

District 5300



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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

12/18/17

Presiding:	President Ron Reynolds
Conducting:	President Ron Reynolds (who welcomed everyone by describing LVSWR as the “...best club in the world”. Whereupon, the club members, led by an unnamed Rotarian, rose, as one, and exclaimed, “...and the best club president in the world!” The BCPITW was apparently unimpressed as he simply ignored the plaudits and proceeded with the program.
Prayer and Pledge:	Doug Malan (two meetings in a row!)
Photos:	Ted Henderson
Mic duty:	Eric Colvin (a billion meetings in a row!)
Newsletter:	Obadiah Dogberry

PHOTOS FROM THE MEETING – Thanks Ted! See below or click [here](#) for online version.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

None (a rarity for our club – after all we are the friendliest club in the world.)

NOTE: to encourage visiting Rotarians to attend our weekly meetings, the board has approved a “lunch special”. The lunch special is posted on the club’s Facebook page and is good until

12/31/17. The special is that any visiting Rotarian who says they saw the post on the Facebook page will receive a 20% discount on their lunch.

GUESTS:

Katherine (Katie) Johnson was a guest of the club today. Katie is our scholarship recipient and is pursuing a UNLV degree in educational psychology (probably something some of our club members could use “some of”) after having already secured her associates degree at CSN. A hiker and former lifeguard, she is already an author, having written a book about something and in the process of writing another book about something else. Queried about the topic of the first book, she said something to the effect of “...buy my next book and you will know!” Katie is a person that is going somewhere! Congratulations, Katie, LVSWR is proud to have you as one of our scholarship recipients.

ROTARY REGALIA

The BCPITW polled the members to see who was “sans pin”. None other than Joe Wittenwiler and Sean Tanko (our esteemed president-elect-elect) were devoid of any Rotary regalia. Apparently, the spirit of the season is upon the BCPITW as no monetary penalties were imposed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jordana Lane thanked those who helped at the “Santa Clothes” event on 12/7/17. We partnered with the Las Vegas Club and JC Penney’s and 376 kids received shoes, clothes, backpacks, etc. The BCPITW said that \$1,000,000 was spent in 1 ½ hour. Hmmm – did I hear that right?? Pictures are on our Facebook page and our website.

Jordana also thanked those who volunteered on 12-08-17 for the Boy’s Town of Nevada - Mrs. Claus’s Kitchen. Adrienne volunteered to dress as Mrs. Claus (pictures are on our Facebook page and also on our website.)

Jordana also said that our “Magical Schoolbus” volunteer opportunity at Opportunity Village’s Magical Forest is tomorrow, December 19, 2017, and to be at OV on Oakey Blvd. between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

Eric Colvin said that his house is almost back to normal after the LVSWR Holiday Party which was held there on December 7th.

Eric also announced the winners of the football contest for the past Sunday (Megan Versaci and Lynne Adams).

The BCPITW forgot to announce the commencement on 1-1-18 of “Electronic billing.”

RECOGNITIONS

Scott Baranoff was welcomed back from a well-deserved vacation to the orient, specifically Thailand and other nearby locations. He came home under the weather with a nasty cold and used that as an excuse for missing the holiday party. After regaling the club with 2 jokes (see below), the BCPITW assessed a \$100 multa on our always entertaining doctor.

Hank Falstad was asked about the absence of his eyeglasses (which he has worn since he was two years old!) Apparently, successful cataract surgery was the order of the day for him and he is now able to see better than he has ever seen before. Now he can truly appreciate the beauty of his wife, who we missed at the Holiday party as she was under the weather. Get well soon, Jeannie. \$25 multa to Hank!

DRAWING

Doug Malan was the big winner. There was some controversy at one of the tables as the winner (Jordana) of the table pot had “scooted” and left her ticket by her plate. Another of her table mates collected the \$7 prize and said he would be sure to deliver it to her the next time he sees her. We will see if it really happens! (Karl, Mark, Cliff, Scott, and Sean, all said they would be sure to follow up next meeting.)

JOKE OF THE DAY

There were two, the details of which cannot be enumerated in significant detail here. The first had something to do with a “swap” and “terrific” (and that is all that was in the notes provided to me by the ever-prudish note taker. The second had to do with a bankrupt millionaire husband and wife, learning to cook, firing a chef, learning something else (decorum prohibits mentioning it here), and firing a gardener.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

None, again.

PAY YOUR BILL! It is really easy! Remember that it is your duty to keep up to date on invoices. The Club recently instituted on-site credit card payment so any member can pay their bill at any meeting. If you do not know how much you owe, just ask Elaine. You can also make payments on the website by clicking on the “donate” button.

Dark Days for 2017 – 2018:

07-03-17	4th of July
09-04-17	Labor Day
10-30-17	Nevada Day
11-20-17	Thanksgiving
12-11-17	Christmas Party (party on the 7 th)
12-25-17	Christmas Day
01-01-18	New Year’s Day
01-15-18	Martin Luther King Day
02-12-18	Lincoln’s Birthday
02-19-18	President’s Day
04-23-18	Gold Raffle
05-28-18	Memorial Day
06-25-18	Debunking

Upcoming Speakers (also on our calendar-attached hereto and on DACdb):

December 25: DARK (Christmas Day)
January 1: DARK (New Year’s Day)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES THROUGH DECEMBER

12-21-17 – (tentative) Satellite Club Meeting
12-25-17 - DARK (Christmas Day)
01-10-18 - DARK (New Year’s Day)

FULL CALENDAR FROM DACdb FOR 2017-2018 IS ATTACHED.

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Today's speaker was Stacey Lockhart, executive director, [The Shade Tree shelter](#).

Helping Women, Children and Pets

Our Mission:

To provide safe shelter to homeless and abused women and children in crisis and to offer life-changing services promoting stability, dignity, and self-reliance
And we accomplish this by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of community partners and donors.

Our Vision:

Self-reliance for every woman and child!

We believe:

That no one should ever have to endure a state of homelessness, existing in fear for personal safety and without the means to meet even the most basic of human needs – food and shelter.

That every human being, regardless of social status, has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

That all homeless children are victims because they lack choice and mobility.

That homelessness is a community problem that impacts everyone.

That everyone can be a part of the solution.







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

Event Calendar Parameters:
















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Include Events: (All ON | OFF)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-District Event	<input type="checkbox"/> District Fundraiser	<input type="checkbox"/> RLI Training Event	<input type="checkbox"/> RLI Training Event

Dec 2017 - Jun 2019 **Add to Club Calendar:** **Go To:**

DATE	TIME	ACTION	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month					
Thu Dec 21, 17	06:00P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Satellite Club Meeting	Satellite Club Meeting at Sierra Gold
Mon Dec 25, 17	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Dark for Christmas Day.
January - Vocational Service Month					
Mon Jan 01, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Dark for New Years Day.
Thu Jan 04, 18	08:00A	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	1-4-18 - (tentative) Happy Feet at Ruby Thomas Elementary Sch	1-4-18 - (tentative) Happy Feet at Ruby Thomas Elementary School
Mon Jan 08, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Jan 15, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Dark for Martin Luther King Day.
Mon Jan 22, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Jan 29, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month					
Mon Feb 05, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Feb 12, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	2-12-18 - Past Presidents Day
Mon Feb 19, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Dark for Presidents Day.
Mon Feb 26, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
March - Water and Sanitation Month					
Fri Mar 02, 18	05:00P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	3-2-18 - PBS Pledge Drive Phone bank Volunteers -	3-2-18 - PBS Pledge Drive Phone bank Volunteers - Receiving phone calls for pledges - Time to be determined.
Mon Mar 05, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Mar 12, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Mar 19, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Mar 26, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
April - Maternal and Child Health Month					
Mon Apr 09, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Apr 16, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Apr 23, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Dark for Gold Raffle.
Thu Apr 26, 18	06:00P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Gold Raffle	Gold Raffle.
Mon Apr 30, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.

May - Youth Service Month					
Mon May 07, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon May 14, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon May 21, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon May 28, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Dark for Memorial Day.
June - Rotary Fellowships Month					
Mon Jun 04, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Jun 11, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Jun 18, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
July - Start of the new Rotary officers' year of service					
Mon Jul 02, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
Mon Jul 09, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting.
Mon Jul 16, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Jul 23, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Jul 30, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
August - Membership and New Club Development Month					
Mon Aug 06, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Aug 13, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Aug 20, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Aug 27, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
September - Basic Education and Literacy Month					
Mon Sep 03, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR LABOR DAY
Mon Sep 10, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Sep 17, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Sep 24, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
October - Economic and Community Development Month					
Mon Oct 01, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Oct 08, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR COLUMBUS DAY
Mon Oct 15, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Oct 22, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Oct 29, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
November - Rotary Foundation Month					
Mon Nov 05, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Nov 12, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Nov 19, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
Mon Nov 26, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR THANKSGIVING

December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month					
Mon Dec 03, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Dec 10, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity - HOLIDAY PARTY
Mon Dec 17, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Dec 24, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
Mon Dec 31, 18	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR NEW YEARS EVE
January - Vocational Service Month					
Mon Jan 07, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Jan 14, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Jan 21, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Mon Jan 28, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month					
Mon Feb 04, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Feb 11, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Feb 18, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR PRESIDENTS DAY
Mon Feb 25, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
March - Water and Sanitation Month					
Mon Mar 04, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Mar 11, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Mar 18, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
Mon Mar 25, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR EASTER
April - Maternal and Child Health Month					
Mon Apr 01, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Apr 08, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Apr 15, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR INCOME TAX DAY
Mon Apr 22, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Apr 29, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity - GOLD RAFFLE
May - Youth Service Month					
Mon May 06, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon May 13, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon May 20, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting - Evening Social Activity
Mon May 27, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	DARK FOR MEMORIAL DAY
June - Rotary Fellowships Month					
Mon Jun 03, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Jun 10, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting
Mon Jun 17, 19	12:15P	Edit Event 	Las Vegas Southwest	Club Meeting	Club Meeting

