

September 19, 2016

★ A Look at the Last Meeting

- ★ The Club Social at the Mandarin Bar was a success. The next one, a fireside chat, is tentatively scheduled for October 5 at Gordon Biersch's patio. This is good news for members who don't want to deal with The Strip or casinos.
- ★ Fogo de Chao is consistently gracious to us. Please give back and support them.
- ★ The Rotary International Convention is in Atlanta this year. Book early to reserve a room and get a savings on the cost.
- ★ The Christmas Party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21 at 7 pm, here at Fogo de Chao. Efforts are under way to keep the cost below \$60 per person.
- ★ Member Moments highlighted Jack Chmela, new transplant from Chicago. He creates technologies that enable people and businesses to connect with e-commerce, websites and other technological tools.
- ★ Our speaker was John Saccenti, Executive Director of ESPN Events owned and operated Las Vegas Bowl.
- ★ District Governor Luciano de Sylva made a surprise visit. He will be our speaker on October 7.

★ Board Meetings

- ★ The **Club Board** meets the first Friday, at 4:00, prior to the General meeting. The **Foundation Board** meets the third Friday. September's meeting was suspended due to lack of a quorum.

★ Speakers

- ★ **September 23** - In lieu of a speaker, the meeting will be devoted to the second internet and social training.
- ★ **September 30** - Michael Wixom, Smith Larsen & Wixom, and Board of Regents for the Nevada System of Higher Education
- ★ **October 7** - District Governor Luciano de Sylva address the club regarding Rotary International and the district's goals, objectives, and issues that are important to the club and its members.
- ★ **October 14** - Shelley Berkley, Former Congresswoman of US House of Representatives, and Chief Executive Officer and Senior Provost for Touro University's Western Division
- ★ **November 11** - Quarterly Chairperson's Progress Report

★ Club Events

- ★ September 13 is the next Club Social. Details above. Second in our series of "All Things Rotary" will be at the September 23 meeting. Bring your devices to follow along.
- ★ Join Kathy Mahon at United Way's A Day of Caring on September 30. Starting with breakfast, the event goes from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- ★ Our first Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 21 at Fogo de Chao at 7 pm. More details soon

★ District & International Events

- ★ **27th Annual Rotary International District 5300 Peace Conference.** This year's theme is *Religion in World Affairs: It's Role in Peace and in Conflict*. Join this amazing event, Saturday, October 1, from 8 am to 1 pm, at Bonita Performing Arts Center, San Dimas High School, San Dimas, CA. Online registration deadline is September 19 at <http://district5300.org/peace-conference/>.
- ★ **Superbuild**, is October 15. In partnership with the non-profit organization Corazon, which works to assist and strengthen communities in Mexico for over 20 years, District 5300 has built homes and contributed funds to the education of the families we build for. District 5300 has participated in this ongoing project since 2007. The District pays \$8400 for each house built, and this year enough was raised to build four homes!
- ★ **District Training**, October 29, Sahara West Library. Registration begins at 9:45 am, and runs to 2 pm. This is a free event to all District 5300 members. Breakout sessions will focus on Vocational Service, Rotary Foundation, Public Image, and Membership.
- ★ **District Assembly**, April 22, 2017 at Sitting Bull Academy, Apple Valley, CA. The Assembly prepares incoming club leaders for their year in office and builds their leadership team. It provides members the opportunity to learn more about the different programs of Rotary and to become involved at club and/or district level. Experience fellowship with different Rotary clubs throughout the District. Incoming club officers, committee members, and new and interested members are encouraged to attend.
- ★ **2017 RI Convention**, is in Atlanta, from June 10 to 14. Meet the most inspiring people in the world. Strengthen your club and your passion for Rotary. Register or learn more online at <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>.