



**AUGUST 31, 2017** 

**TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

**BRIAN BURTON** 

CALENDAR

**SCRIBE** 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL PHOTOS



#### **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



# Brian Burton Three Square



Brian Burton relocated from Dallas to Las Vegas in April of 2011 to become President and CEO of Three Square Food Bank. Since his arrival, Brian has helped Three Square develop into one of the fastest growing food banks in the nation. With his strong leadership and passionate vision for a hunger-free community, Southern Nevada's only food bank has established itself as a trailblazer in the field of food sourcing and distribution.

In 2016, Three Square distributed more than 40 million pounds of food and grocery product, the equivalent of more than 33 million meals. Three Square works with a service network of nearly 1,300 community partners including nonprofit and faith-based organizations, schools, government agencies and businesses, which help the organization serve more than 137,000 individuals monthly.

Three Square, which has been in operation since 2007, is a member of the Feeding America network, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization, working to connect people with food and end hunger.

Brian's career began as a controller for Centex Homes, but quickly evolved into humanitarian work after serving as an associate pastor at a Baptist church in Dallas, Texas. He then served for 14 years as Executive Director at the Wilkinson Center, a faith-based nonprofit organization lifting people out of poverty through education and emergency services. Brian is a current member and past chair of the Greater Las Vegas Nonprofit CEO Council, where he collaborates with leaders from the major social service providers in the community.

Brian is a native of Little Rock, Ark., and holds a MBA degree from Louisiana State University and a Master of Divinity from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. When Brian is not working, he enjoys writing, reading, bird-watching, traveling, and hiking up Mt. Charleston with his basset hound.

## Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon **President 2017-2018** 

#### **CLUB OFFICERS 2017-2018**

President Michael Gordon President-Elect Jim Kohl Immediate Past President

**David Thorson Jackie Thornhill** Secretary **Tom Brooker** Treasurer

#### **ELECTED DIRECTORS**

Kirk Alexander **Sarah Brown Jaime Goldsmith Rosalee Hedrick Janice Lencke Dave Lester Janet Linder Melanie Muldowney Rob Telles** Past President Representative Karen Whisenhunt





# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Dear Rotarians** 

Welcome to one of the most unique Rotary meetings you will ever experience - the Hunger Banquet! Today we are going to share a meal and as we do. we'll learn about world hunger together.

See if you know the answer to this question about world hunger:

True or false? The poor are the hungry and the hungry are the poor.

True. The poor are the hungry. But the poor are more than just hungry. Poverty is a multidimensional problem:

- · Poverty is lack of shelter
- Poverty is being sick and not being able to see a doctor
- · Poverty is not being able to go to school, not knowing how to read.
- Poverty is not having a job
- Poverty is fear for the future, living one day at a time
- Poverty is losing a child to illness brought about by unclean water
- Poverty is the condition of not having a voice—not realizing one's rights. and not knowing how to ask for what is needed
- Poverty often brings a lack of hope that anything could ever be better

More than anything, poverty is a situation people want to escape. Therefore, poverty is a call to put Christian compassion and faith into action — a call to change the world so that more and more people may have enough to eat, adequate shelter, access to education and health, protection from violence, and a voice in what happens in their communities. The goal is to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and to promote sustainable agriculture.

I hope you will keep an open mind about today's meeting. If not, we have prime rib scheduled as the meal for next week.

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas



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## CAI FNDAR

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

Rob McCov - The Neon Museum

9/7 **3rd Quarter Wetzel Awards** 9/8 **Cigar Fellowship** 

Rotary Essentials training at UNLV Boyd School of Law 9/9

9/12 **Breakfast with Books** 

9/14 Prof. Michael Green - UNLV History Dept

9/18 **SOAR** awards

Mark Hall-Patton - McCarran Airport

9/28 DG Raghada Khoury - Club Assembly

9/30 **UNLV Tailgate Party** 

10/7 **Corazon Building Project** 

10/14 **Highway Cleanup** 

Wine-to-Water

10/17 **CANstruction** 

10/21 **D5300 Peace Conference at** 

**Huntington library** 

12/7 **Santa Clothes** 12/7 **Holiday Party** 

12/14 **Magical Forest** 

**Highway Cleanup** 







Join us for the next Social Hosted by Randy Donald

Friday, September 8th at 6pm

Win Cigar Prizes!

Cigar Smokers, bring at least three cigars, one to smoke, one for the troops and one to trade. Yes, cigar smokers will be outside.

Your \$10 pp donation supports Las Vegas Rotary Foundation and can be billed to your account

Sign up at our Meeting or email Jim Hunt at Ivhunt@aol.com or



#### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

Les Saunders Bill Ferron\* 1924-25 Dr. Harold Bover 1971-72 1925-26 1972-73 A.A. Hinman\* Angelo J. Manzi<sup>3</sup> 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 Dr. William S. Park\* 1929-30 David F. Welles 1976-77 1977-78 Charlie Dimock\* 1930-31 James J. Corev\* Leo McNamees 1931-32 Darrell Luce 1978-79 A.E. Cahlan\* 1932-33 Albert H. Purdue 1979-80 1933-34 1980-81 Douglas Dasheil\* Michael Hoover Marion Earl\* 1934-35 Donald L. Aikin 1981-82 Dr. Roy Martin\* 1935-36 Joseph J. Buckley 1982-83 K.O. Knudson\* 1936-37 Irwin Kishner 1983-84 Frank Gusewelle\* 1937-38 James Cashman III 1984-85 Tom Connolly\* 1938-39 Mike Meyer 1985-86 Archie Grants Doug L. Peterson 1986-87 Otto Underhill 1940-41 M.J. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Keith W. Bassett\* 1988-89 Brvan Bunker 1941-42 Cyril Wengert\* 1942-43 Kenneth E. Miller 1989-90 Fred O'Donnell\* 1943-44 James M. Gamett 1990-91 Frank Case\* 1944-45 Robert L. Moore Victor Shurtiff\* 1945-46 Robert L. Forbuss 1992-93 1946-47 1993-94 Max Kelch\* Gary A. Martin Ed Ciliax\* 1947-48 John A. Smith 1994-95 Lorin Ronnow<sup>3</sup> 1948-49 Caty Crockett 1995-96 1949-50 Clifford R. Beadle 1996-97 Leonard Favle Allye Lawson\* 1950-51 Ralph J. Rohay 1997-98 Harry Allen\* 1951-52 Dr James M Jones 1998-99 Les Edwards\* 1952-53 Tom A. Thomas 1999-00 Wayne Kirch\* 1953-54 Tom J. Krob 2000-01 George Boman\* 1954-55 James E. Hunt 2001-02 Spence Butterfield\* 1955-56 James R. Tucke 2002-03 Walt Hunsaker\* 1956-57 Kathy Dalvey 2003-04 Ted Brandt\* 1957-58 Steve Casev 2004-05 Julian Moore\* 1958-59 Ned Phillips 2005-06 Ray F. Culley\* 1959-60 Brock Fraser 2006-07 C.T. Harris\* 1960-61 Randy Campana Ollie Gardner 1961-62 Russ Swain 2008-09 Tom Underhill\* 1962-63 Karen Whisenhunt 2009-10 Vern Willis\* 1963-64 Tom Axtell 2010-11 Ward Wengert 1964-65 Sharon McNair 2011-12 Bill Southard\* 1965-66 Randy Donald Ginger Anderson Dr. Vince Sanner 1966-67 2013-14 2014-15 Walter Wehner\* 1967-68 Steve Linder Dr. Robert Robinson\* 1968-69 Mary Ann Avnet 2015-16 Harold Wandesforde 1969-70 David Thorson 2016-17 \* Deceased

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# **MEMBER**



Jaime Goldsmith led us in singing the National Anthem.



**Arleen Sirois** who won our Pot, updates our Foundation graph by \$6,800.



**President Michael** presents Howie Hopkinson with his first Paul Harris Fellow.



Francesca Gilbert opened the

meeting with a prayer.

Bob Werner introduced our international guests from Australia. Alistair and his wife Francis were previous members of our club.



Sergeant-at-Arms Rod Tucker
exchanged banners with our visitor from
the Fremont CA Rotary.



Past President Jim Hunt gives us an update of the Cigar fellowship event.



PP Ginger Anderson shared the information about the Shakespeare Festival.



Jimmelle Siarot is joined by her parents Lillee and Jaime.



Anna Karabachev shares Rotary with her friend Lara.



Jerry Sennes misses the Joker.



**HIGHLIGHTS** 

**Jimmelle** wins the Lawry Bucks.



President Michael presents our speaker Andrew Schuricht with our Sole Power Award.

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#### The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Erik Astramecki
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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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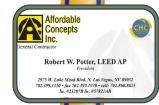
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# SCRIBE AUGUST 24, 2017

- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order
- Francesca Gilbert 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 Rod Tucker.
- There was (2) International Rotarian, (1) Visiting Rotarians, and (5) Guests of Rotarians that were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$671.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Jerry Sennes** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Jimmelle Siarot**.
- President Michael Gordon presented Arleen Sirois with a check for \$6,824 for winning the raffle drawing. The other half went to the LV Rotary Foundation.
- Anna Karabachev received the August 4-Way Test coin from **President Michael Gordon** due to her innovative project involving local musicians.
- PP Brock Fraser presented Howie Hopkinson with his initial Paul Harris Fellowship pin.
- A Project Hope video was shown and International Director **Melanie Muldowney** spoke about the \$5,000 grant that was given to this project during **PP Dave Thorson's** year. The project provides community education in Mexico.
- Jaime Goldsmith announced that the SOAR committee meets every Wednesday at noon at Tommy Rocker's. The ceremony is on Monday September 18 from 8am to 10:30am at LV City Hall Council Chambers.
- Marie Walsh announced that the next Breakfast with Books is at 7:45am on September 12.
- **President Michael Gordon** announced Rotary Essentials training on Saturday September 9 at UNLV's Boyd School of Law.
- PP Jim Hunt announced that the next Cigar Social is at PP Randy Donald's home on Friday September 8 at 6pm. Please bring something to drink and to share.
- Bob Fisher announced that the next Wetzel awards is on September 8, 2017.
- Tim Mullin introduced the speaker, Andrew Schuricht, founder of Valor Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) firm. CSRs help companies make more money by giving back. Identifying the Business Benefits, finding a direct connection to the business benefits and investing in a CSR that stakeholders care about is the type of service Valor provides.
- President Michael Gordon presented the speaker with a "Sole Power" award and adjourned the meeting.



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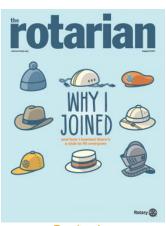
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The August Issue of
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1. Is it the TRUTH?

Monday

Tuesday

Tuesday

Friday

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

Downtown



12:15 p.m.

7:15 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

# MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES Southwest Lawry's Prime Rib

Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)

Las Vegas Summerlin TPC Club House

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.
		Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones	

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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