

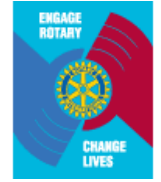
Las Vegas-Central Rotary

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"ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES"
Robert Hellriegel, President (2013-2014)



"Good Luck, Toby! We'll Miss You. Come Back and Visit."

President's Message... Dear LV Central Rotary Club members: After returning from "PETS" (President Elect Training Seminar) again I have some new ideas and outlook on various things. I will be sharing two of them with you today and the rest of them in the coming months as we prepare for the new Rotary year. The first item is prior to the New Rotary Year. I will post a list of Goals I would like the club to accomplish in the 2014-2015 period. This way we will all know where we are going and if we get there. This is a Two Way Street. I can see how much effort the club members are contributing and I can be rated on how well we accomplish the goals that were set. My second one is to look for more hands on projects to give you, our members, more ways and chances to help in our community. Writing checks is OK, but we need to get closer to the community we serve from time to time so we can get that feel good feeling you get when you see how you have helped someone in our local community.

Last week's meeting was bitter sweet in having to say good-bye to Toby O'Brien. I know she will stay in Rotary up in Oregon, because Toby is not just a Rotary member, she is a Rotarian; she believes in "Service above Self." Our loss is another club's gain.

Just a reminder to my Board of Directors. Please plan on attending the District Assembly training session on Saturday morning, April 5th, at the Victor Valley College in Victorville, California. We will leave my house at 5:30 AM which will get us there between 8:00 and 8:30 AM. The training starts at 9:00 AM and runs till 2:30 PM I believe. As of now Dave Evans & Florence Rogers are riding with me and Freda and Michael Brazier are driving themselves. So with that said I have room for one or two more people in my car who are on my board. They are having many breakout sessions for training various board positions so it should be interesting and worthwhile attending, so let me know.

Your President, Bob Hellriegel

Upcoming Events

3/12/14 - Dan Stover Music Competition
4/5/14 - District Assembly, Victorville, CA
4/12/14 - Roadside Cleanup - Kyle Canyon Rd
4/25/14 - South Seas Luau Fundraiser, Tahiti Village Resort & Spa
5/15-18/14 - District Conference, Palm Springs

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dave Evans and Dale (?)
"Chimney Fires"

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 5th - Dr. Donna, Ph.D. - "Efficiency Expert"
March 12th - "Dan Stover Music Competition"
March 26th - David Doddridge, retired LAPD Detective - "Legalization of Marijuana"
April 2nd - Rich Andrews, "SHIP and Medicare"
April 9th - Morgan Mourer & Carol Alexander - "River Cruising in Europe"
April 23rd - Sabrina Whartenby - "Beacon of Hope Hospice"

Club Greeters

February 26th - Beatrice Lee

Remember to arrive for duty by 11:45 am

AT OUR LAST MEETING... Pres. Bob welcomed everyone to the meeting. PDG Al Slaggert provided the Invocation; Jason Brown led us in the Pledge to the Flag and Nancy Beckerbauer guided us through the Four-Way Test. Freda Brazier was our Greeter.

Olav Lindberg, of the eighty member Alhambra, CA club, noted that our food is better than his club's food. They meet on Tuesday for lunch. He will be attending this year's District 5300 Peace Conference on March 1st in LaVerne, CA. He has attended several of the Peace Conferences and they are very good.

Gary Chapin, of the NLV club, was selling tickets for his club's fundraiser. The Grand Prize is a Culinary Tour of The Venetian or Mandalay Bay. You go from restaurant to restaurant to sample food and have wine at each restaurant. The drawing will be held on April 25th. 1st Prize is one bottle of wine per week for a year. There are also a 2nd and 3rd prize. Tickets are \$10/each; 3 for \$25 or 10 for \$50.

Donna Thomas-Rodgers noted she was invited to attend our meeting by Dave Evans. She has also visited a Kiwanis Club and is considering making a choice between Kiwanis and Rotary. She is a member of Toastmasters International.

Pres. Bob noted that we don't have any program for today as we decided to spend the time saying farewell to Toby O'Brien. Toby has been with our club for thirteen years and has been involved in a lot of things over the years and added she will be deeply missed.

Several members shared stories of their memories of Toby and or presented her with a farewell gift. Don and Dorrie Kemp gave her a gift. PDG AL gave her a small plaque that he had designed in the early days of our fight against Polio stating "It's Too Important No To." Pres. Bob presented Toby with a plaque commemorating all of her contributions to our club over the past 13 years.



Michael J. Brazier read a selection written by Bill Copper (the "Bard") expressing his feelings of sadness at Toby leaving our club.

Dick Weisbart reflected on Toby's first Christmas Party with the Club. To this day she calls him "Unit" when she sees him. If you want to know why, ask Dick. He also remembered going to see Anthony Cools, Hypnotist with Toby and a couple of other members of the club. Toby was called up on the stage at the Stardust and proceeded to be hypnotized. Toby does have a recording of the event never to be seen by anyone.

Following the presentations, etc. and Toby reflecting on her years with the club, we all enjoyed a slice of the Farewell Cake brought in by Pres. Bob.



Visiting Rotarians & Guests: Olav Lindberg, Alhambra, CA; Gary Chapin, North Las Vegas; Donna Thomas-Rogers (**Dave Evans**); Michael J. Brazier (**Freda's** husband).

Missing in Action: Mike Angell, Karen Arcotta, Dave Cabral, Bill Copper, Dave Evans, Bruce Hendricks.

Leave of Absence: Eric Center, Mark Denton, Charles Hunsberger and Lia Roberts.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

South Seas Luau Fundraiser – Pres. Bob announced he has a revised flyer for the fundraiser at Tahiti Village. We need our members to go to other clubs to sell tickets. We will be using PayPal to accept credit cards and the account will stay open permanently. Tickets are \$75 for the show, food and one drink. There will be a No-Host Bar if anyone wants more than one drink.

District Assembly is on Saturday, April 5th, 8:30 AM at Victor Valley College in Victorville, CA. **Pres. Bob** would like to have his Board members for next year attend the Assembly with him this year. He will be driving down early in the morning and will return after lunch. We would welcome Board members to ride down with him.

Rotary Foundation Donations – Pres. Bob announced that our club is the #1 club in the District for per capita donations to the Rotary Foundation. We should be very proud of this designation.

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WHERE TO MAKE-UP

MONDAY

SOUTHWEST LAWRY'S THE PRIME RIB 12:15 PM

TUESDAY

LV SUMMERLIN TPC SUMMERLIN 7:15 AM
 FREMONT HUGO'S CELLAR REST. 12:15 PM
 HENDERSON FIESTA HENDERSON NOON
 LAS VEGAS WEST CANYON GATE C.C. 12:15 PM
 MESQUITE NEVADA BANK & TRUST NOON
 LV RED ROCK PT'S PUB 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

MOAPA OVERTON GYM, OVERTON 6:30 AM
 BOULDER CITY ST. JUDE'S RANCH NOON
 CALIENTE HANSEN'S FINE DINING 12:15 PM
 PAHRUMP VALLEY MOUNTAIN FALLS GRILL RM 6:00 PM
 LAUGHLIN HARRAH'S LAUGHLIN 7:30 AM

THURSDAY

B'LDR CITY SUNRISE B'LDR CREEK GOLF CRS 7:00 AM
 GREEN VALLEY WILDHORSE GOLF CLUB 7:00 AM
 LAS VEGAS LAWRY'S THE PRIME RIB NOON
 MESQUITE SUNRISE MESA VIEW REG. HOSP. 7:30 AM

FRIDAY

LAS VEGAS NORTH LOS PRADOS CLUB 7:15 AM
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50/50

CONGRATULATIONS TO FLORENCE ROGERS who won our 50/50 when she chose the A♠ from 12 cards. Next week we start with \$50 in the pot again and a new deck of cards.

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Fines & Happy/Sad Bucks

Sgt. at Arms Dick Weisbart did not collect any fines from anyone today even though he was wearing his new hat from China.

PDG Al Slaggert was happy because he went to Tampa last week for an important meeting.

Nancy Beckerbauer was sad that **Toby** is leaving but knows she's coming back. She was happy that Penny went to school yesterday for her first obedience training class. **Nancy** is hoping she will learn something.

Freda Brazier was sad that **Toby** is leaving but she hopes that she and Michael will be able to have a drink with them in Oregon. We have never been north of Mendocino, CA and really want to go to the northwest.

Jason Brown (\$5) was happy. He just got back from Dallas/Fort Worth. Two of his daughters competed in the Metropolitan Challenge. Gymnasts from 41 states competed. Riley, his 13 year old, won the vault championship over 23 girls. Hunter, his 11 year old, won 3rd place on the floor and 5th all around. Riley was 7th all around.

Carol Jule was sad that **Toby** is leaving. Carol has not been in Rotary that many years but she said that **Toby** is funny, delightful and will be missed at our Christmas Party.

Gary Chapin was happy and thanked our club for always supporting his club.

Toby O'Brien (\$3) in honor of **Ivan Eisenberg**. Over a year ago she put her hours on the market with a real estate company he got for her but she cancelled the contract soon because they decided not to move. **Toby** called them again. Her house went on the market Monday and went to contract Friday above the list price. It was \$30,000 more than she would have sold it for last year. **Toby** also noted that she has been in Rotary for 24 years and was the first woman in her New York club and the first woman in her Colorado club. She thanked the club for all the years of friendship.

Ivan Eisenberg was happy because **Toby** got him his first furniture sale.

Bob Hellriegel was happy because he lost 7 lbs. since last week when he started a diet.

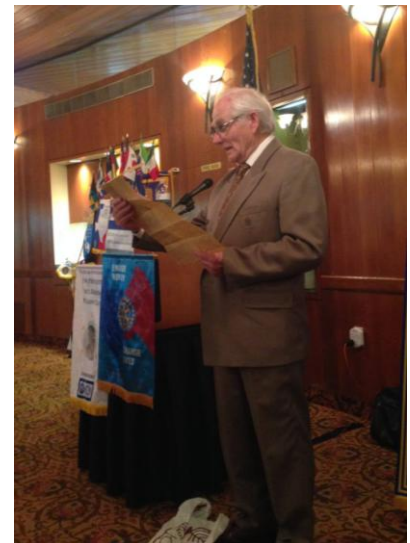
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Michael J. Brazier reading notes from "The Bard", Bill Copper



Toby wearing Dick Weisbart's Sergeant-at-Arms hat that he bought for himself in China



The Cake