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THE WORLD

FEBRUARY 4, 2016

TODAY'S PROGRAM

BART PATTERSON

CALENDAR

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

SCRIBE

CAR SHOW

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

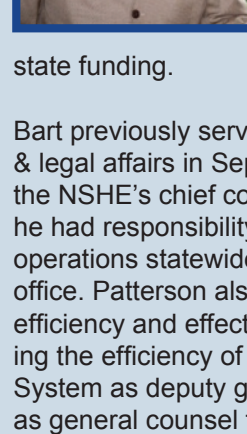
READERS NEEDED

CIGAR SOCIAL

SWEETHEART'S LUNCH



Bart Patterson  
Nevada State College



Bart Patterson was appointed as president of Nevada State College on April 30, 2012 after serving as interim president for six months. Through his years of service at NSHE, Bart is familiar with the mission of Nevada State College. In his role, he has established two top priorities. The first is to improve retention and graduation rates -- which is a top priority systemwide. Secondly, to look at innovative ways to build NSC while dealing with limited

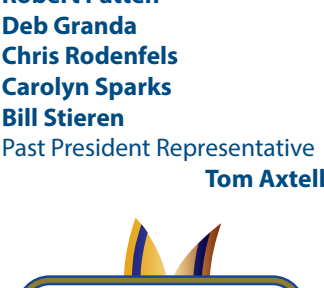
state funding.

Bart previously served as the vice chancellor of administrative & legal affairs in September 2009, having previously served as the NSHE's chief counsel since August 2006. As vice chancellor, he had responsibility for human resources, purchasing and legal operations statewide, and he managed the Las Vegas system office. Patterson also had responsibility for the Board of Regents efficiency and effectiveness initiative to examine ways of improving the efficiency of NSHE business operations. He also served the system as deputy general counsel, assistant general counsel, and as general counsel for the Community College of Southern Nevada and Nevada State College. Patterson is also an adjunct instructor in public policy at Nevada State College.

Prior to joining the NSHE in March 2001, Patterson was an attorney in private practice for over 13 years, including Daughton, Hawkins, Brockelman, Guinan and Patterson in Phoenix, the national law firm Bryan Cave, and locally with John H. Cotton & Associates.

Patterson earned a bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) in political science from Utah State University in 1984, and a juris doctor (with honors) from Duke University School of Law in 1987. He is involved in various civic organizations and activities.

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



Mary Ann Avnet  
President 2015-2016

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The last couple of weeks, you've heard announcements that we need Facilitators for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). I've heard that some people are not sure exactly what that means or what it entails. So here is a bit more information and please don't hesitate to call or ask me more questions. We have a large number of people that have participated in RYLA over the years. Kirk Alexander has participated for the last few years and currently serves on the District RYLA committee. Nathan Atkins has been a Facilitator and is currently the RYLA Chair for our club. In that capacity, he is responsible for working with two high schools to set up interviews for Juniors in high school who are interested in this weekend of Leadership training. We are sponsoring 16 students to go to RYLA this year.

RYLA 2016 will be held at Thousand Pines Camp in Crestline, CA on April 15-17, 2016. This year, they expect about 324 HS Juniors to participate from all over our district. At camp, the kids are broken down into smaller groups and each group has a Rotarian Facilitator that stays with the group all weekend. During that time, your "City" group will hear some amazing speakers, they will participate in many experiential labs to help them develop their leadership skills, understand how to better communicate and solve problems, and work within a team toward a common goal. Your role as Facilitator is to help guide their debrief discussions to ensure good understanding of the subject matter and to allow them to express their individuality. You will see them grow before your eyes that weekend.

I assure you that your role as a Facilitator will be one of the best, most rewarding experiences you will ever have as a Rotarian. You can print an application off by going to [www.district5300.org](http://www.district5300.org). Click on Service, then click on Youth Service, Click on RYLA and then scroll down to the Adult "I want to be a Facilitator section" and click on Application. Or see Shawn. She can make anything happen.

There will be a training session coming up soon, and you must attend as well as have a background check completed. Please give it some thought -- you'll be glad you did!

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

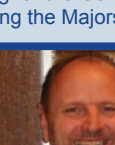
- 2/4 Bart Patterson - Nevada State College
- 2/11 Dan Stover Music Contest
- 2/13 - 2/15 Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament
- 2/18 Brian Rosenberg - TRG Consulting
- 2/25 4 Way Speech Contest
- 3/3 Spencer Horn - Spencer Horn Solutions
- 3/10 George Moncrief - Downtown Project
- 3/18 Cigar Fellowship
- 4/7 Gina Gavan - Director of Economic Development for City of North Las Vegas
- 4/14 Sheriff Joe Lombardo - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police
- 4/15 RYLA Weekend
- 4/23 District Assembly
- 4/28 Valedictorian Luncheon
- 4/30 Coradon Super Build
- 5/5 Car Show
- 5/20 - 5/22 District Conference, San Diego

Have you scheduled your Craft Talk yet?

**Sweetheart's Lunch**  
Bring your sweetheart to Rotary  
2/11/16  
A wonderful day to honor those we love with a special lunch.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders*	1923-24	Harold Wandschide	1969-70
Bill Ferraro*	1924-25	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71
A.A. Hanna*	1925-26	Dr. Harold Beyer*	1971-72
Frank Milner*	1926-27	Angelo J. Mauti*	1972-73
Doc Hesse*	1927-28	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Dr. M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	Dan Ashworth	1975-76
Charles Deneke*	1930-31	David R. Wells	1976-77
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	James J. Carney*	1977-78
A.E. Cahala*	1932-33	Darrell Lacy*	1978-79
Douglas Dahlhoff*	1933-34	Albert J. Smith	1979-80
Marion Kay*	1934-35	Michael Hoover	1980-81
K.O. Kumbhart*	1935-36	Dan L. Aikin	1981-82
Frank Gassavella*	1936-37	Joseph J. Burley*	1982-83
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	James Kibbler	1983-84
Archie Grant*	1939-40	James Cushman III*	1984-85
Archie Underhill*	1940-41	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Bryan Hunter	1941-42	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
C. Earl Wenger*	1942-43	Walt Adams, Jr.	1987-88
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Kath W. Bauman*	1988-89
Frank Casp*	1944-45	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Vince Sharp*	1945-46	James M. Crockett	1990-91
Max Kelsk*	1946-47	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Ed Cline*	1947-48	Robert L. Farnsworth*	1992-93
Lisa Roman*	1948-49	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Tom Willis*	1949-50	Ray S. Smith	1994-95
Harvey Allen*	1951-52	Clifford R. Beadle	1995-96
Les Hamilton*	1952-53	Ralph J. Raley*	1996-97
Wayne Karp*	1953-54	Dr. James M. Jones	1997-98
George Bonas*	1954-55	Tom A. Thomas	1998-99
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Tom J. Kish	2000-01
Walt Housler*	1956-57	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
Roy E. Cully*	1959-60	Sally Cane	2004-05
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Neil Phillips	2005-06
Offie Gardner	1961-62	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Vince Willis*	1963-64	Russ S. Smith	2008-09
Bill Wenger*	1964-65	Karen Whisenant	2009-10
Walt Sargent*	1965-66	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Dr. Vince Samson*	1966-67	Sharon McArthur	2011-12
Walter Walsh*	1967-68	John A. Smith	2012-13
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
		Steve Linder	2014-15



GOD BLESS AMERICA

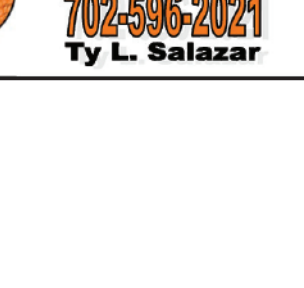
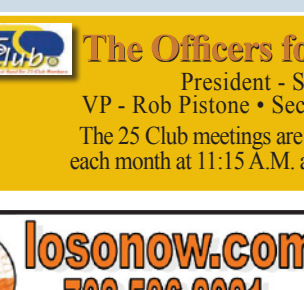
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RI President K. R. Ravindran

District 5300 Governor

Randy Pote

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MEMBER



Stuart Lipoff starts our meeting with the invocation.



Jackie Thornhill led us in song.



Our first female president Cathy Crockett acts as our Sergeant at Arms.



Our Wheel Editor and Publisher Bill and Jeni Houghton join us for lunch.



Past President Karen Whisenant brings us up to date on members accommodating lodging for the German soccer students during the Majors Cup tournament.



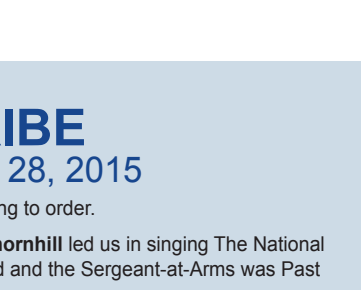
Marie Walsh announced that we always need volunteers for Breakfast with Books.



Past President Jim Hunt sporting his new beard took pause and smiled with the announcement of our Cigar Fellowship event.

RAFFLE AMOUNT  
\$3,676.00

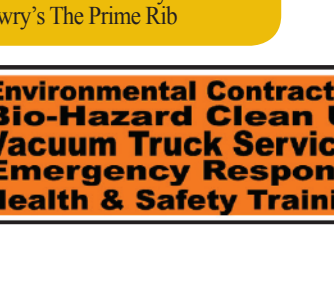
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HIGHLIGHTS



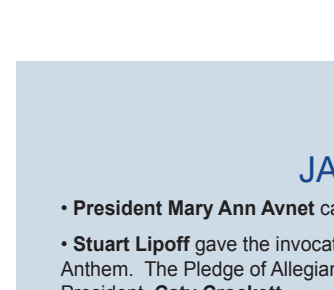
President Mary Ann and Chris Rodenfels present Paul Harris fellowships to Past President Steve Linder, Arleen Siros and Jackie Thornhill.



Michael Williams was recognized for bringing in a new member Marcella Gill who also explained about her career.



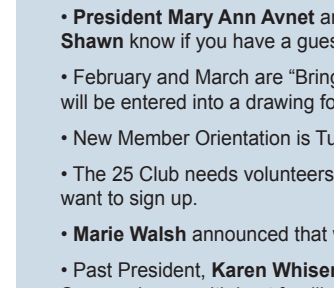
Bill Stieren misses the drawing of the joker and wins \$10 dollars.



Bill Houghton of Horizon Print Solutions wins the Lucky bucks.



President Mary Ann presents our speaker Dr. Gabriel Legér with our Sole Power Award.



Past President Irwin Kishner joins Dr. Legér for a picture.

**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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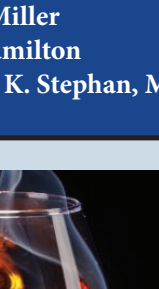
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JANUARY 28, 2015

- President Mary Ann Avnet called the meeting to order.
- Stuart Lipoff gave the invocation; Jackie Thornhill led us in singing The National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President, Cathy Crockett.
- Visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$3,470, plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: Bill Stieren who won \$10. Lucky Bucks Winner: Bill Houghton.
- President Mary Ann Avnet announced the Sweetheart Luncheon is February 11th, let Shawn know if you have a guest.
- February and March are "Bring a Guest to Rotary" Months. Everyone who brings a guest will be entered into a drawing for Lucky Bucks the first week in April.
- New Member Orientation is Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at President Mary Ann's home.
- The 25 Club needs volunteers for weekly meeting duties. Please let Sarah know if you want to sign up.
- Marie Walsh announced that we always need volunteers for Breakfast with Books.
- Past President, Karen Whisenant announced that we have placed all of the German Soccer players with host families during the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament February 11-16th.
- Chris Rodenfels and President Mary Ann Avnet presented Past President Steve Linder, Jackie Thornhill, and Arleen Siros with Paul Harris Fellowships.
- Michael Williams introduced Marcella Gill to the club as one of our newest members.
- President Mary Ann presented a Sole Power award to our speaker Dr. Gabriel Legér from the Lou Ruvo Institute for Brain Health.

**First Annual Las Vegas Rotary Club Car Show**  
May 15, 2016  
Location: Celebrity Cars



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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Fred Lentz



Fred was born in Mogadore, Ohio, a small farm community outside of Akron, Ohio. He attended Akron City schools, Kent State University, Akron University and Executive Programs at the University of Michigan. He was employed by Ohio Edison Company starting in Engineering then Marketing, and lastly, as Division Manager in Mansfield, Ohio.

His civic involvement included the Boy Scouts of America, Area Development, Past President of Merit Clubs of America, Past President of Mansfield, Ohio Rotary Club and the Lions Club.

Non-professional interests are boating, water and snow skiing and classic car collecting. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Las Vegas during the late fall and winter and on Catalba Island on Lake Erie during the summer months. He is currently a member of the Catalba Island Club, the Club Corporation of America and the Las Vegas Country Club.

We are pleased to have this experienced Rotarian join our Club!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Stephen Kasbeer	2/11 Norman Ty Hilbrecht
2/2 Peter R. Samulis	2/19 Joshua Miller
2/5 Robert G. Werner	2/23 Ryan Hamilton
2/8 Steven S. Casey	2/24 William K. Stephan, M.D.
2/10 Walt Rulifles	

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

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