



Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Weekly Times

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Club Officers

President
Keith Thomas

President Elect
Adrienne Cox

Secretary/Treasurer
Al O'Neal

Bulletin Committee

Joanne Jackson
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Dave Baxter

Joe Daniszewski

Invocation &
Pledge of Allegiance

Joanne Jackson

Introduction of Guests

Robbie Graham

Mystery Greeter

Ed Curry

Mr. Mike

Richard Bowler

Drawing Winner

Visiting Rotarians:

Dennis Nimke – Kalepa Sunrise – Tax Accountant
John McKinley – South Pasadena, CA – Cemetary / Mortuary Owner
Paula Parziale – Lynnfield, MA - Business Owner

Guests of Members:

Guest of Club – Victoria Morgan
Kirk Harrison – Tahnee Harrison
Bruce Pope – Beth Pope

Announcements

Adrienne Cox – August 4 - committee meeting for the president elect committee. See Adrienne for details. Also, see Adrienne if you are interested in hosting a Greenspokes activity in your home.
Al O'Neal – The Happy Feet program at Reynaldo Martinez was a success and Al brought the picture to prove it.

Recognitions:

Dennis and Victoria Morgan are moving to Oregon. The club gifted to them various items. They have made a wonderful contribution to our club and will be greatly missed.
Jack Woodcock – Lawry's gift certificate for work at Happy Feet project

Fines

Everybody - \$25 fine for being late.
Jimmy Pettyjohn - \$50 fine for wife being pregnant
Scott Baranoff - \$25 credit offset by a \$25 fine for joke
Bill Nelson - \$25 fine for broken thumb
Ted Henderson - \$25 fine for comment about Bill Nelson's broken thumb
Rich Bowler - \$50 fine for bringing CD with pictures of his debunking
Brian Dzedziak - \$25 fine for new "secret" client, though it is also a secret to Brian
Ed Guthrie - \$25 fine for appearance in publication, \$50 fine for sending out informational mailing for Opportunity Village
Robbie Graham - \$35 fine for upcoming pottery and art show

Gifts

Tom Martin – keychain
Fred Fukumoto – pins from his travel to Yellowstone and Crater Lake

Program:

Gary Chase introduced Joe Eddins, Special Agent, FBI.

Mr. Eddins began by giving a brief history of the FBI. The FBI was founded in 1908, and from 1908 until 1924 had 5 different directors. In 1924 the position was filled by J. Edgar Hoover, who directed the Bureau for the next 48 years. The present director is Robert S. Mueller, III.

Although the Bureau has existed since 1908, the name “Federal Bureau of Investigation” was not official until 1935. The agency, which is part of the department of justice, has approximately 11,000 agents in 56 regional offices, including a regional office in Las Vegas. Divisional offices are also located in Carson City, Reno, and Elko. The Las Vegas office was opened in 1961, and is located on 700 East Charleston. Presently, there are 110 agents in Las Vegas.

The Bureau has an annual budget of approximately \$3.5 billion, and provides training for various governmental departments, including police. Some of the programs within the bureau include the applicant program, counterterrorism program, foreign counterintelligence, organized crime, violent crime, and white collar crime.



Photo Gallery



Rotarians wait outside the meeting room in commemoration of President Keith's first meeting . . . resulting in a \$25 fine for everyone.



President Keith presents gifts to Dennis and Victoria Morgan



President Keith exchanges banner with visiting Rotarian Paula Parziale



Al O'Neal talks about the Happy Feet activity



President Keith with Past President Rich Bowler



President receives gifts from Tom Martin and Fred Fukumoto