



## The Four Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## Club Leaders



**Melinda Margolis**  
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President-Elect



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iPast President



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Club  
Director, Public  
Relations Chair

## Rotary Recap

By: **Christine Smith** and **Larry Skaggs**

**August 16, 2012**

President **Melinda** opened our **August 16<sup>th</sup>** meeting with the traditional pledge and **Rotary Minute** and shared with us the characteristics of a **Rotary** member. Then she announced that we would be inducting a new member – **Stephen Silberkraus** -- later in the meeting.

**Matt** had a hard time stumping the group with his “robber baron” trivia. Everyone must have been taking their Ginkgo biloba. From Bill Gates, to Charles Merrill, to Ray Kroc, the group was right on and missed very few of the trivia questions. Thanks **Judge Susan**, we were able to stay on the top of the game!!

Are you on **YouTube**?? **Jim S.**, **Sergeant at Arms** extraordinaire, may sleuth you out, so be ready! Your fame may lead to some new funds for the club's projects.

**Jim** welcomed **Adrienne Cox**, **District Membership Coordinator**, and she helped **Prez Melinda** induct our newest member, **Stephen Silberkraus** to the club. Thank you, **Adrienne**, **Adrienne**, for sponsoring our newest member. **Stephen's** girlfriend **Chelyn**, and his dad **Fred**, **Fred**, told us about **Stephen** and, based on their testimonies, we are indeed lucky to add **Steph Stephen** as a member. **Stephen** was born in LA, went to Santa Barbara to start his own business in plastics, and now develops custom publications in Las Vegas. In high school he was involved in **Rotary** speech contests. His interests include shooting, fencing, and travel. Soon he will travel to Australia and present our club banner at a **Rotary** meeting. **Stephen** is devoted to community service and hopes to be a state legislator in the future. Welcome, **Stephen**!

Returning visiting **Rotarian Dan Atkinson** presented us with a banner from his club in San Carlos, Mexico. Small world – we have been involved with his club through our District wheelchair distribution program. The San Carlos and Guaymas clubs were co-hosts to the District 5300 group during their recent trip to Sonora, Mexico.

**District Governor Nominee Larry S.** announced that two of our guests, **Kelly Thompson** and **Brenda DiVincenzo** of the new **Rotary Club of Las Vegas Red Rock**, will be his co-executive aides during his year as District Governor. **Kelly** and **Brenda** invited us to attend the **Red Rock** club's **Charter Night** at **Vintner's Grill** inside **Neiman Marcus** at **Fashion Show Mall** on **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are available online or from any member of the new club.

**Mike P.**, the “brutal finemaster,” called out **Dave J.** for not wearing his **Rotary** pin to the Paul Ryan rally. **Dave** should be careful, I think **Mike** could fine him for harassment after he hassled **Mike** about his cell phone story. Better load up your wallet, **Dave**. **Dave** was not worried however, because he thinks he will be winning some money from **Mike** soon when their rivals (**Illinois** and **Indiana**) face off for the **Illinois** homecoming game.



**Susan Holland Johnson**  
Club  
Director, Rotary  
Foundation Chair

### Birthdays



**Matthew Newsom**  
September 26

**Stephen T. Tucker**  
September 30

### Wedding Anniversaries

**Steven S. Weggeland**  
Aug 20



**Thomas E. Bramlett**  
Aug 22



**Michael Soden**  
Aug 23



**Jay Larsen**  
Aug 25



**David L. McGovern**  
Sep 05



**Jeff C. Manna**  
Sep 25



**Nelda Manna**  
Sep 25

**Jim S.** reminded us to put dollars in our **Polio Pigs** – have you contributed??

Lots of **Happy Bucks** today – **Kent** was happy that his son was back from Carnegie Mellon with his new girlfriend; **Stephen** was happy to be inducted and to have his girlfriend and father at the meeting with him; **Dan** from San Carlos was happy to be in a place with no humidity; **Nancy** and **Rich Dailey** were happy to be visiting us from the **Henderso Henderson Rotary Club**; **Don** was happy to introduce and welcome **Andy Eisen**, our speaker for the day; **Matt** was happy to be traveling to Stockholm soon; **Jack** was happy to have a new member, to have **Lauren** working on the Projects Committee, and to welcome **Kelly**; and **Christine** was happy to be home from a great road trip across the country.

**Don** introduced and welcomed our speaker **Dr. Andy Eisen**, who gave an excellent presentation on *Access to Health Insurance and Preventive Care: Outcomes and Economics*. In 2010 our country incurred \$2.6 trillion in health care costs and expects to spend at least \$5 trillion by 2021. Our health care costs an average of \$14K per person, per year. We are spending more and achieving poorer outcomes. The country closest to us in spending is Canada, which spends \$3,895 per person. Andy told us of the need to make sure people have access to care in order to live long, healthy productive lives. Children who are untreated children because of no health insurance take a huge economic toll on our country. People with no health insurance are more likely to miss work, have poorer health, greater disability, and premature death -- all of which have economic consequences for their families, employers and the overall economy. Lost productivity is a substantial economic cost for the United States. Dr. Eisen presented us with three types of prevention programs -- Primary Prevention, Secondary Prevention, and Tertiary Prevention and cited examples of each that can help to address our system's health care crises.

Thank you, **Don**, for bringing this interesting program!

**Dave M.** won the drawing but only drew a deuce. The pot is increasing each week! **Dave** then led us in the **Four Way Test** and we adjourned for day.

Looking forward to next week's speaker -- plastic surgeon, **Dr. Himansu Shah**. Don't miss this interesting program!

## Register for District Training Sessions

**August 16, 2012**

### [District Training Sessions](#)

The time is fast approaching and District 5300 trainers are busy putting the final touches on the **District Training Sessions**.

In the morning you can learn everything you wanted to know [and more!] about **The Rotary Foundation, Membership**, and **Public Relations**. Stay for lunch and learn how to get **FREE** money for your clubs in the afternoon.

THIS IS ONE WAY FOR YOU **[IF YOU ATTEND THE AFTERNOON SESSION]** TO BECOME CLUB CERTIFIED TO APPLY FOR GRANTS. Any club that wants a grant in the future (District Simplified Grant, International Matching Grant, Global Scholar Grant) **MUST MUST** have two members of the sponsoring club who are certified!

It is an all day knowledge fest! Registration links are coming soon through the District calendar on DaCdb.

**September 15, 2012:**

**UNLV, Boyd School of Law, 4504 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV.**

Doors open at 8:30 am.

Morning sessions run from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

### [Learn How to Get Free Money in the Grants Management Seminar](#)

Immediately following your morning training on September 15th, stay for lunch and attend the **Grants Management Seminar**. It is **MANDATORY** for two persons to attend if your club wants to secure any Global Grant or District Grant matching funds in 2013-14.

Learn how to find and fund projects, sustainability, how to partner and new requirements. **DG S: DG Sylvia** urges all clubs to attend and become certified. Without this certification, clubs will not be eligible for grants. Watch the district website for more information.

## **Rotary Club of Las Vegas Red Rock Charter Night Party**

**September 15, 2012**

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Red Rock Rotary of LV  
is celebrating their charter

We would like you to be a part of our special night!

at

Vintner Grill at Neiman Marcus  
(inside the Fashion Show Mall)  
3200 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV

on

Saturday, September 15, 2012  
5 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$55 per person\*  
\*includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and two beverage tickets

RSVP by September 7, 2012  
redrockrotary@hotmail.com | redrockrotarylv.org/rsvp

## YOU are the Missing Piece

August 16, 2012

**Green Valley  
Rotarians**

**Missing on**

**August 16, 2012**



Russell Bowler, Tom Bramlett, Jim Frey, Duane Frizell, Greg Hawthorne, Frank King (LOA), Stephanie Kurtz, Jay Larsen, David Lee, Jeff Manna, Marielaina Perrone, Steve

Tucker, and Brian Whitaker.

### Make-Ups Completed

None Reported This Week

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### Visiting Rotarians

<b>Dan Atkinson</b>	Rotary Club of San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico
<b>Adrienne Cox</b>	Rotary Club of Las Vegas Southwest
<b>Nancy Dailey</b>	Rotary Club of Henderson, NV
<b>Richard Dailey</b>	Rotary Club of Henderson, NV
<b>Brenda DiVincenzo</b>	Rotary Club of Las Vegas Red Rock
<b>Beau Johnson</b>	Rotary Club of Hamilton, Montana
<b>Kelly Hoolihan Thompson</b>	Rotary Club of Las Vegas Red Rock

### Guests

<b>Stephen Silberkraus</b>	Inducted as New Member
<b>Chelyn Sawyer</b>	Guest of Stephen Silberkraus
<b>Fred Silberkraus</b>	Guest of Stephen Silberkraus
<b>Andrew Eisen</b>	Guest Speaker