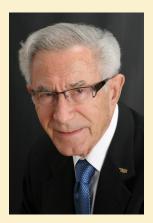


Ben Lesser Holocaust



Ben Lesser is a dynamic and memorable speaker whose personal Holocaust story and later life success has inspired thousands worldwide.

Ben's memoir "Living a Life That Matters: From Nazi Nightmare to American Dream," also available as an audiobook, documents his remarkable story of loss, adventure, and, later, success in America.

His story covers many unforgettable and compelling scenes of the Holocaust. Learn how this ordinary, young teenager survived through extraordinary times, including his family's flight

across Nazi borders, his internment in four concentration camps including Auschwitz, two death marches, two death trains and later liberation from Dachau, and his remarkable personal and professional achievements upon arriving in America. His story both illustrates the very real dangers of a world gone mad and the uniquely American success possible when you dedicate yourself to living a life that matters.

Ben Lesser is the founder and CEO of the ZACHOR Holocaust Remembrance Foundation and its I-SHOUT-OUT project, which has inspired thousands of people worldwide to take a public stand to speak up and out against intolerance, injustice, racism, and bullying. Ben is also an accomplished writer and the audiobook version of his memoir "Living A Life That Matters: From Nazi Nightmare to American Dream" was nominated for a 2015 Audie Award for best inspirational non-fiction audiobook.

Previously, Ben incorporated Ben Lesser and Associates Real Estate in Los Angeles which was later acquired by Merrill Lynch and is a highly sought after investor, advisor, and mentor in the Los Angeles and Las Vegas business communities. Ben now resides in Las Vegas with Jean, his wife of over 65 years. He is the father of two daughters, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





MARCH 16, 2017

TODAY'S PROGRAM

BEN LESSER

CALENDAR

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CARS FOR A CAUSE

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP



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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Robert Telles

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day tomorrow – a bit of rhyme:

O whisky is the king of drinks,

Renowned the world o'er.

But here's a word o' caution.

Tae think of when ye pour.

There's a certain combination.

That tastes so very good,

But when it hits your tummy,

And mixes with your food.

That's when the trouble starts,

For yer pleasure hits overload,

And half an hour later.

Ye'll suddenly explode.

So there ye are in the pub,

Completely engulfed in flames,

And yer good wife's dashing home.

Tae lodge insurance claims.

Well now that I have told ye,

Don't say ye've no' been warned,

So don't try it oot yersel',

Or ye'll soon be bein' mourned.

See you all at the Cigar Fellowship tomorrow – wear green, but please don't turn areen!

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

Ben Lesser - Holocaust

3/17 **Cigar Social**

Brian Connett - Dept. of Corrections

Wetzel Awards at Nellis AFB

Highway Clean-up

3/30 Nehme Abouzeid - Las Vegas

Golden Knights

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

4/13 **Tim Mullin - USO Valedictorian Lunch**

District Assembly, Victorville, CA

Cars for a Cause Show

4/28-4/30 RYLA

5/19-5/21 District Conference, Palm Springs

Debunking Party



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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	1975-76		
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Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	John A. Smith	1994-95		
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Caty Crockett	1995-96		
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Wavne Kirch*	1953-54	Tom J. Krob	2000-01		
George Boman*	1954-55	James E. Hunt	2001-02		
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	James R. Tucker	2002-03		
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04		
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Steve Casev	2003-04		
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Ned Phillips	2005-06		
	1959-60	Brock Fraser	2006-07		
Ray F. Culley* C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Randy Campanale	2007-08		
Ollie Gardner	1961-62	Russ Swain	2007-08		
			2008-05		
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Karen Whisenhunt			
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Tom Axtell	2010-11		
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Sharon McNair	2011-12		
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Randy Donald	2012-13		
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Ginger Anderson	2013-14		
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Steve Linder	2014-15		
Dr. Robert Robinson		Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16		
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MEMBER



Joe Lee delivers the invocation.



Bob Fischer is the song leader.



Dan Stover judges.



Dan Stover contestants.



Jim Kohl gives check to Candlelighters.



Past President Jim Hunt announces Cigar Social.



Jim Kohl misses the Joker.





President Dave Thorson

ready to start the meeting.

Jackie Thornhill talks about Wetzel Awards.



Bill Stieren talks about the Nevada Test Site visit details.



Sarah Brown annouces Highway Clean Up.



Past President Brock Fraser presents First Place Award of \$250.



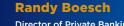
HIGHLIGHTS

Past President Brock Fraser presents Second Place Award of \$150.



Past President Brock Fraser presents Third Place Award of \$100.

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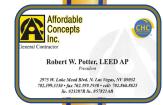
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SCRIBE MARCH 9, 2017

- President David Thorson called the meeting to order.
- Joe Lee gave the invocation. Bob Fisher led the club in singing the "America The Beautiful." The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President Randy Donald.
- There were (2) International Rotarians, (3) Visiting Rotarian and (4) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$4,892.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: Jim Kohl who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: Michael Williams.
- Jim Kohl presented a check to Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Nevada for \$4,000. Candlelighters assist families with children diagnosed with
- Deb Granda inducted new member, Mike Cudiamot who was sponsored by Rob Telles.
- Cheryl Troop, Assistant Principal, Beckley Elementary, announced that on April 19, 2017, they will be presenting the play, "The Lion King" and the next Field Day is April 21, 2017. She also informed the club that they have a new outdoor classroom on campus.
- Bill Steiren announced a potential tour of the Nevada Test Site on May 26th.
- Deb Granda talked about our plans for District Conference May 18-21st in Palm Springs and encouraged everyone to attend.
- Sarah Brown announced that the next Highway Clean Up will be March 25, 2017 at 8am.
- President David Thorson reminded us that the next Wetzel Awards will take place at 2:30pm on February 23, 2017 at Nellis AFB.
- Past President Jim Hunt announced that the next cigar social will be held at Past President Tom Krob's house on March 17, 2017.
- Past President Brock Fraser MC'd the Dan Stover Music Competition. Lauren Martin won third place and received a check in the amount of \$100. Jenny Hahn won second place and received a check in the amount of \$150. The winner of the contest was Cindy Huang who received a check in the amount of \$250.
- · President David Thorson thanked all the members of the Dan Stover Committee including Ted McAdam, Kirk Alexander, Brock Fraser and Shawn Noorda for their hard work in pulling together a terrific program and adjourned the meeting.

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

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25 CLUB HIGHWAY CLEANUP PROJECT

Once every quarter, on a Saturday morning, join fellow Rotarians clean up our designated stretch of Highway 159 across from the entrance to Bonnie **Springs Ranch**

March 25th 8:00am

enjoy fellowship while doing something really important for our environment and community

1st Wetzel Awards 🖈

Quarter The 1st Quarter Wetzel Awards will be held at Nellis Air Force Base on Thursday, March 23rd at 3:00 PM

> Please meet at the Visitor's Center located at the entrance to Nellis Air Force Base, corner of N Las Vegas Blvd and Craig Road, promptly at 2:30 PM if you need a ride to the site where the ceremony will be held. We would love to have as many of you as possible to share this cherished Rotary Club of Las Vegas event! RSVP to Jackie Thornhill if you can come, jthornhill2@icloud.com



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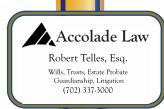
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MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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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