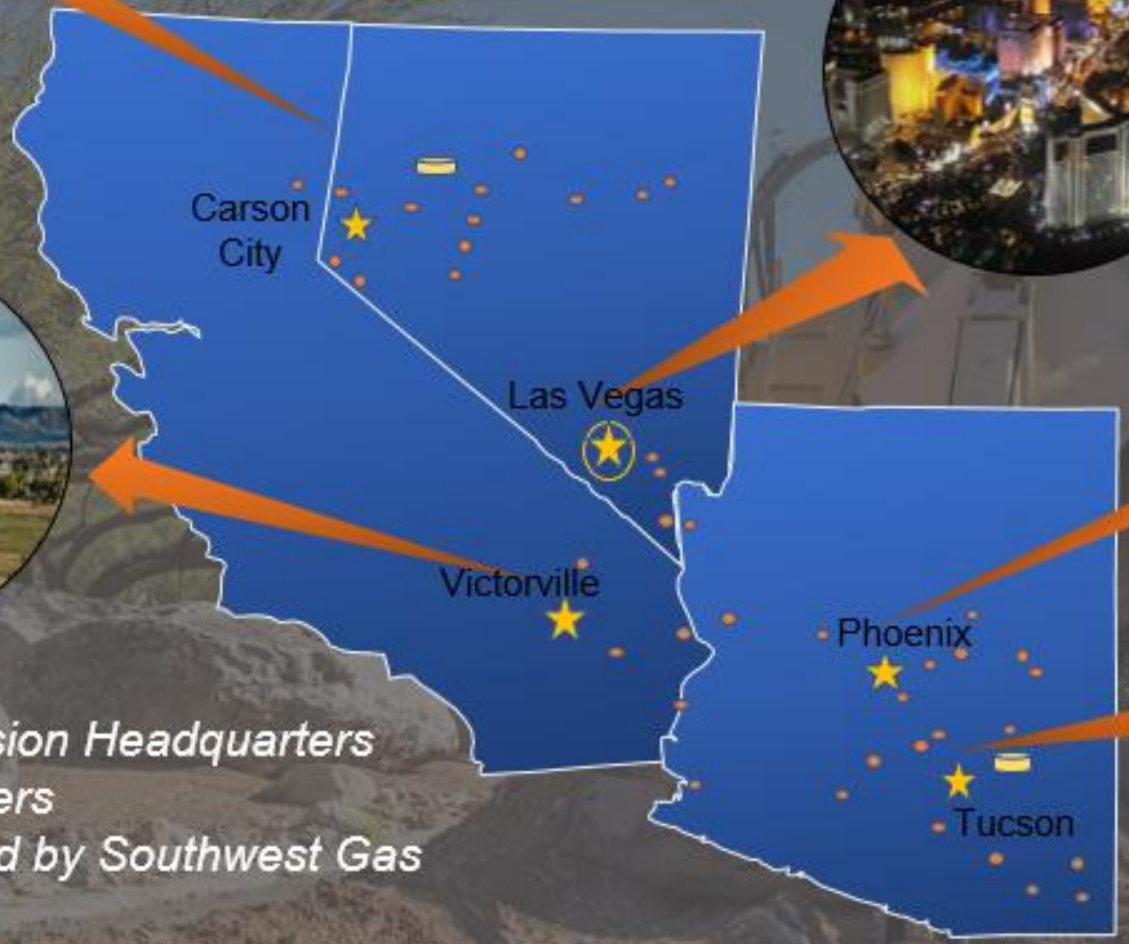
Areas of Support

- Technical Training/Qualification
- Emergency Response
- Damage Prevention
- Tools and Equipment
- Policy/Procedures

Southwest Gas Operations



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Division Headquarters
Communities served by Southwest Gas
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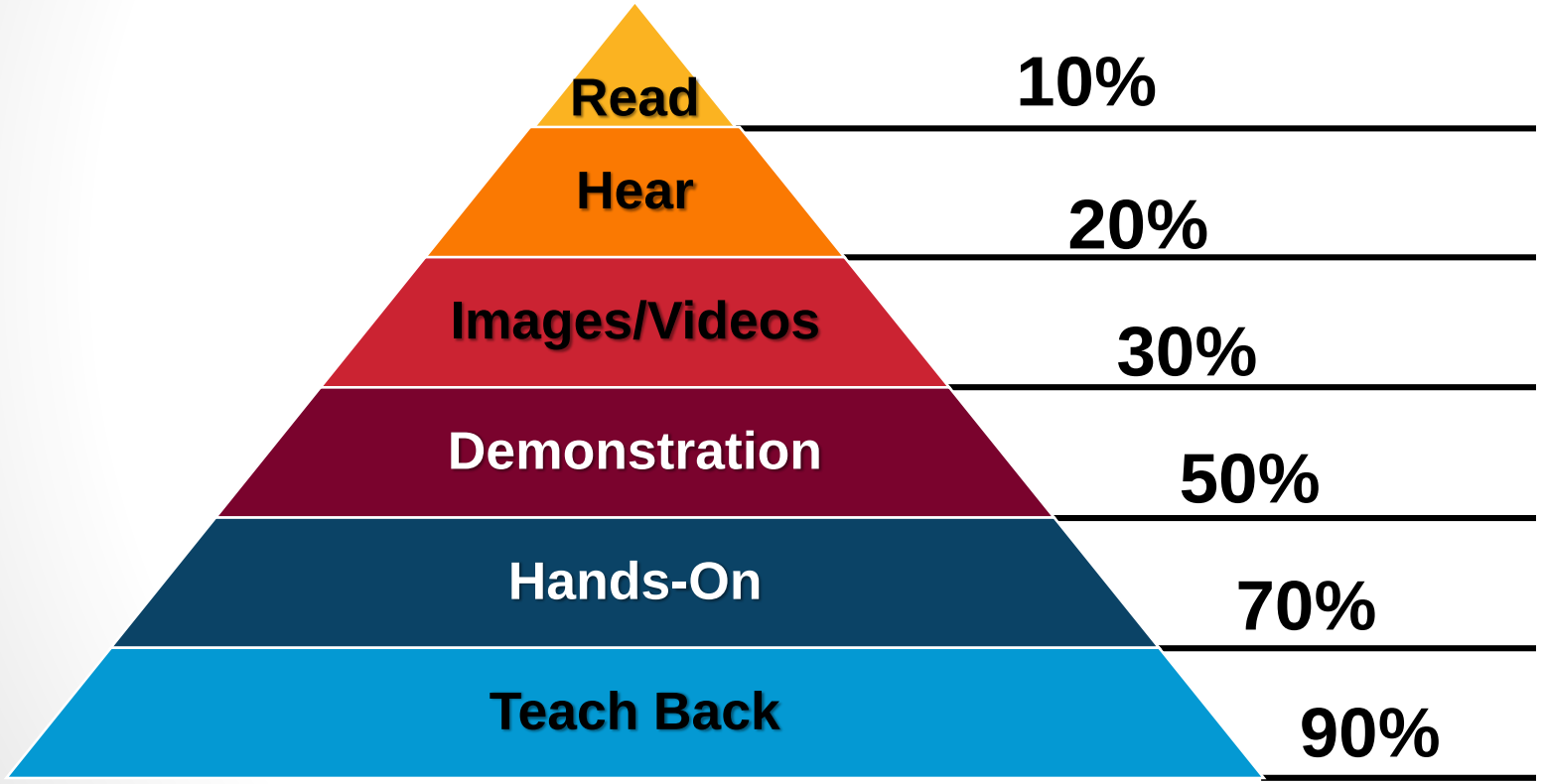
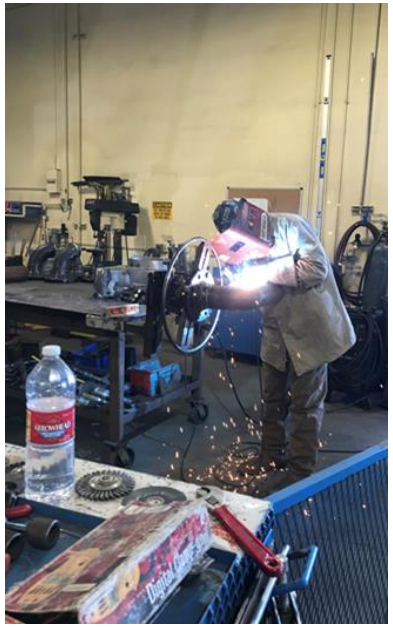
Technical Training – Striving for Competency

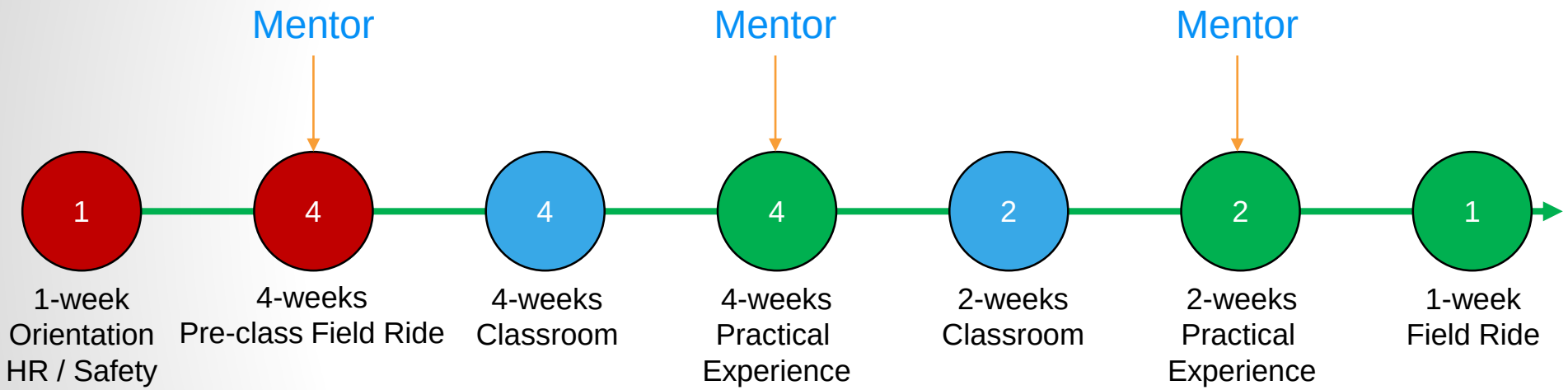
After 2 Weeks, We Tend To Remember





Technical Training – Demonstration, Hands-On, Teach Back

Service Technician Path – Formal Mentorship



Total
- ~18-weeks
- ~ 4-months

Technical Training/Qualification - Contractors

Location	Approximate Contractor Workforce
Las Vegas	1400
Phoenix	1000
Tucson/Southern Arizona	800
Victorville/Big Bear	400
Carson City/Northern Nevada	400

Emergency Response Preparedness – Training Facilities

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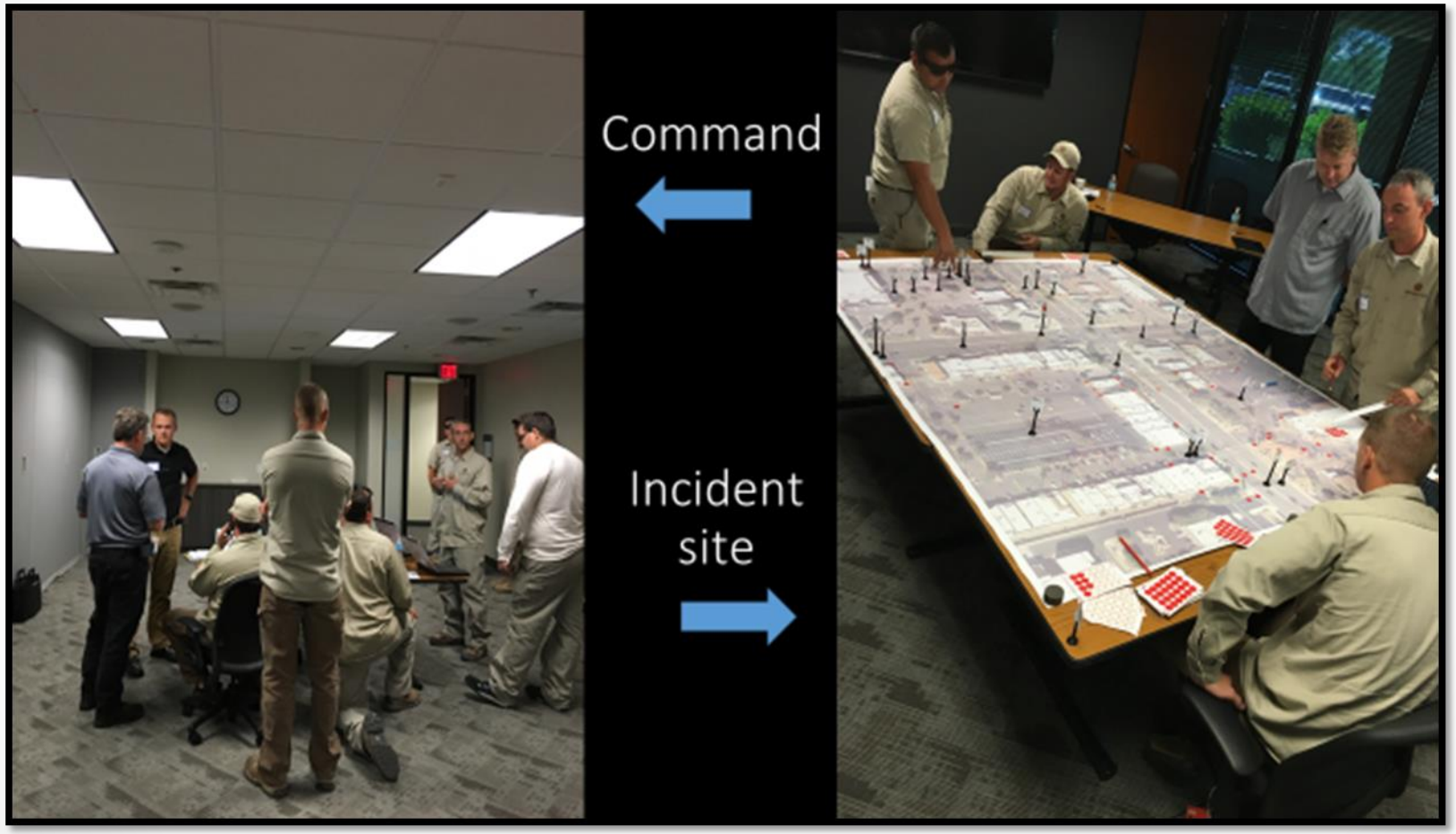

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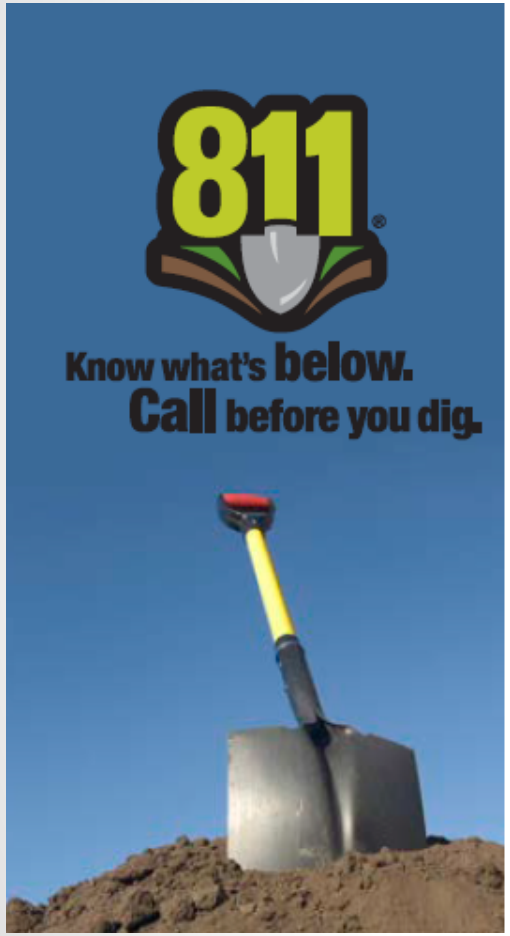


REMEMBER: Call Before You Dig. It's easy and free.

You can help prevent unsafe conditions when digging by calling 811 to get your underground utility-owned lines marked for **FREE**. Even small jobs like planting a tree require a call, so be sure to:

- Call 811 at least two working days in advance
- Wait for the site to be marked
- Respect the marks
- Dig with care – use hand tools only when digging within 24 inches of marked gas lines
- Familiarize yourself with your state's call-before-you-dig law

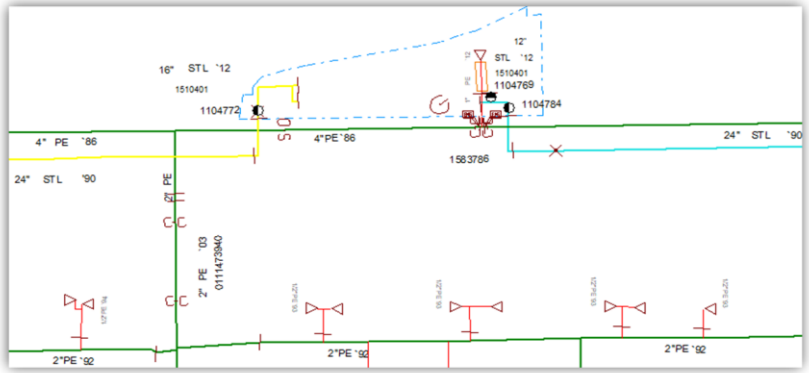
Natural gas pipeline leaks can occur due to careless or unsafe excavation and may lead to evacuations, natural gas service outages, fire, property damage, injury, or loss of life. So, if you ever suspect a natural gas leak, from a safe place call 911 and Southwest Gas right away.

Damage Prevention - Some Stats

- 3rd party damage is a leading cause of natural gas incidents

- Southwest Gas had around 840 3rd party damage in 2020 (w/850K locate requests)
  - ~300 nobody called a ticket
  - For Las Vegas ~ 189 damages (34 because nobody called in a ticket)

Damage Prevention – Locating Underground Facilities



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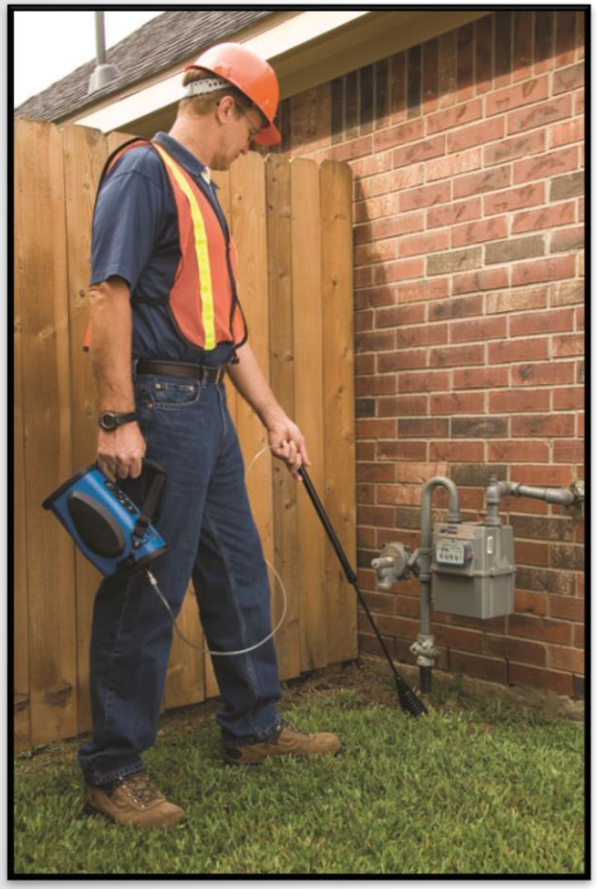

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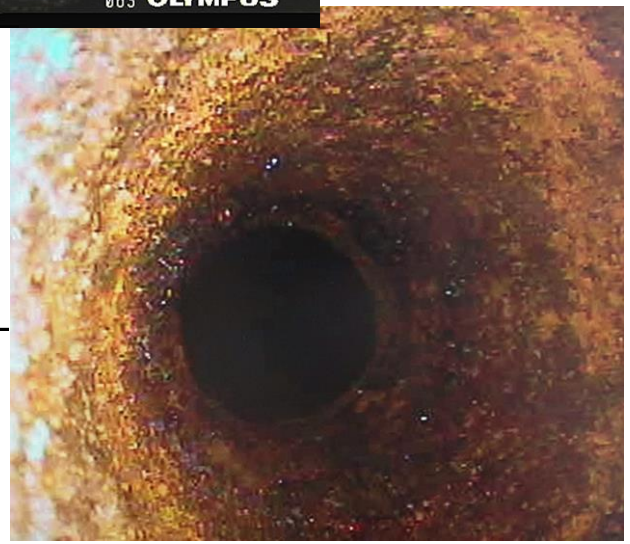

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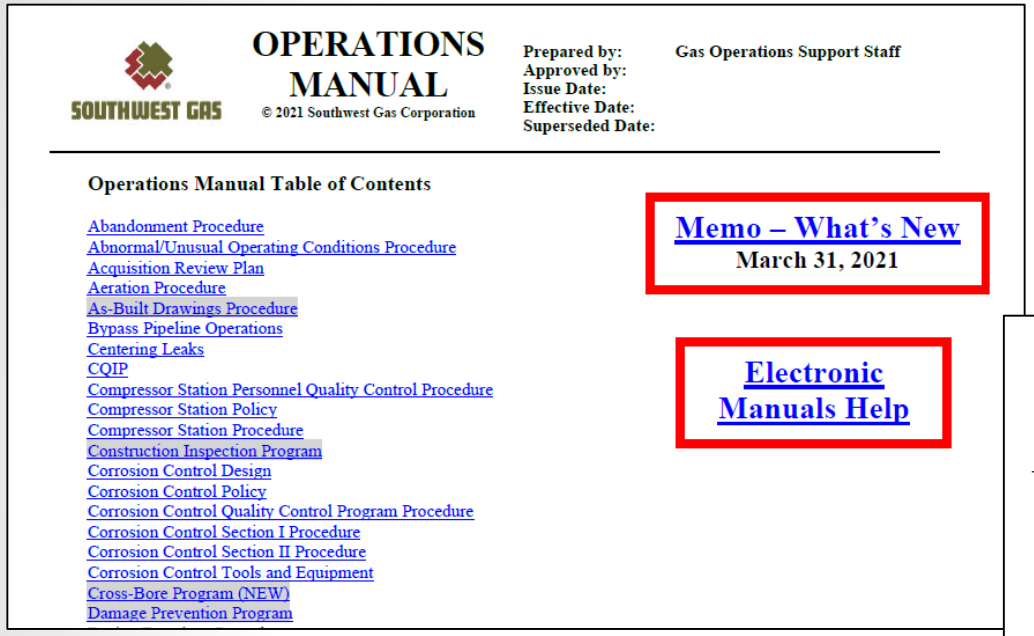

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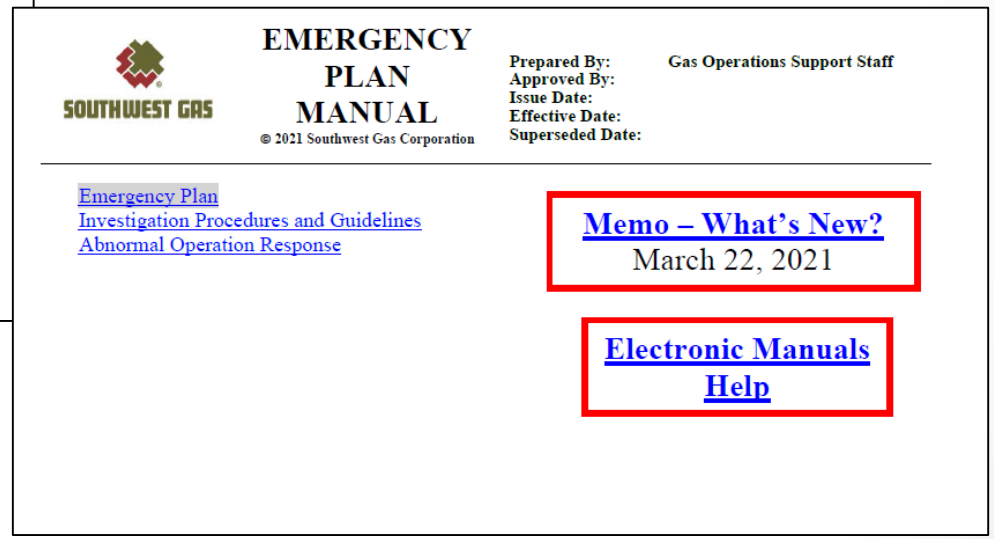

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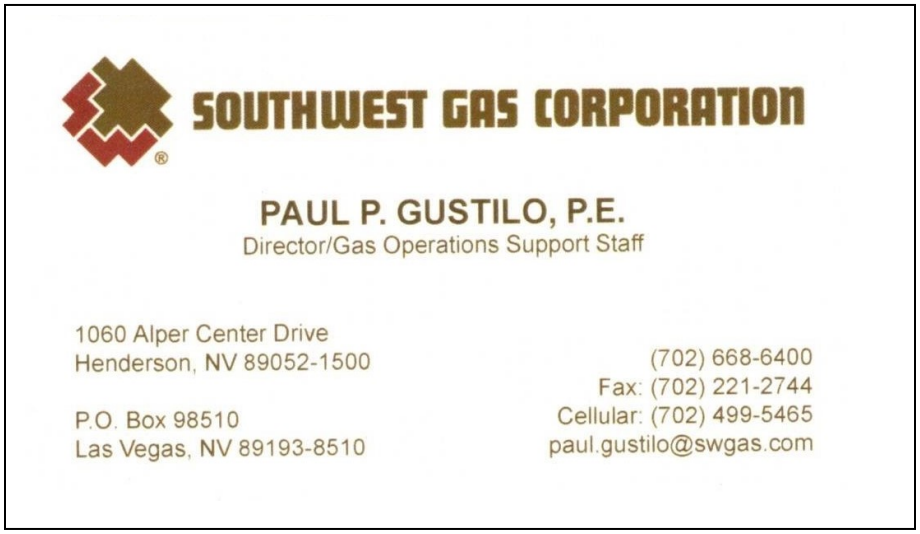

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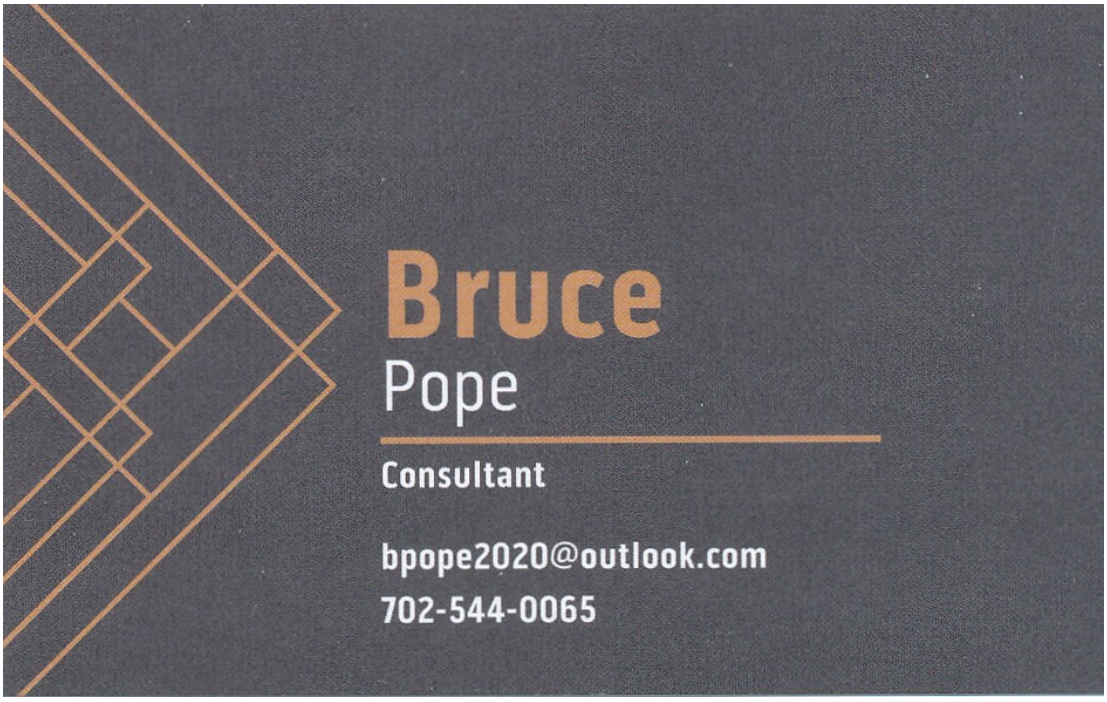
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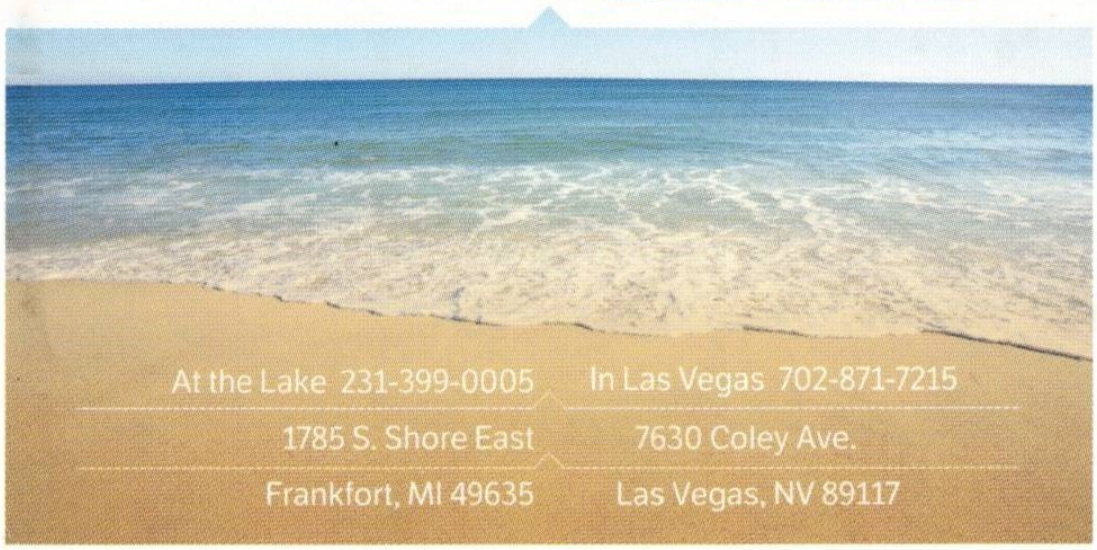

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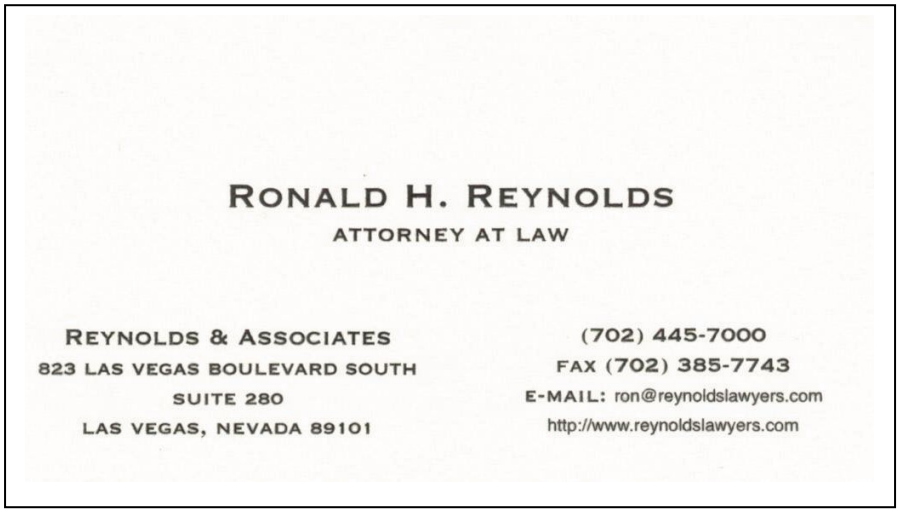
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