



**OCTOBER 26, 2017** 

**TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

SHAWN GERSTENBERGER

CALENDAR

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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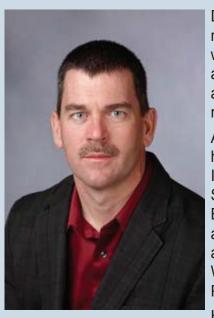


## **WHAT IS ROTARY?**

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



# Shawn Gerstenberger Dean of UNLV's School of Medicine



Dr. Gerstenberger was born and raised in Cornucopia, Wisconsin where he lived until he left to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he majored in Toxicology.

After earning his PhD, he held positions at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center at the University of Wisconsin and at the Medical College of Wisconsin's Department of Preventative Medicine

He came to UNLV 20 years ago

where he is currently the Dean of the School of Community Health Sciences. More recently, he has been appointed Acting Dean of UNLV's School of Medicine. He is married with two children.

Research Interests: Environmental toxicants and their effects on human and wildlife health, specifically those related to mercury, lead, PCBs and other compounds that adversely influence children's health and welfare.

Current Projects: Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Environmental Health Laboratory, Healthy Homes, and mercury contamination in wildlife.

# 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

Secretary Jackie Thornhill
Treasurer Tom Brooker

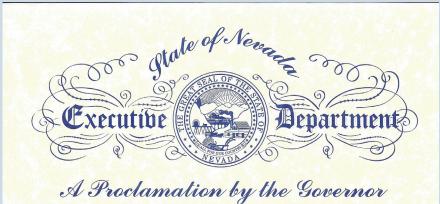
#### **ELECTED DIRECTORS**

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



WHEREAS, the non-profit service organization Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, and now there are more than 35,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas; and

 $\label{eq:whereas} \textit{WHEREAS}, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and$ 

WHEREAS, in 1985 Rotary launched PolioPlus and spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, the number of polio cases has dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.7 billion and countless volunteer hours, to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries; and

WHEREAS, these efforts are providing operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

WHERES, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$8 billion to the effort to eradicate the disease; and

WHEREAS, World Polio Day is an opportunity to spread awareness and fight for a polio-free world;

· NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2017 as

#### WORLD POLIO DAY IN NEVADA



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BERKSHIRE | Nevada HATHAWAY | Propertie In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 13th day of October 2017.

By Seold Challes Deput

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# **CALENDAR**

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

11/2 John Case - Yucca Mountain

11/9 Vice Wing Commander, Col. Bissonette

11/14 Breakfast With Books

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

Wetzel Awards

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

1/11 John Hester, Southwest Gas

1/18 Debra March, Mayor of Henderson

25 Joselyn Cousins, District Manager, Federal Reserve Bank

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#### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

Les Saunders*	1923-24	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73	
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	
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	David F. Welles	1976-77	
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	James J. Corey*	1977-78	
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Darrell Luce*	1978-79	
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80	
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Michael Hoover	1980-81	
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 Grant*	1939-40	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87	
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88	
Bryan Bunker	1941-42	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89	
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	1991-92	
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93	
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Gary A. Martin	1993-94	
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	John A. Smith	1994-95	
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Caty Crockett	1995-96	
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97	
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. Tucker	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 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		Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16	
Harold Wandesforde	1969-70	David Thorson	2016-17	
* Deceased				



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# **MEMBER**



Blake Myers opened the meeting with

the invocation.

PP Brock Fraser exchanges

banners with a visiting

Rotarian from Canada





Super Katie the world's best Jaime Goldsmith tells us principal joins us for lunch with about the Wine-to-Water her power librarians. event.



Foundation Trustees Paul Kruger and **Bob Fisher** update the Foundation total to \$1,950,000.



**HIGHLIGHTS** 

Blake Myers of the attendance committee awards all outstanding members for their perfect Attendance.



Sargent-at-Arms Greg Maguire and PP Jim Hunt group for a Santa Clothes Enthusiasm photo.



Matt Nelson misses the Joker with a 7 of clubs.



President Michael presents the recognition award from Governor Sandoval for Rotary's efforts in eliminating polio worldwide.



Marie Walsh tells us about the upcoming Breakfast with Books event.



President Michael presents our speaker Pat Christenson with a "Share what you

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PolioPlus presentation.

**Rosalee Hedrick** 

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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



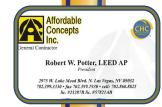
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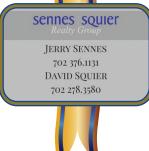
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- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order.
- Blake Myers gave the invocation. Bob Fisher led the club in robust singing of "Yankee Doodle Dandy", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-At-Arms was Greg Maguire. PP Brock Fraser shared an uplifting update of continued improvement of fellow Rotarian. Tv Hilbrecht.
- There were (4) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (2) Guests of Rotarians introduced
- The drawing began at \$611 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Matt Nelson** who won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Bob Fisher.**
- Foundation Trustees **Bob Fisher** and **Paul Kruger** announced the latest figure in our Las Vegas Rotary Foundation Fund of an amazing \$1.95 million on our way to the \$2 million goal!
- Jerry Sennes announced the success of the highway clean up and the post get together at his home. Jaime Goldsmith shared the success of an elegant Wine-to-Water event with amazing Indian food provided by Anil Melnick raising about \$700. Janet Linder shared the success of the New Member Orientation with great fellowship. Walter Bracken Superstar Principal Katie Decker introduced her Dream Team of 3 Librarians.
- Blake Myers and PP David Thorson made a special award presentation to those members with 100% attendance ranging from 1 year to 24 years! Fantastic dedication by all of the award recipients.
- **PP Jim Hunt** announced a very successful kick-off for the 22nd Santa Clothes project on December 7th, reminding us of the need for volunteers as there are 364 kids expected all of whom need 'a shopper'. **PP Jim** announced a kick off donation by the Southwest Rotary Club of \$2400.
- Erik Astramecki reminded everyone the Halloween Party/Canned Food drive is a FREE EVENT filled with prizes and auction items and will be held at the Las Vegas Distillery on October 27th, encouraging 100% participation and donation of canned food or financial donation by all club members.
- Upcoming events include World Polio Day on 10/24, with President Michael Gordon announcing our Club is #1 in District 5300 in polio donations. Way to Go LVRC!! PP Karen Whisenhunt reminded us of the D5300 Peace Conference on 10/21 and the 2018 Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament from February 17-19 is in need of host families for 24 boys. Marie Walsh provided the numbers for another successful Breakfast With Books (180 children, 121 adults for a total of 301) and a big thank you to those contributing candy to the Beckley Harvest Festival.
- PP Steve Linder introduced our speaker program, Pat Christenson, of Las Vegas Events (LVE) an amazing non-profit organization producing or sponsoring some of the biggest events in Las Vegas, most notable the National Finals Rodeo, Life Is Beautiful and the New Year's Eve fireworks. He explained the LVE mission to sustain, on an annual basis, big events bringing many people to our city and the corresponding revenue generated. Pat loves the attendance and commitment of our Rotary Club so much that he generously donated 2 'hard to get' tickets to the National Finals Rodeo which will be raffled off next week
- 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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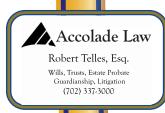
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1. Is it the TRUTH?

Monday

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?



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

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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