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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

7/28/20

Presiding:	**President Jordana Lane**
Conducting:	**President Jordana Lane**
Rotary Moment/Pledge:	**Cliff Silverstein**
Photos:	**Tom Martin (**see below or click here for pictures taken at today's meeting.)
Mic duty**:**	**???**
Newsletter:	Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.

In a first for our club, we also had a video hookup via Zoom for those Rotarians unable to meet in person. Today we had two Rotarians watching remotely; **Scott Baranoff** and **Ed Guthrie.**

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Karen Strawn, a long-time Southwest Rotarian visited us today after a long absence. Good to see you, Karen! Put on the spot by **Pres. Jordana** as to her recent whereabouts**,** she said she has just been "chillin'" and working!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Jordana announcements:

1. **Paul Gustilo** is handling the Feed the Homeless project all by himself…buying sandwich box lunches from Belmont's. The cost for 100 boxes is $5 each. Paul said he will be doing the pickup and delivery since the church is still closed and they are not allowing volunteers to come in.

2. District Governor Greg Jones will be visiting the club (via Zoom) sometime during the next month or so.

3. Our club should be receiving some sort of a credit from the District but the amount is still up in the air.

4. District 5300 has received a $28,000 disaster relief grant from Rotary International and $8,000 of the total amount has been allocated to Nevada. More details to come, according to **Pres. Jordana.**

RECOGNITIONS

Bryan Dziedziak was welcomed to his first "in-person" meeting (at least your scribe thinks it is his first "in-person"…hard to say inasmuch as your scribe's memory is so faulty!) At any rate, Bryan said that the IRS deadline move from 4/15 to 7/15 has been the most difficult time in his career, particularly since many of his clients decided to procrastinate and bring in needed documents at the very last minute. He did say that he and Caryll have been doing a lot of golfing and visiting family and trying to keep things as normal as possible. $25 to the club!

Sean Tanko was asked about his "July 13th anniversary". He responded that he was pretty sure it wasn't his wedding anniversary and then realized it was his "Rotary" anniversary. Asked how things have changed in that time, he said that he has come to feel "…comfortable in my skin, particularly during the time I was President" and realizes that Rotarians are there to support each other and he felt that support during his presidential year. $10/year to the club! (That's $100, I think.)

Keith Thomas was asked about his "August 1st anniversary". Always quick on the uptake, he said, "Is it my Rotary anniversary?" Indeed, said **Pres. Jordana,**

"Do you remember the year?" Keith then proceed to tell the exciting (?) (and lengthy) story of his process of joining Rotary. His father and older brother were long time Rotarians, but because he was out of town a lot before he moved to Las Vegas, making weekly meetings wasn't possible. When he moved to Las Vegas in 1988 and joined Frontier Savings Association, he finally was home during the weekdays and could join Rotary. He was invited to join Southwest Rotary by Frontier's EVP (whose place he was taking) who was then a member of Southwest Rotary (anybody remember his name?? - Jim something??? 5 free masks to anybody that can remember!) However, Rotary still didn't accept women and Sherrie told Keith that if he knew what was good for him, he had better not join unless it opens up to women. Therefore, he wisely waited until 1989 when the rules changed. He was inducted shortly after Joanne Blystone who was the first woman to join Southwest Rotary (and who later served as its first woman president!) $1/year to the club! (That's $31, I think.)

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Jeanne Radde brought a nifty gifty from Michigan…a shot glass! By the way, does anybody know the correct pronunciation of Jeanne's last name. If you do, let me know and I will make sure that **Pres. Jordana** appropriately recognizes you. The answer will appear in next week's newsletter.

Pres. Jordana still hasn't made a decision yet on her preferred "Gift for the President", so in the meantime, show her some love and bring anything!

JOKE OF THE DAY

Scott Baranoff recounted the following bromide:

> An elderly man was sitting at a bar enjoying an after-work cocktail when an exceptionally gorgeous and sexy young woman entered.
> She was so striking that the elderly man could not take his eyes away from her.
> The young woman noticed his overly-attentive stare and walked directly toward him.
> Before he could offer his apologies for being so rude, the young woman said to him,
> "I'll do anything, absolutely anything, that you want me to do, no matter what, for $100...on one condition."
> Flabbergasted, the man asked what the condition was.
> The young woman replied, "You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words."
> The elderly man considered her proposition for a moment, withdrew his wallet from his pocket and slowly counted out five $20 bills, which he pressed into the young woman's hand.
> He looked into her eyes and slowly, meaningfully said,
> "Paint my house."

DRAWING

Fred Fukumoto was the big winner which included the unclaimed winnings from last week. This year, Jordana has decreed that if there is no outright winner on the first draw, the pot will roll over to the next week. Table pot winners continue as usual.

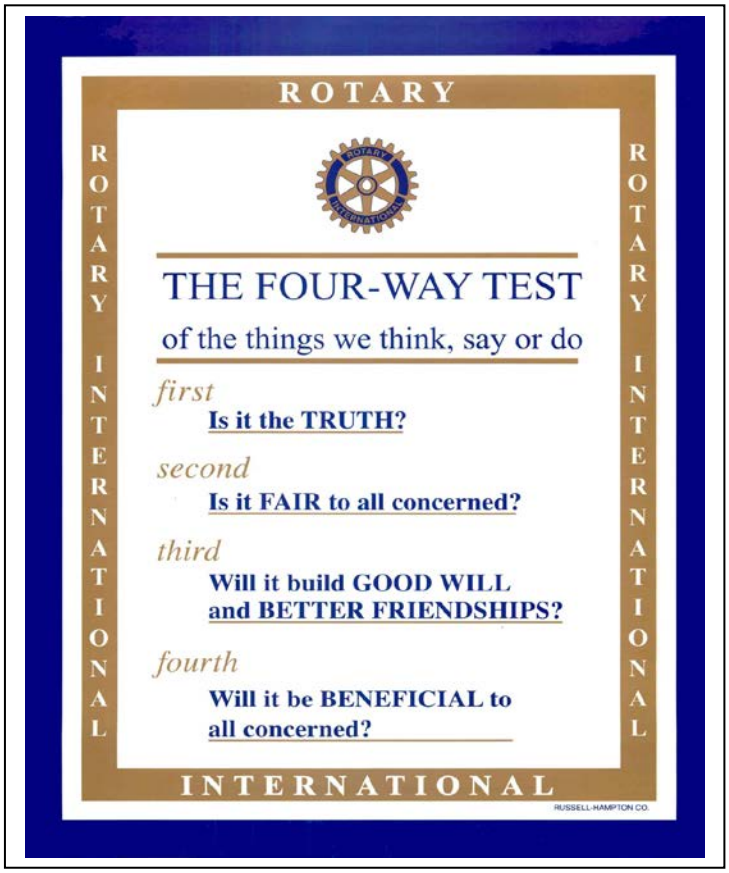
UPCOMING EVENTS (see full calendar attached below)

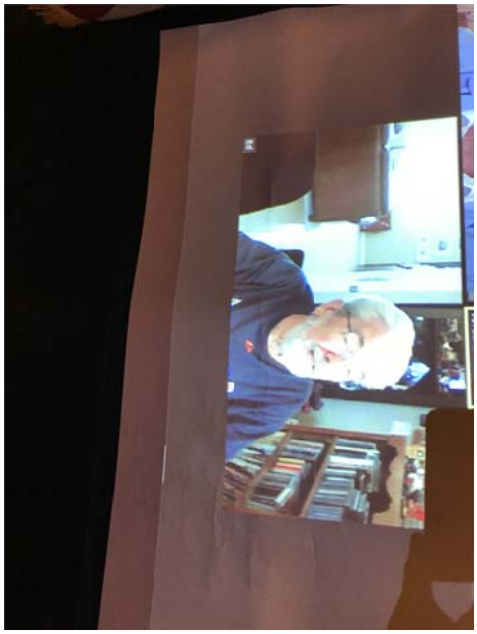
PROGRAM

Our speakers today were **Joe Wittenwiler and Jack Woodcock** who spoke about the effects of COVID-19 on the lending market and on the commercial real estate market. **Francesca Gilbert** and **Pres. Jordana** were supposed to speak also about the residential real estate market but Joe and Jack's presentations were so interesting and there were so many questions that Francesca and Pres. Jordana will be next week's program. Joe said that the lending market is still very busy primarily because of the exceptionally low interests and his staff is super overwhelmed. Jack spoke about the changing face of commercial real estate and the problems many landlords are having and are going to have with their tenants. Industrial real estate is still a hot market.

CONCLUSION

We ended the meeting by standing and reciting the Four-Way Test:





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Calendar of Events

2020-2021

Jordana's Year

Rotary District 5300 - Calendar for Las Vegas Southwest

DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
July - New Leadership Month				
Jul Tue 07 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jul Tue 14 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	Club Assembly
Jul Tue 21 20	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Jul Tue 21 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jul Tue 28 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jul Wed 29 20	05:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Feed the Homeless	Feed The Homeless
August - Membership and New Club Development Month				
Aug Tue 04 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Aug Tue 11 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Aug Tue 18 20	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Aug Tue 18 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Aug Fri 21 20	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	Cliff Silverstein's home - date is tentative
Aug Tue 25 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
September - Basic Education and Literacy Month				
Sep Tue 01 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Sep Fri 04 20	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Gold Raffle	Gold Raffle - date is tentative
Sep Tue 08 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Labor Day
Sep Tue 15 20	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Sep Tue 15 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Sep Tue 22 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Sep Tue 29 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Sep Wed 30 20	05:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Feed the Homeless	Feed the Homeless
October - Community Economic Development Month				
Oct Tue 06 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Oct Tue 13 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Columbus Day
Oct Fri 16 20	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	Rebecca Collet's home- date is tentative
Oct Tue 20 20	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Oct Tue 20 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Oct Tue 27 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
November - Rotary Foundation Month				
Nov Tue 03 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Nov Tue 10 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Veterans Day
Nov Tue 17 20	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Nov Tue 17 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Nov Tue 24 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Thanksgiving Holiday
December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month				
Dec Tue 01 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Dec Tue 08 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Holiday Party on the 10th
Dec Thu 10 20	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Holiday Party	Holiday Party
Dec Tue 15 20	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Dec Tue 15 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	Club Elections
Dec Tue 22 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Christmas Holiday
Dec Tue 29 20	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	New Year's Holiday
Dec Wed 30 20	05:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Feed the Homeless	Feed the Homeless

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January - Vocational Services Month				
Jan Tue 05 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jan Tue 12 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jan Fri 15 21	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	Bruce Pope's home - date is tentative
Jan Tue 19 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan Tue 26 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Jan Tue 26 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
February - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month				
Feb Tue 02 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Feb Tue 09 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Feb Tue 16 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Presidents Day Holiday
Feb Tue 23 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Feb Tue 23 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	Past Presidents Day
March - Water and Sanitation Month				
Mar Tue 02 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Mar Tue 09 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Mar Tue 16 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Mar Tue 16 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Mar Fri 19 21	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	Joe Wittenwiler's home - date is tentative
Mar Tue 23 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Mar Tue 30 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Spring Break
April - Maternal and Child Health Month				
Apr Tue 06 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Apr Tue 13 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Apr Tue 20 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Apr Tue 20 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Apr Tue 27 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May - Youth Service Month				
May Tue 04 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May Tue 11 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May Tue 18 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
May Tue 18 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
May Fri 21 21	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Greenspokes	(Location to be determined) - date is tentative
May Tue 25 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
June - Rotary Fellowships Month				
Jun Tue 01 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Dark	Memorial Day
Jun Tue 08 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jun Tue 15 21	11:00 AM	Las Vegas Southwest	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
Jun Tue 15 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jun Tue 22 21	12:15 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Weekly Meeting	
Jun Tue 29 21	06:00 PM	Las Vegas Southwest	Debunking	Debunking