

A HOLIDAY MUSICAL CELEBRATION

To Celebrate the holiday season today, the Las Vegas Rotary Club has invited three different musical groups to help get us enjoy the season!



VICTORIAN CAROLERS

by EJG Productions a Nevada Non-profit Arts Organization.

These professional vocalists perform over 100 Christmas Carols acapella in authentic Dickens era costumes from the Utah Shakespeare Festival. They have performed past holiday seasons at Lawry's the Prime Rib, Opportunity Village, Sam's Town, PBS and at many other private events.



SILVER STATE BARBER SHOP CHORUS

A non-profit community organization with performers:

Max Dalvey, student at College of Southern Nevada - sings lead

Kurtis Lee, UNLV graduate - sings baritone

Antwan Puckett, student Centennial High School - sings tenor

Chase Gutierrez, student at College of Southern Nevada - sings base



PALO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR

This group is the advanced choir at Palo Verde High School. They perform and compete regionally and in 2017 will travel to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Director Marci Gardner; Student Directors Dwight Jones and Maya Thorson.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





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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



David Thorson President 2016-2017

President-Elect

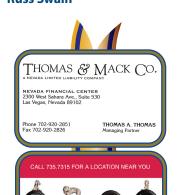
CLUB OFFICERS 2016-2017 President **David Thorson**

Michael Gordon

Immediate Past President

Mary Ann Avnet Deb Granda Secretary Treasurer **Tom Brooker 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 Rotarians.

Yesterday marked the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, for us here in the northern hemisphere. As a bit of astronomical trivia, the earth reaches its perihelion, or its closest pass to the sun right around this same day, placing us about 5 million kilometers closer to the sun now than in July. Of course here in Las Vegas it feels like we are ON the sun in July! This seemingly counterintuitive phenomena I think demonstrates the amazing power of tilt (or perspective if you will) over sheer distance (or size).

As Rotarians, we apply this same power of perspective over size in our approach to service. Although in the abstract it seems absurd than any single one of us could possibly solve global issues like poverty, polio or cleft palates, we understand that working together and applying our individual talents and treasure, we can and do change the world for the better.

So, as we enter this holiday season and enjoy time with our families and friends, let us also celebrate the gift of perspective we all share as Rotarians and thank our lucky stars that we are members of such an amazing organization with fellow thoughtful and caring people.

I wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah and want to express my sincere thanks for you being part of my life!

David Thorson President 2016 -2017 Las Vegas Rotary Club

Ask me about my

"Gift to Rotary" Program!



CALENDAR

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

Debi Kinney - Clean the World **Magical Forest Volunteering** Elynne Greene - Human Trafficking 1/5 **Breakfast with Books** Chelsea Seegers - T-Mobile Alan Chamberlain - Great Basin Oil Elephant 1/20 25 Club Social James Dzurenda - NV Department 1/26 of Corrections 2/2 Mayor Hafen - Henderson 2/9 **Roger Thomas - Wynn Architect Dan Stover Music Competition** Wine to Water 2/23 **Four Way Speech Contest**

Angelo Capozzi - Rotoplast



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es Saunders*	1923-24	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-7		
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-7		
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-7		
rosty Mildren*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1973-7		
red Hesse*	1927-28	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-7		
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Don Ashworth	1975-7		
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	David F. Welles	1976-7		
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	James J. Corey*	1977-7		
.eo McNamee*	1931-32	Darrell Luce*	1978-7		
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-8		
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Michael Hoover	1980-8		
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Donald L. Aikin	1981-8		
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-8		
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	Irwin Kishner	1983-8		
rank Gusewelle*	1937-38	James Cashman III*	1984-8		
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Mike Meyer	1985-8		
Archie Grant*	1939-40	Doug L. Peterson	1986-8		
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-8		
Bryan Bunker	1941-42	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-8		
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-9		
red O'Donnell*	1943-44	James M. Gamett	1990-9		
rank Case*	1944-45	Robert L. Moore	1991-9		
ictor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-9		
/Iax Kelch*	1946-47	Gary A. Martin	1993-9		
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	John A. Smith	1994-9		
orin Ronnow*	1948-49	Caty Crockett	1995-9		
eonard Fayle*	1949-50	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-9		
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-9		
Iarry Allen*	1951-52	Dr. James M. Jones	1998-9		
es Edwards*	1952-53	Tom A. Thomas	1999-0		
Vayne Kirch*	1953-54	Tom J. Krob	2000-0		
George Boman*	1954-55	James E. Hunt	2001-0		
pence Butterfield*	1955-56	James R. Tucker	2002-0		
Valt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Kathy Dalvey	2003-0		
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Steve Casey	2004-0		
ulian Moore*	1958-59	Ned Phillips	2005-0		
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Brock Fraser	2006-0		
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Randy Campanale	2007-0		
Ollie Gardner	1961-62	Russ Swain	2008-0		
om Underhill*	1962-63	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-1		
/ern Willis*	1963-64	Tom Axtell	2010-1		
Vard Wengert*	1964-65	Sharon McNair	2011-1		
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Randy Donald	2012-1		
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Ginger Anderson	2013-1		
Valter Wehner*	1967-68	Steve Linder	2014-15		
Dr. Robert Robinson	1968-69	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-1		
Iarold Wandesforde 1969-70					

* Deceased



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MEMBER



Sidra Kain led us in song with Winter Wonderland.



Glenn Meier introduce his guest and announced that he is rejoining our club.



Jackie Thornhill introduced this quarter's Wetzel Award Winners.



teers for the Magical Forest.



Bob Fisher opened

the meeting with a

salutation and prayer.

President Dave announced that our new President Elect Elect (PEE) is Ed Lepere.



Foundation President Tom Thomas announced our new \$2 million dollar goal for the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation

RAFFLE AMOUNT

\$ 2,772.00



Pam Lang presented the club with a hand folded book presented with LOVE.



Our Sargent at Arms was **Past President Steve** Linder.



HIGHLIGHTS

Jim Hunt thanked the club for its participation in our Santa Clothes shopping event.



Anil Melnick missed the chance for the Joker.



Jim Tucker won the Lawry Bucks and donated them to a Wetzel award winner.



President Dave presented our Sole Power Award to Myron Martin the President of The Smith Center.



President Dave, Steve Linder and Joe Lee pose in their camel hair jackets as the "Camel Bros".







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

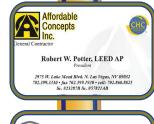


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Pam Lang of Spread the word Nevada that we gave

23,095 books to Beckley Elementary in 2016.

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James Kohl and his company

Howard & Howard presented

a check for \$5,500 to the

Foundation for an Independent













SCRIBE DECEMBER 15, 2016

- · President David Thorson called the meeting to order.
- Bob Fisher gave the invocation. Sidra Kain led the club in singing Winter Wonderland. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President Steve Linder.
- There were no International Rotarians, (1) Visiting Rotarians and (5) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$2,579.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Anil Melnick** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Past President Jim Tucker**.
- President David Thorson announced to the club that Ed Lepere is the new President Elect-Elect!
- President David Thorson shared that Past President and Past District Governor, Don Aiken and President Dave were chosen to serve on the 2019-2020 District Governor selection committee which met on December 5th in Victorville. Our Club had 2 of the 11 members on the committee.
- President David Thorson recognized both the Santa Clothes and Holiday Party Committees for their outstanding efforts.
- Past President Tom Thomas presented the new \$2 million by 6/30/2018 goal for the LV Rotary Foundation. President David Thorson announced that we already raised \$2,795 (or about 1% of the total needed) at the Holiday Party and marked our new tracking thermometer!
- Katie Decker introduced (3) visiting teachers.
- Pam Lang from Spread the Word of Nevada announced that they gave out 23,095 books to Becklev Elementary school in 2016.
- Jim Kohl presented a check for \$5,500 from the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation to the Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow.
- · Jackie Thornhill introduced the Wetzel Award winners.
- Michael Williams announced that we still need volunteers for the Magical Forest on December 29, 2016.
- Past President Jim Hunt thanked the club for all of the generosity and support during Santa Clothes. (330) children were sponsored.
- · Sarah Brown reminded us of the highway clean up on December 17.
- John Ingeme announced that the next Breakfast with Books will be on January 10, 2017 at Will Beckley Elementary.
- Arlene Sirois announced that the next Wine to Water will be held at Dr. Kazem Fathie's home in Spanish Trails on February 22, 2017.
- Janice Lencke thanked the Holiday Party Committee for their work on the event December 8, 2016.
- Glen Meier introduced the speaker, Myron G. Martin, President and CEO of The Smith Center. He discussed how The Smith Center got started with a \$250 million dollar donation from **Donald Reynolds**. He also discussed the "Heart of Education Awards" which honors outstanding teachers in the Las Vegas Valley. Myron encouraged the club to not only purchase tickets, but to donate a few extra dollars every time you purchase a ticket. The play "Hamilton" will be on the schedule for the 2017-2018 season.
- President David Thorson presented the speaker with a Sole Power award and adjourned the meeting.





12 NOON & 6PM



LIVE Every Sunday on AM 720 KDWN

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP PHOTOS







Volunteers Needed

Tuesday, JANUARY 10, 2017
Will Beckley Elementary School
3223 South Glenhurst Drive
Las Vegas, N.V. 89121

Rotarians Are Asked To Arrive At San Program Will Be Completed At 8:45

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- 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



MAKE-UP	DAYSA	ND PLACES
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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	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.
Friday	North Las Vegas	Los Prados Country Club	7:15 a.m.
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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