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JUNE 23, 2016

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TRAVIS CLOER

"Jersey Boys"



Travis Cloer is truly one of the most expressive vocalist & impressive stage personalities to have come along in quite some time. His range is not only remarkable, but at the same time effortless and full of nuance.

Travis can currently be seen playing Frankie Valli in the TONY and GRAMMY award winning musical JERSEY BOYS, where he's been called "transformative". After playing the role on Broadway, he joined the Las Vegas production that has been voted numerous times the "best show on the Strip" by the Las Vegas Review Journal.

Travis Cloer has been in the Las Vegas Jersey Boys production from day one. He grew up in Kansas City and graduated from Kansas State University after studying musical theater. He loves jazz, and has released a CD of him singing jazz songs. He once hurt his vocal chords during the middle of a show, and had to leave the production for three weeks for it to heal.

He has a baby girl (Andi), who was born in April 2012, along with a young son. His wife, Jen Cloer, is a former dancer in the Sirens of T.I. show at the Treasure Island. She and Travis met when they were both working as entertainers on the Celebrity Cruise line.

As a featured soloist with both the Abilene & Las Vegas Philharmonics, his performance was called "Amazing" & "Classy, Jazzy, & Rat Pack smooth!"

Crowds jumped to their feet at his sold out appearances at Cabaret Jazz at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts. His show, "Setting the Standard", filled the room with some of the best jazz, pop and Broadway music the room has seen. The Las Vegas Sun says, "He's one of Vegas' most accomplished showmen."

"Christmas at My Place" is the quintessential Holiday show and fills audiences with the warm feelings of the season. You never know which star from Broadway, the Screen, or the Strip will join Travis for a tune.

With The Smith Center having become the Las Vegas home of Broadway musical productions, Jersey Boys will probably hold the all-time record as the longest running Broadway show to play the Las Vegas Strip. Jersey Boys closes on September 18, after more than eight-plus years and 3,300 performances (divided between two Strip hotels).

His next project is "Travis Cloer with a twist", on July 25th, 7:30 PM in the Grandview Lounge at the South Point Las Vegas.

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Teaching Youth to Succeed

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Thank you to all of you (and your family members) who showed up on Saturday for our "Rotarians at Work" day at the Salvation Army. This is just one more example of the kind of community service Rotary is known for. And a special thank you to the 25 Club and new member. Erik Astramecki, for coordinating everything and getting the paint and equipment donated for the project.

I am so proud to belong to this club. You've heard me state that my one BHAG (big hairy audacious goal) for the year was to make everyone so darn proud of being a member here that they would never want to leave. OK, maybe a little idealistic, but in my heart that is what I truly want all of you to feel. You are generous with your time and with your money. You welcome new people with open arms when they come to visit and encourage them to join if they want to be a vibrant part of our community. You support our schools and find ways to make life better for the kids we serve. You are proud of our military, and support our veterans and airmen at Nellis AFB. You volunteer your time to help shape the leaders of tomorrow through TLC and RYLA. You give generously to make Santa Clothes the best day of the year for 330 children and show them by example what good citizens look like. And you support Rotary International as it strives to eradicate polio and provide clean water around the world.

We've been enriched with wonderful speakers this year. They educated, informed and entertained us. The incredible staff at Lawry's have done everything possible to give us a great environment for our meetings. Each week we remember, "Thursday is Rotary".

I am honored to have served as your President during this 2015-2016 Rotary year, and I know that members of the Las Vegas Rotary Club have truly been "A Gift to the World". You've certainly been a gift to my world and I thank you for your friendship and support. I know that our club is in good hands as we prepare to turn the gavel over to David Thorson.

Thank you all! 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

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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Sidra Kain

Sidra Kain is a 35-year resident of Las Vegas, and the Client Relationship Manager for ManagedPAY, a local, privately-owned business that has been serving Nevada companies for 21 years, with payroll services and human resources outsourcing. In that capacity, she works with ManagedPAY clients and centers of influence, as well as serving as the company's community liaison.

Her professional background includes advertising, marketing, public relations, government and public affairs. She founded and ran Sidra

Kain Advertising and Public Relations, an award-winning regional agency with clients throughout the Southwest. She was drawn to the mission of the Las Vegas Rotary Club, because of her strong belief in an obligation to give back to the community. She has served on numerous non-profit service, arts, and professional and business boards over the years; including HELP of Southern Nevada, the College of Southern Nevada, the Las Vegas Philharmonic, Nevada Ballet Theatre, and the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. She was a founding board member of the Southern Nevada chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, and has been recognized as a Women's Business Advocate, with a Small Business Administration Business Award. Sidra has also been performing professionally since the age of 14. She studied opera at the University of Arizona and acting at the Lee Strasburg Theatre Institute West in Los Angeles. She and her husband toured worldwide for more than 15 years with their show group, Sidra and the Performers, entertaining audiences throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Sidra has since appeared frequently as a guest soloist in the Las Vegas community.





PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders*	1923-24	Harold Wandesforde	1969-70
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Dr. William S. Park ³	1929-30	Don Ashworth	1975-76
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	David F. Welles	1976-77
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	James J. Corey*	1977-78
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Michael Hoover	1980-81
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	Donald L. Aikin	1981-82
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Irwin Kishner	1983-84
Archie Grant*	1939-40	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Bryan Bunker	1941-42	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Frank Case*	1944-45	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	John A. Smith	1994-95
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	Dr. James M. Jones	1998-99
George Boman*	1954-55	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Ted 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. Harris*	1960-61	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Ollie Gardner	1961-62	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Russ Swain	2008-09
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Randy Donald	2012-13
Dr. Robert Robinson	* 1968-69	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
		Steve Linder	2014-15

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MEMBER



Stuart Lipoff leads us in opening the meeting with the invocation.



Jackie Thornhil, the chairman of the Wetzel Awards, appropriately led us in song with the National Anthem.



Erik Astramecki was joined by his fiancé **Lucy**.



Our Wheel publisher and editor **Jeni** and **Bill Houghton** of Horizon Print Solutions are joined by Bill's mother, **Sandy**.



Jerry Sennes received his Pot winning check for pulling the Joker a few meetings back.

RAFFLE AMOUNT \$ 916.00



HIGHLIGHTS



All directors and committee chairs presented their club assembly report to the membership.



Carolyn Sparks missed her shot at the Joker...sorry.



Bill Stephen wins the Lawry bucks AGAIN!! Lucky guy.



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

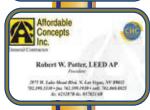


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- President Mary Ann Avnet called the meeting to order.
- **Stu Lipoff** gave the invocation. **Jackie Thornhill** led the club in singing the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was **Deb Granda**.
- There was one International Rotarian from Macedonia, no visiting Rotarians and (7) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$784.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Carolyn Sparks** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Bill Stephan**.
- **Jerry Sennes** was awarded \$1,200 for winning the raffle drawing jackpot from the previous week.
- **Bill Houghton** discussed a service project that he is planning with his family. They are traveling to Mexico to donate supplies to children in need.
- Past President Steve Linder announced that there will be no Rotary meeting on June 30, 2016 because we will be celebrating the Debunking of **President Mary Ann** at Celebrity Cars that night.
- **President Mary Ann Avnet** reviewed the goals that were set for the year: Grow Membership, Retain Membership, Continued Support of Spread the Word Nevada, Member Involvement and development of our website.
- President Elect David Thorson recapped the Las Vegas Rotary Car Show. Approximately 2,000 people attended and 200 cars were entered in the show. Fundraising efforts raised a net of \$4,920.
- **President Elect David Thorson** shared a Power Point presentation recapping his trip to Seoul, Korea for the Rotary International convention.
- Each Director gave a report on their committees and activities during the year.



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CALENDAR

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

6/23 Travis Cloer - "Jersey Boys"

6/30 Dark - Debunking Party at Celebrity Cars

7/14 Tony Sanchez - UNLV Football

7/21 Kris Dahir - Nevada Veterans Memorial

7/28 Briana Lawrence - One Drop

7/30 25 Club Social at Jerry Sennes' house

8/4 Jim Kohl - Cristo Rey High School

8/11 Rampur Viswanath - India

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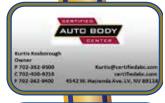
















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- 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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Monday	Southwest	Lawry's Prime Rib	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Las Vegas Summerlin	TPC Club House	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Henderson	McCaw School of Mines, 575 Lynn Lane	Noon
Tuesday	Mesquite	Oasis Club House	Noon
Tuesday	Las Vegas West	Canyon Gate Country Club	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Red Rock Rotary	PT's Pub (9050 W. Post Rd.)	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Pahrump Valley	Mountain Falls Grill Room	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Boulder City	Boulder Creek Golf Course	Noon
Wednesday	Moapa	Old Overton Gym	6:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Las Vegas Central	Las Vegas Country Club	12:15 p.m.
Wednesday	LV Spring Mountains	Siena Bistro, Siena Golf Club	5:30p.m.
		Town Center Drive south of Flamingo	
Thursday	Boulder City Sunrise	Boulder Creek Golf Course	7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Green Valley	Wildhorse Golf Club	7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Las Vegas Rotary	Lawry's Prime Rib	Noon
Thursday	Mesquite Sunrise	Oasis Golf Course (Red Room)	7:30 a.m.
Friday	North Las Vegas	Los Prados Country Club	7:15 a.m.
		Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones	

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Rotarians Members - 1,207,102; Clubs - 34,823; Districts - 538; Countries - 200+; Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162 Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132