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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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



Tom Axtell **Vegas PBS**



Tom Axtell has been General Manager of Vegas PBS in Las Vegas Nevada, since 1994. Born in Chicago Illinois, he has worked at both television and radio stations in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Fargo/Morehead, Spokane, and Milwaukee. Tom has also served as a College Vice President for Advancement, legislative aid to a state senator, political campaign manager, and swimming coach.

Under his leadership, Vegas PBS has developed new business models to serve K-12 education, assist workforce training, and advance emergency communication services. Tom has served on numerous national and local boards, most recently as professional vice-chair of the national PBS Board.

Tom graduated from Gonzaga University Law School, and earned a bachelor's degree in history from Macalester College. He has been married for 39 years and has twin daughters.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



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President 2017-2018

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians

I believe that we will all agree that we could do more good in our community if our exceptional club had more resources and members. Although this makes intuitive sense, it all starts with each of us taking the Rotary message to the world – telling people about our projects, inviting guests to lunch or just sharing relevant information on your social media accounts. (If you aren't following our club on all the relevant social media channels, please see Rob Telles or Kirk Holmes.)

One of the easiest ways to promote the “Making a Difference” attitude of Rotary is, of course, to engage through traditional media channels. Promoting Rotary to the general public can be as simple as wearing your Rotary pin or as elaborate as organizing an integrated marketing campaign. By increasing the public's understanding of Rotary, we're strengthening our ability to make an impact in communities around the world.

Tonight, we have a unique opportunity offered through the foresight and ingenuity of PP Tom Axtell. “Win-win” is business speak that often makes people roll their eyes, but in this case, we truly have an event that will benefit both Vegas PBS and the Las Vegas Rotary Club. While we'll volunteer our time in participating in their telethon, our members are allowed to use this occasion to wear all the Rotary insignia they want – all on live TV! What a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our club.

If you have the time, and want to showcase the good works of our club on live television, please join us tonight at 6pm at the Vegas PBS studios.

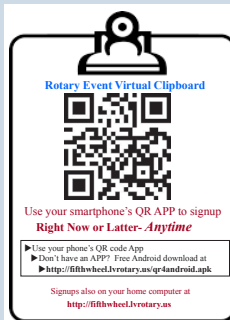
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CALENDAR

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

- 8/10 **Vegas PBS Telethon Volunteer**
 8/17 **Noah Hoefs - Hyperloop One**
 8/24 **Andy Schuricht - Corporate Social Responsibility**
 8/23 **25Club social**
 8/25 **Shakespeare Festival - Cedar City, UT**
 8/31 **Brian Burton - Three Square**
 9/7 **Rob McCoy - The Neon Museum**
 9/7 **3rd Quarter Wetzel Awards**
 9/8 **Cigar Fellowship**
 9/14 **Professor Michael Green - UNLV History Department**
 9/18 **SOAR awards**
 9/21 **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**
 10/17 **CANstruction**
 12/7 **Santa Clothes**
 12/14 **Magical Forest**



August 26-27
2017

Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on Saturday afternoon before or after your play.

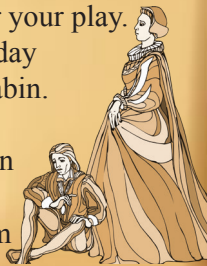
Join us for brunch on Sunday morning at Nancy Slitz's cabin.

\$10 per person

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A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
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Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
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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
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Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
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Harry Allen*	1951-52	Dr. James M. Jones	1998-99
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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 Casey	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 Campanale	2007-08
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	2012-13
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Steve Linder	2014-15
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
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MEMBER



Robert Fisher opened our meeting with a invocation.



Jerry Engel split our membership into two singing groups. God Bless America and the Star Spangled Banner.



Past President Randy Donald introduces District Governor Nominee 2019-2020 **Luanne "Lu" Arredondo**.



Sergeant-at-Arms Rodney Tucker exchanges banners with a visiting Rotarian.



Dan Russell a long time member visited our club.



Rampur met with a visiting Rotarian who was interested in our club.



Pete Samuolis is joined for lunch with his wife **Pam**.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Anil Melnick introduced his daughter **Mia** who was also awarded with a Paul Harris Fellow.



Bill Houghton is joined in fellowship and lunch with his daughter **Paige**.



Past President Mary Ann poses with her husband **Steve**.



Jackie Thornhill and **President Michael** presented **Paul Harris Fellows** to **Anil's daughter Mia**, and **Jaime Goldsmith**.



New member **Anna Karabachev** announced the date for our next 25 Club Social.



Arleen Sirois miss the Joker and the mega pot. Shucks!!



Kirk Alexander won this week's drawing for the **Lawry Bucks**.



President Michael awarded our speaker **Past President Mary Ann** with the **Sole Power Award**.



The Officers for the 25 Club

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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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- **President Michael Gordon** called the meeting to order
- **Bob Fisher** gave the invocation. **Jerry Engel** led the club in singing the "God Bless America." The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was **Rod Tucker**.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (3) Visiting Rotarians, and (7) Guests of Rotarians that were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$11,243.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Arleen Sirois** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Kirk Alexander**.
- **Kimberly Brodeur** announced that host families are needed for foreign exchange students for 6 months.
- **PP Jim Tucker** announced that there are advertising opportunities available in the Wheel for \$8 a week.
- **Major Randy Kinnamon** expressed the urgent need for bottled water at the Salvation Army and thanked the club for helping the Army thus far.
- **Jackie Thornhill** presented **Jaime Goldsmith** and **Mia Melnick** with Paul Harris Fellow pins.
- **Ty Salazar** discussed the SOAR ceremony that will be held at 8am on September 18, 2017 at Las Vegas City Hall.
- **PP Randy Donald** announced that the next cigar social will be held on September 8, 2017 at his house.
- **Jackie Thornhill** announced that the next Wetzel Awards will be on September 7, 2017 at Nellis Air Force Base.
- **President Michael Gordon** reminded the club that the trip to the Utah Shakespeare Festival will take place the weekend of August 26-27, 2017.
- **Anna Karabachev** announced that the next 25 club social is August 23, 2017 at 5:30pm.
- **Pam Samoulis** announced that the next "Family of Rotary" luncheon is at Marche Bacchus on Friday August 18, 2017 at noon.
- The speaker this week was **PP Mary Ann Avnet** who discussed her recent Rotaplast journeys to both Bangladesh and Peru. The purpose of Rotaplast missions is to correct cleft lips and palates. She assisted in the play room, giving comfort to children and parents during the long hours of waiting for the operations to be completed.
- **President Michael Gordon** presented the speaker with a "Sole Power" award and adjourned the meeting.

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September 7th at 3:00 PM

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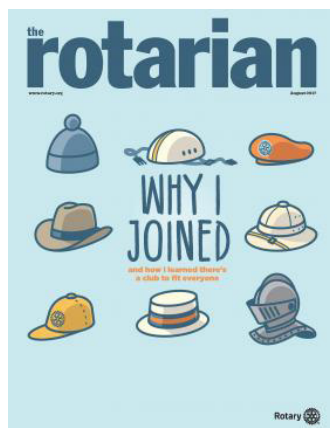
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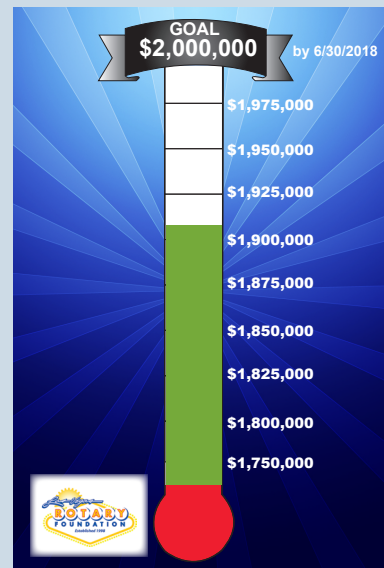


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3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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.
<i>Town Center Drive south of Flamingo</i>			
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.
<i>Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones</i>			
Friday	Las Vegas "Won"	Fogo de Chao	5:00 p.m.

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District5300.org - District 5300 Site

www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



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Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162

Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132