

# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Weekly Times

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## **August 14, 2000 Meeting**

**Call to order:** Bryan Dziedziak

**Invocation:** John Zaiss

**Intro of Guests** Hank Falstad

**Ms. Mike:** HRH Joanne Blystone

### Guests of Members

None (I guess we were afraid our speaker would recognize our guests.)

### Visiting Rotarians

**Allen Vogel** - insurance- LV University Club

**Carolyn Hall** - travel agent - Wigwam, MD

**Jeanne Vice** - marketing - Gettysburg, PA

**John Hall** - travel agent - Salisbury, MD

Once again, a **LVSWR ex-president** was asked who came from farthest away and once again he was correct despite being, as he described it, "geographically challenged." Carolyn, who is in town to do some whitewater rafting with her brother, says there are three clubs in Salisbury (Wigwam being one of them.)

### Weekly Drawing

**Allen Vogel** won this week's drawing of \$(unknown amount but why is it that the visitors always win?)

### More Recognition Highlights...

#### **Rotary Wheel of Fortune:**

This week the puzzle was "Who served as a bodyguard to a celebrity?" and "Who was the celebrity?" Our Vannah White look-alike today was Jimmy Pettijohn. Panelists were Bill Nelson, Karen Strawn and Dayton Blaine. Dayton correctly guessed that Elvis Presley was the celebrity and Bill Nelson guessed that Jack Woodcock was the bodyguard. All panelists (even Karen) received a \$25 gift certificate for dinner at Lawry's.

Our most kind President Dziedziak recognized Jack Woodcock for his service as a bodyguard and for his prior military experience (he earned the Bronze Star among other commendations) and many other good things he does in the community, whereupon Dayton Blaine observed that he also is a "mud wrestler". I wonder what he is talking about...must be some insider ex-president thing...

**Bill Nelson** expressed his concern and worry regarding the planeload of accountants that was hijacked by terrorists recently. He said that the terrorists had threatened to release one accountant every hour until their ransom demands were met. Our wise president (coincidentally also a CPA - as is Bill) only fined Bill \$10....hmmmm.

**Jimmy Pettijohn** was recognized for his work in the Boy Scout Golf Marathon last week which raised \$80,000. Good job, Jimmy! Kudos also to **Ross Williams, Rich Bowler, Bruce Pope** and **Tom Martin**. No fine just thanks for the good work.

But, yes, a \$100 fine for Joe Daniszewski, who works for the Boy Scouts and who also just returned from a leisurely vacation in Syracuse, N.Y. While there, he visited mom, dad, and 2 brothers and 2 sisters, hiked along the Erie Canal and on the "Thousand Islands" - seriously that is what he said. From there he went to Orlando for a "BSA meeting" from whence he brought a blue frisbee for our esteemed club president who promptly fined Joe another \$25.

**Bruce Pope** was fined \$100 for failing to buy extravagant gifts for his wife for their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Bruce protested the fine saying that he had just recently

taken her to Michigan! Well, now that's an exotic locale.

**Tom Masterson** (who had been sentenced to sitting at a table by himself for coming late) was fined \$50 as a reminder that his anniversary is later this week. When asked which anniversary it was, Tom replied "14 years of marriage.) We are left to speculate as to what he really meant.

**John Zaiss** was recognized with a \$110 fine for his vacation to Maui, Hawaii, last week with his entire family and was inexplicably given a \$10 credit for a joke involving an ancient Hawaiian King by the name of Kamanawanleiya.

### **Program**

**Al O'Neal** introduced **Howard Skolnick** from the Nevada Department of Prisons. Go to the following link for a review of his comments: <http://prisons.state.nv.us/> (scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Department Organization for his comments.)

Highlights:

9500 inmates statewide

cost=\$15,501/year (\$10,000 under national average)

Highest in medical cost.

Cost to feed each inmate=\$2.60/day

Education program best program in system

Education is key to success on outside

(recidivism rate for college graduates is only 5 percent.)

### **Announcements:**

Volunteers are needed to help wrap gifts for the Children's Christmas party. For more information contact **Al O'Neal** at 365-2076 or [al.oneal@swgas.com](mailto:al.oneal@swgas.com)

Volunteers to help hand out candy for "Safe Treats" from 10/28-10/31 at Opportunity Village on Oakey. For more information contact Ed Guthrie at 253-3707 or [guthrie@opportunityvillage.org](mailto:guthrie@opportunityvillage.org)

### **Scheduled Activities**

### **Proposed Members**

### **Future Programs**

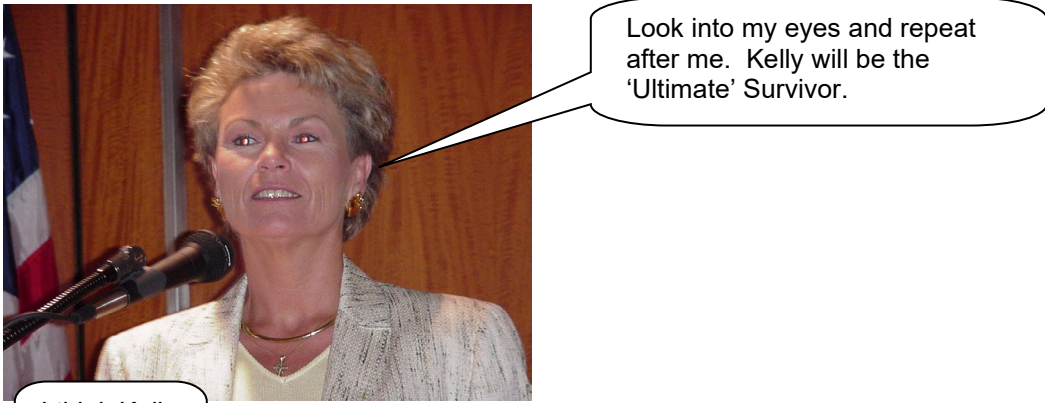
**REMEMBER WE ARE DARK NEXT WEEK.**

### **Pictures**



Do you watch Survivor?

Yeah, word on the street is that Sue is going to win.



Look into my eyes and repeat after me. Kelly will be the 'Ultimate' Survivor.



I think Kelly is going to win.

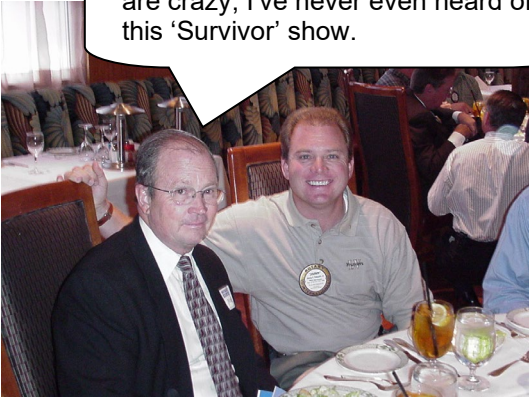
Yeah, me too.

YES! Kelly, Kelly, Kelly, Kelly, Kelly

How can you possibly think that 'Big Brother' is better than 'Survivor'.



Somebody save me! These people are crazy, I've never even heard of this 'Survivor' show.



**RICHARD'S FAN CLUB**



So help me! If she says that  
Rudy is too old to win one more  
time I am going to deck her

