

# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary

## Weekly Times

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### **August 24, 1998 Meeting Program**

Call to order:            Dennis Morgan  
Invocation/Pledge:    Paul Kadavy  
Intro of Guests:        Vern Micegiggle  
Mr. Mike                Uhh, it was....

### **Guests of Members**

Christy Coffee, Sheri Shelton's director of sales.

### **Announcements**

John Yoxen and Howdy Wells are both back at home recuperating and hope to rejoin us soon.

LVSWR will be dark on October 12<sup>th</sup> in order to allow members to attend a luncheon for incoming Rotary International President, Carlos Ravizza. Carlo comes from Italy especially to address his Class of Governors at the G.E.T.S. session on Tuesday at 12 noon, October 13, 1998, at the Riviera Hotel. Tickets are \$20 each (the first 30 Rotarians from the LVSWR club will receive a \$15 discount so get your tickets now!!!)

Ed Guthrie announced that the Tailgate Party has been scheduled for October 3, 1998 at the Silver Bowl prior to the 7:00 p.m. start of the UNLV vs. UNR football game. 50 tickets are available for the food, entertainment, beverages, and undoubtedly a lopsided victory for UN.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Joe Legass from Rancho Mirage, California (about 20 miles east of Palm Springs). Joe's club has 55 members and his classification is Fund raising-medical (I know there is a joke somewhere there.)

### **Recognitions**

President Morgan failed to recognize Paul Kadavy for his excellent prayer. Perhaps if Paul had mentioned Norwest's stock price...(I know we are all praying that it goes back up!)

Gary Crowe, who passed the rubicon of fifty on August 16, is finally getting his golf game in the groove, scoring a "natural" eagle in the annual Bob Dickinson Golf Tournament (Gary muttered something about a mulligan...what does all that mean...\$100 fine, that's what it means!) Gary's birthday party turned out to be an extended celebration – two weeks on the beach surfing every day with 10 other couples (did I hear that correctly?) Sigh...another \$100 for being so old yet still acting so young.

Charlie Mack, whose recognition was interrupted by the incessant (and unfinned) ringing of a cellular phone, was fined \$100 for his recent purchase of two Cabbage Patch Dolls. Ok, they weren't Cabbage Patch Dolls, but they

look like them, except for the Bill Clinton facial features and the heart covered boxers and the pull string tape recorder with pithy phrases redolent of risqué repartee relevant to Bill's current predicament. (Perhaps our esteemed President Morgan will rebate some of the fine if Charlie brings one of the dolls to a meeting???)

Bruce Pope, he of ex-President (Rotary Club President, lets make sure we make a distinction here!) status, went cruising over the weekend participating in shooters...(probably shouldn't have mentioned that with Jerry Keller present). Peppermint schnappes and tanqueray something made the Lake Mead dinner cruise particularly soothing (particularly when you "shoot" five in a row in less than an hour, right, Bruce?) Bruce assured the club that there was a designated driver and that it was a good thing because five in a row makes you "...a little weird". Bruce was fined \$20 for each "shooter".

Karen Strawn was fined \$100 for her "new look". Yes, our President's feeble attempt at allegory referred to Karen's recent trip to Vancouver for laser eye surgery. Karen indicated that her vision was still a bit blurry but that she didn't mind since it meant she couldn't see him...I wonder what she meant by that...I think our President is quite handsome, in fact he is an outstanding specimen of manliness...mature, intelligent, compassionate (particularly when considering fines of scribes...)

Bill Gulbransen ha regresado de su viaje a Costa Rica. Nos aviso' que hay muy buena gente in la tierra centroamericana. Bill says that he hasn't done much other traveling unless you count his recent visit to Henderson. He says he's headed back to Costa Rica again next year where one of his friends is the minister of tourism and a fellow Rotarian. When asked how he was feeling, Bill said, "Can't complain, anyway, its too late." Our merciful

President waived Bill's fine provided he brings in 2 flags from his Costa Rica make up visits.

Members of the club were once again sternly rebuked for having no banners to present as tokens of our appreciation for the leadership of our President. (Hmmm, is there a message here?)

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**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Next week-Another Fine Program**

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**PROGRAM**

Our speaker was Jerry Keller who began his speech by announcing that he would be distributing some papers. Rotarians began scrambling for the exits until Mr. Keller assured them that the "papers" were nothing more than handouts related to his presentation. (Nobody ended up "scooting", which is not surprising. After all, would you leave early if you knew that the speaker was carrying a gun?)

Did you know that Metro is the 20<sup>th</sup> largest police department in the USA and that the department serves the 12 largest population, not including tourists? Among his observations; you can't "arrest your way out of the crime problem", you must "educate your way out of the crime problem." Neighborhoods with the Neighborhood Watch program show a 50 percent decrease in crime. There are 7500 people in the prison system in Nevada and all but 100 will get out eventually. 67 guns were removed from schools last year, half were BB guns. Texans talk funny (although Dayton Blaine understood perfectly when the sheriff related some Texasisms- like "roont" as in "this steak is burned so bad that it is roont", and "sheff" as in "put this book back on the sheff".)