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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

5/15/23

Conducting:
Rotary Moment/Pledge:
Photos:

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

Mic duty:
Newsletter:

Nobody
Keith Thomas

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jordana Lane reminded everyone that tomorrow, 5/16/23, is our next Happy Feet at [Ruby Thomas Elementary, 1560 Cherokee Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89169](#). Please plan on arriving by 8:00 a.m. We should be done by 9:30. We will be putting shoes on 111 Fifth graders.

Pres. Paul announced that Wednesday, 5/31/23, is 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.

Joe Wittenwiler announced that his board retreat will be next Saturday. He is working on a "golf" venue with 9 holes in the morning and then "retreat" thereafter. If no golf, then 10 to 2 is the plan.

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.

RECOGNITIONS

Ed Guthrie was asked “what’s up”. Well, he said that he has a son who is 6’4” and who has a daughter that has inherited her dad’s “height genes” and who although she is only 13 is much, much taller than her classmates. She is very interested in drama and acting and when her school class recently decided to put on a play, the most appropriate part for her was “Scar”, the main antagonist of Disney's 1994 animated feature film, *The Lion King*. Despite Scar being a male lion, **Ed** said that she pulled it off magnificently.

Keith Thomas was asked if his youngest daughter had made any recent films. He said she had written the script for a movie called “Gonzo Girl” starring Willem Dafoe and directed by Patricia Arquette that was recently filmed in Park City, Utah. He said that she has been invited by UNLV to interview for a filmmaking professorship. She and her husband have two little girls and live in Eagle Rock, CA (just south of Pasadena).

Ron Reynolds was asked if there are any new developments in the Reynolds family. Not much different than usual, he said, just experiencing the same kinds of life stresses that everyone experiences and also just enjoying life in their new digs in the far northern part of the valley where he and his kids have created a “mini-compound” in their own cul-de-sac with 1 acre lots, and lots of room for a common swimming pool, goats, chickens, and lots of fresh eggs.

Sean Tanko, when called upon, immediately confessed that he and **Melissa** has just returned from a 12-day trip to Italy with his 2 brothers and their spouses. He said that they stayed in the Tuscany region in an “agro-tourism” place and had the time of their life. He said they spent time in [San Gimignano](#) an Italian hill town in Tuscany, southwest of Florence. It is surrounded by 13th-century walls and its old town centers on Piazza della Cisterna, a triangular square lined with medieval houses. It has a skyline of medieval towers. Another place they visited was [Castellina in Chianti](#), an ancient town of just under 3,000 between Florence and Siena in the wine-famous Chianti Hills. He said **Melissa** was celebrating her “30th” birthday and one of his brothers was celebrating his “50th” birthday so they spent a lot of time “...drinking more wine that I care to share about.” He said that they flew from San Francisco to Florence and when they returned, they stayed in Florence in an old castle that overlook the city and he said the view was like looking at a “fairy tale”. When they left Florence, they had to connect through Paris, but the flight out of Paris was cancelled so KLM put them up in a hotel overnight and they were about to spend a lovely day and evening in Paris before flying out the next day.

Frank Abbott, who will be one of our club’s directors for the next Rotary calendar year, said that he has been busy with some industrial development here in Las Vegas. He also said that they had been negotiating with the “A’s” folks about a parcel of land that they own about a mile or so south of Allegiant Stadium. But, the “A’s” have apparently opted for the Tropicana location. He also said they are also working on a multi-tenant industrial facility in Dallas, Texas.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Sean Tanko brought back two magnets from his trip to Italy:



JOKES OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff told the story about two friends who decided to go out golfing. As the first friend got ready to begin the game, he looked up and saw a funeral procession moving along the golf course. As he noticed the ceremony, he quit what he was doing, dropped his golf club, and took off his hat. He assumed a solemn position and started praying. After the procession passed, he stopped the prayer. Putting his hat back on, he picked up his club and resumed the game proceedings. The second friend who had been observing the whole show appreciated his friend's touching gesture. He went on to note that it was nice to see him take time to say a prayer for the deceased the way he did. Hearing this, the man replied to his friend saying, "Well, it's the least I can do. After all, we were married for 35 years."

Tom Martin said he went to a dog show the other day. A Yorkie took Best in Show, a Jack Russell took second, and a Scotty took third. **Tom** said he was starting to think that the judges had some sort of "All-Terrier" motive.

DRAWING

Pres. Paul was the grand prize winner today (after drawing 6 "nonwinning" tickets!)

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Click [here](#) to see the newsletter from 5/6/99.

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

5/16/23	Happy Feet at Ruby Thomas Elementary . 1560 Cherokee Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89169 . Please plan on arriving by 8:00 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
6/29/23	Debunking at Jack Woodcock's home

PROGRAM

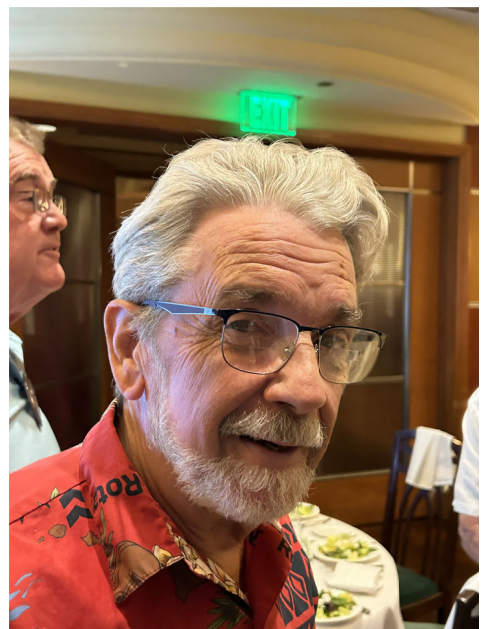
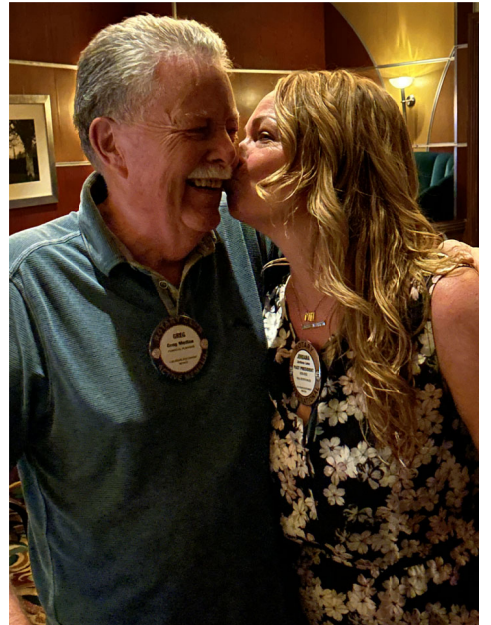
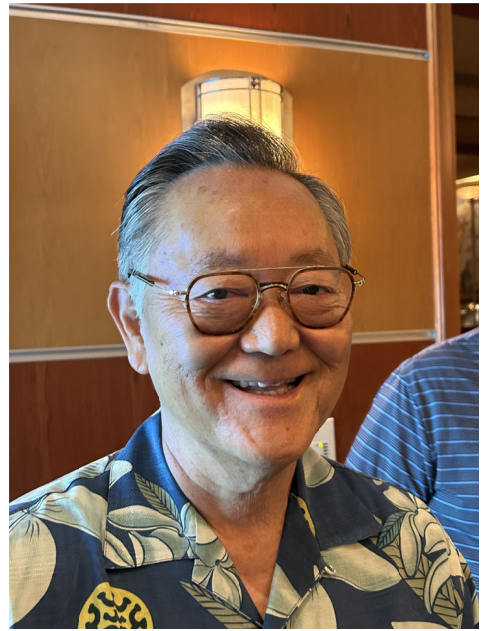
Pres. Paul and **Joe Wittenwiler** were our program today reviewing the accomplishments of the past Rotary year and talking about the upcoming year.

See attached presentation.

CONCLUSION

We concluded with the 4-Way Test.









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OFFICERS (2022-2024)

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Director	Tom Martin	Tom Martin
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	2022-2023	2023-2024
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Membership	Joe Wittenwiler	Buce
Public Relations	Keith Thomas	Keith Thomas
Foundation	Bryan Dziedziak	Bryan
Vocational	Fred Fukumoto	Fred
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Program	Francesca Gilbert / Fred Fukumoto / Ed Guthrie / Jack Woodcock	
Club Service	Tom Martin	Tom Martin

VISION AND GOALS FOR 2022 - 2023

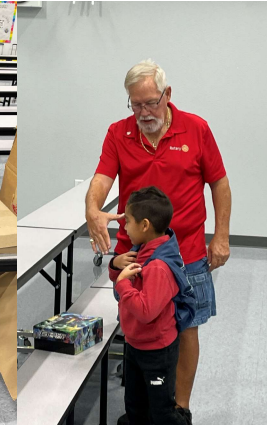
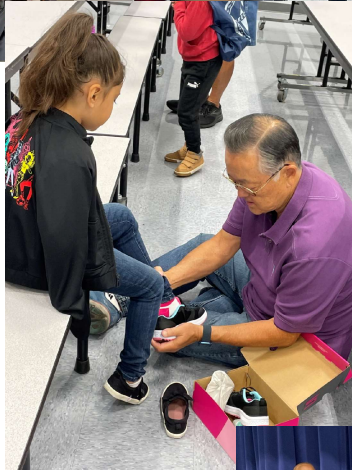
To align and enhance our efforts in helping children and teens develop a foundation to become future leaders in our community. We will accomplish this by focusing on the following objectives and initiatives.

1. Branding and expanding our Happy Feet Program
2. Expanding participation in TLC and RYLA with children from under-served communities
3. Enhancing vocational program participation by including students from under-served communities
4. Elevate college scholarship program advertising at high schools in under-served communities
5. Align community, international, and service events to focus support or providing youth perspectives on Rotary's role in the community.

Goal 1



William Ferron (9/2022)



HAPPY FEET
NEW SHOES
= "HAPPY"
KIDS



Ruby
Thomas
10/2022

HAPPY FEET
NEW SHOES
= "HAPPY"
KIDS



Goal 1

William
Ferron
2/2023



HAPPY FEET
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Goal 1

DAN STOVER MUSIC CONTEST



DAN STOVER REGIONAL MUSIC CONTEST

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Goal 3



CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

8 Applications Received from 8 Different High Schools!

Awarding One 4-yr scholarship w/additional support from Les Kaneta Foundation, *Joyce Calimag, Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preperatory*

Awarding One 1-yr scholarship, *Malorie Schwartz, Southwest Career and Tech. Academy*

Continuing scholarship, *Vicky Wang*

JACKETS FOR RUBY THOMAS KIDS



90 Coats
30 Hoodies
30 Gloves

**Thanks Francesca for Shopping
on Cyber Monday!!**



SUPPORTED EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

BSA Troop 219 – Sean Hansen
Eagle Project March 4th 2023



Thank You for your Financial Support!!

Planted 65+ Moapa Ash Trees, Weed/Animal Barrier, & 275+ Volunteer Hours
Moapa, NV – Warm Springs Preserve

ou, Thank You!!!!!! Southwest Rotary – Sean Hansen

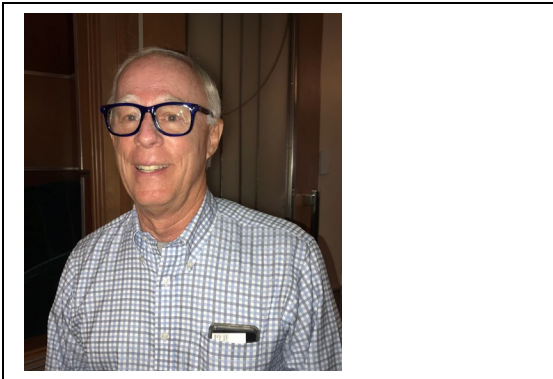



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Calendar of Events
Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for Las Vegas Southwest

DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
May - Youth Service Month				
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 8:00 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 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.



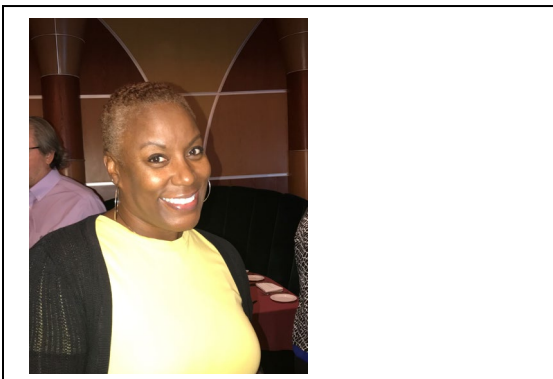


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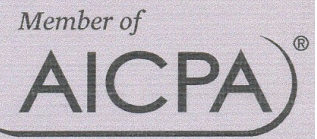
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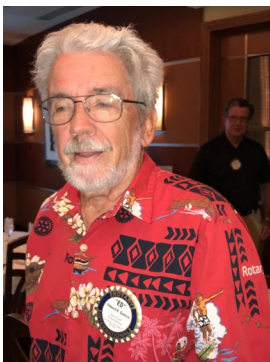
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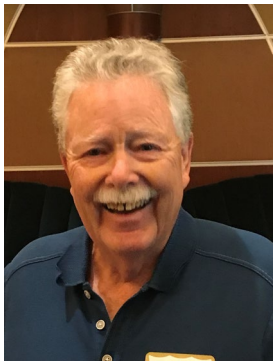
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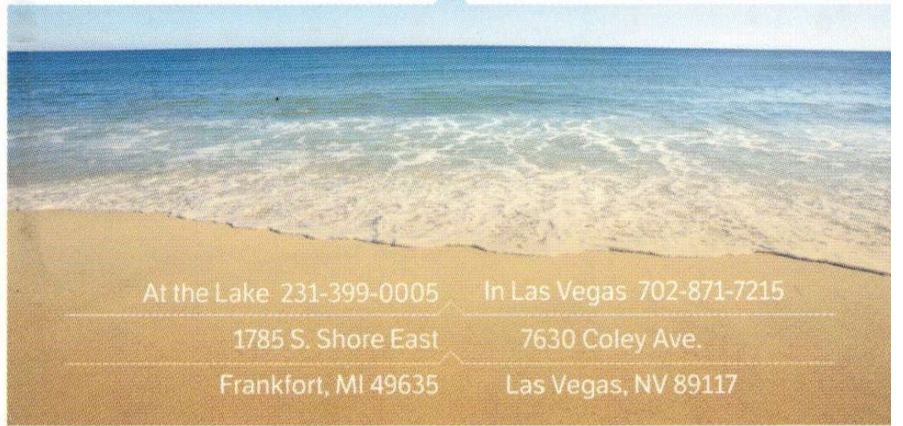
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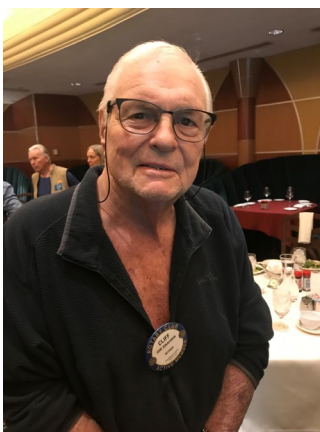
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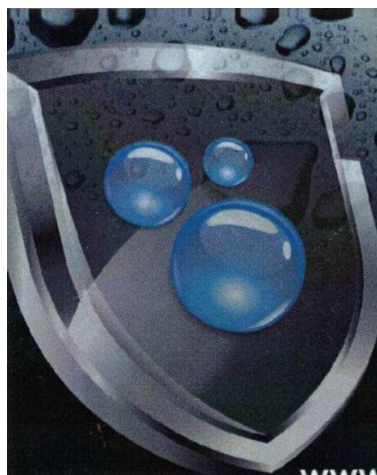


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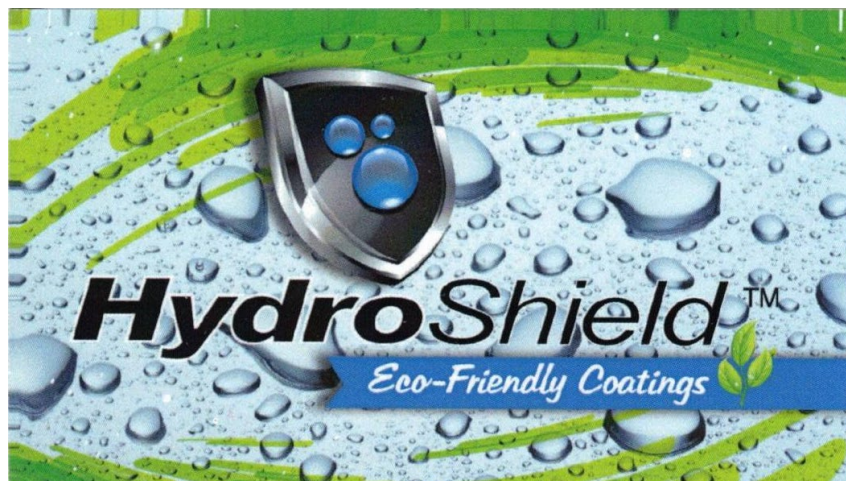


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