

# Mayor John Lee North Las Vegas



As an Eagle Scout, John Lee began his commitment to public service at a young age. His commitment has continued as he has served on various commissions and boards through elected office.

John's first job was with the Culinary Union as a dishwasher at the Silver Nugget Casino. In 1975, John began working in the plumbing trade, and eventually turned his craft into a successful plumbing company.

In 1996, he was elected to the Nevada State Assembly serving three terms. John was known as a champion of bipartisanship for his commitment to common

sense solutions to complex problems. He later served on the Nevada Senate for 8 years, where he served on the committees of Energy, Infrastructure, and Transportation; and was the Chairman of Government Affairs.

In 2007, John was diagnosed with stage IV cancer. His determination to live was based on his understanding that every one of his accomplishments started with his decision to try. After months of agonizing treatment, John successfully won his battle with cancer. To signal the end of his battle, John completed a 10-day, 165 mile hike of the Tahoe Rim.

On April 2, 2013, Lee was elected Mayor of North Las Vegas. His top priorities focus on attracting new businesses to the City, and the expansion and enhancement of North Las Vegas libraries and parks. One of the Mayor's most notable accomplishments was finding and recruiting Faraday Future to build a \$1 billion electric car plant at the Apex Industrial site in North Las Vegas. Because of Lee's leadership, Nevada was selected after a national search. The new plant will employ 4,500 workers and have an eventual \$87 billion impact on the region.

John and his wife Marilyn have been happily married for 42 years, have seven children and recently celebrated the arrival of their 25th grandchild.

#### Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





**AUGUST 25, 2016** 

**TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

**MAYOR JOHN LEE** 

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#### **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



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President 2016-2017

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I want to begin today's message with a very special thanks to Nancy Slitz for arranging a wonderful weekend at the Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City, Utah! This was a great social outing for the members who attended and I highly recommend attending next time we arrange one of these events.

One of the productions I saw was Mary Poppins which, aside from being exceptionally well done, included a number of powerful messages regarding life in general. One exchange between Mr. Banks (a banker) and his daughter Jane during her visit to the bank jumped out at me as being profound and relevant to Rotary, not to mention an epiphany to Mr. Banks!

Jane was questioning her father, in a direct manner as only a child can do, on how he determined who would qualify for a loan and who would be denied and it went something like this:

Jane: Do you look for good ideas or good people?

**Mr. Banks:** Well, a good idea is important and can lead to great financial returns, but... I suppose a good man is much rarer so that is where one should place their faith.

As we all know, Rotary in general, and our club in particular is full of good men and women. The power of people like us focusing our efforts on solving problems in the community continues to deliver amazing results! As we wind up the official Membership Month, let's keep seeking those "good people" who we can invite to become members of our fabulous club!

David Thorson
President 2016 -2017



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### **CALENDAR**

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

9/1	Marvin Menzies - UNLV Basketball
9/8	Linda Bertuzzi - Polio Plus in India

9/9 Cigar Fellowship - 6:00pm

9/12 SOAR - 9am to 10:30am at City Hall

9/15 Club Assembly

9/22 Ernest Williams - Nevada Test Site

9/24 Highway Clean-up

9/29 Jim Kohl - Cristo Rey High School 9/29 Wetzel Awards - Base Ceremony

9/30 Rotarians at Work Day - Bracken and Hollingsworth schools

10/6 Luciano de Sylva - District 5300 Governor

10/7 Wine to Water

10/13 Roger Thomas - Wynn Architect

10/15 Erik Atramecki - MMA Fundraising Fight

10/15 Corazon Superbuild 10/22 UNLV Tailgate Party

10/26 Wetzel Awards - Luncheon for the Award Recipients

12/8 Santa Clothes and Holiday Party







#### PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders<sup>5</sup> Bill Ferron\* 1924-25 Dr. Harold Boyer\* 1925-26 Angelo J. Manzi Frosty Mildren\* 1926-27 Keith Ashworth\* 1973-74 Fred Hesse\* 1927-28 Robert E. O'Connell Dr. F.M. Ferguson\* 1928-29 Don Ashworth David F. Welles Charlie Dimock\* 1930-31 James J. Corev\* Darrell Luce\* 1931-32 Albert H. Purdue Douglas Dasheil<sup>s</sup> 1933-34 Michael Hoover 1980-81 Donald L. Aikin 1981-82 Marion Earl\* 1934-35 K.O. Knudson Joseph J. Buckley Frank Gusewelle\* 1937-38 Irwin Kishner Tom Connolly 1938-39 James Cashman III 1984-85 Archie Grant\* 1939-40 Mike Meyer Otto Underhill\* 1940-41 Doug L. Peterson Bryan Bunker 1941-42 M.J. Wiens, Jr. Cyril Wengert\* Keith W. Bassett 1942-43 Fred O'Donnell' Kenneth E. Miller Frank Case\* 1944-45 James M. Gamett Victor Shurtiff 1945-46 Robert L. Moore 1991-92 Max Kelch\* Robert L. Forbuss Ed Ciliax\* 1947-48 Garv A. Martin 1993-94 Lorin Ronnows 1948-49 John A. Smith 1994-95 Leonard Fayle\* Caty Crockett Allye Lawson\* 1950-51 Clifford R. Beadle Ralph J. Rohav Harry Allen\* 1951-52 Les Edwards\* 1952-53 Dr. James M. Jones Wayne Kirch\* 1953-54 Tom A. Thomas George Boman\* 1954-55 Tom J. Krob 2000-01 Spence Butterfield\* 1955-56 James E. Hunt Walt Hunsaker\* James R. Tucker Ted Brandt\* 1957-58 Kathy Dalvey 2003-04 1958-59 Steve Casev 2004-05 Julian Moore Ray F. Culley C.T. Harris\* 1960-61 Brock Fraser 2006-07 Ollie Gardner 1961-62 Randy Campanale Tom Underhill<sup>s</sup> 1962-63 Russ Swain Vern Willis\* Karen Whisenhun 1963-64 Ward Wengert\* 1964-65 Tom Axtell 2010-11 Bill Southard\* 1965-66 Sharon McNair 2011-12 Randy Donald Ginger Andersor 1967-68 2013-14 Dr. Robert Robinson\* 1968-69 Steve Linder 2014-15 Mary Ann Avnet

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## **MEMBER**



**Arleen Sirois** leads us in prayer with her invocation.



**Bob Fisher** led us in song with a rousing version of God Bless America.



Our **Sargent At Arms Al Wagner** exchanges flags with **Tausi Suedi** a visiting Rotarian from Baltimore and also presented us with a craft Talk.



**David Squire** introduced his fiancé Tiffany to the club.



Past President Steve Linder and Janet introduce their son Mathew.



**Jim Kohl** from Howard and Howard presented a check to the director of Opera Las Vegas.

# **RAFFLE AMOUNT** \$ 1,921.00

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**





John Ingeme, Janet Linder and Francesca Gilbert receive
Paul Harris pins from President Dave.



**Kirk Alexander** brought us up to date on the Corazon Super Build.



**Eric Astramecki** announced his next UFC fight. All funds raised will go to our annual canned food drive.



**Tiffany** won the right to pick a joker but missed.



**David Squire** followed up by winning the Lawry Bucks.



President Dave presents our guest speaker Brian Caskey with our Sole Power Award.



#### 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
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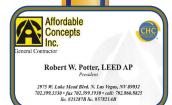
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### **SCRIBE AUGUST 18. 2016**

- · President David Thorson called the meeting to order.
- Arleen Sirois gave the invocation. Bob Fisher led the club in singing God Bless America. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Al Wagner.
- There were no International Rotarians, (3) visiting Rotarians and (8) Guests of Rotarians
- The drawing began at \$1,786.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: Tiffany Squire who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: David Squire.
- · President David Thorson presented Janet Linder, Francesca Gilbert and John Ingeme with Paul Harris Fellow "+" Pins.
- · Jim Kohl presented the Opera Las Vegas with a \$2,000 grant to support their community
- The Craft talk was done by a visiting Rotarian and club President Tausi Suedi. She discussed the Pikesville (MD) Rotary Club's efforts to ship medical supplies overseas in an effort to assist children in need.
- President David Thorson announced the Red Rock Rotary Head Shot event in October.
- Rosalee Hedrick reminded us of the New Member Orientation event scheduled for 8/24.
- · Eric Astramecki announced his next UFC fight on October 15, 2016 at the North Side Cannery. He is selling advertising on his shorts. All funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Canned Food Drive.
- · Past President Russ Swain announced the next UNLV tailgate party on October 22,
- Kirk Alexander reminded us about the Corzon Superbuild on October 15.
- Arlene Sirois announced the next Wine to Water event will be October 7th
- Past President Jim Hunt discussed the upcoming Cigar Social on September 9, 2016 at Past President Russ Swain's house. The event is a \$10 donation and raffle prizes are needed
- · Jaime Goldsmith reminded us of the SOAR awards ceremony on September 12.
- · Janice Lenke discussed the "Name the Car Show" contest. Submit your entries to Shawn Norda or Michael Gordon.
- · President David Thorson announced the next Wetzel Awards will be September 29 at
- President David Thorson reminded us of the Shakespeare Festival trip this weekend.
- · Past President Mary Ann Avnet announced a service opportunity at our elementary schools on September 30.
- · Larry Tomsic announced the guest speaker; Brian Caskey who discussed the real threat of hackers. He discussed data security and Identity theft and how to avoid being a target by changing passwords frequently, downloading all updates to software and being discrete on social media.
- · President David Thorson presented the speaker with the "Soul Power Award" and adjourned the meeting.



"Gift to Rotary" Program!

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# SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL TRIP PHOTOS









# **Rotarians At Work Day**

A Las Vegas Rotary Team will participate in the United Way Day of Caring and we want you to join us!

Where: Walter Bracken or Howard E. Hollingsworth STEAM Academies When: September 30, 2016 Time: 9:30 - 3:30 (or whatever time you can donate!)

Sign up at a meeting, or respond to marvann.avnet@gmail.com



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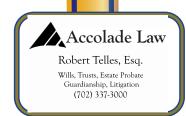
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# THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 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	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  Town Center Drive south of Flamingo	5:30p.m.
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

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Oasis Golf Course (Red Room)

Los Prados Country Club

7:30 a.m.

7:15 a.m.

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.org - Rotary International District 5300.org - District 5300 Site www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



### 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