

## BANK OF AMERICA NEVADA BRANCH GRAND OPENING NETS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$3,000

Bank of America Nevada has donated \$3,000 to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund. This donation is part of the bank's month long grand opening celebration of its new branch at 835 North Martin Luther King Boulevard in West Las Vegas.

Beginning on March 6, and running through April 3, Bank of America Nevada donated \$10 for every new account opened during this four-week promotion, which totaled approximately 300 new accounts. In order to qualify for the bank's contribution, cus-

### RAY & ROSS

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Ray & Ross Transport's faced the largest transportation companies in the city. In opposition to the application was a conglomerate of cab companies, Bell Transportation Limousine company, and Grayline Tours of Southern Nevada -parent company of Las Vegas Transit. Currently, the company is awaiting formal opinion as to the result of the application.

Ray & Ross based its proposal on the extraordinary growth at McCarran. Armstrong says the airport's business opportunities are large enough to sustain another carrier. "First of all, we perceive that there is a public need to an additional airport transfer carrier" Armstrong said. "Additionally, this authority will open new marketing opportunities, and provide additional revenue for the company."

The company's position is that no market share loss would result to current carriers. The company says it merely wants a share of the predicted market. Additionally, Ray & Ross' basis for the application - that basis being need and necessity - was easily proven as prominent airport officials testified to this fact.

Arthur Chapman, Landside Operations Manager for the Clark County Department of Aviation, testified to excessive waits and the inability for existing carriers to meet the growing demand as well as the demand during peak periods. Mr. Chapman prefaced his comments by stating that his position was not that of an advocate

tomers had to open new accounts with minimum opening deposit of \$150.

"The early success of our new bank in West Las Vegas is a direct result of the strong community support we have received from residents in this area," said Roger Gornichec, director of Bank of America Nevada's Consumer Banking Division. "We're excited to be a permanent part of this area and to be in a position to help the young people of this area to further their educational oppor-

for Ray & Ross Transport's application, but merely an advocate of optimum service to the passenger.

When asked about his observations of inadequate service and excessive waits Mr. Chapman said, "We have had occasions where people have complained to us they have waited longer in line than it took them to fly to Las Vegas." Mr. Chapman relayed the official position that airport management has taken on this issue. "We don't consider this to be an adequate level of service, and we are concerned about that", Chapman said. Opponents of the application looked on awkwardly as Chapman spoke of the discontent the airport feels with current carriers.

Airport Deputy Director of Aviation Randall Walker echoed Mr. Chapman's concerns. "The biggest problem we have at the taxi/limo curb is sometimes very large numbers of customers have to wait for significant periods of time for transportation", said Walker. He says he has counted as many as 100 passengers waiting in line for an excess of 20 minutes at one time. On some occasions, Walker says he has seen 30 minute waits for transportation. "Standing in line for an excess of half hour for transportation is a negative impression for a tourist who is coming to Las Vegas.", said Walker, "And that is an intolerable situation."

Attorneys for the interveners (See Ray & Ross, Page 21)

tunities."

Wendell Williams, president of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Las Vegas, commended Bank of America Nevada for its vision and leadership role in West Las Vegas.

"Bank of America has set the example in West Las Vegas and hopefully other banks and businesses will now follow their lead,"

Williams said. "This area can return to its days of prominence if both the public and private sector of Las Vegas will invest in its future as Bank of America has."

The bank also made a \$500 donation to the MLK Scholarship Fund at the groundbreaking ceremonies of this branch last December.

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withholding by increasing the number allowances or by using the lower withholding rate for married individuals.

CPAs also point out that tax laws require you to give your employer a new Form W-4 within 10 days after a divorce if you have been claiming married status, or after an event, such as a spouse re-

turning to work, that decreases the withholding allowances you may claim. You can obtain a W-4 form from your company's payroll office.

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