



This Week's Program November 7, 2013



Presenter: Justice James W. Hardesty , Justice for the Nevada Supreme Court

Program: Justice Hardesty has served as Justice for Nevada Supreme Court since November 2004 and will present information on judicial issues facing Nevada.

Justice Hardesty graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 1970. While an undergraduate student, Justice Hardesty was elected President of the student body and named outstanding senior graduate. Justice Hardesty graduated from the University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1975 and immediately returned to the Reno/Sparks area to enter private practice. He remained in private practice from 1975 through 1998. He received the highest rating of A V by Martindale-Hubbell, a nationally recognized publication of lawyer ratings.

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Rotary Recap

By: Susan Johnson & Jim Paxton

October 31, 2013

The meeting was opened with the clang of the bell by Prez **Michael Soden**. Our members and guests were invited to enjoy breakfast and fellowship for about ten minutes before the meeting was called to order. Silverado High School (SHS) **Principal Robert Marz**—or should we say "Mr. Hippie" given the Halloween costume—led our group in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

A moment of silence followed in honor of **Duane Frizell's** father, who passed away the previous evening.

Sergeant At Arms Shelia Callum, introduced our guests and visitors. Spokane Rotarian **John Pederson** was our speaker. **Bob Hulhouser**, guest of **Stephen Tucker**, who recently turned in his application for membership, was introduced as was pending member **Mary Ann Reilly**. **Shelia** presented **Mary Kate Branigan**, the SHS October Student of the Month, and her mother, **Susan Branigan**. SHS Principal and "Mr. Hippie," **Robert Marz** was introduced as was guest **Rudy Miller**.

Prez Mike announced that our Rotary Round-Up for November will take place the first Friday in November, at Sammy's, located at Pebble and Green Valley Parkway. On November 16th, our club will be cleaning up the Pitman Wash Trail.

Today, October 31, is World Polio Day, and members are encouraged to make additional contributions toward Rotary's effort to eradicate polio. **Foundation Chair/Past Prez Susan Johnson** is collecting checks made payable to "The Rotary Foundation." **Susan** will ensure our members receive credit toward their first or next Paul Harris Fellows. **Prez Mike** thanked **Don Havins** for his generous \$100 Polio Plus donation. Poor **Don** has suffered another fracture (in addition to his lumbar compression break!), and he will be off his feet for the next few weeks, maybe longer!

Southern NV Rotarians will be hosting a minimum of two and maximum of eight airmen from Nellis AFB for Thanksgiving. If you are interested in hosting, please register through our club's website. The servicemen must be back on base no later than 10:00 p.m.

Prez-Elect Jack Ewing has established a nominating committee, including **Mike S**, **Shelia C**, **Jim S** and himself, for the purpose of selecting members to serve on the Club's board for 2014-2015. If you are interested in serving, please contact any member of the nominating committee. The election will take place the third week of December.



Treasurer Jim S introduced our SHS October Student of the Month, **Mary Kate Branigan**. She is a senior with a 4.8 GPA, and she is ranked first of 528 students. She is one of 12 Valedictorian candidates. **Mary Kate** is interested in foreign languages, and she is a member of SHS's Japanese Honor Society. She is also Captain of the SHS Women's Golf Team, and has qualified for regional competition. Applause and congratulations followed **Prez Mike's** presentation of a \$50.00 gift certificate from Barnes & Nobles.

Next on the agenda was Trivia by District Governor Elect (DGE) **Larry Skaggs**. Linus Van Pelt once said there are three things one should never discuss: politics, religion, and the Great Pumpkin. **David Chase** correctly answered that **Bill Gates** and **Jonas Salk**, who developed the first successful polio vaccine, had the same, October 28 birthday, as Linus Van Pelt. **Steve T** knew that the Rotary Wheel was printed on a postage stamp for the first time in 1931, honoring the international convention, held in Vienna, Austria. Both **David** and **Steve** were exempt from fines this week.

Gerry H paid \$5 to have **Larry S** sing "Happy Birthday" to him, which he did with **Gerry** on his lap. **Caroline Orzes** is celebrating her first anniversary of being a member of our club.

Four members were late: **Bob Dworkin**, Past Prez **Melinda Margolis**, and **Gerry H**, and **Darcy Dougherty**. All had to spin the infamous fine wheel. **Past Prez Jim Frey** was the Secret Greeter, and all those who did not greet him had to pay a \$1 fine.

Next on the agenda were "Happy Bucks/Damn It Dollars." **Past Prez Melinda** was happy that she and significant other, **Rich LaFave**, attended an event at the World Market where they saw **George Baggott** and **Past Prez Ashley Mahaney's** brother, **Greg**. **Greg** invented a "drone," or UAB. The UAB can enter buildings unsafe for human entry where the UAB takes readings. Other notable happy dollars came from **Bob Marz** who was happy to present an "amazing student of the month, **Mary Kate**. **Bob** was happy that his school's culinary class will be hosting GV Rotary for breakfast on January 23, 2014. **Jim F.** and noted he and his son indoctrinated his grandson into the "Man Cave" at the Duck Creek cabin.

Past Prez Ashley M. was also happy the Rebels beat UNR Wolf Pack for the first time in 8 years. She also noted she will be undergoing an ultrasound Saturday night to find out the sex of the expected baby. **Jim Paxton** congratulated **Mary Kate's** mother, **Susan**, and he expressed pleasure over the scribes' role in putting out the weekly newsletter. **Larry S** was also happy about the **Judy L's** excitement level while she volunteered at Opportunity Village, and he was even more happy that **Jim P.** was in charge of the weekly newsletter, a task he had for several years. **Prez Mike** was also happy about the scribes.



Shelia C. introduced our speaker **Jim Pederson**, who is President of Ethics Talks, and a member of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. **Jim** has 27 years experience in sales and marketing, and is a retired Air Force officer and pilot. He has been an active Rotarian for over 25 years, with 24 years of perfect attendance. He is also a past president and a Paul Harris Fellow plus eight. **Jim**, a visiting Rotarian, traded flags with our club president.

Jim described ethics as moral principles governing or influencing conduct. Ethics differ from country to country, and can cause difficulties between countries. For example, it may be appropriate to bribe in one country, but not in another. An Ethical decision is one that fits within our standards of behavior and sense. The ethical decision is compatible with one's sense of right and wrong. Business ethics are knowing what is right or wrong in the workplace and doing what is right. Business ethics are important as customers and clients appreciate ethics and are more loyal to an ethical company or organization. Ethical companies are more productive and incur fewer costs, he explained.

Personal ethics dictate what is right or wrong. Doing what is right is especially important for decisions and behavior with "personal stakeholders," such as family, friends, community, church and fellow Rotarians. Ethical dilemmas occur when the following are present: Significant value conflicts among differing interests; and real alternatives are equally justifiable. Such can post significant consequences on stakeholders. Ethical dilemmas differ between work, home and community. If one wants to avoid ethical dilemmas, he should make sure ethical expectations are clear—that is, don't just say "Yes." Learn to say "No."

Pederson concluded with a frog story. "Don't be the frog, (put a frog in boiling water, he immediately jumps out; if the frog is placed in comfortable water with the heat being turned up, frog stays in and dies). In addition, don't be nosy. **Jim** pointed to Rotary's Four Way Test as good ethics. Notably, during an exercise, **Larry S.** was able to say the Four Way Test with his eyes closed.

A joker was pulled from the deck for the second week in a row. This time the \$57 in winnings went to **Caroline O.**

Visiting Rotarians

John Pederson - Spokane Sunrise

Guests

Robert Hulhouser - pending member
Mary Ann Reilly - pending member
Susan Branigan

Robert Marz
Mary Kate Branigan
Rudy Miller

Club Leaders



Michael Soden
President



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Vice President



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IPast President



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Christine L. Smith
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Larry Skaggs
Club Director



Caroline A. Orzes
Club Director, Rotary
Relations Chair



Nancy Dailey
Club Director, Membership Chair



Susan Holland Johnson
Club Director, Rotary
Foundation Chair



Robert D Frizell
Projects Chair, Club
Director

Birthdays



Nelda Manna
November 13



Nancy Dailey
December 02

Wedding Anniversaries



Shelia R. Callum
Nov 16



Frank King
Nov 29

Events

November 2013
11/07 - Weekly Meeting: Justice James Hardesty, Nevada Supreme Court
11/12 - November Board of Director's Meeting
11/14 - Weekly Meeting: Henderson Historical Society
11/21 - Weekly Meeting: Miles Petroff
11/28 - Weekly Meeting: No meeting
December 2013
12/05 - Weekly Meeting: Club Assembly

