

August 29, 2016

★ A Look at the Last Meeting

★ Fogo de Chao has been generous and gracious. Their staff, friendly, helpful, and always welcoming. We need to reciprocate this good will by purchasing drinks, appetizers, or even meals. Whether or not there are snacks provided by another member, it is okay to order on your own. Also, please don't bring food or drinks from outside to the meetings.

★ Monthly lunches must be paid by each and every attendee. If your dues don't include this, then it is your responsibility to pay if you, or your guests do attend.

★ Thanks to Dr. Kathy Mahon, we will soon have our very own Polio Pig. This will be available for feedings at each meeting.

★ Member Moments: Nate Jones of Infinite Trend explained the products he offers for home and office. Oksana Howard has had an interesting life since arriving from Russia. She was a professional dancer in productions such as Splash, and now works at Luxury Rentals.

★ John Chmela brought Richard Trejos from Mobiz as his guest.

★ CC Ronnow Elementary is now officially our sponsored school.

Our time will be provided at this point, rather than financial assistance. The initial projects they need our help with are building a school bank, and painting stencils on sidewalks and walls. Books with Buddies, a part of Spread the Word Nevada, is also involved at Ronnow. Background checks are necessary before volunteering for this activity. Contact Kathy Mahon at kmk47@aol.com for more information.

★ We've submitted an application to the Thomas and Mack Superstars program, where members volunteer their time and raise money for our Club Foundation. Working the concession stands, we can earn a minimum of \$225 per event, or a percentage of our sales that are greater than \$3400.

★ A minimum of 12 members are needed, and the required dress is black pants, black closed rubber soled shoes, and our club Tee.

★ Volunteers must attend Concession training and training for an Alcohol Card. Concession training is Wednesday, August 31, or Tuesday, September 13, from 6 to 9:30 pm. The class for an Alcohol Card is from 6 to 10 pm Tuesday, August 30 or Thursday, September 15. There is a \$5 fee for this class, and a photo will be taken. Arrive 30 minutes prior for each class. Please email Nathan Atkins directly at riverwoods23@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

★ The design for Tee Shirts has been voted on, and three bids will go out to find the best source. Aside from being cool, the shirts will be worn whenever members go out into the community for service or events. For example, the Tees will be worn when we go to CC Ronnow, or work at the Super Star Program at the Thomas and Mack events.

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★ We are applying for a Rotary Lefler Grant for \$1000. This is for an event or activity that addresses child development, not just education.

★ On August 19, we streamed our first meeting on our Facebook page *Las Vegas WON Rotary*. It can still be viewed on our page. That meeting was also our first training class, which was very helpful. The next scheduled training class September 23.

★ Wishing all our members celebrating a birthday in August many happy returns!

★ 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.

★ 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 Assembly**, April 22, 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, Georgia, 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>.