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# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

## 10/28/18

Presiding and Conducting:

**President Karl**

Prayer:

**Ron Reynolds**

Photos:

**Tom Martin** (see below or click [here](#))

Mic duty:

**Sebastian Swanson**

Newsletter:

**Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.**

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### VISITING ROTARIANS

**Emmanuel Charpentier** and his wife visited today from Le Rotary Club de Perpignan, France. He is an Assistant Governor and President of his present Rotary Club. Emmanuel is from Belgium and his wife is French and they currently reside in the South of France.

**Bill Mahon, M.D.**, a member of the [Las Vegas WON Club](#), joined us today again today.

**Guy Alvergne** and his wife visited today from the Lisboa, Portugal Rotary Club. Guy is from France but now lives in Lisboa with his wife.

**Sandeep Harlalka** and his wife visited today from the Rotary Club of MWE, Mubai, India. Banners were exchanged.

**Paul Johnchik and JoAnne Prevetti** of the UNLV School of Medicine were accompanying today's speaker.

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### GUESTS

**Caryl Dziedziak** and **Michelle Paul** were a guests today of **Bryan Dziedziak**. Caryl is the wonderful wife of Bryan and Michelle was a guest speaker at the Club earlier in October.

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## ROTARY REGALIA

**All club members were wearing either a Rotary pin or shirt so President Karl was elated to see that by his guidance, members proudly display that they are part of Rotary International!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Paul Gustillo** reminded everyone about the next “Feed the Homeless” event this Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at [Christ Church Episcopal](#). CEC is located at [2000 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89104](#). Plan on arriving between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. It is Halloween and we won’t be doing a clothes distribution this time. We should be finished by 6:00. The next Happy Feet event is on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Ruby Thomas ES located at 1560 Cherokee Lane, Las Vegas, NV starting at 8 a.m. The Santa Clothes event is on Dec 6, 2018 at JC Penney’s Galleria Mall located at 1300 W. Sunset Road, Henderson, NV starting at 7:00 a.m. Paul then we on to explain in detail for the guests and club members what each of these events is.

**Fred Fukumoto** announced that the Club will have a 4-Way Speech contest on February 25, 2019. We already have two students participating and members are strongly encouraged to think about asking any high school student they know who is interested in public speaking to consider competing. See Fred for details. The first prize at the District level is a \$5,000 scholarship.

**Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.** was forced to divine the answer to the question “Who won last Sunday Night’s Football fundraising contest. He thinks the winners were:

Matt Fournier - 1st QTR ( a multiple winner)

Robyn Bradley - Half

Robyn Bradley - 3rd QTR

Sammy Dong – Final (also a multiple winner)

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## GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Postcards, anyone?)

Several postcards were received from Bruce Pope but unfortunately he was not present at the time to receive recognition for those. Tom Martin sent a postcard from Iowa where he was attending the wedding of a very attractive young lady, which was rewarded with a \$50 recognition (I thought the purpose of sending a postcard was to avoid a recognition!)

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## RECOGNITIONS

**Adrienne Cox** said that she was celebrating her 29<sup>th</sup> birthday, again. Her wonderful husband Elliot gave her a nice dinner party for all her California relatives. For celebrating the 29<sup>th</sup> birthday so many times Adrienne was recognized \$75.

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## **JOKE OF THE DAY**

**Scott Baranoff** was missing in action today so no one else had a Joke!

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## **DRAWING**

**Adrienne Cox, Miss 29<sup>th</sup> birthday woman**, was today's winner.

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## **SPEAKER**

**Barbara F. Atkinson, M.D. Founding Dean  
UNLV School of Medicine  
2040 W. Charleston Blvd., Third Floor  
Las Vegas, NV 89102**

Dr. Barbara Atkinson is an accomplished researcher, educator and administrator in the fields of medicine and medical education. She has spent her entire career in medical school leadership, creating innovative environments for future physicians.

As UNLV School of Medicine Founding Dean, Dr. Atkinson has overseen all aspects of the formation and launch of the new medical school, inclusive of leading the school's charter accreditation, faculty recruitment, planning and implementing the school's education blueprint, managing overall school operations, philanthropy and community outreach.

A complete copy of Dr. Atkinson's background is attached.

Dr. Atkinson gave a wonderful chronological summary of how the UNLV School of Medicine was started and where it is today. The 3<sup>rd</sup> starting class of 60 UNLV SofM students has already been selected from the 1,900 applications received. It was enlightening talk to know more about what is going on in our community both in education and medicine. The complete power point presentation is attached.

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## UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### **October 31<sup>st</sup> – Feed the Homeless 5:00 p.m.**

November 5<sup>th</sup> – Joshua Shenk, Executive Director of UNLV’s Black Mountain Institute

November 12<sup>th</sup> – dark in observance of Veterans Day

November 14<sup>th</sup> – Happy Feet at Ruby Thomas ES from 8:00 a.m.

November 15<sup>th</sup> – Club’s social meeting at Home Plate Bar & Grill, 2460 W. Warm Springs 6:00 p.m.

December 6<sup>th</sup> - Santa Clothes project scheduled for 12/6. Santa Clothes is a program designed to assist children in our community who need clothing. Over 300 children are invited to participate. This will be the 23rd year. Rotarians are paired up with children in order to help the kids get the most for their money. JCPenney is a wonderful partner and offers matching funds and discounts. It is one of the most heart-warming projects of the year. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at future meetings to indicate your interest. Don't miss this important Community Service Project. Rotary International District 5300 Clubs all over the valley will be participating.

(Suggestions for future speakers are welcome and encouraged; you can contact Bryan Dziedziak, Speaker chair.)

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## CONCLUSION

We concluded the meeting by standing and reciting the Four-Way Test.

