Las Vegas Southwest Rotary

Weekly Times

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Program

Call to order:	Dennis Morgan
Invocation/Pledge:	Richard Bowler
Intro of Guests:	Adrienne Cox
Mr. Mike:	Chris Publow

Visiting Rotarians

Ron Hudson (classification given as "handyman"?) from the Sierra Madre, CA club.

Mark Denton (District Judge) from the Las Vegas Paradise club.

Guests of Members

Jeff Wunderlee (OK, maybe I spelled it wrong, I can't read my notes), guest of the distinguished (and also absent) past-President J. Pettyjohn.

Bill Goff, (who was being advised during lunch by Robbie Graham regarding the settlement of world affairs) guest of Ed Curry.

Announcements

Profuse thanks were given to Charlie Dorsey for the centerpiece arrangements at the luncheon for incoming Rotary International President, Carlos Ravizza.

More profuse thanks to the absent Jimmy Pettijohn for his work at the LVI. (The only complaint heard was that he forgot to arrange for some warmer weather on Friday morning.)

LVSW Rotarians were reminded that we will be ushering at the Speedway for the NASCAR truck races. We need 20 people to user, an easy gig per Ed Curry, after all, all we'll have to do is lean on the rail and point to the seats, (and isn't everyone's significant other just clamoring for the opportunity to watch trucks race?) Date is 11/6-7.

Rich Ford is recovering nicely from his surgery and should be here next week. Drop him a line.

Tom Martin offered $5,000 to a lucky Rotarian! (If you put up $100 for the winning square on his Superbowl board. Wait a minute, isn't that kind of stuff illegal? Where's a policeman when you need one!) The winning Rotarian will get $5,000 and Rotary Foundation will get $5,000.

Fred Fukumoto made a short announcement regarding "Happy Feet". I don't remember what he said. Oh yes, Terry Hughes said that our next presentation would be on the 22nd at 10:30am.

Brian Dziedziak (pronounced "Dziedziak") announced that members could choose to have their bills faxed

instead of mailed. Sign up before you leave. (Hey, Mr. Jayjak, why don't you just email them?)

Recognitions

President Morgan returned from an out of town trip (during which President elect Graham presided at our Rotary meeting) and found that he had been fined $350 which he promptly reversed stating ("I am the President!") Then, benevolent President that he is, he fined her $100 for such temerity and then quickly fined her another $100 for not assuring that Nevada Title was on the list of top 100 companies.

Scott Baranoff, John Ensign, Ed Guthrie, Al O'Neal, Ed Curry, Joe Daniszewski (pronounced "Daniszewski"), Jimmy Pettyjohn, Jack Woodcock, and Keith Thomas were all given a $25 credit for their recognition as "Distinguished Men of Southern Nevada" by the publication of the same name. Bob Beers and Paul Kadavy also appeared in the publication but were fined $100 each since they didn't mention their Rotary affiliation!

Chuck Lenzie was recognized for the fact that his stockholders approved the merger of his company, Nevada Power. Chuck said it would take another 2 years to be approved by the regulatory authorities and he would be "long gone" by then. He was immediately fined $200 just in case he left early.

Richard Bowler, he of invocation fame, was scolded for not keeping tabs on his partners, one of whom (Kathy Nylen) won the Sam Walton award. When Richard responded "I didn't even know she shopped there", he was quickly fined $200.

Ed Jameson was asked about his "major construction project in the northwest part of town". "Who told", he said. "You did, coming back from Mesquite", said the Prez. "I thought that was off the record", said Ed. "Doesn't matter" said Prez", "someone else also told." "5000 square foot houses merit $200 fines per the Rotary fine book", said El Presidente.

John McCandless was asked to report on his trip to Ireland, Scotland, and England. "Doing genealogy research to see if we connect to royalty." "What did you find?" "Well, all we could find was something about a small tribal offshoot of Guiness." John was also asked about his new building. Upon being told that it had already been up for four months, our Grand Leader imposed a $200 fine.

John Zaiss was asked about his trip. Turkey, Greece, Italy and Spain from August 6th to the 16th. Let's see, the market crashed on August 27th, any connection there? El Jefe hit John with a $100 fine for coming home too early.

Scott Baranoff (who won the table pot last time and left $1 on the table) was commended for being such a successful urologist. "No Mr. President", he replied, "no free Viagra". His forgetfulness and lack of generosity cost him $100.

No mention was made of the fact that no members of the club had banners to present as tokens of our appreciation for the leadership of our President. Hmmm.

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PROGRAM

Our speaker was Jon Ralson, publisher of the Ralson Report, who summarized the political situation. Once again, his comments were insightful, trenchant, topical, timely, and interesting! Thanks Jon.

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