



**NOVEMBER 2, 2017** 

#### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

JOHN CASE

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



# John Case Yucca Mountain



Mr. Case is a retired professional engineer in geotechnical engineering and nuclear waste management. From 1984 to 2008, he worked on the Yucca Mountain Project (YMP) directly for Bechtel-SAIC as a subcontractor to and Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). He made technical contributions on the YMP in the areas of repository sealing

of shafts and underground drifts; probabilistic rock-mass classification and rock-support analyses in preparation of the Geotechnical Baseline Report for the Enhanced Characterization Repository Block (ECRB); waste package and rock temperature predictions during preclosure ventilation; assessment of thermal properties of welded and non-welded tuffs; thermal management of waste-package line loads; probabilistic risk assessment of features, events and processes (FEPS) and quality assurance. He is a lifetime member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). And he is a former President of the Kiwanis Club of Coronado from 1988 to1989 in Albuquerque New Mexico, and is currently the President of the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas.

#### 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
Secretary Jackie Thornhill
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#### **ELECTED DIRECTORS**

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





#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians

Today we will have the opportunity to positively impact our club's operational efficiency.

While a mention of the term "bylaws revision" might not conjure images of sheer exhilaration, it is necessary for an organization to assess its guiding documents from time-to-time.

Today, we are proposing separating our club constitution from the bylaws, making it a stand-alone document. Other proposed bylaws changes include:

- Allowing for electronic voting at the annual club meeting
- Clarifying valid reasons for objections to proposed members
- Several smaller changes bringing our club's bylaws in harmony with Rotary International

Proposed changes to our club' Continuing Resolutions (CR) include:

- Requiring an annual review and annual contract for the Executive Director
- · Clarifying appropriate uses of the raffle "pot"
- Shortening the amount of days for a valid make-up in line with RI guidelines
- Allowing our club members who watch the weekly Facebook livestream to count as a valid make-up
- Adding a new CR memorializing our club's commitment to the annual Tiberti scholarship

Thank you to **PP Tom Krob** who did yeoman's work in researching best practices and subsequently drafting these changes – while on vacation! A special thanks also goes out to **PP Karen Whisenhunt** and **PP Dave Thorson** for their keen and sharp eyes in reviewing the changes before presentation.

Finally, an advance thank you to you, our members, for indulging your club board in this unsexy, but necessary, endeavour.

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas



### **CALENDAR**

**ROTARY EVENTS ARE LIST** GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS IN BLACK

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

**Santa Clothes** 12/7

12/7 **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

1/25 Joselyn Cousins, District Manager, Federal Reserve Bank

2/1 **Rob Cornelius** 



## Las Vegas Rotary Club

Holiday Part

Thursday, December 7, 2017 6pm to 10pm

at Treasure Island Ballroom AB 3300 Las Vegas Blvd S., Las Vegas NV 89103

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Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Kathy Dalve
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Steve Casey
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Ned Phillips
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Brock Frase
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Randy Cam
Ollie Gardner	1961-62	Russ Swain
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Karen Whis
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Tom Axtell
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Sharon McN
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Randy Dona
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Ginger And
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Steve Linde
Dr. Robert Robinson		Mary Ann A
Harold Wandesforde	1969-70	David Thor

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### **MEMBER**



Arleen Sirois leads our invocation.



PP Steve Linder served as Sergeant-at-Arms.



John Ingeme and Marie Walsh entertain their guests Gordon and Penny Shurtleff from La Jolla.



Janice Lencke enjoys lunch with her boss Rene Kim.



Guest Chris Way, GM of Channel 13, is hosted by Bob Fisher.



President Michael Gordon addresses a full house.



Three distinguished gentlemen, **Mssrs. Stieren, Rulffes and Fathie,** enjoy lunch together.



President Michael awards October 4-Way Test Coins to several members for their outstanding service during the month.

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**



Francesca Gilbert awards her daughter Alyssa with her first Paul Harris Fellowship.



Past Presidents Ginger Anderson and Caty Crockett "Pass-the-Pig" with Carolyn Sparks to help End Polio Now.



25 Club President Erik Astramecki auctions off some Mystere tickets to raise money for the Canned Food Drive.



President Michael-the-Merciless dispenses fines.



Steve Kwon misses the joker.



PP Tom Krob scores some Lawry Bucks.



**President Michael presents** our speaker with the Share What You Can Award.



#### 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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### SCRIBE OCTOBER 26, 2017

- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order
- Arleen Sirois gave the invocation. Sidra Kain led the club in singing "America My Country Tis of Thee", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-At-Arms was PP Steve Linder.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (3) visiting Rotarians and (4) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The drawing began at \$722 plus this week's donations. The ticket winner was **Steven Kwon** who won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **PP Tom Krob**.
- **President Michael Gordon** awarded a Four Way Test Coin to 10 individuals for Service Above Self. These acts ranged from helping a former TLC participant to creating a new giving level in our local Foundation.
- Francesca Gilbert presented her daughter, Alyssa, with certificate and pin as a Paul Harris Fellow.
- In her first public announcement, **Shawn Noorda** asked if anyone has contact/ address information for Club Past Presidents to provide the information to her for mailing 'Save The Date' cards for our Club's 95th Anniversary party. **President Michael** announced how amazing the District 5300 Peace Conference in Pasadena was, urging others to attend the next time. **Marie Walsh** shared the fun the children had at Beckley's Harvest Festival and thanked the club volunteers and reminded club members that volunteers are needed for Breakfast With Books on Tuesday November 14.
- Erik Astramecki reminded everyone about the Halloween/Canned Food Drive party on October 27th, sharing there are \$4,000 in amazing auction prizes and auctioned 2 tickets to Circle du Soleil 'Mystere' at the meeting, bringing \$150 from PP Steve Casey 'to the cause'. Jaime Goldsmith reminded the club of our holiday party on December 7th at the Treasure Island ballroom and the delicious menu options.
- **Kirk Alexander** announced that final applications are being accepted for potential participants at the TLC in Running Springs, CA to be held December 1-3.
- **Bob Fisher** advised a Commission has been brought in to allocate the large amount of funds collected for the October 1 tragedy to ensure it is done correctly and where needed. He shared that hospital workers and nurses that worked tirelessly on those who were victims at the event were discovered to be having a hard time with what occurred and that ideas are now being discussed about how to thank them.
- Carolyn Sparks introduced our speaker program, Dr. Shawn Gerstenberger, Dean of the School of Community Health Sciences at UNLV, who also currently wears the hat of Acting Dean of UNLV's School of Medicine. Shawn explained the various areas of activities within the School which are a part of the health care continuum, identifying and discovering ways to prevent 'the preventable' from happening. The scope of what the participants in the School of Community Health Sciences, referred to by Shawn as 'chronic do-gooders', extends to Landlord Tenant Hotline, Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy, and Prevent Child Abuse. It is clearly a much needed and fast growing school at UNLV.



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### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

11/5 Anna Karabachev

11/11 Kazem Fathie

11/12 Russell A. Swain

11/13 Richard Robledo

11/13 Thomas A. Thomas

11/18 Thomas Axtell

11/25 Ed Lepere

11/27 James M. Jones

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11/30 Toni Kern

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# Breakfast with Books

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017 Will Beckley Elementary School **3223 South Glenhurst Drive** Las Vegas, N.V. 89121

Program Will Be Completed At 8:35am

Please contact Marie Walsh at reeze@cox.net 702-897-0433 With Any Questions



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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	HBRC/Wells Fargo building (122 S. Water St.)	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	
Friday	Las Vegas "Won"	Fogo de Chao	5:00 p.m.

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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