

**BE A GIFT TO  
THE WORLD**

**Doctor Gabriel Léger**  
Alzheimer's Disease Program  
Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health

**JANUARY 21, 2016**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**DOCTOR GABRIEL LÉGER**

**CALENDAR**

**MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

**SCRIBE**

**CAR SHOW**

**NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

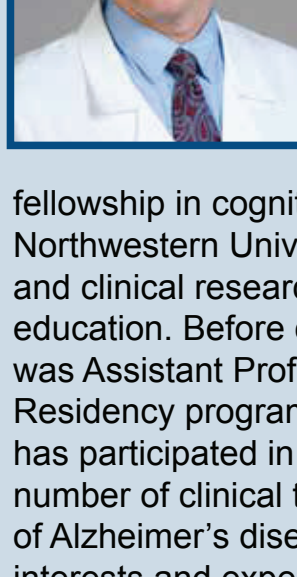
**READERS NEEDED**

**CIGAR SOCIAL**

**SWEETHEART'S LUNCH**



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Doctor Léger was appointed to the Alzheimer's Disease Program, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in October 2011. He completed his training in clinical neurology at the Montreal Neurological Institute, where he also performed research in imaging of neurodegenerative diseases. He completed a clinical fellowship in cognitive and behavioral neurology at Northwestern University. Committed to patient care and clinical research, he is also dedicated to medical education. Before coming to the Cleveland Clinic, he was Assistant Professor and Director of the Neurology Residency program at the University of Montreal. He has participated in a number of clinical trials in the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. In addition, he has special interests and expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of atypical or focal dementias, including frontotemporal dementia (FTD or Pick's disease), Primary Progressive Aphasia, Posterior Cortical Atrophy, and dementias with Lewy bodies, which include the Parkinson's Disease Dementia.

**Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:**  
*Teaching Youth to Succeed  
through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Do you know about Rotary Global Rewards?

Rotary Global Rewards is an exciting new member benefit program for Rotarians. It's Rotary's way of saying "thank you" for giving so much. Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on travel, dining and entertainment. It's easy to redeem rewards and save on future Rotary projects. Every active Rotarian is automatically eligible to participate.

Rotary President K.R. Ravindran and the Board of Directors developed the idea for the rewards program to help clubs enhance member satisfaction and retention. Rotary Global Rewards is just one more benefit you have as an active member.

You can view offers on your computer, smartphone, or tablet at [www.rotary.org/globalrewards](http://www.rotary.org/globalrewards). Only Rotary members that are signed into their My Rotary accounts can redeem rewards. You will recall that earlier this year, Chris Rodenfels set up My Rotary accounts for all of our members.

Hope you enjoy this additional benefit of being a Rotarian.

Mary Ann Avnet  
President 2015-2016

**Readers Needed**

**Nevada Reading Weeks**

**Will Beckley: February 22 - March 4**  
**Bracken & Long: March 7 - March 11**

**Volunteer for 20 minutes**  
**(or more) to read to a class.**

**Watch for a clipboard at our meeting.**

**ROTARY'S MISSION**

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary;
- Providing a system of international administration.

**CALENDAR**

ROTARY EVENTS ARE LISTED IN RED / GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS IN BLACK

- 1/28 **Dr. Gabriel Léger - Lou Ruvo Center**  
2/4 **Bart Patterson - Nevada State College**  
2/11 **Dan Stover Music Contest**  
2/13 - 2/15 **Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament**  
2/18 **Brian Rosenberg - TRG Consulting**  
2/25 **4 Way Speech Contest**  
3/0 **George Moncrief**  
3/18 **Cigar Fellowship**  
4/15 **RYLA Weekend**  
4/23 **District Assembly**  
4/30 **Carazon Super Build**  
5/15 **Car Show**  
5/20 - 5/22 **District Conference, San Diego**

**Don't forget to buy a box on the  
Super Bowl Board. Last Chance!**

*Have you scheduled your Craft Talk yet?*

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Bill Ferraro*	1924-25	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71
A.A. Haman*	1925-26	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
Fred House*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1972-73
Dr. E.M. Ferguson*	1927-28	Robert E. O'Connell*	1973-74
Charles Housh*	1928-29	Dan Ashworth*	1974-75
Leo McNamee*	1929-30	David E. Wells*	1975-76
A.E. Calahan*	1930-31	James J. Carey*	1976-77
Douglas Dabell*	1931-32	Darrell Luce*	1977-78
Marion Lutz*	1932-33	Michael Hoover*	1978-79
K.O. Kambou*	1933-34	Donald L. Niska*	1979-80
Frank Gaudinell*	1934-35	Joseph J. Buckley*	1980-81
Tom Casady*	1935-36	Irvia Kishner*	1981-82
Archie Grant*	1936-37	James Cushman III*	1982-83
Otto Underhill*	1937-38	Mike Meyer*	1983-84
Bryan Banker*	1938-39	Doug L. Peterson*	1984-85
Cyril Wenger*	1939-40	M.J. Wren, Jr.*	1985-86
Frank O'Donnell*	1940-41	Kathleen E. Miller*	1986-87
Victor Shurtliff*	1941-42	James M. Ganett*	1987-88
Max Kell*	1942-43	Robert L. Moore*	1988-89
Ed Clark*	1943-44	John W. Bower*	1989-90
Larry Ransom*	1944-45	Gary A. Martin*	1990-91
Leonard Fayle*	1945-46	John A. Smith*	1991-92
Allye Lawson*	1946-47	Cat Cravett*	1992-93
Harry Allen*	1947-48	Robert L. Forster*	1993-94
Leo Edwards*	1948-49	Angela J. Baker*	1994-95
Wayne Kirk*	1949-50	Dr. James M. Jones*	1995-96
George Roman*	1950-51	Tom A. Thomas*	1996-97
Spence Butterfield*	1951-52	Tom J. Korb*	1997-98
Walt Hunsaker*	1952-53	James E. Hunt*	1998-99
Tom Brandt*	1953-54	James R. Tucker*	1999-00
Julian Moore*	1954-55	Kathy Dalbey*	2000-01
Ray F. Culley*	1955-56	Steve Casey*	2001-02
C.T. Harter*	1956-57	Ned Phillips*	2002-03
Olle Gardner*	1957-58	Brook Fraser*	2003-04
Tom Underhill*	1958-59	Randy Campanale*	2004-05
Vera Willis*	1959-60	Russ Swain*	2005-06
Ed Clark*	1960-61	Karen Whisenant*	2006-07
Bill Southern*	1961-62	Tom Axtell*	2007-08
Dr. Vance Sanner*	1962-63	Sharon McNair*	2008-09
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1963-64	Randy Donald*	2009-10
		Ginger Anderson*	2010-11
		Steve Linder*	2011-12
			2012-13
			2013-14
			2014-15

\* Deceased



**GOD BLESS  
AMERICA**

**2015-2016**

**RI President K. R. Ravindran**

**District 5300 Governor**

**Randy Pote**

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**MEMBER**



**Bob Fisher** opens our meeting with his invocation.



**Jerry Engel** shows us he is not too old to climb the corporate ladder and leads us in his double split room songs.



**Matt Nelson** enjoys lunch with his mother **Susan Nelson**.



**Blake Myers** presented his Craft Talk telling us about his hobby in evaluating gourmet restaurants which can be found at [bestofvegasdining.com](http://bestofvegasdining.com).



**Bob Werner** is recognized for his contributions to Rotary International in becoming a Major Donor.



**Nate Atkins** asks members if they want to nominate anyone to attend RYLA.

**RAFFLE AMOUNT**  
**\$3,470.00**

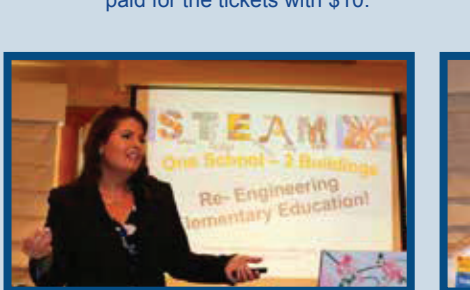
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**HIGHLIGHTS**



**Blake Myers** and Past President **Steve Linder** recognize and present certificates to members who achieved Perfect Attendance during the 2014-2015 Rotary year.



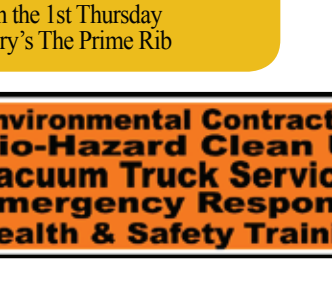
**Jerry Engel** missed the chance at a Joker but gets to double what he paid for the tickets with \$10.



**Jackie Thornhill** got lucky with having the winning ticket for the Lawry Bucks.



Our speaker **Katie Decker** presents her ways of improving and reengineering Elementary Education.



President **Mary Ann** awards our speaker **Katie Decker** with our Sole Power award.

**The Officers for the 25 Club**

President - Sarah Brown  
VP - Rob Pistone • Secretary - Chris Bennett  
The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday each month at 11:15 A.M. at Lawry's The Prime Rib

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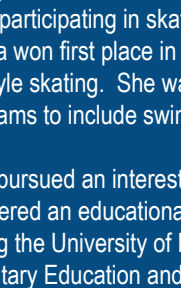
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JANUARY 21, 2015

- President **Mary Ann** called the meeting to order.
- **Bob Fisher** gave the invocation; **Jerry Engel** led us in singing America the Beautiful. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was **John Ingeme**.
- Visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$3,245, plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Jerry Engel** who won \$10. Lawry Bucks Winner: **Jackie Thornhill**.
- Past President **Jim Tucker** announced the Super Bowl Board still has some empty spots.
- **Blake Myers** presented his Craft Talk about [www.bestofvegasdining.com](http://www.bestofvegasdining.com).
- Past President **Karen Whisenant** still needs host families February 11-16th for the German athletes competing in the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament.
- President **Mary Ann** made an announcement about the Sweetheart Lunch on February 11th. Please let **Shawn** know if you are bringing your Sweetheart!
- President **Mary Ann** announced that February and March are "Bring a Guest to Rotary Months!"
- **Nathan Atkins** made an announcement about RYLA. If anyone has a someone who is a student in high school that they would like to nominate, please get a completed application to **Nate** so that he can be scheduled an interview. The deadline to sign up is in February 29.
- Past President **Steve Linder** and **Blake Myers** presented the perfect attendance awards for the Rotary year 2014-2015.
- President Elect **David Thorson** and **Ty Salazar** announced that this year's LV Rotary Club Fundraiser will be a Car Show on May 15, 2016 at Celebrity Cars. They are in need of Raffle Prizes.
- **Bob Werner** was awarded the Major Donor Award.
- President **Mary Ann** presented a Sole Power award to our speaker, our own honorary member, **Katie Decker**, Principal of Walter Bracken & Walter Long STEAM Academics.

**First Annual Las Vegas Rotary Club Car Show**  
May 15, 2016  
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**NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**  
**Marcella Gill**



Marcella's early childhood days were filled with traveling throughout the United States participating in skating competitions. At age ten, Marcella won first place in the Illinois state championship for freestyle skating. She was also active in various YMCA programs to include swimming, baton twirling and yoga. After moving to Nevada, she pursued an interest in public broadcasting but soon discovered an educational path of opportunities. While attending the University of Nevada, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a Master of Education in Instructional and Curricular Studies along with extended studies in Educational Leadership. She acquired an endorsement in Teaching English as a Second Language at Sierra Nevada College. Marcella taught English and reading for fifteen years with Clark County School District and earned a highly qualified teaching status for English grades 6-8. In addition, she participated in the after school UNLV Gear Up Tutoring Program and taught a stress buster yoga class she initiated to students and faculty. After retiring from the district, she accepted an administrative position at a private charter school in Fairfield, Iowa where Consciousness-Based Education is implemented. Her family led her back to the Las Vegas area where she is currently an E-Learning Professional and recently acquired a license in real estate time-share. Welcome to the Las Vegas Rotary Club Marcella! Your background will be an asset to everything we are working towards to help children succeed.

**Cigar Fellowship**  
**Friday, March 18th**  
**Tom Krob's house**  
**at 6:00 PM**



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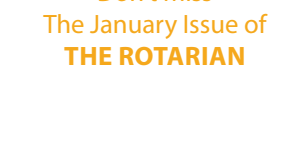
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