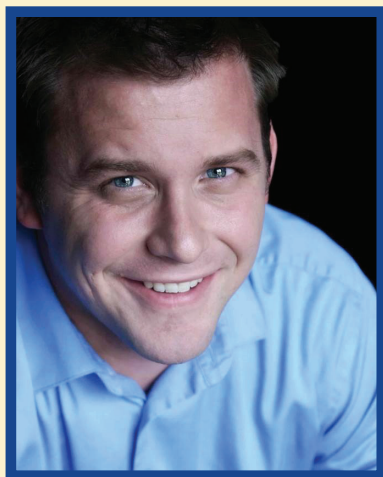




Joshua Stavros

Utah Shakespeare Festival



Joshua Stavros is the Media and Public Relations Manager for the Utah Shakespeare Festival. Before that he was the Associate Education Director at Utah Shakes. He has a BS in Theatre and an MFA in Arts Administration from Southern Utah University. For the past

thirteen years he has worked very closely with the College of Performing and Visual Arts and the Utah Shakespeare Festival. He has acted and directed in a number of productions, including the Greenshows, and taught in the Cedar City area high schools. He is an adjunct instructor for the Arts Administration Program at Southern Utah University. He has served as the spokesperson for the Utah Advisory Council of Theatre Teachers, is a member at large of the Utah Thespians Association.

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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



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I'd like to start off this week's message with a huge thank you to Jerry Sennes for hosting a fabulous event at his home this past Saturday! There was a great crowd of Rotarians and guests in attendance and it was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to enjoy each other's company. A big thank you as well to new member David Squire for doing the heavy lifting at the grill and making sure we were all very well fed.

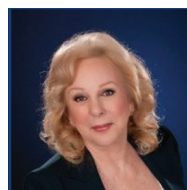
In two weeks' time, August 19-21, we have another great opportunity for fellowship coming up with our trip to Cedar City to enjoy the Shakespeare Festival. This has been a tradition in the club for many years with only a few recent breaks. New member Nancy Slitz has enthusiastically volunteered to coordinate the visit and will also be hosting a reception at her nearby "log cabin" on that Sunday morning. This will be my first foray to this particular event and I am eagerly looking forward to it.

Sticking to today's Shakespeare theme, I thought I would end with some prose by the famous bard himself that I think somehow aptly reflects both the times we find ourselves living in now, as well as the spirit of Rotary.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which taken at the flood, leads to fortune.
Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows
and miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat,
And we must take the current when it serves, or lose
our ventures."

Here's to another week of Rotary Serving Humanity!

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- 8/4 **Josh Stavros - Utah Shakespeare Festival**
- 8/11 **Rampur Viswanath - India Air Pollution**
- 8/18 **Brian Caskey - Cyber Security & Identity Theft**
- 8/18 **Board of Directors Meeting**
- 8/19-21 **Shakespeare Festival Trip**
- 9/1 **Marvin Menzies - UNLV Basketball**
- 9/9 **Cigar Fellowship - 6:00pm**
- 9/12 **SOAR - 9am to 10:30am at City Hall**
- 9/24 **Highway Clean-up**
- 9/29 **Jim Kohl - Cristo Rey High School**
- 10/15 **Corazon Superbuild**
- 12/8 **Santa Clothes and Holiday Party**
- 12/17 **Highway Clean-up**



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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 Dashiell*	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
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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
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MEMBER



Rosalee Hedrick opened the meeting by giving us her invocation.



Ted McAdam led us in a rousing song "God Bless America".



New members Barrett and Megan and daughter pose for a picture.



Karen Whisenhunt and our ambassadorial scholar Haley D'Angelo join us for lunch.



Deb Granda introduces her good friend and Rotarian Mike Ryan who sponsored her in Rotary (NJ) 21 years ago.



Richard Relyea introduce his grandson to Rotary and our club.

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Past President Steve Linder and Janet introduce a visiting family from France Chris, Anne Aufort and their son Quentin.



Jim Tucker receives a Rotary token from President Dave for recognition of his service to the club.



Annee Nounna introduces her friend Garry Hart to our club.



Sargent-At-Arms Russ Swain poses with our President Elect Michael Gordon.



Alexander Kirk misses his chance at the Joker and the pot.



Lucky Jerry Sennes wins the Lawry Bucks.



President Dave presents our speaker Farah Minwalla from the One Drop Foundation.



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- **President David Thorson** called the meeting to order.
- **Rosalee Hedrick** gave the invocation. **Ted McAdam** led the club in singing America the Beautiful. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was **Past President Russell Swain**.
- There were no International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (11) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$1,360.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Kirk Alexander** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Jerry Sennes**.
- **President David Thorson** announced that the Board of Directors had elected **Anil Melnik** to serve as a Director this year to replace **Bob Patten**.
- **President David Thorson** announced that there is one business card add left in The Wheel and **Past District Governor Rampur Viswanath** purchased it.
- **President David Thorson** announced that the board will be discussing ways to conserve water at the weekly meetings at the next Board Meeting and invited comments.
- **Janice Lencke** announced that **Anil Melnick** is now on the Holiday Party Committee. Holiday Party will be held December 8th.
- **Barrett Thomas** discussed the upcoming road rally race where he will be taking bets to raise money for the 25 Club Canned Food Drive.
- **Kirk Alexander** discussed the upcoming Corazon Superbuild on October 15, 2016.
- **Nancy Slitz** discussed the upcoming Shakespeare Festival Trip to Utah August 19 – 21, 2016.
- **David Squire** reminded everyone of the 25 Club Social at **Jerry Sennes'** house on Saturday 8/30.
- **President David Thorson** presented **Past President Jim Tucker** with a Rotary Four-Way Test Coin in appreciation of his dedication to being club photographer and managing the ad sales for the Wheel.
- **Jaime Goldsmith** announced a fundraiser for the SOAR Program, **Wynton Marsalis** at The Smith Center on October 5, 2016. For every ticket that is purchased, approximately \$20 will go towards SOAR for the plaques and trophies given to the awardees.
- **Farah Minwalla** from the One Drop Foundation was the speaker. She discussed how important it is for people to have access to clean water. She also encouraged everyone to participate in the "Walk for Water" at The Springs Preserve on October 17, 2016.
- **President David Thorson** presented the speaker with the "Soul Power Award" and adjourned the meeting.

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8/6 *Francesca Gilbert*
8/12 *Melanie Muldowney*
8/18 *James Kohl*
8/19 *Matthew Phillips*
8/23 *Raymond Allen Wagner*



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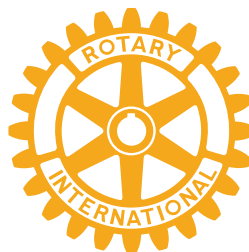
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Monday	Southwest	Lawry's Prime Rib	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Las Vegas Summerlin	TPC Club House	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Henderson	McCaw School of Mines, 575 Lynn Lane	Noon
Tuesday	Mesquite	Oasis Club House	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.
<i>Town Center Drive south of Flamingo</i>			
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.
<i>Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones</i>			

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