

Alan Chamberlain

Great Basin Oil Elephant



Alan Chamberlain attended a community college and five western North American Universities. He has earned five degrees including a BS, MS, and PhD in geology. He has worked for Exxon, Gulf, Marathon and Placid oil companies. Several major oil companies provided him the

financial incentive to leave Placid in 1984 and initiate the first Great Basin geological survey. Alan has been directing the survey ever since as president and chief geologist of Cedar Strat Corp.



Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





TODAY'S PROGRAM

ALAN CHAMBERLAIN

CALENDAR

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CARS FOR A CAUSE

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

WINE TO WATER



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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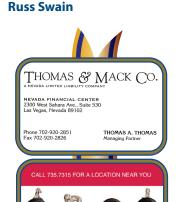
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians.

Given the topic of today's program, I thought I would provide you with a bit of information and history on the Great Basin itself. The Great Basin is defined as a hydrographic area 209,162 square miles in size that drains internally. This means that all precipitation in the region evaporates, sinks underground or flows into lakes (mostly saline). As observed by John Frémont, who was one of the early Las Vegas pioneers of European decent, rivers in this area find no outlet to either the Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific Ocean.

Interestingly, the ancient Paiute and Anasazi tribes also noticed this phenomenon and originally named this area "watta-no-flo-outta" which centuries later was somewhat awkwardly translated into "what happens here stays here". Of course, the Convention Authority creatively adopted this as a global marketing theme which helped transform Las Vegas into the Entertainment Capital of the World and also gave rise to another famous saying - "Bad decisions lead to great stories".

...and now YOU know the rest of the story!

Tongue firmly in cheek,

David Thorson President 2016 -2017 Las Vegas Rotary Club

GILBERT TEAM

Ask me about my

"Gift to Rotary" Program!

CALENDAR

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

Alan Chamberlain - Great Basin Oil Elephant

25 Club Social

James Dzurenda - NV Department

of Corrections

2/2 Mayor Hafen - Henderson **Roger Thomas - Wynn Architect**

2/16 Sweetheart's Lunch

2/22 Wine to Water

2/23 **Four Way Speech Contest** 3/2 Angelo Capozzi - Rotoplast

3/9 **Dan Stover Music Competition**

4/6 **Old-Timer's Day**

Valedictorian Lunch Cars for a Cause Show

4/28-4/30 RYLA



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January is Membership Month 2

In January we are launching a mid-year effort to introduce new potential Rotarians to our club.



You all know and appreciate all the great service and social events we have and the amazing programs we have every week at lunch. Please bring friends and colleagues who you think have the Rotary Spirit.

You cannot do a bigger favor to anybody you know, than give them an opportunity to experience our club!"



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Dave Thorson & Jaime Goldsmith sing The National Anthem.

Jim Kohl presents a \$3,500 check to Project 150.



John Lee delivers Martin Luther King invocation.



Rod Tucker talks about Tom Thomas Antarctica trip.



Dave Thorson gives Paul Harris +4 award to Lloyd Sauter.



President Elect-Elect Ed Lepere talks about our water conservation initiative.



HIGHLIGHTS

Erik Astramecki sells spots on our Super Bowl Board.



Dave Thorson presents Lawry Bucks to Steve Linder.



Jason Buckley does not draw Joker for Larry Bortles.



Guest Speaker Chelsea Seegers takes us on a tour of the T-Mobile Arena.



Dave Thorson presents Sole Power Award to Chelsea Seegers.





President - Chris Bennett VP - Erik Astramecki • Secretary - Taiya Thompson 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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Dave Thorson gives Paul Harris

+4 award to Bob Barnard.



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SCRIBE JANUARY 12, 2017

- · President David Thorson called the meeting to order.
- Joe Lee gave the invocation. Jaime Goldsmith led the club in singing the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President Steve Linder.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) Visiting Rotarians and (6) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$3,279.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: Larry Rouse who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: Past President Steve Linder.
- President David Thorson announced a \$3,000 grant from the LV Rotary Foundation to Rotoplast.
- Arleen Sirois and President Elect-Elect Ed Lepere announced a new procedure that will help save water at the weekly club meetings.
- Erik Astramecki announced that the Super Bowl board is open for bets. Half the take will go toward our \$2.0 million Las Vegas Rotary Foundation goal!
- Cheryl Trupe from Beckley Elementary School announced that there were (214) people who received books at Breakfast with Books recently. There were also (61) children at Books with Buddies and we still need more mentors.
- Carolyn Sparks presented Lloyd Sauter and Bob Barnard with Paul Harris Fellow
 +4 award pins.
- Jim Kohl presented Project 150 with grant for \$3,500.
- Rod Tucker provided an update on Tom Thomas' Antarctic Mountain climbing adventure base camp achieved.
- Arleen Sirois announced that the next Wine to Water event will be on February 22, 2017 at Dr. Kaz Fathie's home in Spanish Trails at 6pm.
- Kirk Alexander announced that we need volunteers for RYLA the weekend of April 28, 2017.
- Chris Bennett announced that the next 25 Club Social will be on January 20, 2017 at 6pm starting at Chayo and moving to the High Roller!
- Janice Lencke introduced the speaker, Chelsea Seegers, the Group Sales Manager for the T-Mobile Arena. Chelsea explained to the club that the T-Mobile Arena is a 50/50 partnership between MGM/Mirage and AEG. The building of the Arena was a privately funded \$375 million project. It is the home of the NHL Team, The Las Vegas Golden Knights. They also hosted the largest UFC fight in the history of the sport. They have an arrive early and stay late motto! Arrive early and party at the Toshiba Plaza, stay late and party at Hyde Nightclub located at the top of the arena. They are a LEED Gold Certified property and are also a nonsmoking facility.
- President David Thorson presented the speaker with a "Sole Power Award" and adjourned the meeting.

Wine to Water

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 6PM at the home of famed neurosurgeon Dr. Kazem Fathie

Benefitting ONE DROP

In an effort to help provide clean water at home and throughout the world \$10 per person

Raffle tickets will be sold for various prizes

INVITE a wino or two.
Please bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer to share.

Hosted by the Las Vegas Rotary Club



Sunday, April 23, 2017 8am-2pm

> Food, Fun, Exotic Cars, Classic Cars, Motorcycles and Exhibits

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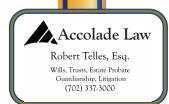
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MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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.
Friday	North Las Vegas	Los Prados Country Club	7:15 a.m.
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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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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