



May 3, 2011

We meet every Tuesday from 7:15 to 8:30 A.M. at the Tournament Players Club, Summerlin

Dear fellow Rotarian, Welcome to this week's edition of ***'Round the wheel***

President: Diane Cabral

President-elect : Guy Lynch

TODAY'S MEETING

OPERATION HOMEFRONT

Glenn Trowbridge introduced Jody Shervanick who spoke on "Operation Homefront-Operation Showers of Appreciation". This organization supports our troops at Nellis AFB by organizing baby showers for expectant mothers- most of whom have husbands fighting overseas. Many of these young ladies, most in their late teens or early twenties, arrive on base knowing no one. It is to the credit of this organization that they make the expectant mothers feel more at home and secure. A very worthwhile organization; and one, I am sure, our club will support.

While we have Glenn in front of us, Glenn will be one of the judges at the Mosely-Pacquiano fight this Saturday. This is really a big deal for Glenn, who is rapidly becoming one of the top judges in the business. If you would like call the MGM to buy a seat near where Glenn will be sitting, it will cost you \$14,841; but I think that includes tax. Tickets in the nosebleed section are only \$ 388.

ROTARIANS AT WORK

Two important *Rotarian at work* functions this past weekend. Judith Filangeri gave a brief summary about the clean-up and painting activities at Wayne Bunker Park held on Saturday, and Sharon Exarhos followed with a description of the activities at the "Best of Show" on Sunday. Congratulations to all the Rotarians who helped make both of these events a success.

Pictures are available on our site on facebook.

SEA CAMP IN SAN DIEGO

Our Rotary club sponsored several students from Ronzoni school to attend a Sea Camp in San Diego. The students were at the meeting this morning to give their impressions, and to describe some of their activities. Interesting that for several of the students, this was their first sight of the ocean.

MISS GREATER LAS VEGAS

Cara Larsen, in complete pageant regalia, including tiara and sash, presented a short talk on the history of the Miss America pageant. The pageant, held each year at Planet Hollywood supports children's hospitals throughout the country as well as awarding scholarships for deserving young women. Cara will be competing for Miss Nevada, and then on to the Miss America pageant. Cara's theme is , "find a passion and make a difference".

NEW CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Ron Kirsch, who, as you know, is a member of the Clark County Library District Board of Directors, announced that a new library will be opening this weekend. The ceremony will be held on Saturday at the library on Rainbow and Windmill. Check with Ron for further details.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

DEBUNKING PARTY

President Diane's debunking party will be held on June 24th at the Summit Restaurant. Put the date on your calendar. Jim White will keep us informed. This notice will appear in each edition of the newsletter, with appropriate up-dates, until party night.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The district conference will be held on June 9-12 at the La Jolla Marriott. Check with Robert Bridel for further information. It is not too soon to sign up. This notice will appear each week until the conference.

SERVICE TEAM FOR MAY 10

Greeter - Kelly Overpeck setup/clean up Gregg Townsend

Pledge - Glenn Trowbridge Host Jim White

Inspiration - Jim White

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

CITY COUNCILMAN STAVROS ANTHONY

With all of the budget challenges facing municipalities, including Las Vegas, it might be easy to assume that things are getting worse not better. But join us for an inside look at the good things happening in our community from the perspective of City Councilman Stavros Anthony.