

# Brian Burton World Hunger



Brian Burton relocated from Dallas to Las Vegas in April of 2011 to become President and CEO of Three Square Food Bank. Since his arrival, Brian has helped Three Square develop into the fastest growing food bank in the nation. With his strong leadership and passionate vision for a hunger-free community, Southern Nevada's only food bank has established itself as a trailblazer in the field of food sourcing and distribution.

In 2015, Three Square distributed more than 38 million pounds of food and grocery product, the equivalent of more than 31 million meals and a record for the organization. Three Square works with a service network of nearly 1,300 community partners including nonprofit and faith-based organizations, schools and feeding sites, which help Three Square serve more than 137,000 individuals monthly.

Three Square, which has been in operation since 2007, is a member of Feeding America, a national network of member food banks that engage our country in the fight to end hunger.

Brian's career began as a controller for Centex Homes, but quickly evolved into humanitarian work after serving as an associate pastor at a Baptist church in Dallas, Texas. He then served for 14 years as Executive Director at the Wilkinson Center, a faith-based nonprofit organization lifting people out of poverty through education and emergency services.

Brian is a native of Little Rock, Ark., and holds a MBA degree from Louisiana State University and a Master of Divinity from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. When Brian is not working, he enjoys writing, reading, birdwatching, traveling, and hiking up Mt. Charleston with his basset hound.

#### Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





**TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

**BRIAN BURTON** 

**CALENDAR** 

**SCRIBE** 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**BREAKFAST WITH BOOKS PHOTOS** 

**HOLIDAY PARTY** 

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



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**CLUB OFFICERS 2016-2017** President **David Thorson** 

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians.

With the grand finale of the Canned Food Drive next week and TLC and Santa Clothes just around the corner, we are now into the thick our service projects calendar. I would like to reflect on our Club's Mission for moment and tie that in to my experience this week at Breakfast with Books at Beckley.

As a reminder, our Mission is:

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

Clearly it is hard to teach kids anything if they are hungry or cold so our Canned Food Drive and Santa Clothes are both foundational in making our mission possible. With that base established, we provide a broad range of services focused directly on our mission.

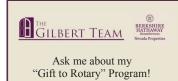
At the elementary school level, we now work with four different atrisk schools providing a wide range of support. We have seen the incredible results of our Rotary Club supporting the amazing school faculty and administration at Bracken. That school has gone from being an underperforming poster child to now being a nationally recognized top-performing magnet school. This same transformation is underway at Long, Beckley and now Hollingsworth.

Through our major support of Spread the Word Nevada at Beckley, I witnessed first-hand this week at a Breakfast with Books event the incredible joy and appreciation these children and their families feel for the support we provide. See the pictures in this week's Wheel of the 214 people packing the cafeteria.

If you ever doubt we are on the right path, just stop by Beckley during any of our various support activities. You might find you get as much out of the experience as the kids.

Rotary Serving Humanity indeed!

**David Thorson** President 2016 -2017



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#### **CALENDAR**

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

**Brian Burton - World Hunger** 25 Club Social at Springs Preserve Oscar Goodman **Joint Meeting with Kiwanis** James Dzurenda - NV Dept of 12/1 Corrections 12/1 **Wetzel Awards at Nellis AFB** 12/8 Santa Clothes 12/8 **Holiday Party at the Four Seasons** Myron Martin - Smith Center Highway Clean-up 8:00 am **Special Holiday Celebration** Debi Kinney - Clean the World



Signups also on your home computer a

http://fifthwheel.lyrotary.us

### Vintage Vegas Holiday Party

Thursday, December 8, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Whether you're taking a spin on the dance floor while practicing the Jitterbug, purchasing tickets for our fabulous raffle prizes, or holding out for the special live auction to treat that special lady in your life, the Las Vegas Rotary Holiday Party will offer entertainment for everyone!

\$5.00 RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD THE EVENING OF THE PARTY. CHARGE TO YOUR ACCOUNT OR PAY CASH.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE HOLIDAY BASKETS. HORSEBACK RIDING ADVENTURES, NEIMAN MARCUS BAG, WINE PACKAGE, DINING PACKAGES AND MUCH MORE!

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING WILL BE A SPECIAL LIVE AUCTION DUET FEATURING A CUSTOM DESIGNED DRESS BY GOLDIE VEGAS DESIGNS PAIRED WITH A NECKLACE FROM MICHAEL MINDEN JEWELRY.

Value: Priceless!

Thank you to Mathias Skilton, President For providing our Flapper Girl





#### PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders Bill Ferron\* 1924-25 Dr. Harold Bover 1971-72 1925-26 1972-73 A.A. Hinman\* Angelo J. Manzi<sup>3</sup> 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 Dr. William S. Park\* 1929-30 David F. Welles 1976-77 Charlie Dimock\* 1977-78 1930-31 James J. Corev\* Leo McNamees 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 Dr Roy Martin\* 1935-36 Joseph J. Buckley 1982-83 K O Knudson 1936-37 Irwin Kishner 1983-84 Frank Gusewelle\* 1937-38 James Cashman III 1984-85 Tom Connolly\* 1938-39 Mike Meyer 1985-86 Archie Grant\* Doug L. Peterson 1986-87 Otto Underhill\* 1940-41 M.J. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Keith W. Bassett\* 1988-89 Brvan Bunker 1941-42 Cyril Wengert\* 1942-43 Kenneth E. Miller 1989-90 Fred O'Donnell\* 1943-44 James M. Gamett 1990-91 Frank Case\* 1944-45 Robert L. Moore Victor Shurtiff\* 1945-46 Robert L. Forbuss 1992-93 1946-47 1993-94 Max Kelch\* Gary A. Martin Ed Ciliax\* 1947-48 John A. Smith 1994-95 Lorin Ronnow 1948-49 Caty Crockett 1995-96 Leonard Fayle\* 1949-50 Clifford R. Beadle 1996-97 Allye Lawson\* 1950-51 Ralph J. Rohay 1997-98 Harry Allen\* 1951-52 Dr James M Jones 1998-99 Les Edwards\* 1952-53 Tom A. Thomas Wayne Kirch\* 1953-54 Tom J. Krob 2000-01 George Boman\* 1954-55 James E. Hunt 2001-02 Spence Butterfield<sup>3</sup> 1955-56 James R. Tucke 2002-03 Walt Hunsaker\* 1956-57 Kathy Dalvey 2003-04 Ted Brandt\* 1957-58 Steve Casev 2004-05 Julian Moore\* 1958-59 Ned Phillips 2005-06 Ray F. Culley\* 1959-60 Brock Fraser 2006-07 C.T. Harris\* 1960-61 Randy Campana Ollie Gardner 1961-62 Russ Swain 2008-09 Tom Underhill\* 1962-63 Karen Whisenhunt 2009-10 Vern Willis\* 1963-64 Tom Axtell 2010-11 Ward Wengert 1964-65 Sharon McNair 2011-12 Bill Southard\* Randy Donald Dr. Vince Sanner 1966-67 Ginger Anderso 2013-14 1967-68 2014-15 Walter Wehner\* Steve Linder Dr. Robert Robinson\* 1968-69 Mary Ann Avnet 2015-16 Harold Wandesforde 1969-70



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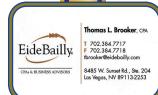




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#### **MEMBER**



Past President Steve Linder leads us in prayer.



Sargent-at-Arms Kirk Alexander gives the mic to Tom Krob who brought us up to date on the Santa Clothes event.



**HIGHLIGHTS** 

Marie Walsh announced the next Breakfast with books will be held at Beckley Elementary.



Nancy Slitz was happy to announce the next 25 Club Fellowship Meeting at the Springs Reserve.



President Dave presents our speaker Brigadier General Jeannie M. Leavitt the commander of the 57th Wing at Nellis AFB.



A guest at the meeting pulls a Ace to win a \$50 prize.



**Arleen Sirois** wins the Lawry Bucks.



Ted McAdam introduces the Palo Verde

High School Air Force JROTC Color

Guard.

**Bob Werner** exchanges banners with **Thierry Demathieu** from Australia.



Janice Lencke announced that the Car show committee has raised \$11,000 through sponsorships.

#### 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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# **RAFFLE AMOUNT \$ 2,043.00**

Ted, Steve, Tim Mullin and President Dave

leads us in singing the National Anthem.

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#### SCRIBE

#### **NOVEMBER 10. 2016**

- **President David Thorson** called the meeting to order and wished the US Marine Corps a happy 241st birthday which kicked off our Veteran's Day program.
- Past President Steve Linder gave the invocation. Ted McAdam introduced Palo Verde High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard who presented the colors.
- Tim Mullen and Ted McAdam then then led the club in singing the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Kirk Alexander.
- There was (1) International Rotarian, (2) Visiting Rotarians and (7) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$2,043.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: a guest of a Rotarian who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Arlene Sirois**.
- President David Thorson let the club know that Past President Sharon McNair's husband Bill was being moved to hospice and asked the club to keep Sharon, Bill and their family in our thoughts and prayers.
- Past President Kathy Dalvey presented the club with the ballot for next week's Board of Directors election.
- Past President Tom Krob reminded us that Santa Clothes will be December 8th and shoppers are still needed at the Galleria and Grand Canyon locations. He also said that the Edmonton Club had a successful first Santa Clothes with over 100 kids. Past President Jim Hunt was there to help out.
- Marie Walsh announced that the next book cleaning at Spread the Word Nevada is November 14, 2016 from 10am to 12pm and November 17, 2016 from 5pm to 7pm. She also announced that the next Breakfast with Books will be held at Beckley Elementary School on November 15, 2016.
- · Jackie Thornhill announced that the next Wetzel Awards will be on December 1, 2016.
- **Deb Granda** reminded us of our holiday party at the Four Seasons on December 8th. Signups and menu selections are needed immediately.
- Nancy Slitz provided information on two upcoming 25 club socials. The first will be at Springs Preserve on November 17th.
- President David Thorson fined President-Elect Michael Gordon for successfully completing the New York City Marathon.
- Janice Lencke announced that the car show committee has \$11,000 raised through sponsorships for the upcoming 2nd Annual Las Vegas Rotary "Cars for a Cause" Car Show on April 23, 2017.
- **Ted McAdam** invited all the Veterans in the room to stand up and be recognized for Veterans Day and the club gave them a rousing round of applause.
- Ted McAdam introduced the speaker, Brigadier General Jeannie Leavitt, who shared several stories about veterans of the U.S. Air Force. She discussed the B-21 Raider and how it is named in honor of the Doolittle Raiders who bombed Tokyo on Saturday, April 18, 1942 with just enough fuel to make it to Japan. Most of the Raiders landed in China and were smuggled to safety by the Chinese Forces.
- President David Thorson presented the General with the Sole Power Award.
- The Palo Verde High School JROTC Color Guard retired the colors and President David Thorson adjourned the meeting.

#### 2 hard-hitting talk shows - 1 no-nonsense host

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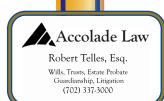
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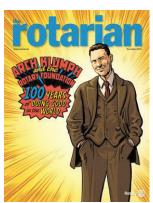
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# THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 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	No Regrets Bar (8349 W Sunset Rd #150)	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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7:15 a.m.

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