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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

4/29/24

Conducting:

Paul Gustilo (stepping in for the gallivanting **Pres. Joe**)

Invocation/Pledge:

Fred Fukumoto

Photos:

Tom Martin (see below or click [here](#) for pictures)
(Nobody assigned today)

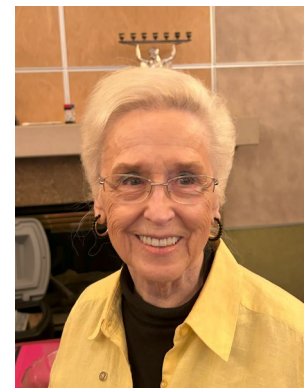
Mic duty:

Keith Thomas (the newsletter is posted each week on our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page.](#))

Newsletter:

VISITING ROTARIANS

Anne Green is a former member of the [Rotary Club of Santa Maria](#), California and has been involved with an online Rotary Club in Arizona. She is now a regular at our meetings and events and is in the process of becoming a member.



Dr. Josh Satterlee, former Southwest Rotarian and president during 2014-2015, joined us today. He is the owner of West Coast Chiropractic Experts. It is always good to see Josh and hope this is the start of many more visits!



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.

GUESTS

Raluca Petre joined us again today. She is from Bucharest, Romania and has lived in Las Vegas for 9 years. She is the office manager for [Wave Heating and Cooling](#) and said she came to Las Vegas for the



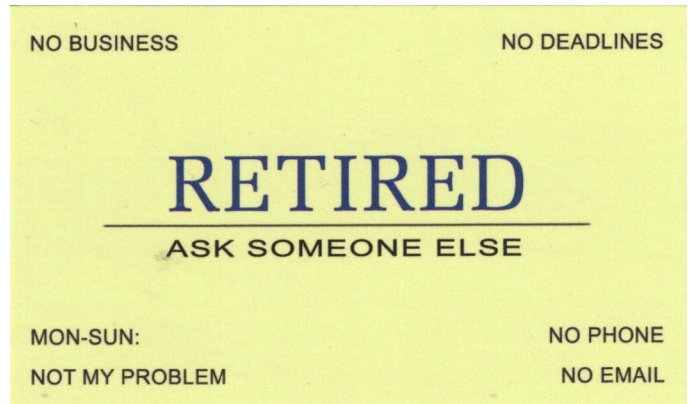
weather and the low taxes. Didn't we all. She first visited our club in January when she accompanied her sister, **Andreea Vasilescu**, who is a member of the [Rotary Club of Bucharest Excelsior](#), in [Bucharest, Romania](#) and who was in town visiting **Raluca**. She said she completed her membership application today at 11:10 a.m.! Looks like **Raluca** may be challenging **Francesca Gilbert** for most colorful shoes!!



Marjorie Cohron joined us today as a guest of our own **Dr. Scott Baranoff**. She is, of course, the fiancé of the aforementioned doctor, and is one of our favorite visitors.



She and **Scott** made a joint announcement that he is now officially retired. He even has a new business card and wanted everyone to have a copy of it. So, here it is.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Gustilo made the following announcements:

1. Our the next “Happy Feet” service project will be on Tuesday, May 7th at Ferron Elementary. **Julie** (counselor at Ferron) is asking if we can do the 2nd grade plus some special classrooms which would amount to about 150 shoes. This would be the most we’ve ever done but we have funds in the budget as we’ve only done one Happy Feet this Rotary year. We would just need to recruit more volunteers for the event. Make sure to sign up in the sign-up book.
2. Our next Feed the Homeless and clothing giveaway at [Amazing Grace Ministries](#) at [Christ Church Episcopal](#) on [Maryland Parkway](#) will be May 29th at 3:45 p.m. For the history of our involvement with FTH at AGM at CCE on MP, click [here](#).

Bruce MacKenzie (aka B-Mac) announced that our next Greenspokes meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at his home located at [3017 Pismo Beach Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128](#). If you get lost, just call him at 619-750-1918. **Bruce** said that his wife, **Kim**, is apparently taking this as an opportunity to spruce up the backyard and also buy a new couch.

Bruce also announced that he attended the “UNLV Veterans' Voices: We're Listening Reception” on April 24 which was organized by our own **Angela Baker**, who was also the MC. The reception was to appreciate the numerous veterans who have shared their stories during the first two years of the [Veterans' Voices: We're Listening project](#). This event was an opportunity to personally meet those veterans and say thank you. **Bruce** was joined at the reception by his daughter **Katie** (Navy), **Jack** and **Kathy Woodcock** (Air Force), **Chris** and **Lali Publow** (Navy), and **Bryan** and **Caryll Dzieziak** (who were co-sponsors of the reception). The reception featured a speech by the UNLV President, **Keith Whitfield**.

RECOGNITIONS

Lori Clarke, said that she visited her dad, **Gib Oswald**, in Wyoming last week and on Monday, during the time we were meeting, tried to call a certain unnamed newsletter editor who had promised to “Facetime” her so her dad could say hello to the club where he had been a member for many, many years, and where he was president during the 1978-1979 Rotary year (yes, you read that correctly, the 1978-1978 Rotary year!) Said newsletter editor forgot to check his cell phone until it was too late to call. Good thing, **Pres. Joe**, was absent today or else said newsletter editor may have incurred a big fine. Huge apologies to **Gib** and **Lori** and we will arrange another time to say hello. She said her dad stays pretty busy and is becoming an accomplished “wood turner”.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Pres. Joe suggests anything “coffee” related)

None today

JOKES OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff told about a young man who took his fiancé home to meet his staunch Catholic Irish parents and the ensuing relief when they determined that she was not a Protestant. Probably best to google it.

Tom Martin told about a man who comes to work an hour late. The boss is angry and asks where he's been. The guy replies, "I'm sorry, boss, I fell out of the window." The boss retorts, "OK, but come on, you weren't falling for the whole hour!"

DRAWING

Marjorie Cohron was our winner today.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Click [here](#) to see the newsletter from 8/16/2000. Note that Happy Feet and Feed the Homeless were being discussed, just like in today's newsletter.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

FULL 2023-2024 CALENDAR ATTACHED BELOW

PROGRAM

Today's speaker was [Anastasia Hendrix](#), managing editor of the Las Vegas Review Journal.

She joined the Review-Journal in May of 2016 and was named Managing Editor in April of 2018. She came to the RJ with 20 years of newspaper experience, including five years as senior features editor at the San Francisco Chronicle. She also served as style editor and a reporter during her time at the Chronicle, and she reported for the San Francisco Examiner and The Fresno Bee.



Thanks so much, **Anastasia**, for a great discussion and for the opportunity for our Rotarians to ask a myriad of questions.

Copies of slides from her presentation are attached.



CONCLUSION

We concluded with the 4-Way Test.

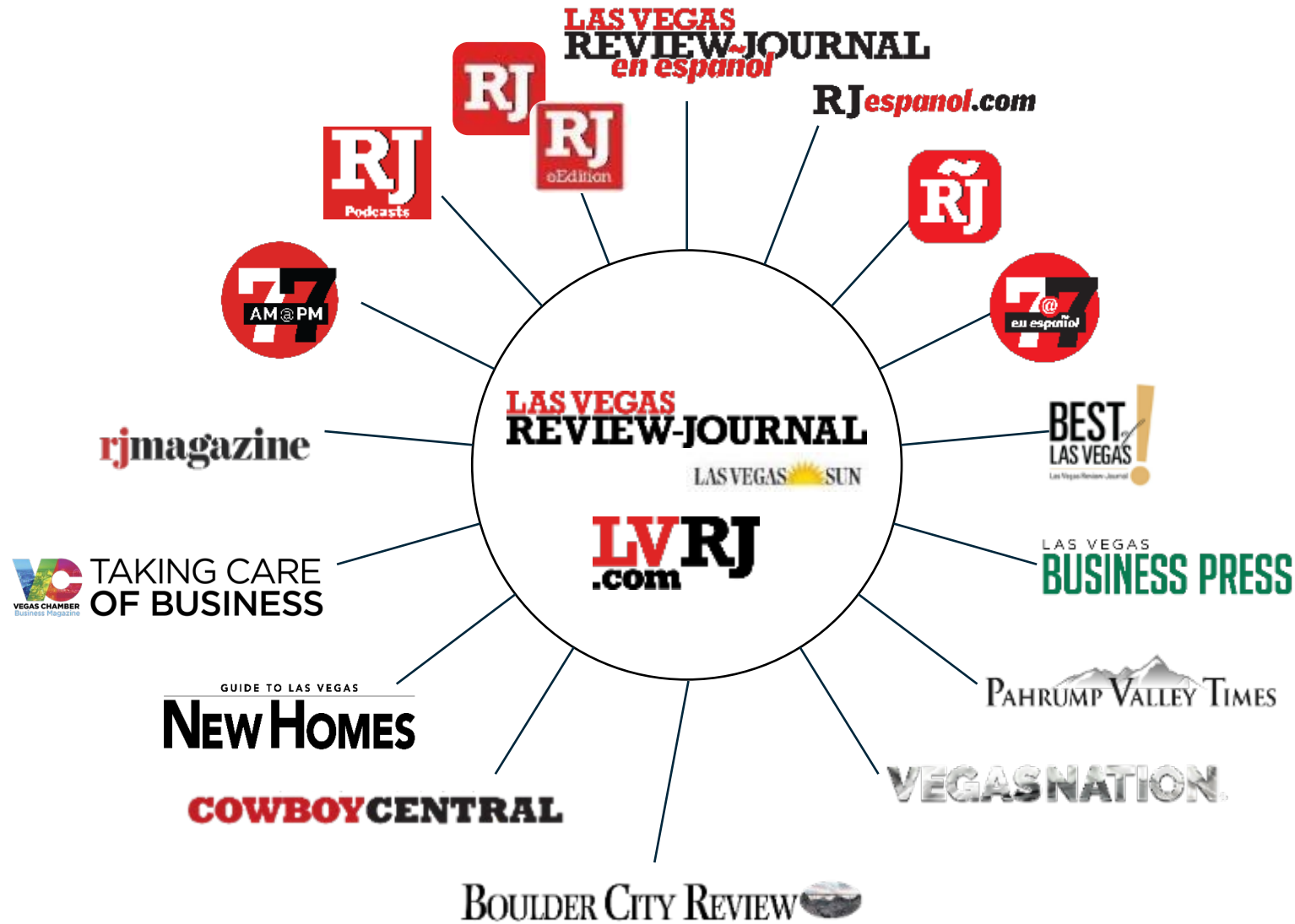
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-  Our website reaches well beyond Nevada, with 2,786,496 users in other states generating nearly 3 million article views.
-  In October 2023, 7@7 had 3,484,194 segment plays.
-  In October 2023, readers logged 418,763 videos views across our website and apps, 274,546 video views on our YouTube channel and an additional 54,400 views on Local Now.
-  The Review-Journal has 931,800 followers across Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter (X), YouTube and Threads.

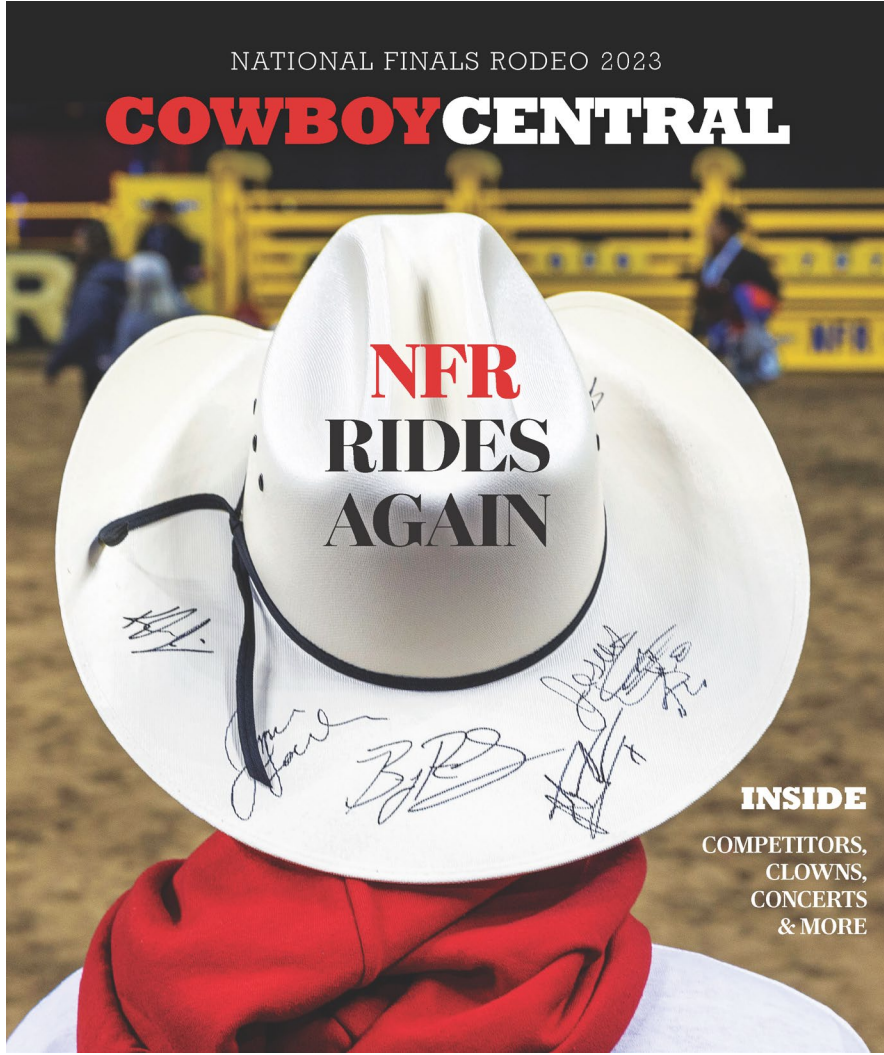


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the big — super big — time, we look
at breakthroughs large and small
that shape our lives

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that shook the city
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The making of the
Southwest Valley
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The sad, strange saga
of Cathedral Canyon



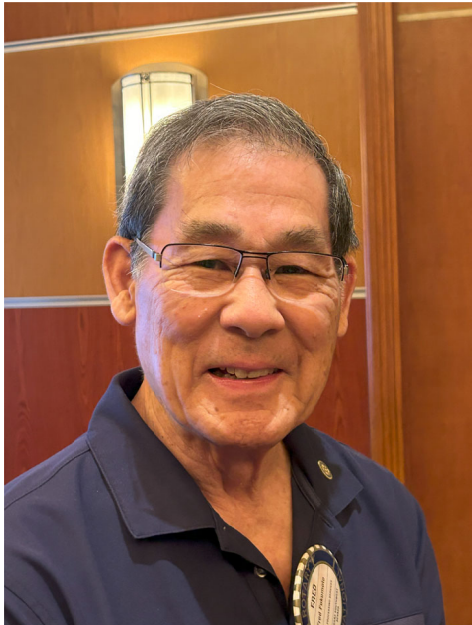
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Calendar of Events
Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for Las Vegas Southwest

DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
April - Maternal and Child Health Month				
May - Youth Service Month				
May Mon 06 24	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Las Vegas Southwest Weekly Club Meeting	Francesca Gilbert - NAR lawsuit
May Tue 07 24	08:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	LV Southwest - Happy Feet	The next Happy Feet project will be on May 7 th at Ferron Elementary. Julie (counselor at Ferron) is asking if we can do the 2nd grade plus some special classrooms which would amount to about 150 shoes. This would be the most weâ€™ve ever done, but we have funds in the budget as weâ€™ve only done one Happy Feet this Rotary year. We would just need to recruit more volunteers for the event. Make sure to sign up in the sign-up book.
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May Sat 11 24	08:00 AM		RLI - Southern California-Nevada - Part I, II, III - 5330	 <p>District 5330 Parts I, II & III \$30.00 Beaumont Presbyterian Church 702 Euclid Avenue Beaumont, CA 92223 8:00 am - 3:30 pm</p>
May Mon 13 24	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Las Vegas Southwest Weekly Club Meeting	Jody Baden, from the Transparency in Politics Project, will be our speaker.
May Sat 18 24	10:00 AM		2024-25 DTA And Foundation Gala - One Day Event	 <p>Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center 601 W Mckinley Avenue</p>

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				Pomona, CA, 91768
May Mon 20 24	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
May Mon 20 24	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Las Vegas Southwest Weekly Club Meeting	
May Mon 27 24	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Las Vegas Southwest Weekly Club Meeting	DARK FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
May Wed 29 24	04:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	LV 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 Sat 01 24	08:00 AM		Southern California-Nevada - Part I - 5300 SoCal	
Jun Sat 01 24	10:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Multi Club Picnic	Multi Club Picnic - Details TBA
Jun Mon 03 24	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Las Vegas Southwest Weekly Club Meeting	
Jun Mon 10 24	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Las Vegas Southwest Weekly Club Meeting	
Jun Tue 11 24	07:30 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Happy Feet	Happy Feet
Jun Sat 15 24	09:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Retreat for Bruce MacKenzie's year	Board Retreat for Bruce MacKenzie's year.
Jun Mon 17 24	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Jun Mon 17 24	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Las Vegas Southwest Weekly Club Meeting	
Jun Fri 21 24	04:00 PM		DC 24 Cruise to Service, June 21-24 (Registration Form)	
Jun Mon 24 24	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Las Vegas Southwest Weekly Club Meeting	Dark for Debunking on 6/27/23
Jun Thu 27 24	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Debunking	
Jun Sun 30 24	08:00 AM		Join the Polio Plus Society	



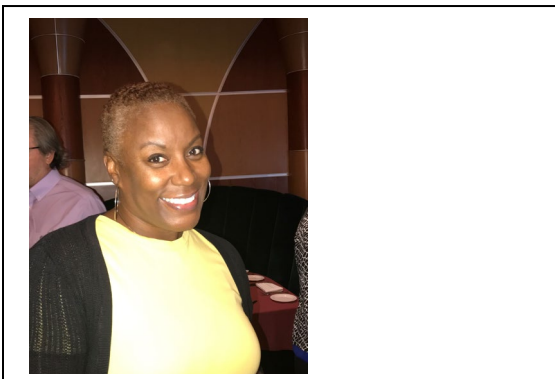
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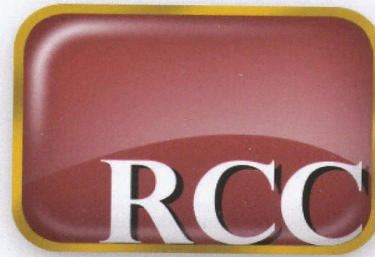


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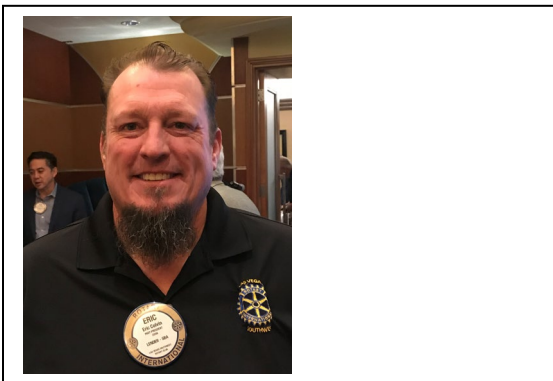
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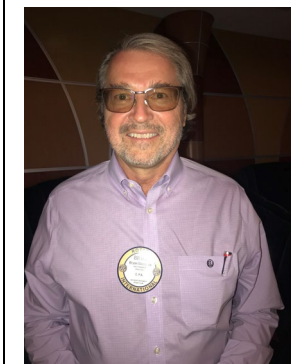
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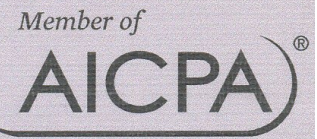
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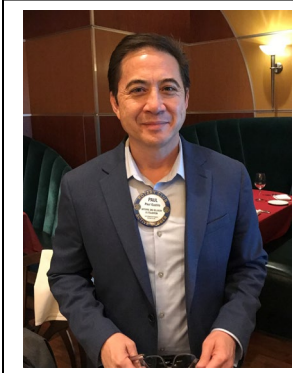
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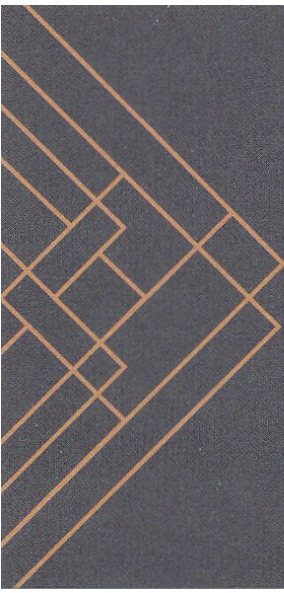
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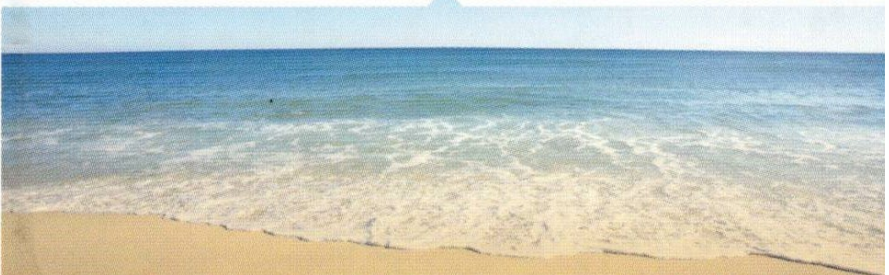
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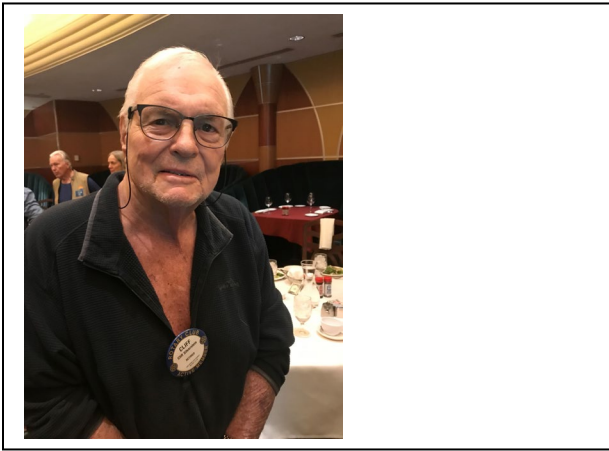
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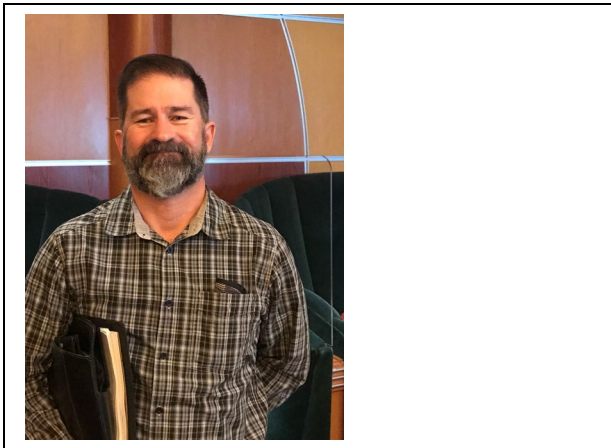
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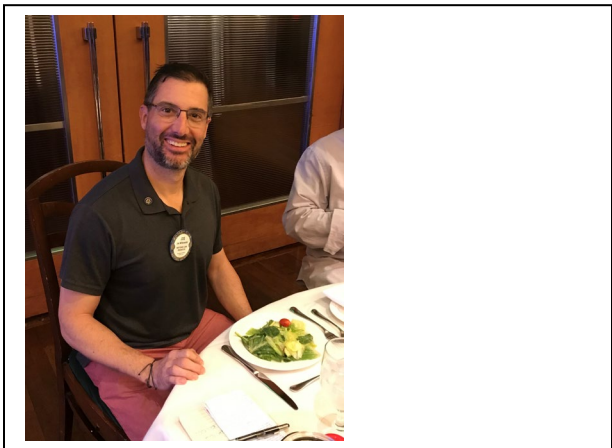
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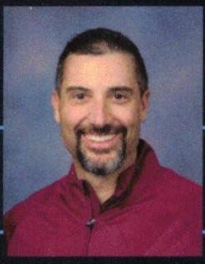


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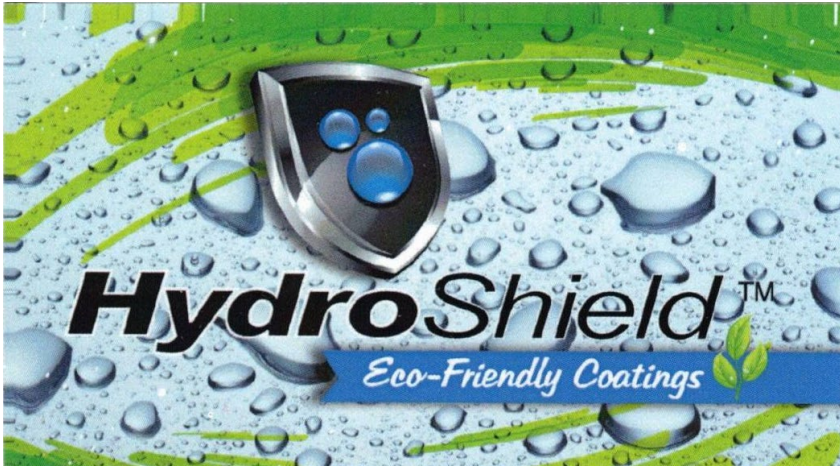
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