

September 26, 2016

★ A Look at the Last Meeting

★ Fogo de Chao is consistently gracious to us. Please give back and support them.

★ Book now for the The Rotary International Convention to reserve a room and get a savings on the cost. So far, over 30,000 Rotarians have committed to attend.

★ The Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 21 at 7 pm, here at Fogo de Chao. \$45 per person is all inclusive, except for libations.

★ Past President Richard Reed talked about our club having a "signature event," something we can call our own and identify with. His suggestion is an annual Chili Cookoff. Our contribution would be minimal as entrants bring all their own supplies.

★ President Nathan Atkins talked about growing our charter. Events, such as the Cookoff is one example. The more money we can bring in, the more and larger events we can host, both boosting our presence and spreading the funds to actually help the community.

★ This discussion brought ideas from members, such as actively committing to fellowship, friendship and getting to know each other here in the club. Reaching out to our less active members and making them feel connected was another idea. Finally, correcting the misconception that members need not attend is crucial. There are no consequences for not being able to attend, but just not attending is another matter.

★ Among the tools available to us all are LinkedIn and Facebook. View our pages, and **share** them with your friends. Become familiar and use <http://lasvegaswonrotary.com/index.html>, <https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/SecLogin.cfm> (DACdb), <https://www.bing.com/search?q=district+5300+rotary+international&form=APMCS1&PC=APMC>, and <https://www.rotary.org/en>. Let people know Rotary, through these pages, through our speakers; our events.

★ Speakers

★ **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

★ 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.

★ 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>.

★ Board Meetings

★ The **Club Board** meets the first Friday, at 4:00, prior to the General meeting. The **Foundation Board** meets the third Friday.