



**OCTOBER 19, 2017** 

**TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

PAT CHRISTENSON

CALENDAR

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## **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



# Pat Christenson Las Vegas Events



Pat Christenson has been in the event industry for more than 33 years. In that time he has been involved with more than 3,000 special events. In 1983 he opened the omas & Mack Center and began management of what is now Sam Boyd Stadium. In 1999, he oversaw the renovation of both venues and built Cox Pavilion.

In 2001, he joined Las Vegas Events as its President. During his tenure, LVE has

averaged 45 events per year, up from 21 the year before he arrived. Las Vegas Events produces or sponsors the National Finals Rodeo, Life is Beautiful, USA Sevens, three Conference Basketball Tournaments, USA Basketball, NBA Summer League, Rock 'N' Roll Las Vegas Marathon and America's Party (New Year's Eve reworks).

In 2017, Christenson released a book, Rock Vegas. It is about the evolution of live music in Las Vegas.

# Pat's Insight

"With the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo as a model, Las Vegas Events is constantly challenged to secure and ensure the success of the best events in the world."

# Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon President 2017-2018

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

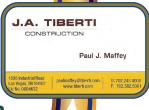
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President-Elect Jim Kohl
Immediate Past President

David Thorson
Secretary Jackie Thornhill
Treasurer Tom Brooker

#### **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 Mr. Michael Gordon President of Las Vegas rotary club in Nevada

My name is Ran Iszak, I am a member of Carmel Rotary Club in Haifa, Israel and I serve as International Service Director.

It is our District custom to raise a toast in honor of a chosen Rotary Club during our meeting.

The Carmel Rotary Club (District 2490) would like to raise an international toast in your honor in our weekly meeting Monday 16.10.17.

We wish you and all members of Las Vegas Rotary Club as for your Families a joyful long season and a wonderful New Rotary Year!

Rotary Carmel Club is a very active club in our district (2490).

In the community we act in some very important projects for children with special needs, old and poor people, etc. and in the 2490 district we are active as 7 of our members have served in the past as District Governors.

We have 58 members, third of them are ladies. The club was chartered in 1969.

We meet every Monday, 20:00 in Garden Hotel located near the lovely beach of Haifa, which is located on the northern side of Israel on Mount Carmel, near the Mediterranean Sea.

We would like to keep further contact with you in the spirit of Rotarian friendship.

Yours in Rotary

Rt. Ran Iszak International Service Director Rotary Carmel Club, Haifa, Israel Dist. 2490 16.10.17



# **CALENDAR**

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

10/21 D5300 Peace Conference at

**Huntington library** 

10/26 Shawn Gerstenberger -Acting Dean:

**UNLV School of Medicine** 

11/2 John Case - Yucca Mountain

11/9 Vice Wing Commander, Col. Bissonette

11/16 LVFR Chief Willie McDonald

11/22 Annual Rotary/Kiwanis canned

food drive meeting

11/30 Dan Stover competition

11/30 Base Ceremony for the 4th Quarter Wetz

12/7 Santa Clothes12/7 Holiday Party

12/14 Bob Brown, CEO Opportunity Village

12/14 Magical Forest

12/16 Highway Cleanup

12/21 Christmas Program

# **WINE TO WATER PHOTOS**







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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		
Or. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Don Ashworth	1975-7		
Dr. 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		
Or. 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		
Cyril 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		
/lax 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		
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Steve Casey	2004-0		
ulian Moore*	1958-59	Ned Phillips	2005-0		
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Brock Fraser	2006-0		
C.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		
Pr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Ginger Anderson	2013-1		
Valter Wehner*	1967-68	Steve Linder	2014-15		
Dr. Robert Robinson		Mary Ann Avnet	2015-1		
Iarold Wandesforde		David Thorson	2016-1		
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# **MEMBER**



Francesca Gilbert comprehensive list of all of the good gave the invocation.

**PP Karen Whisenhunt** 

introduced her granddaughter

Megan who is leaving for boot

camp with the Marine Corps.



Ted McAdam led us in song with America the Beautiful



PP Tom Krob introduced the



Kirk Alexander announced the successful completion of the Tijuana home build.



new Executive director Mike Marchese of the Las Vegas Area Boy Scouts of America.



Jackie Thornhill miss the Joker but pulled an Ace for \$50.



Ryan Hamilton of Celebrity Cars outlined how his quick action organized a quick car show with 800 cars and raised over \$22.000 in donations for the route 91 Harvest Festival victims.



President Michael introduced our three new members Joakim Nyoni, Dale Sprague and Theresa Petranovich.



**HIGHLIGHTS** 

Dan Adamson won the Lawry Bucks.



Beckley Assistant Principal Cheryl Troop and Principal Shannon Brown shared the successful Breakfast with Books Program.



Francesca Gilbert presented PP Jim Hunt with a check for \$2,600 from the Gilbert Team to kick off the Santa Clothes program.



President Michael awards our speaker Raymond Hess of the RTC with our "Share What You Can Award".



Ted McAdam recognizes

Shawn Noorda's birthday by

having the membership stand

and sing Happy Birthday to her

## **Megan Comfort**

**Bob Barnard** enjoys

fellowship with his wife

Yoko of 44 years.

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President Michael gave us a

things that we did in just 1 week.

**Robert Werner** 

exchanged banners with

a visiting International

**Rosalee Hedrick** 

**VP/Business Relationship Manager** 702.706.9050

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# The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Erik Astramecki VP - Kirk Holmes • Secretary - Luci Parodi 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. Details of the many Club and individual Club member activities over the prior 7 days were shared, from funds raised, allowing us to pay for the funerals of 3 victims of the Route 91 tragedy, to donating 10 wheelchairs to the Easter Seals, and sending \$3,446 to help relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Harvey, to dialysis machines in Bangladesh, just to name a few, only scratching the surface of how our Club is "Making a Difference".
- Francesca Gilbert gave the invocation. Ted McAdam led the club in singing "America The Beautiful", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-At-Arms was Deb Granda. A special 'happy birthday' went to Executive Director, Shawn Noorda. Paul Kruger shared an update of some continuing improvement of fellow Rotarian, Ty Hilbrecht.
- There were (1) International Rotarian, (0) visiting Rotarians and (13) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The drawing began at \$500 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Jackie Thornhill** who won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Dan Adamson**.
- Ryan Hamilton announced the overwhelming success of the 'quick call to action' of the city's largest car show, with over 800 cars, receiving donations of over \$22,000 for the Route 91 Harvest Festival victims, with matching funds by the M Hotel.
- Howie Hopkinson shared the success of A Day of Caring at Bridger Middle School where unused school lockers were painted bringing attention to the STEAM program. PP Russ Swain shared the success of the UNLV Tailgate party, with attendance by some neighboring club members and the fabulous spread provided by Anil Melnick. Kirk Alexander shared the success of the work by Rotarians of the SuperBuild home in Mexico that included getting youth involved by giving the keys to the house to the recipient family. Beckley Principal Shannon Brown announced another successful Breakfast with Books on October 10th and Asst. Principal Cheryl Troop announced the Harvest Festival fundraiser, sharing that volunteers and bags of candy are needed.
- Rosalee Hedrick inducted 3 new members into our Club: Theresa Petranovich, Kim Nyoni and Dale Sprague. Welcome!!
- **PP** Jim Hunt announced the kickoff for the 22nd Santa Clothes project on December 7th, showing a video together with some statistical history. This year we have 4 new partners and invited 364 kids. **PP** Jim has set our goal for this year to reach \$1 million in expenses. **Francesca Gilbert** announced a kickoff donation by her company of \$2600.
- **Kirk Holmes** announced the Halloween Party/Canned Food drive, seeking 100% participation, which will be held at the Las Vegas Distillery on October 27th.
- Upcoming events include Highway Clean Up 10/14, CANstruction and New Member Orientation on 10/17 and Wine To Water is SOLD OUT.
- Rob Telles introduced our speaker program, Raymond Hess, with "On Board" RTC, described as the future transit plan. He explained issues involving evolution of the project including traditional transit, high capacity and emerging technology considerations, all of which, with community input, will take our Valley into the future.
- President Michael Gordon presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can' award to benefit a veteran in need and then adjourned the meeting.







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

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.
		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