

# Rob Cornelius

## Rugby 7's



Mr. Cornelius came to Las Vegas from Southern Colorado to attend UNLV in 1988. One day, freshman year, a stranger told Rob he looked like a football player and asked if he wanted to play rugby. Having no idea what he was getting into, he attended a practice and ultimately became a rugby fan for life.

After graduating with his hospitality degree, he joined the staff at the Hard Rock when it opened in 1995.

For fun Rob would attend the USA Sevens Rugby Tournament in San Diego. Seeing the potential of the sport and the Tournament, Rob and a strategic group of people from LVCVA and other area businesses successfully persuaded the International Rugby Board to move the tournament to Sam Boyd Stadium in Las Vegas in 2010.

Later that year, Rob joined the staff of USA Sevens as the Las Vegas Director of Business Development and has been instrumental in growing the rugby tournament into a full-fledged international event. Rob oversees hospitality, sponsorships, and local operations and outreach.

Since Rob joined the company, attendance has increased four-fold and local participation and outreach have grown exponentially.

### Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





#### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**ROB CORNELIUS** 

**CALENDAR** 

**SCRIBE** 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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



**David Thorson** President 2016-2017

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians.

There is a tradition in Japan of celebrating Setsubun on February 3rd each year which represents the day before the beginning of the lunar Spring. An associated ritual called *Mamemaki* involves throwing roasted soybeans out the door of your house and/or throwing them at a person wearing an Oni (demon) mask to cleanse away all the evil from the former year and welcome in good luck for the coming year. While performing this ritual, the person throwing the beans will say:

> "Oni wa Soto!" (Demons Out!) "Fuku wa Uchi!" (Luck In!)

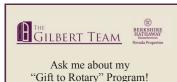
We have done this at our house on several occasions and not being a native Japanese speaker, my fumbles have led to some good humor. For example, the word for "woman" is "Ona" and the word for "sea urchin" is "Uni". So intermittently I have performed this festival essentially saying "Woman Out!" and/or "Sea Urchins Out!".

Fortunately, my wife has elected to stay, but I have been blissfully free of sea urchin infestations.

All this is just a light-hearted example of how important it is to take the time to understand what people mean, regardless of what words they actually use. In my opinion the Four Way Test is one of the simplest, and best, methods ever developed as a framework for human interaction.

Thank you Rotary!

David Thorson President 2016 -2017 Las Vegas Rotary Club



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### CALENDAR

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

Rob Cornalius - Rugby 7's Wine to Water **Four Way Speech Contest Wetzel Base Ceremony** Angelo Capozzi - Rotoplast **Dan Stover Music Competition** 3/9 3/16 Ben Lesser - Holocaust 3/17 **Cigar Social** 3/23 **Brian Connett - Dept. of Corrections** Wetzel Luncheon 3/30 Nehme Abouzeid - Las Vegas **Golden Knights Old-Timer's Day** 4/6 http://fifthwheel.lyrotary.us 4/13 **Tim Mullin - USO** Valedictorian Lunch

**Cars for a Cause Show** 

4/28-4/30 RYLA

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## **REMEMBERING BOB PATTEN**

Robert Charles Patten (Bobby) was born on Born December 4, 1949 in Roswell, New Mexico and peacefully passed in the comfort of his home on February 7, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Bobby was a longtime Las Vegas resident, Owner of several Nevada businesses such as Nevada Nut and Bolt created soon after her served in the Navy and returned home from Vietnam in the early 1970's, FASCO established in Nevada in 1983, Dynamic Scenery, and currently the owner of FF&E Logistical. He was a Mason and a Rotarian, He was a member of HOG and loved being on the open road riding his Harleys. He donated much of his time to various charities his favorite was Opportunity Village where he was their Santa during their winter wonderland celebrations for many years. He is survived by his loving wife Deanna Patten, children Christopher and Andolyn Patten, His step children Christopher Balatico, Nichol Viena and his seven grandchildren Madison, Mason, Lexis, Micah, Noah, Victoria and Luca, sister Susan Patten, brother David Patten. We will all miss his laughter his generosity and compassion towards his Community and the simple fact that Bobby's cup was always half full. His party is scheduled for February 26th at Ricardo's Mexican Restaurant at 1:30.



#### PAST PRESIDENTS

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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
r. 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
Oouglas 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
fom 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
yril 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
Max 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
ed Brandt*	1957-58	Steve Casey	2004-0
ulian Moore*	1958-59	Ned Phillips	2005-0
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Brock Fraser	2006-0
.T. Harris*	1960-61	Randy Campanale	2007-0
Ollie Gardner	1961-62	Russ Swain	2008-0
fom 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
r. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Ginger Anderson	2013-1
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Steve Linder	2014-15
r. Robert Robinson	* 1968-69	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-1
Iarold Wandesforde			
	* Dece	eased	



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## **MEMBER**



Member Joe Lee opened our meeting with a wonderful invocation.



Sidra Kain led us in song.



Robert Telles presented our international guest with our banner.



James Kohl and his company Howard and Howard present a check to a local charity.



Past President Russ Swain and Jackie Thornhill pose for a pause and smile picture. Jackie brought us up to date on the upcoming Wetzel Awards Presentation.

# **RAFFLE AMOUNT** \$4,384.00

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**



Marie Walsh announces the upcoming Breakfast with Books.



Past President Tom Thomas, his wife Leslie and our speaker Roger Thomas enjoy the fellowship of Rotary



drawing of our weekly pot of gold.



**Howie** wins the Lawry bucks and was lucky enough to win a quarter for \$500 on the Super bowl Board. Thank goodness the Patriots missed the extra point.



President Dave presents our speaker Roger Thomas with our Sole Power Award.



### he Officers for the 25 Club

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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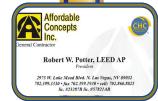
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## SCRIBE FEBRUARY 9, 2017

- President David Thorson called the meeting to order.
- Joe Lee gave the invocation. Sidra Kain led the club in singing the "National Anthem." The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President Russ Swain.
- There were (1) International Rotarians, (1) Visiting Rotarian and (23) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$4,097.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Stu Lipoff** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Howie Hopkins.**
- President David Thorson advised the club of the passing of **Bob Patten** and **Bob McBrian** and a moment of silence was observed.
- **President David Thorson** announced that District Conference is May 19-21, 2017 in Palm Springs and there is a board meeting on February 16, 2017.
- Erik Astramecki announced that the Superbowl squares raised \$2,500 toward the LV Rotary Foundation's \$2.0 million goal and announced the club winners for each quarter.
- Jim Kohl presented Sunrise Children's Foundation with a grant of \$5,000.
- Marie Walsh announced that the next breakfast with books is on February 14, 2017 at 7:45am. She also announced that the Beckley Reading Week is February 27-March 3, 2017.
- Jackie Thornhill announced that the next Wetzel Awards is at 3pm on March 23, 2017 at Nellis.
- Kirk Alexander reminded us of the Four Way Speech Contest (2/23), the Dan Stover Music contest (3/9) and the next Super Build (5/6).
- Stu Lipoff announced that the next Wine to Water event will be held at Dr. Kaz Fathie's home on February 22, 2017 at 6pm. Please bring an appetizer and a bottle of wine to share. Please sign up on the Rotary Event Virtual Clipboard.
- Joe Lee announced a 25 Club Social on 2/16.
- Past President Tom Thomas introduced the speaker, Roger Thomas. Roger is the designer and architect for Steve Wynn. He is currently working on a Wynn property in China. Roger travels the world researching and buying art that inspires his creative designs. A lot of thought and time goes into every detail. Roger shared many beautiful pictures of his work and detailed how designs are created and decided upon for actual use in the hotels.
- President David Thorson presented the speaker with a "Sole Power Award" and adjourned the meeting.

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



12 NOON & 6PM



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# 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.

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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	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	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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### 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