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FEBRUARY 18, 2016

TODAY'S PROGRAM

BRIAN G. ROSENBERG

CALENDAR

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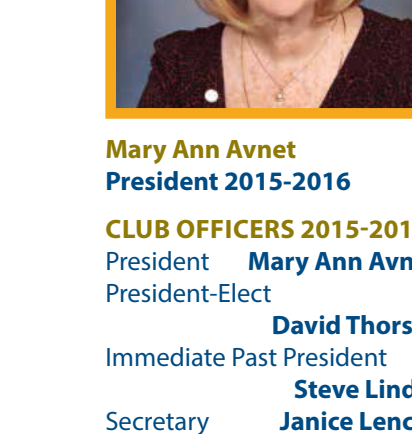
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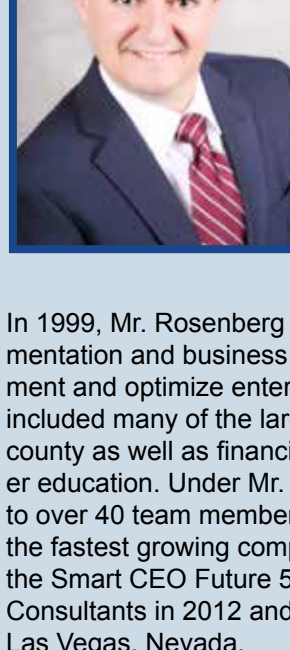
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WINE TO WATER



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Brian G. Rosenberg
TRG Consulting

Brian G. Rosenberg has been focused on helping businesses to streamline business functions and implement technologies for over twenty years. As an entrepreneur, Brian Rosenberg has built four successful businesses. As a speaker and author, he has shared expertise on numerous topics including technology, business process improvement, leadership, entrepreneurship, fraud prevention, change management, and shared services. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of The Rosenberg Group, headquartered in Las Vegas.

In 1999, Mr. Rosenberg founded RPI Consultants, a software implementation and business advisory firm that helped companies to implement and optimize enterprise software solutions. RPI's client base included many of the largest healthcare providers and retailers in the county as well as financial institutions, government agencies, and higher education. Under Mr. Rosenberg's leadership, the company grew to over 40 team members and was recognized by Inc. 1000 as one of the fastest growing companies in 2013. Mr. Rosenberg also received the Smart CEO Future 50 award as the Chief Executive Officer of RPI Consultants in 2012 and 2013. Brian sold RPI in 2014 and relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Rosenberg has assisted companies of all sizes with scaling and growing their businesses. He has helped companies to select and implement key technologies and led large business transformation projects. He has guided small and mid-size firms with developing growth strategies and developing scalable processes. He provides regular presentations at industry conferences and has published articles, white papers, and was a contributing author to a book on emerging technologies. He is certified in Six Sigma, Kaizen, and Change Management as well as other professional credentials.

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Mary Ann Avnet
President 2015-2016

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Gina Gentlemen

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Deb Granda

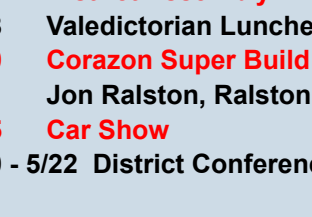
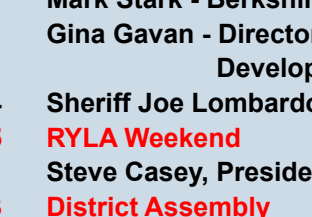
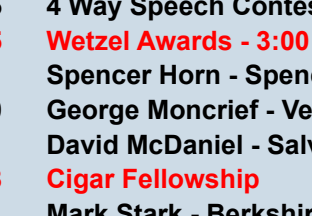
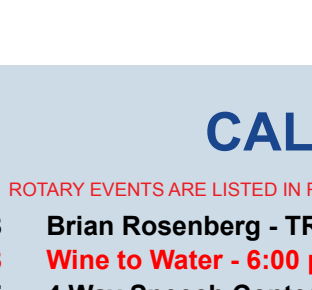
Chris Rodenfels

Carolyn Sparks

Bill Stieren

Past President Representative

Tom Axtell



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

It was an exciting weekend in Las Vegas as the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament hosted teams from all over the world on fifty soccer fields throughout Las Vegas and Henderson. Our club hosted the team from Germany who arrived Thursday night from Los Angeles and departed bright and early on Tuesday morning – *with their first place championship!* The connection between Rotary and the Mayor's Cup goes back many years to the time Roger Tabor (The Downtown Club) did a make-up meeting in Mexico. Conversation led to the idea of bringing a team up here to play soccer. The Mayor's Cup now brings \$20 Million into the local economy. But even more important, it enables international good will and friendship and Rotary is a key player in that endeavor.

Many, many thanks to the following members who gave unselfishly of their time and opened their homes to the team: **Karen & Tom Whisenant, Russ Swain, Kathy & Max Dalvey, Jerry & Kim Sennes and Deb & Bill Granda!**

Today at our meeting we are proud to continue the tradition of President's Day and recognize our Las Vegas Rotary Club Past Presidents. These men and women have given their time and efforts to this club and helped make it the strong and successful organization that it is today. We salute you!

We are also proud to debut our newly updated Rotary video "*What We Do*" today. The video will be a stunning reminder of the good that Rotary does, what we stand for, and how we are fulfilling our mission statement. It will be available on YouTube, with links from our website and Facebook page. The video will help us when we are fundraising to demonstrate to a potential sponsor how much their financial assistance will mean in our community. And it will continue to be a wonderful visual message to new members who are just learning about Rotary. I hope you enjoy it and feel proud of our Rotary when you watch it.

Mary Ann Avnet
President 2015-2016



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

2/18 Brian Rosenberg - TRG Consulting

2/18 Wine to Water - 6:00 pm

2/25 4 Way Speech Contest

2/25 Wetzel Awards - 3:00 pm

3/3 Spencer Horn - Spencer Horn Solutions

3/10 George Moncrief - Vegas Tech Fund

3/17 David McDaniel - Salvation Army

3/18 Cigar Fellowship

3/31 Mark Stark - Berkshire Hathaway

4/7 Gina Gavan - Director of Economic Development for City of North Las Vegas

4/14 Sherif Joe Lombardo - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police

4/15 STELA Weekend

4/21 Steve Casey, President, Las Vegas Rotary Foundation

4/23 District Assembly

4/28 Valedictorian Luncheon

4/30 Corazon Super Build

5/5 Jan Ralston, Ralston Reports

5/15 Car Show

5/20 - 5/22 District Conference, San Diego

Have you scheduled your Craft Talk yet?

1st Quarter Wetzel Awards

The 1st Quarter Wetzel Awards will be held at Nellis Air Force Base on Thursday, February 25 at 3:00 PM.

Please meet at the Visitor's Center located at the entrance to Nellis Air Force Base, corner of N Las Vegas Blvd and Craig Road, promptly at 2:30 PM if you need a ride to the site where the ceremony will be held. We would love to have as many of you as possible to share this cherished Rotary Club of Las Vegas event. RSVP to Jackie Thornhill if you can come, jthornhill2@icloud.com

Wine to Water

to benefit One Drop

Thursday, February 18th

6pm at the home of Randy and Sally Donald

\$10 per person

Please bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer to share. Invite a friend or two.

Raffle prizes

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A.A. Hama*	1925-26	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
Ernest Winters*	1926-27	David E. Wells*	1972-73
Frederick House*	1927-28	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Dr. E.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Dr. William S. Part*	1929-30	Dan Ashworth*	1975-76
Charles Housh*	1930-31	James C. Moore*	1976-77
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	James J. Carey*	1977-78
A.E. Calahan*	1932-33	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Douglas Dushoff*	1933-34	Albert H. Purdie*	1979-80
Marion Lutz*	1934-35	Michael Hoover*	1980-81
K.O. Kambou*	1935-36	Donald L. Niska*	1981-82
Frank Gauswille*	1937-38	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
Tom Casady*	1938-39	Irvia Kline*	1983-84
Archie Grant*	1939-40	James Cushman III*	1984-85
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Mike Meyer*	1985-86
Bryan Banker*	1941-42	Doug L. Peterson*	1986-87
Cyril Wenger*	1942-43	M.J. Wren, Jr.*	1987-88
Ray O'Donnell*	1943-44	Keith W. Boush*	1988-89
Frank Case*	1944-45	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Victor Shurtliff*	1945-46	James M. Ganett*	1990-91
Max Kelsch*	1946-47	Robert L. Moore*	1991-92
Ed Chisum*	1947-48	Robert L. Forster*	1992-93
Larry Bonner*	1948-49	Gary A. Harris*	1993-94
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	John A. Smith*	1994-95
Alvin Larnau*	1950-51	Cat Cravett*	1995-96
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Michael R. Beale*	1996-97
Leo Edwards*	1952-53	Ralph J. Robby*	1997-98
Wayne Kirk*	1953-54	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
George Roman*	1954-55	Tom A. Thomas*	1999-00
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Tom J. Krob*	2000-01
Walt Humaker*	1956-57	James E. Hunt*	2001-02
Tom Brandt*	1957-58	James R. Tucker*	2002-03
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Kathy Dalvey*	2003-04
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Steve Casey*	2004-05
C.T. Harter*	1960-61	Ned Phillips*	2005-06
Orlie Gardner*	1961-62	Brook Fraser*	2006-07
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Randy Campanale*	2007-08
Max Kelsch*	1963-64	Russ Swain*	2008-09
Walt Humaker*	1964-65	Karen Whisenant*	2009-10
Bill Southern*	1965-66	Tom Axtell*	2010-11
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Sharon McNair*	2011-12
Walter Wanner*	1967-68	Randy Donald*	2012-13
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Ginger Anderson*	2013-14
		Steve Linder*	2014-15



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RI President K. R. Ravindran

District 5300 Governor

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Chris Rodenfels welcomes Rex Verley and teases him about being a visitor.



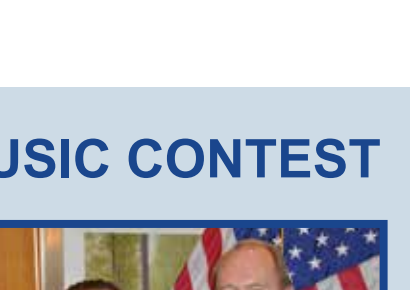
Arleen Siros presents a Paul Harris Fellowship to her husband, Mike Gagner.



Past President Randy Donald presents \$1,000 to Carolyn Sparks for Super Bowl.



Michael & Amanda Gordon and guest join us for lunch.



Jackie Thornhill pulls the King of Clubs.



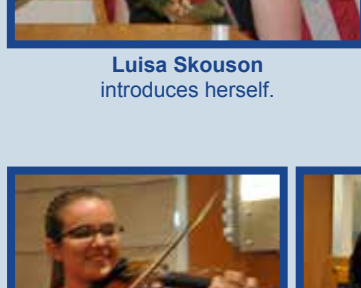
Chris Rodenfels wins \$500 on Super Bowl + Past President Randy Donald.

RAFFLE AMOUNT
\$4,156.00

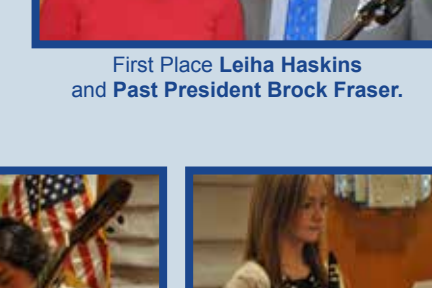
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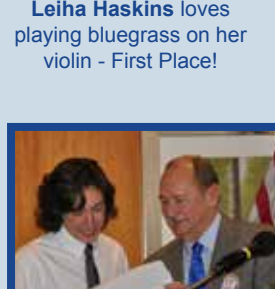
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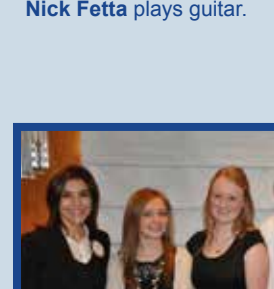
Luisa Skouson introduces herself.



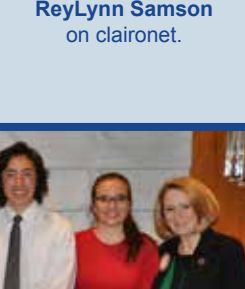
First Place Leiha Haskins and Past President Brock Fraser.



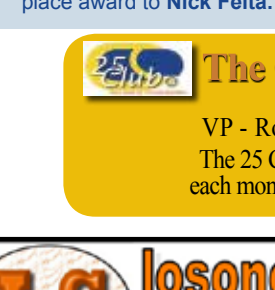
Leiha Haskins loves playing bluegrass on her violin - First Place!



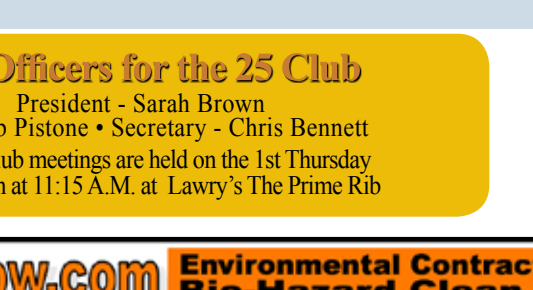
Nick Fetta plays guitar.



ReyLynn Samson on clarinet.



Past President Brock Fraser presents the second place award to Nick Fetta.



Gina Gentlemen, ReyLynn Samson, Luisa Skouson, Nick Fetta, Leiha Haskins & MayAnn Avnet.

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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- President Mary Ann Avnet called the meeting to order.
- Larry Tomsic gave the Invocation; **Stu Lipoff** led us in singing America the Beautiful. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Russell Pote.
- Visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$3,932, plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: Jackie Thornhill who won \$10. Lawry Bucks Winner: Jerry Engel.
- Arlene Siros announced the next Wine to Water event is Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 6pm at Nellis Air Force Base.
- Randy Donald announced the next Cigar Fellowship is at Tom Krob's home on March 18, 2016.
- Jackie Thornhill announced that the next Wetzel Awards is February 25, 2016 at 3pm at Nellis Air Force Base.
- Chris Bennett announced that the next 25 Club social is February 25, 2016 at 7pm at Whist.
- The Super Bowl Squares Winners were announced: **Dick Starkweather, Mike Mendoza, and Chris Rodenfels** all won \$500 and **Carolyn Sparks** won \$1,000.
- Arlen Siros presented her husband, **Mike**, with a Paul Harris Fellow in appreciation for all of his involvement in Rotary.
- The **Dan Stover Music Contest** involved four talented musicians playing the guitar, clarinet, piano, and violin. The Violinist won the first place prize and the opportunity to continue on in the competition.

First Annual Las Vegas Rotary Club Car Show

May 15, 2016
Location: Celebrity Cars

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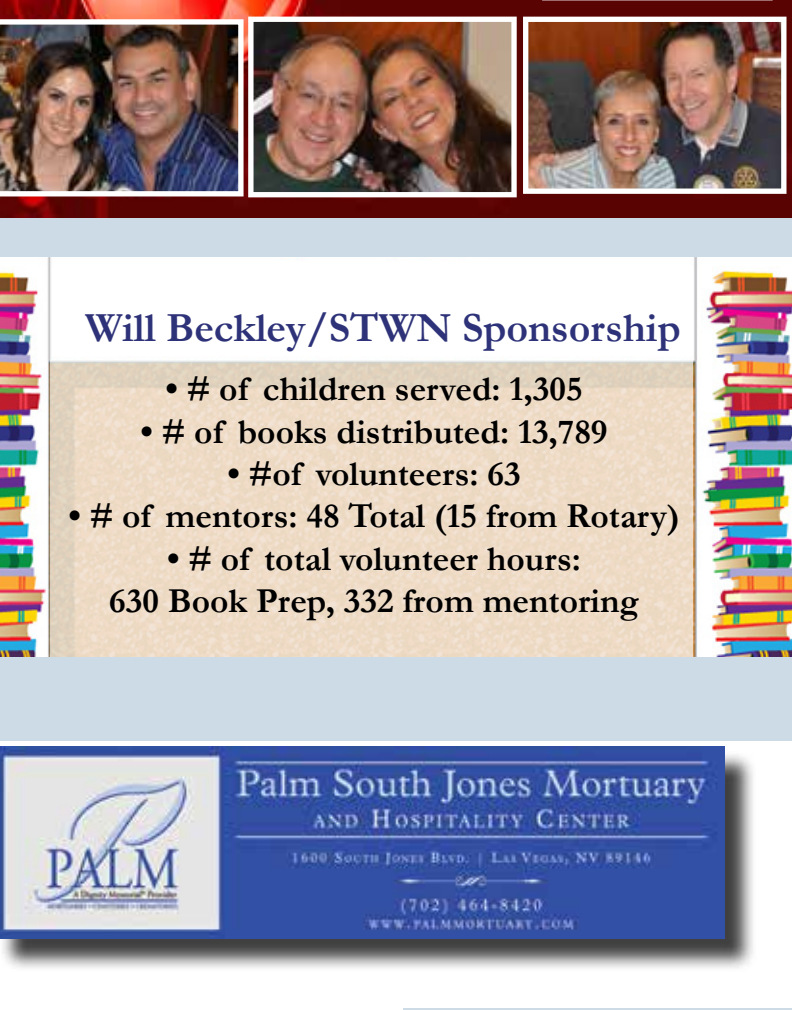
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Join up at the meeting or bring your friends!

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