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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

5/8/23

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Rotary Moment/Pledge:
Photos:

Pres. Paul Gustilo
Fred Fukumoto
Tom Martin (see below or click [here](#) for pictures at today's meeting)
Bruce Pope
Keith Thomas

Mic duty:
Newsletter:

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Rich Domingo joined us today as a guest of **Angela Domingo**. Always happy to have spouses of Rotarians visit our meetings. Welcome, **Rich!**

Rob Jeremiassen was a guest of **Joe Wittenwiler**. **Rob** is the Managing Partner of ScaleUP Advisors, Inc., a partner with Sandler.com which is a sales training and performance improvement organization. He is acquainted with **Joe** through other organizations with which they are both involved. Happy to have you "in the house"!

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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
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Paul announced that Friday and Saturday of last week was our District 5300 Conference at the Horseshoe Las Vegas (formerly Bally's). In addition to himself, he said that **Joe Wittenwiler, Jeanne Radde, Jordana Lane, and Angela Domingo** (accompanied by her husband **Rick Domingo**), were in attendance. He said we won a couple of awards; the "Bronze" Award and the Governor's Special Recognition Award for Membership Growth. He said the featured speaker was the commander at Creech Air Force Base, which controls the AF's drone operations around the world. **Pres. Paul** said he was surprised about how in depth the information was.

Joe Wittenwiler reminded everyone that next year's District Conference will be a three-night Ensenada cruise. Click [here](#) for more information.

Angela Domingo attended District Conference not only in her capacity as a Southwest Rotarian, but also as the District 5300 Communication Officer. She recently conducted the Secretary training at District Assembly and has also been asked by District Governor-Elect Mike Soden to help out on the district [website](#). She also said there is a new app coming out called "Ignite" that will work with DacDB in collecting information, etc. And our club will get it for free since she is the DCO!

Pres. Paul reminded everyone that:

1. 5/16/23 is our next Happy Feet at [Ruby Thomas Elementary, 1560 Cherokee Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89169](#). Please plan on arriving by 7:30 a.m. We should be done by 9:30.
2. 5/31/23 us our next Feed the Homeless. In addition to sandwiches, we will again be distributing clothing and hygiene kits. It is located at [Amazing Grace Ministries](#) at [Christ Church Episcopal](#) on [Maryland Parkway](#) For the history of our involvement with FTH at AGM at CCE on MP, click [here](#). Please be there by 4:00 p.m.

RECOGNITIONS

Fred Fukumoto reported that he, **Bruce Pope, and Tom Martin** visited the [Boxabl](#) production facilities last Friday to see first hand what they are doing. He said it was very interesting and they had a special tour on an electric golf cart of the entire facility. You will recall their representative spoke to our club a few weeks ago via Zoom and we had a bad connection.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Fred Fukumoto brought back a souvenir "pop-up cell phone holder" from their visit to the Boxabl headquarters:



JOKES OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff told the story about a man who bumps into his friend who is recovering from the flu. The man asks how he's feeling. "I'm better, thanks," replies the friend. "It was actually a wonderful experience." "Wonderful?" says the man. "How can the flu be wonderful?" "I learned my wife really loves me," explains the friend. "She was so excited I was home, every time the postman, milkman, or garbageman came by, she'd run out shouting, "My husband's home? My husband's home!"

Tom Martin told the story about the mad scientist who made a clone of himself, but something went wrong – all the clone wanted to do was stick his head out the third-story window and shout dirty words to passersby. The scientist, seeing no other option, pushed the clone out the window. The mad scientist was immediately arrested for ...making an obscene clone fall.

Once again, our joke tellers escaped with no fines!

DRAWING

Brian Dzedziak was the grand prize winner today.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Click [here](#) to see the newsletter from August 16, 2004. (I was going to keep running this one over and over until I received at least one comment on the hilarious picture captions. Last week was the sixth time with no comments.) Finally, someone commented! **Past President (1975-1976) Gib Oswald** was our commenter and next week you will see a new "Blast from the Past".

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS - (FULL 2023 CALENDAR ATTACHED BELOW)

5/15/23	TBD
5/16/23	Happy Feet at Ruby Thomas Elementary . 1560 Cherokee Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89169 . Please plan on arriving by 7:30 a.m. We should be done by 9:30.
5/20/23	Board retreat for Joe Wittenwiler's year
5/22/23	Mason van Houweling - CEO of UMC
5/29/23	Dark for Memorial Day
5/31/23	Our next Feed the Homeless is coming up faster than usual. In addition to sandwiches, we will again be distributing clothing and hygiene kits. It is located at Amazing Grace Ministries at Christ Church Episcopal on Maryland Parkway . For the history of our involvement with FTH at AGM at CCE on MP, click here . Please be there by 4:00 p.m.
6/5/23	George Gilbert
6/12/23	Scholarship Lunch
6/19/23	Don Logan/Las Vegas Aviators
6/26/23	Dark for debunking

PROGRAM

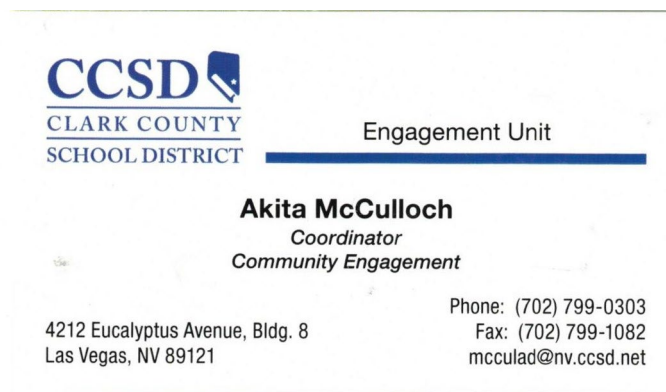
Akita McCulloch, Community Engagement Coordinator for the [Clark County School District](#) was our speaker today. [She](#) filled us in on the CCSD's mentoring project (see flyer attached).

The [Stay in School Mentoring Project](#) matches volunteers from the community across a broad spectrum of professions with students that need guidance and support to help them be successful in school. Mentors meet with their matched CCSD student throughout the year to provide positive guidance, support, and encouragement.

She said that the program began initially only for the Title 1 schools but has since been expanded to all schools in the district. Superintendent Jara wants to have 1000 mentors by 2024. She said they are still 252 away from their goal.

She said it is not about tutoring, but about goal setting and helping support the student to meet their goals. The mentors meet with their student twice a month during the school day at the school.

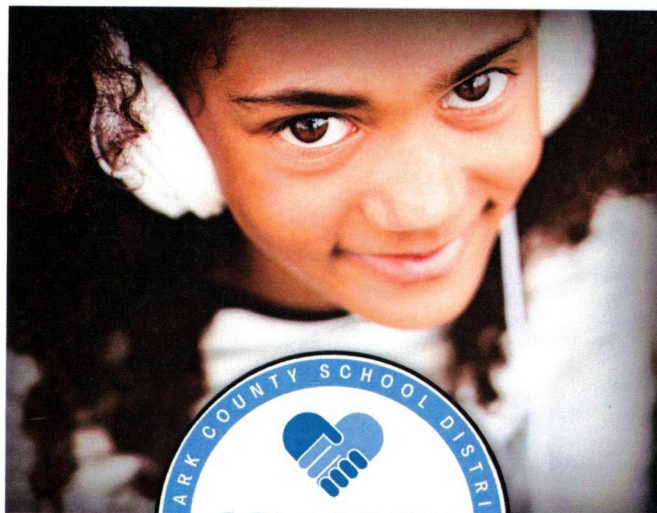
Click [here](#) to see the video that she played for us which provides more details about the program (when you go to the first screen after clicking on the link, you may have to click again to start the video).



CONCLUSION

We concluded with the 4-Way Test.

Become A Mentor



CCSD
CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ccsdmentor.ccsd.net
for application + more details

Be a positive role model and provide guidance, support and encouragement to a student in Clark County School District.

- Get matched with an Elementary, Middle or High School student (your choice)
- Background check required
- Commit to mentoring a student for one school year
- Meet with student virtually and/or in person (minimum twice per month)
- You can choose to mentor more than one student (your choice)

Benefits for youth:

- Increased graduation rates and likelihood to continue education/career goals
- Healthier relationships and lifestyle choices
- Enhanced self-esteem and self-confidence
- Improved behavior, both at home and at school
- Stronger relationships with parents, teachers, and peers

Benefits for mentors:

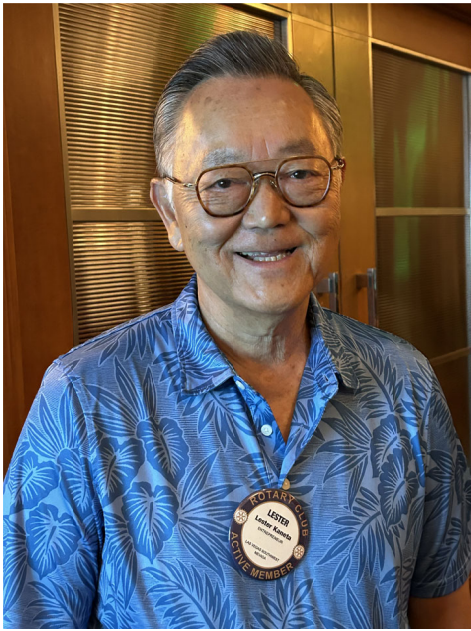
- Increased self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment
- Be a part of a network of volunteers
- Insight into youth development
- Increased patience
- Increased relationship skills in personal and professional life

Source: youth.gov

BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!



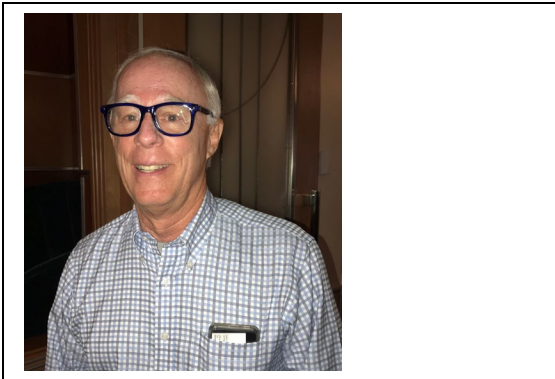






Calendar of Events
Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for Las Vegas Southwest

DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
May - Youth Service Month				
May Mon 15 23	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Monthly Board Meeting	Monthly board meeting
May Mon 15 23	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Club Meeting	TBD
May Tue 16 23	07:30 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Happy Feet	Happy Feet at Ruby Thomas Elementary . 1560 Cherokee Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89169 . Please plan on arriving by 7:30 a.m. We should be done by 9:30 a.m.,
May Sat 20 23	08:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Retreat for 2023-2024	Board retreat for Joe Wittenwiler's year
May Mon 22 23	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Club Meeting	Mason van Houweling - CEO of UMC
May Sat 27 23	08:30 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	RI Annual Convention	Rotary Annual Convention
May Mon 29 23	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark for Memorial Day	Dark for Memorial Day Holiday
May Wed 31 23	05:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Feed the Homeless	Feed the Homeless and clothing giveaway at Amazing Grace Ministries at Christ Church Episcopal on Maryland Parkway For the history of our involvement with FTH at AGM at CCE on MP, click here .
June - Rotary Fellowships Month				
Jun Mon 05 23	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Club Meeting	George Gilbert
Jun Sat 10 23	05:30 AM		Corazon June Superbuild 2022-23	Superbuild in Tecate, Mexico. Meet in Chula Vista-360 E H St' Chula Vista, CA. 91910. . Check with Chair Robin Smith for details
Jun Mon 12 23	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Club Meeting	Scholarship Lunch
Jun Mon 19 23	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Monthly Board Meeting	Monthly board meeting
Jun Mon 19 23	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Club Meeting	Don Logan - Las Vegas Aviators
Jun Mon 26 23	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark for Debunking	Dark for debunking
Jun Thu 29 23	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Debunking	Debunking at Jack Woodcock's home.



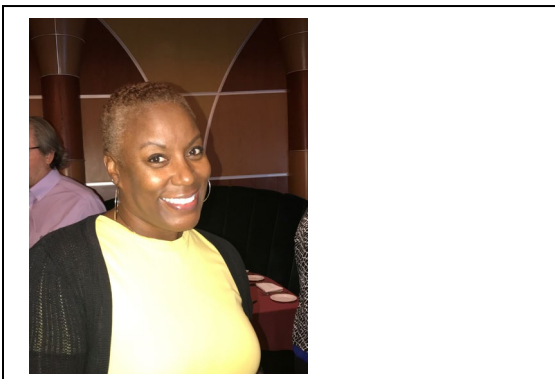


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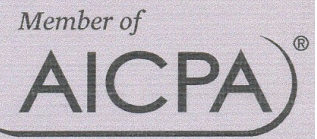
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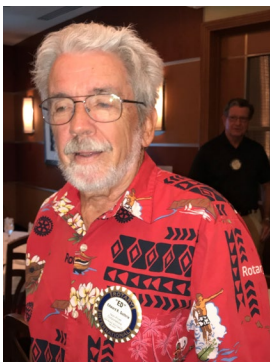
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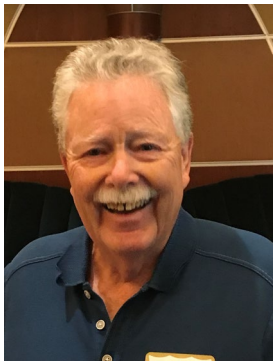
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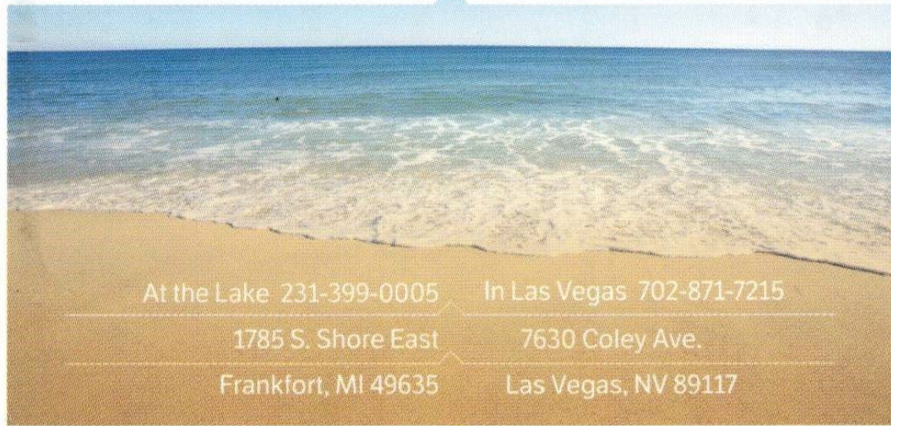
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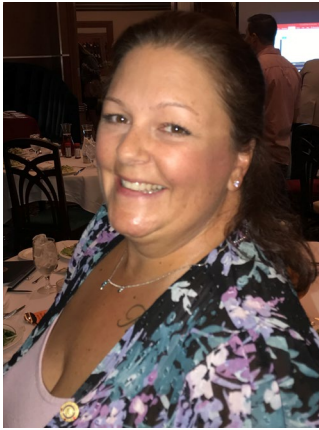
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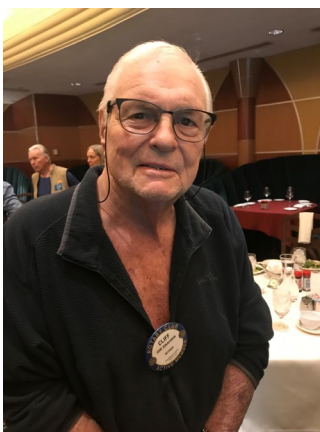
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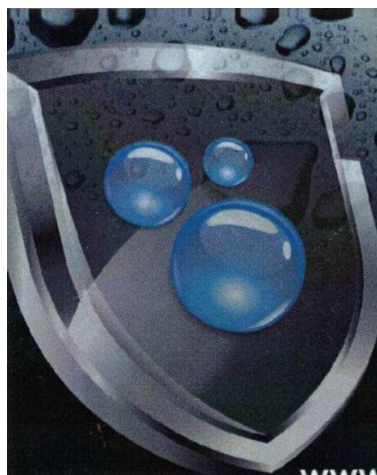


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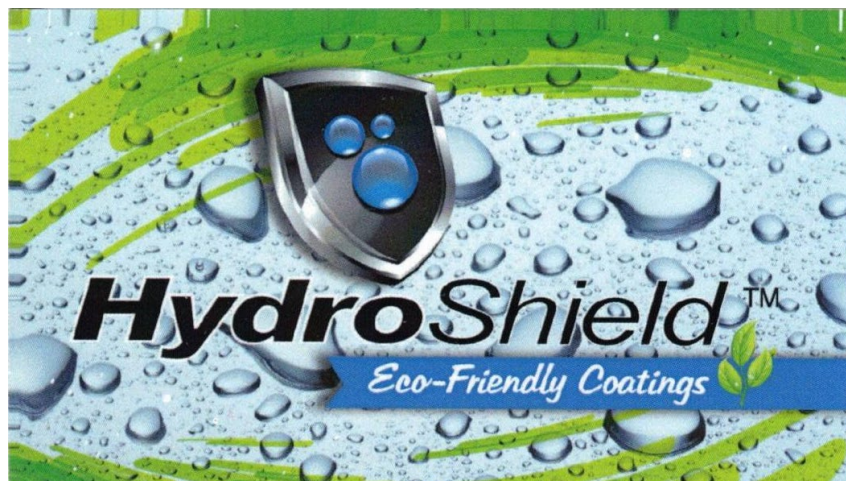


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