

JOSH GRIFFIN Medical Marijuana



As the Las Vegas Rotary Club begins a new programming year today under the leadership of President Dave Thorson, we are very excited to welcome back Josh Griffin, who has the honor of being Dave's first luncheon speaker.

Josh's extraordinary background and remarkable experiences provides a Las Vegas Rotary Club presentation unlike any other that we have had in the past.

GROWING UP IN A FISHBOWL - Josh is the son of Jeff Griffin, who served eight years as the Mayor of Reno, Nevada. Mayor Griffin faced a number of controversial issues during his term in office. What was it really like growing up as "the son of the Mayor?"

THE WORLD OF POLITICS - What were the pivotal experiences that helped to shape and influence Josh's interest in politics. He graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a B.A. in Political Science. At one time he worked in the office of former Nevada Congresswoman Barbara Vucanovich. He was elected to the Nevada State Legislature, Assembly District 29, in 2002. During his one term in Carson City, he served on three key committees: Commerce and Labor, Taxation and Ways and Means. He was elected to serve as the Assistant Minority Leader for the Republican caucus.

NEVADA POLITICS INSIDE AND OUT - Josh Griffin remains one of the most influential lobbyists to work the legislative halls in Carson City. His client list speaks volumes about his power and influence. He continues to represent a variety of business interests and has been involved with dozens of successful Nevada political campaigns.

HIS PRIORITY AS A FAMILY MAN - Three and a half years ago he remarried. Today, he and his wife Darla are "The Brady Bunch" of Henderson. Their blended family involves raising six children. It is a great responsibility and his first priority. Just a few weeks ago, his eldest son began his first year in college.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA: BOOM OR BUST? - Josh considers himself to be a small business owner. His latest venture was short-lived. He becomes the first speaker at the Las Vegas Rotary Club to provide insight into the world of medical marijuana in the state of Nevada.



BEAGIFT TO THE WORLD

JULY 7, 2016

TODAY'S PROGRAM

JOSH GRIFFIN

CALENDAR

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THANKS MARY ANN

SCRIBE

JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY SOCIAL



Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

Teaching Youth to Succeed
through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development



David H. Thorson President 2016-2017

CLUB OFFICERS 2016-2017

President **David Thorson**President-Elect

Michael Gordon

Immediate Past President

Mary Ann Avnet

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ELECTED DIRECTORS

Kirk Alexander
Gina Gentleman
Deb Granda
Dave Lester
Melanie Muldowney
Robert Patten
Carolyn Sparks
Robert Telles

Past President Representative

Russ Swain





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Rotary year! I am incredibly honored, and humbled, that you have chosen me to lead the club over the next twelve months.

I would like to start off by congratulating Mary Ann on leading us through a year full of activity, community service and friendship. I was amazed, as probably were many of you, at the incredible array accomplishments reviewed at the last Club Assembly. We should all feel proud to be part of such a fabulous organization!

I expect this Rotary year to likewise be another banner year for our club. We are again blessed to have a Board of Directors this year full of experienced and dedicated community leaders who are all working to make our Rotary experience exceptional. I encourage every member to get involved in at least one project or committee. Our directors this year are:

Bob Patten - Club Administration, Fellowship

Michael Gordon - Club Administration, Fund-Raising

Deb Granda - Membership

Gina Gentleman - Special Projects

Rob Telles - Public Image

Dave Lester - Service Projects, Local

Melanie Muldowney – Service Projects, International

Kirk Alexander - Youth and Vocational Projects

Carolyn Sparks - Rotary International Foundation

Russ Swain - Past President's Representative

Mary Ann Avnet – Immediate Past President

I would also like to welcome our new 25 Club Officers for the first half of the year:

Rob Pistone - President

Chris Bennet - Vice President

Erik Astramecki – Secretary

Our programs committee is already off to a great start with a lineup of speakers that is the envy of the valley. Make sure you don't miss a meeting!

I look forward to a great year delivering on this year's RI motto: "Rotary Serving Humanity"!

David H. Thorson

Club President 2016-2017



WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a leadership organization of local business, professional and civic leaders. We meet regularly to form friendships and work together to improve the local and international community

CALENDAR

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

7/7 Josh Griffin - Medical Marijuana7/14 Tony Sanchez - UNLV Football

7/21 Kris Dahir - Nevada Veterans Memorial

7/28 Pien Koopman - One Drop

7/30 25 Club Social at Jerry Sennes' house

8/4 Jim Kohl - Cristo Rey High School

8/11 Rampur Viswanath - India Air Pollution

8/18 Brian Caskey - Cyber Security & Identity Theft

8/25 Bishop Pepe - Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas







PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders*	1923-24	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Don Ashworth	1975-76
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	David F. Welles	1976-77
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Michael Hoover	1980-81
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Donald L. Aikin	1981-82
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Irwin Kishner	1983-84
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Archie Grant*	1939-40	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
Bryan Bunker	1941-42	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Frank Case*	1944-45	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	John A. Smith	1994-95
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Dr. James M. Jones	1998-99
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
George Boman*	1954-55	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Steve Casey	2004-05
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Ned Phillips	2005-06
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Ollie Gardner	1961-62	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Russ Swain	2008-09
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Randy Donald	2012-13
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Dr. Robert Robinson	* 1968-69	Steve Linder	2014-15
Harold Wandesforde	1969-70	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
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* Deceased



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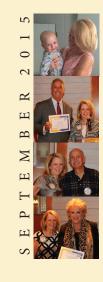




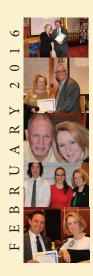
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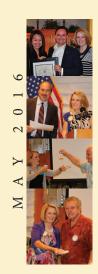
YEAR MARY ANN!















The Officers for the 25 Club

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



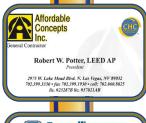
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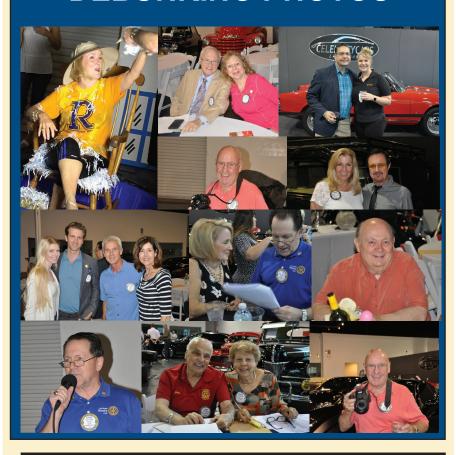
- President Mary Ann Avnet called the meeting to order.
- President Mary Ann gave the invocation. Jaime Goldsmith and Francesca Gilber lead the club in singing the You're a Grand Old Flag. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President Russ Swain.
- There was one International Rotarian from Mexico, (4) visiting Rotarians and (13) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$916.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: Randy Boesch who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: Bill Stieren.
- President Mary Ann recognized the newly inducted members: David Squier, Megan Moreno, Barrett Thomas, Sidra Kain and Janelle Lozano.
- District Governor Randy Pote recognized Kirk Alexander for his work with Corazon Super Build, Past President Karen Whisenhunt for her work with Open World, and Blake Myers for his work on the Foundation Dinner.
- **Gerard Ramahol** of News Channel 3 discussed the new NHL Team and a possible NFL team for the city.
- Chris Bennett did a craft talk about his trading company, Night Prowler Managed Futures Trading Program.
- **President Elect David Thorson** presented a grant in the amount of \$3,500 for Junior Achievement Nevada's Finance Park.
- President Elect David Thorson presented the club with a flag from Korea.
- Erik Astramecki was presented with a "Be A Gift Coin" in appreciation for his work with "Rotarians at Work Day."
- Nancy Slitz announced the return of the Rotary trip to the Utah Shakespeare Festival.
- The following people were recognized for their contributions to the club over the past year: Past President Joe Campanale, Shawn Noorda, Ed Lepere and the Lawry's Team, Bob Barnard, Bob Werner, Past President Tom Axtell, Rob Tellas, Larry Tomsic, Past President Steve Linder, and Janet Linder.
- Bob Fisher introduced the speaker, Travis Cloer of Jersey Boys. Jersey Boys is the 12th longest running musical on Broadway. They have had over 3,300 performances in Las Vegas and will be closing the show in September. Travis is doing a show at the South Point on July 25th, 2016 with his band, "With a Twist." He also sang the song, "A Dream is a Wish You Heart Makes."
- **President Mary Ann** presented the speaker with the "Soul Power Award" and adjourned the meeting.



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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Lloyd E. Sauter 7/2 7/18 Daniel Adamson Katherine J. Dalvev 7/18 Rene Blanchard 7/3 7/5 Deborah Granda 7/21 Sharon J. McNair 7/22 7/9 Paul J. Maffey J. Randall Boesch **Bob Potter** 7/23 Kurtis Rosborough 7/12 7/15 Arleen Sirois 7/25 Stephen T. Linder



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 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

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	Моара	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

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Los Prados Country Club

Las Vegas "Won" club meets the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Friday of the month at 5:00pm at Fogo de Chao and the 2nd Friday at 12:00pm at 360 E. Flamingo.

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Rotary At A Glance

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