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February 04



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February 10



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This Week's Program

January 22, 2015



Presenter: Honorable Susan Johnson, District Court Judge

Program: Nevada Rotary Foundation, update

Susan Holland Johnson is a "near native" of Las Vegas, having moved here in 1963 when she was 4. Her father was a firefighter with the City of Las Vegas Fire Department for 33 years before he retired in 1997. Her mother retired from her employment at University Medical Center in 1998 after working there for 20 years.

Susan grew up in Clark County, Nevada with her two younger brothers. Susan attended Paradise and Whitney Elementary Schools, Lyle W. Burkholder and Hyde Park Junior High Schools, and graduated from Ed W. Clark High School in 1977 with High Honors. She then attended and graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in 1982, acquiring a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with dual majors in Public Accounting and Investment Finance.

After graduating from UNLV, Susan attended and graduated from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California in 1985. While in high school and college, she worked full-time for Cochrane, Lehman, Nelson & Rose as a runner, McDonald's Restaurants as crew, Crew Chief and Shift Manager, and for the State of Nevada at both the Welfare Division and UNLV.

From law school, Susan became associated as an attorney (and subsequently shareholder) with Rawlings, Olson & Cannon (1985-1992), an attorney with Piazza & Associates (1992-1994), and then started her own practice in 1994, The Law Office of Susan Holland Johnson. She was first elected to the bench in 2006.

Susan and Eric Johnson have been married for 27 years, and they have two daughters: Tess and Emma. Tess recently graduated from UNLV's Boyd School of Law, and Emma is a rising senior at the University of Kansas. Susan and Eric co-chaired the Green Valley High School (GVHS) Women's Team Volleyball Program (including selling ads, compiling player stats, taking photos, etc), a task they did for almost 10 years. Additional community activities include membership in a number of organizations. Susan currently serves as Foundation Chair, at both the District 5300 and club levels, for Rotary International, and is also a past president of the Rotary Club of Green Valley. She is also President of the Howard D. McKibben Chapter of the American Inns of Court.

WeddingAnniversaries None

Events

January 2015

01/22 - Club Meeting: Susan Johnson, Nevada Rotary Foundation

01/29 - Club Meeting: Silverado

01/31 - Souperbowl of Caring

February 2015

02/05 - Club Meeting: Brent Hathaway, Dean, UNLV Lee Business School

02/12 - Club Meeting: Clark County School District, Kurt Arnold

02/13 - Sewell Health Fair

02/19 - Club Meeting: Dave Flatt, Pres. Elect Nevada State PTA

Sergeant-at-Arms:

01/22 Jerry Gardberg

01/29 Duane Frizell

02/05 Jim Frey

Weekly Bulletin Scribes

01/22 Bob Hulshouser

01/29 Debbie Mitsch

02/05 Susan Johnson

Rotary Recap

January 15, 2014

By Steven Tucker & Jim Paxton

Caroline Orzes and George Baggott welcomed guests and Rotarians at the reception desk prior to Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) meeting. President Jack Ewing rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. Russ Bowler led us in the pledge, and guests were introduced including Pastor Richard Powell, prospective members Delinda Crampton, Jim Hooban, the day's speaker, Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Silverado Principal Kent Roberts, and our Student of the Month's mother Liby Chacko.



Past Pres Mike Peterson introduced our RCGV January Student of the Month, Steven Chacko. Las Vegas native Steven is ranked number one in his class with a weighted 4.8 GPA. He is a Valedictorian candidate, a National Merit semi-finalist, and a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to follow his older brother, a student at UNR Medical School,

into the medical area. He is looking at the Johns Hopkins pre-med program. The audience's standing ovation for Steven's achievements were well deserved.

Jack reminded us that our January 29th meeting will be at Silverado HS. The club will also be doing our annual Souper Bowl of Caring collection on Saturday, January 31, the day before Super Bowl Sunday. District Governor Larry Skaggs plugged an upcoming Rotary Foundation Dinner to be held at Treasure Island, March 28. Jay Larson told us that our teacher min-grant selection interviews are in progress. George Baggott filled us in on possible fundraisers with a detailed handout.

Duane Frizell is looking for Shade Tree birthday sponsors. Mike Peterson brought us up to speed on sponsorship of the All Star Soccer game. It appears we will be able to meet the new requirements and get it back on track. Jerry Holinski is looking for 9:00-11:00 a.m. volunteers for the February 13, Health Fair at Sewell Elementary.

Mike Peterson donned his fine master hat and asked us questions about...well, hats! Dave Jochman earned the fine exemption for knowing about Davy Crocket's coonskin cap. Happy dollars came from Bob Dworkin for his visit to Oregon, from Judy Lloyd who congratulated our Student of the Month, Caroline Orzes, because her husband is a Buckeye, Jim F congratulated the UNLV national champion accounting team, Larry Skaggs for accepting the chairmanship of the 2017 Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee, Lauren Robydek plugged the Polio Pigs on our tables each week, Delinda Crampton was happy that she got her membership application officially in to us, Tom Bramlett was happy that his son visited. Dave Jochman was happy about being scheduled to fly with the Civil Air Patrol that afternoon, "hoping for the same number of take-offs and landings." Pres Jack added his dollar, being delighted with our current prospective new member group.

Past Pres. Dr. Jim F introduced the day's



speaker, Barbara F. Atkinson, M.D., the founder and planning dean for the new UNLV Medical School. Dr Atkinson began by enumerating some of the most pressing needs for a medical school in Southern Nevada. Nevada is 45th in the nation in number of doctors per capita; 50th in the number of psychiatrists. There

are long wait- times for medical care. Some diseases simply are not treated here. Las Vegas is the largest metropolitan area in the country without a traditional medical school. UNLV Med will be recruiting in 2016, beginning with a first class in August 2017. It will first open with 60, expand to 120, then to 180 students. There will be a 120 member faculty.

Partners for UNLV Med will include UMC, the VA, and other hospitals such as Sunrise and St. Rose . The Academic Health Center will partner with a number of other health care resources in the community, including the Henderson area clinic. Educational and research programs will include cardiology, mental health, neuroscience, cancer, and orthopedics. Guiding principles will include the selecting of students who will commit to stay in Nevada to live and practice, a diversity of background, doctors for urban practice, problem and team-based education, classical history and physical examination processes, coupled with genomics and advanced technology.

Special programs will be community and public health, clinical research, bioethics, business and finance, leadership, and community service.

Visiting Rotarians

Jim Hoobin - Las Vegas Rotary

Guests

Delinda Crampton

Dr. Barbara Atkinson - Speaker

Steven Cracko - Student of the Month

Kent Roberts - Silverado Principal

Richard Powell

Liby Cracko