



John Laub

Las Vegas Medical Marijuana Association



John Laub is the president of the Las Vegas Medical Marijuana Association. He and two others founded the organization in 2014. The group has monthly meetings and events. It's the largest such group in the state with over 1,800 on its newsletter list.

John Laub also founded the Nevada Biotechnology & Health Science Consortium in 2007. John is the Chairman of the UNLV

College of Sciences Advisory Board. John is a member of the Council of State Biotech Organizations and the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

John is the founder of the CEO-CFO Group which is now the C-Level Group. John is on the Board of Advisors for Father Max Oliva who is Jesuit priest.

John has CPA license, having worked at Deloitte & Touche in Las Vegas. He was in financial management for a number of startup companies.

John has a BS in Accounting from Oregon State University (Beavers). He's a graduate of Clark High School in Las Vegas.

John's grandfather founded Southwest Gas, the Nevada Development Authority and the Conference of Christians & Jews.

His father was president of Southwest Gas when it acquired the Phoenix & Tucson natural gas utilities. His dad was most proud of being the first Chairman of the Equal Rights Commission in Nevada.

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MAY 18, 2017

TODAY'S PROGRAM

JOHN LAUB

CALENDAR

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DEBUNKING PARTY

25 CLUB SOCIAL PHOTOS



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians,

Since today's meeting will be run by President Elect Michael Gordon, I thought I would use today's message as a sort of "Presidents past, present and future" theme. With a nod to Past President Steve Linder, here are some possibly interesting but largely irrelevant events that occurred on this day in history:

- 1310 – Shoes were first made for both right and left feet
- 1631 – Dorchester, MA forms first school funded by local taxes
- 1830 – D Hyde patents the fountain pen
- 1892 – George Sampson patents the clothes dryer
- 1899 – First speeding ticket issued to a NY cabbie in an electric car doing 12mph
- 1916, 1917 and 1918 - Codell, Kansas hit by a tornado
- 1926 – Congress passes the Air Commerce Act licensing of pilots & planes
- 1956 – Atomic Fusion Bomb dropped on Bikini Atoll
- 1980 – 710 Families evacuated from Love Canal area
- 1985 – Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 1300 for the first time
- 1989 – China declares martial law in Beijing
- 1990 – Hubble telescope sends its first photograph from space
- 2013 – Yahoo purchases Tumblr for \$1.1 billion
- 2017 – Michael Gordon runs his first Las Vegas Rotary meeting!

Have a great day. Rest assured that our Club is well-represented at this weekend's District Conference.

David Thorson
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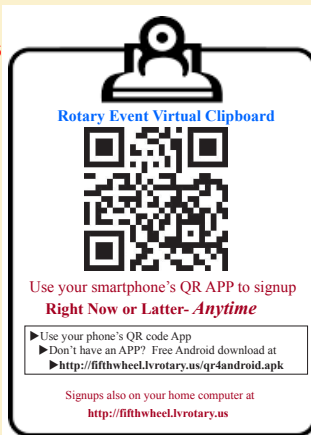
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CALENDAR

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

- 5/18 John Laub - Marijuana
 5/19-5/21 District Conference, Palm Springs
 5/24 Atomic Test Site Tour
 5/25 Major General Glen VanHerck -
 USAF Weapons Center
 5/27 51's Baseball Game
 6/1 Tifferney White - Discovery
 Museum
 6/8 Clark Dumont - MGM International
 6/8 Wetzel Awards at Nellis AFB
 6/22 Debunking Party
 6/29 Club Assembly
 8/25 Shakespeare Festival -
 Cedar City, UT



25 CLUB SOCIAL AT RODNEY TUCKER'S GUN CLUB



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Ollie Gardner	1961-62	Russ Swain	2008-09
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MEMBER



Jaime Goldsmith started off the meeting with her invocation.



Sidra Kain led us in song.



Past President Karen Whisenhunt was our Sergeant-At-Arms and introduced **Jimmelle's** guest, her daughter **Chloe**.



Introducing our new member from the Salvation Army **Randy Kinnamon** and his wife **Cheryl**.



Past President Tom Thomas announces that a position is available on the foundation board.



Deb Granda introduces **Met Simon** and his brother a Rotarian from the Philippines. **Met** is a new member.



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HIGHLIGHTS



Jackie Thornhill announced the next Wetzel award event.



Tim Mullen (USO) gave us an update on the 51's baseball get together.



Shannon Brown from Beckley Elementary and **Marie Walsh** reported that we had a record 290 people attend the last Breakfast with Books event.



Kirk Alexander gave us a rundown on our Superbuild project in Mexico.



Michael Williams missed the joker.



Deb Granda takes the Lawry Bucks.



President Dave presented our Sole Power Award to our speaker **Henderson Major Andy Hafen**.



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Chris Bennett
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- **President David Thorson** called the meeting to order.
- **Jaime Goldsmith** gave the invocation. **Sidra Kain** led the club in singing the "America the Beautiful." The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was **Past President Karen Whisenhunt**.
- There were (1) International Rotarians, (0) Visiting Rotarians and (5) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$7,115.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Dr. Michael Williams** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Deb Granda**.
- **President David Thorson** announced that the planned Foundation celebration at the Neon Museum has been postponed.
- **Deb Granda** inducted new member **Met Simon** with his brother, an Assistant Governor from the Philippines, helping out.
- **Shannon Brown** and **Sheryl Trupp** from Beckley Elementary reported that with the money the LV Rotary Foundation gave them, they were able to purchase play ground equipment and supplies needed for English as a second language classes. They also reported that there was a record number of (290) people for the most recent Breakfast with Books.
- **Past President Tom Thomas** reminded us that there is will be an open position on the Foundation Board. If you are interested, please contact **Tom, Larry Rouse** or **Shawn**.
- **Past President Ginger Anderson** announced to the club that the Shakespeare Festival trip will be August 25, 2017 in Cedar City, Utah.
- **Jackie Thornhill** announced that the next Wetzel awards will be on June 8, 2017 at Nellis AFB.
- **Carolyn Sparks** reminded us of the Paul Harris Fellow point matching program that runs through June 30th.
- **Tim Mullin** reminded us of the 51's Game with the Airmen from Nellis on May 27th.
- **Bill Steiren** reminded us of the Atomic Test Site Tour on May 24th.
- **Deb Granda** filled us in on plans for a great time at District Conference in Palm Springs May 19-21.
- **25 Club President Chris Bennett** reminded us of the 25 Club Social at Rodney Tucker's Gun Club on May 12.
- **Marie Walsh** informed us of record attendance at the most recent Breakfast with Books and discussed the great success we have had with the program this school year.
- **Kirk Alexander** told us about the Corazon Superbuild. The house was built in record time and the family was very appreciative.
- **Mike Ballard** announced the speaker, **Henderson Mayor Andy Hafen**. **Mayor Hafen** reported that the economy in Henderson is flourishing. Lake Las Vegas is rebounding, Union Village is becoming one of the largest healthcare villages in the country and the community is benefitting from national retail and restaurant chains.
- **President David Thorson** presented the speaker with the Sole Power Award and adjourned the meeting.

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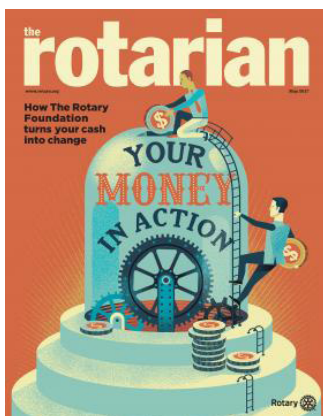
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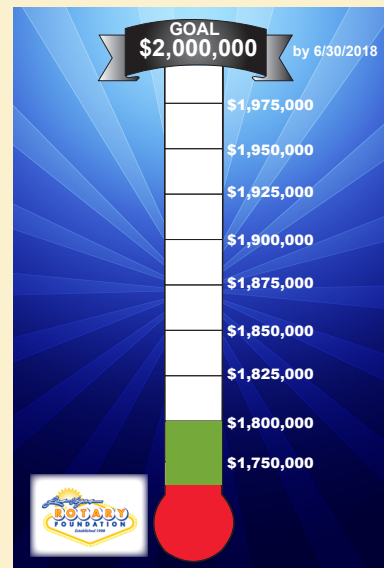


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Tuesday	Las Vegas Summerlin	TPC Club House	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Henderson	McCaw School of Mines, 575 Lynn Lane	Noon
Tuesday	Mesquite	Oasis Club House	Noon
Tuesday	Las Vegas West	Canyon Gate Country 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.
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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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