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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?

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				

Boulder Creek Golf Course

Los Prados Country Club

Oasis Golf Course (Red Room)

Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones

Wildhorse Golf Club

Lawry's Prime Rib

7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m.

7:15 a.m.

Noon

MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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 Web Sites

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



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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



Linda Bertuzzzi Polio Plus in India



I have been really blessed to have been involved with Rotary's Polio Plus program with my travels to the remote villages in India for the last five years to administer the Polio vaccine – just two drops for each child. This program was begun over 35 years ago with a focus on eradicating Polio from the face of the planet and at that time nearly 1,000 new cases of Polio were being reported daily. We are now under 20 for the entire world, year-to-date, and while the work must continue until we have zero for three consecutive years, this program has gone beyond the Polio vaccines. Thanks to the vision of Rotary Dream Team leaders PDG Elias Thomas of Maine and Rotarian Sanjiv Saran of Delhi, India, Rotarians from all over the world now come together as part of the Team to not only immunize the children of India, but also participate in the building of a water reservoir/retention dam to provide "sweet water" fed by the monsoons for the thousands of villagers. The hands-on work by Rotarians and friends has bridged the barriers of language to provide understanding and respect and provided a safe location for water harvesting, eliminating the need for the women to travel for hours to get water for their family. With the women now closer to home, this frees up the children from the confines of caring for their siblings and allows them to attend school. The water also provides a safe drinking supply, improving health for everyone in the village. My vision for the last few years has been to engage our youth, and not necessarily Rotarians, in this program and allow them to share in the experience of Service Above Self. This particular year was the most memorable with five wonderful young men and women working to change the lives of others, with smiles on their faces and joy in their heart as they worked tirelessly on the dam and immunized the babies. The story now can be told through the eyes of our children to inspire others and continue our work to build a better world.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





TODAY'S PROGRAM

LINDA BERTUZZI

CALENDAR

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REMEMBERING THALIA DONDERO

ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY

CIGAR SOCIAL

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



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



David H. Thorson President 2016-2017

CLUB OFFICERS 2016-2017

President **David Thorson President-Elect**

Michael Gordon

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ELECTED DIRECTORS Kirk Alexander **Gina Gentleman Deb Granda Janice Lencke Dave Lester Anil Melnik Melanie Muldowney Carolyn Sparks Robert Telles**

Past President Representative **Russ Swain**





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Given the topic of today's speaker, I thought I would turn my message to the subject of disease eradication in general, and Rotary's mission to eradicate polio specifically. Some of you may have seen that last month the famous epidemiologist D.A. Henderson passed away aged 87. He was made famous as the person in charge of the smallpox eradication effort conducted by the World Health Organization. When he began his efforts in 1966, 2 million people still died annually from the disease. By 1979, smallpox had been completely eradicated.

Similarly, Rotary's mission to eradicate polio began in 1985 and over the last 30 years we have managed to eliminate polio from all but one endemic country. However, until it is gone everywhere there always remains a risk that it can spread out once again, as unfortunately we just learned from a couple of new cases in Nigeria.

"Future generations", wrote Thomas Jefferson to Edward Jenner, the inventor of the smallpox vaccine successfully deployed by D.A. Henderson, "will know by history only that the loathsome smallpox has existed."

As we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation in 2017, let us keep that same vision in mind for our efforts against polio and look forward to a special celebration event next year!

David Thorson President 2016 -2017

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REMEMBERING THALIA DONDERO



Thalia Dondero passed away September 4th at the age of 96. Thalia was one of two initial female members of our Rotary Club and has continued to be an honorary member. She is another great example of the amazing leaders this club attracts.

She was the first woman ever elected as a Clark County Commissioner and ultimately became chairman of that body. She served on the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents from 1996 - 2008.

As a Clark County commissioner, she oversaw the expansion of McCarran International Airport and flood control projects. As chairwoman of the Las Vegas Valley Water District Board, she also

helped ensure adequate water supplies. She also was on the Summerlin Hospital Board of Trustees and the Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council.

Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman tweeted: "Thalia Dondero was a true Nevada pioneer, in leadership and for women ...devoted to education & community betterment with kindness for all."

The Las Vegas Rotary Club and the Las Vegas Community at large will miss Thalia.





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 maryann.avnet@gmail.com



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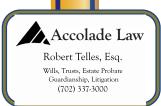
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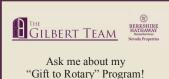






SCRIBESEPTEMBER 1, 2016

- President David Thorson called the meeting to order.
- Arleen Sirois gave the invocation; Ted McAdam led us in singing "God Bless America". The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President Kathy Dalvey.
- President David Thorson recognized Ed Lepere for the National Restaurant Award Lawry's received this year for outstanding food.
- Due to an important recruiting meeting, the speaker presented at the beginning of the meeting. **Past President Brock Fraser** introduced **Coach Marvin Menzies** of the UNLV Basketball Team who spoke about the state of the team. He then opened the floor to questions to help him "fill the stands" this year with basketball fans.
- President David Thorson presented Coach Menzies with the Soul Power Award.
- President's Announcements
 - o **Francesca Gilbert** identified this week's Wheel Poem Correctly **Emily Dickenson** "September Baccalaureate" and was awarded a new branded Rotary pin for her erudition.
 - o **Rosalee Hendrick** was the Car Show Name Winner "Rotary Cars For A Cause" and donated her prize back to the club. A spirited action ensued with **Francesca Gilbert** ultimately prevailing with a \$500 donation to the club.
- Craft Talk Barrett Thomas & Megan Moreno talked about the Lemons Rally they competed in that raised \$1,760 for our Canned Food Drive!
- The Boy Scouts of America were presented with a \$1000.00 grant check
- (1) Visiting Rotarian was introduced. (13) guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The Birthday Table was introduced and **Jerry Engel** lead the Birthday song and provided some humor.
- Anil Melnik announced the Tailgate Party October 22
- Kirk Alexander announced Corazon Superbuild October 15, 2016 and May 6, 2017
- Erik Astamecki announced his debut MMA Fight Night October 15. He is raising money for the club by selling advertising on his shorts. \$250 per logo, all funds being donated to the club.
- Arlene Sirois reminded us of Wine to Water on October 7 at Sarah Brown's house.
- Dave Lester asked for participation on Rotarians at Work Day September 30 at our elementary schools. As much time as you can devote 8:30am 2:30pm
- Jackie Thornhill let us know the next base visit for Wetzel Awards will be September 29 immediately after the general meeting.
- Sarah Brown announced the Highway Clean Up September 24
- Bob Fisher reminded us all to attend the SOAR awards on September 12 and provided some detail on the outstanding program happening this year.
- · Jim Hunt reminded us of the Cigar Fellowship on September 9 at Russ Swain's house.
- The drawing began at \$500 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Michael Gordon** who won \$10. Lawry Bucks Winner: **Jorden Micev**.
- Past President Brock Fraser advised the club of the passing of Tom Thomas' father Perry Thomas and provided a brief overview of the amazing accomplishments and contributions to the Las Vegas community of the Thomas family.
- · President David Thorson adjourned the meeting.



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CALENDAR

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

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 school
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
12/17	Highway Clean-up
	9/9 9/12 9/15 9/22 9/24 9/29 9/29 9/30 10/6 10/7 10/13 10/15 10/22 10/26 12/8







PAST PRESIDENTS

s Saunders*	1923-24	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71
l Ferron*	1924-25	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
A. Hinman*	1925-26	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
osty Mildren*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
ed Hesse*	1927-28	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Don Ashworth	1975-76
. William S. Park*	1929-30	David F. Welles	1976-77
arlie Dimock*	1930-31	James J. Corey*	1977-78
o McNamee*	1931-32	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
uglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Michael Hoover	1980-81
arion Earl*	1934-35	Donald L. Aikin	1981-82
O. Knudson*	1936-37	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
ank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Irwin Kishner	1983-84
m Connolly*	1938-39	James Cashman III*	1984-85
chie Grant*	1939-40	Mike Meyer	1985-86
to Underhill*	1940-41	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
yan Bunker	1941-42	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
ril Wengert*	1942-43	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
ed O'Donnell*	1943-44	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
ank Case*	1944-45	James M. Gamett	1990-91
ctor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
ax Kelch*	1946-47	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Ciliax*	1947-48	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
rin Ronnow*	1948-49	John A. Smith	1994-95
onard Fayle*	1949-50	Caty Crockett	1995-96
ye Lawson*	1950-51	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
rry Allen*	1951-52	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
s Edwards*	1952-53	Dr. James M. Jones	1998-99
yne Kirch*	1953-54	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
orge Boman*	1954-55	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
ence Butterfield*	1955-56	James E. Hunt	2001-02
alt Hunsaker*	1956-57	James R. Tucker	2002-03
d Brandt*	1957-58	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
lian Moore*	1958-59	Steve Casey	2004-05
y F. Culley*	1959-60	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Γ. Harris*	1960-61	Brock Fraser	2006-07
lie Gardner	1961-62	Randy Campanale	2007-08
m Underhill*	1962-63	Russ Swain	2008-09
rn Willis*	1963-64	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
ard Wengert*	1964-65	Tom Axtell	2010-11
l Southard*	1965-66	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Randy Donald	2012-13
alter Wehner*	1967-68	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Robert Robinson	* 1968-69	Steve Linder	2014-15
rold Wandesforde	1969-70	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
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* Deceased



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Ted McAdam leads us in song.

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Arleen Sirois opens our

meeting with an invocation.

Tim Mullin is joined for lunch by his mother

Frankie and identical twin brother Tom.

Rosalee Hedrick wins the opportunity to

do laps at 150mph at the Speedway. She

donated the ticket back to the club which was

raffled and won by Francesca.

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Member **Ed Lepere** the Manager of Lawry's is presented with the American Culinary Federation Award which was presented to Lawry's head chef **Dave Simmons**.



Francesca Gilbert is recognized for her contributions to our club.



Megan Moreno and Barrett Thomas showed pictures of their junker road race The LeMONS rally which they completed and earned \$1,700 towards our canned food drive.

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HIGHLIGHTS



President Dave and Incoming President
Michael Gordon present a check for
\$1,000 to the Boy Scouts.



Say hello to the **LLOYDS. Don Loyd** (left) and **Lloyd Sauter** (right).....long time members of our club.



Bob Barnard is trying to be clever by not sitting at the birthday table. He deserves a fine.



THE REAL BIRTHDAY TABLE. They had to sing their own song.



Michael Gordon misses the Joker.



President Dave presents our Sole Power award to our speaker Marvin Menzies the UNLV rebel basketball coach.

25 ub.

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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