



Los Vaqueros Las Vegas, Ltd.

Men of industry committed to engagement in our community through aid to those less fortunate.

Viva Los Vaqueros!

Upcoming Events: February—March 2010

February 2010
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- February 2 Board of Directors Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Las Vegas Hilton Buffet
- February 17 Membership Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Spanish Trails Country Club
Speaker: Ms. Rebecca Romney, Bauman Rare Books
- March 2 Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Palace Station Feast Buffet
- March 17 Membership Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Spanish Trails Country Club

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This Month's Membership Meeting

February 17th, 6:00—8:30 p.m.
Spanish Trails Country Club

Welcoming Featured Speaker:

Ms. Rebecca Romney

Bauman Rare Books

The Shoppes at the Palazzo

\$40 per person includes full course dinner

Rebecca Romney is a bookseller for Bauman Rare Books, one of the leading rare and antiquarian book dealers in the world. Bauman Rare Books was founded 35 years ago in Philadelphia by David and Natalie Bauman before becoming a landmark on Madison Avenue in New York City. Specializing in autographed and collectible editions, this museum quality retail store opened a third location at The Shoppes at the Palazzo in 2008.

Ms. Romney will provide an introduction to the prominent business of rare book collecting. Her educational background is in Classical Studies, Philosophy, and Linguistics. This wide humanities background proved excellent for her training in rare books, which she began soon after graduating from Brigham Young University. She works as a consultant for clients wishing to create collections or buy gifts, and has helped design and create many personal libraries.

What treasures are found at Bauman Rare Books? A letter signed by Abraham Lincoln while president priced at \$42,000. An inscribed first edition book by F. Scott Fitzgerald priced at \$72,000 and many other valuable collectibles.

To RSVP, please contact:

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RSVP deadline is February 15th

Facts About Us

Founded in 2005

Core Values are Fellowship and Community Service

Meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Platinum Hotel

Los Vaqueros Las Vegas, Ltd. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization.

Our mission supports at-risk elementary students and families of military deployed.

Welcome New Members!

Faisal Siddiqui

James Palmeri

Special Thanks to The Executive Lounge

We give special thanks to Eamon Springall and Jimmy Foster, founders of **The Executive Lounge**, for giving Los Vaqueros the opportunity to raise awareness about our organization when Los Vaqueros Las Vegas hosted The Executive Lounge on January 12th.

A \$50 donation will be made in your honor to benefit youth programs for the Nevada National Guard families. This special monthly donation helps pay tuition for youth attending the Boys State and Girls State programs.

Building Our Community — Los Vaqueros Goals for 2010

Back to School Shoe Giveaway for 2010-2011 Academic Year

Empowering elementary children by supporting programs at local schools

Support programs for children and families of military deployed

Annual Children's Hope Golf Tournament

The upcoming year offers many ways to give back to our community. News about these programs and many more will be given at monthly membership meetings. To get involved contact a Board member or Jennifer Mujica for more information. *Thank you!*

Member of the Month: Justin Anderson
Anderson exemplifies Vaqueros fellowship and volunteerism

As a new member in early 2009, Justin Anderson immediately got involved with member meetings and Los Vaqueros programs that benefit children in Las Vegas.

Mr. Anderson enjoys the camaraderie of working together to make Los Vaqueros service projects a success. "I enjoy the members," he explains. "They all have their hearts in the right place and are all motivated to help others." In the September heat, Justin worked alongside fellow Vaqueros to give out new school shoes to elementary students during the Back to School Shoe Giveaway. An avid golfer, Justin also helped plan and find sponsors for the annual Children's Hope Golf Tournament.

One of his major accomplishments in 2009 was supervising (in collaboration with Brian Patterson of the WLB Group), the installation of a student garden at Lowman Elementary School. "Courtyard Wonders" was built in late October, and Los Vaqueros helped provide design work, materials and labor. The garden is giving teachers the chance to provide hands on learning in science, math, sustainability and responsibility (see garden photos below this article).

Justin Anderson's specialty is land development. Justin works with three separate companies. He is currently General Manager of Terra Contracting where he has worked for the past ten years. He is Director of Marketing and a partner at Summit Restoration which he started in the fall of 2005.



Justin Anderson stands before Courtyard Wonders, a student garden he helped install with school staff and fellow Vaqueros at Lowman Elementary School in Las Vegas. (photos below)

Justin is also the Managing Member and a partner at The Barricade Company, a company which he started in 2007.

He's lived in Las Vegas most of his life (his family moved here from Alabama when he was a child). After attending both the University of San Diego and UNLV, he acquired certifications and licensing in many areas related to the construction industry. A short list includes OSHA training, natural gas pipeline installation, Traffic Signal System installation and several licenses pertaining to land development. He is a member of all local chambers of commerce, the Better Business Bureau and Associated General Contractors of America.

Justin enjoys Nevada's outdoor recreation – rock climbing, snowboarding and just about any outdoor sport. He always remains dedicated to community service and, as he explains, "supports any organization that is geared toward helping others get to a point where they can help themselves...as long as we are working toward a better tomorrow, then I'm in."

Thank you, Justin, for being a dedicated member of Los Vaqueros Las Vegas!



**Another Year Wiser...
Happy Birthday!**

- Mike Carroll** February 2
- Sam Hammond** February 3
- Jack Maher** February 11
- Bob King** February 21
- Tom Robinson** February 26

Los Vaqueros Las Vegas Credo

AN ORGANIZATION CONCEIVED IN THE CONGRESS OF FRATERNITY AND COMMUNITY.

OUR ORGANIZATION STANDS FOR MEN OF INDUSTRY COMMITTED TO ENGAGEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH AID TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE.

OUR ORGANIZATION STANDS FOR COMRADESHIP, STRENGTH OF PURPOSE AND THE TIME TO ENJOY BOTH.

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