



NOVEMBER 9, 2017

TODAY'S PROGRAM

COLONEL DAVID M. BISSONNETTE

CALENDAR

SCRIBE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

VEGAS STRONG

BREAKFAST WITH BOOKS



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



Colonel David M. Bissonnette

United States Air Force



Colonel David M. Bissonnette is the Vice Commander, 432d Wing and 432d Air Expeditionary Wing (AEW), Creech Air Force Base, Nev. He is responsible for all operations and maintenance of the Air Force's first Remotely Piloted Aircraft wing, equipped with more than 130 MQ-1B Predator, MQ-9 Reaper and RQ-170 Sentinel remotely piloted aircraft. The 432d Wing trains pilots, sensor operators, and other crewmembers, and conducts persistent attack and reconnaissance combat operations worldwide. As the 432 WG Vice Commander, he leads more than 2,500 active duty, government

civilians, and contract personnel in three groups and the wing staff. In addition, as the 432 AEW Vice Commander, he assists in the execution of operational authorities for the Combined Forces and Joint Forces Air Component Commanders for 432d Wing units as well as twelve Air National Guard combat MQ-1B and MQ-9 units across the United States.

Colonel Bissonnette was commissioned in 1992 as an ROTC graduate of Princeton University. He has served in a variety of operational flying, staff and command assignments at the squadron, group, numbered air force and joint levels. He was the Deputy Commander of the 432d Operations Group, Commander of the 432d Operations Support Squadron and served as the Director of Operations of the 361st Expeditionary Reconnaissance and the 15th Reconnaissance Squadrons and a student at the National War College at Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C. Most recently, he served as the Chief of the United States Forces Korea and Combined Forces Command's Joint Operations Coordination Element, and was the primary operations liaison element within the Republic of Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Colonel Bissonnette is a command pilot with more than 3,500 total flying hours in the MQ-1, MC-12, F-15 C/D, and B-52H, including over 400 combat hours in Operations DESERT FOX, NOBLE EAGLE, SOUTHERN and NORTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and UNIFIED PROTECTOR.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon President 2017-2018

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Treasurer Tom Brooker

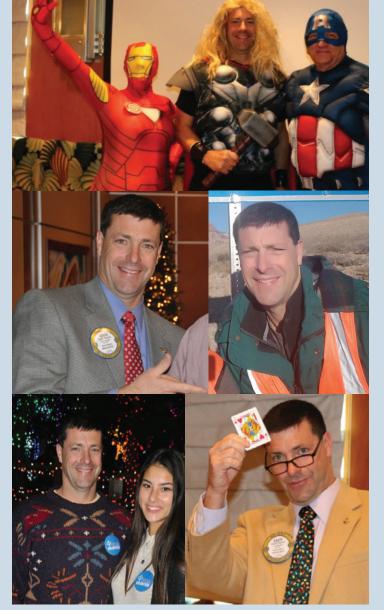
ELECTED DIRECTORS

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 "Mighty Thor" PP Dave Thorson back in charge!!





CALENDAR

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

1/14 Breakfast With Books

1/16 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 Clothes

12/7 Holiday Party

12/14 Bob Brown, CEO Opportunity Village

12/14 Magical Forest

12/16 Highway Cleanup12/21 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

2/8 Sweethearts' Luncheon



Surf and Turf: Petit Filet and Grilled Shrimp Skewe with house risotto and asparagus or Vegetable Napoleon

Cash Bar / Guests are \$75 / Live Entertainment

complimentary parking



PAST PRESIDENTS

es Saunders*	1923-24	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-7
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
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
Or. William S. Park*	1929-30	David F. Welles	1976-7
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*	1979-8
Douglas 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
Tom 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*	1988-89
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	1991-92
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Gary A. Martin	1993-9
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	John A. Smith	1994-9
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Caty Crockett	1995-9
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-9
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-9
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Dr. James M. Jones	1998-9
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Tom A. Thomas	1999-0
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	Tom J. Krob	2000-0
George Boman*	1954-55	James E. Hunt	2001-0
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	James R. Tucker	2002-0
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Kathy Dalvey	2003-0
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Steve Casey	2004-0
Julian 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
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-1
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Tom Axtell	2010-1
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Randy Donald	2012-1
Or. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Ginger Anderson	2013-1
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Steve Linder	2014-15
Or. Robert Robinson		Mary Ann Avnet	2015-1
Iarold Wandesforde		David Thorson	2016-1
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MEMBER



Jerry co-leads us in song.



HIGHLIGHTS

Our Birthday Table.



25 Club President Erik Astramecki talks about the Halloween Party.



PP Steve Linder introduces Anthony Verhulst from The Hague.



Visiting Rotarian Nancy Notice from New Hampshire.



Janice Lenke makes an announcement about the Holiday Party.



Paul Maffey wins the Lawry Bucks



Bill Houghton who is madly in love with his wife Jeni Houghton, introduces his guest Amy Matthews.



Rosalee introduces her guest Kathey Shepard.



Matt Nelson misses the joker.



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

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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



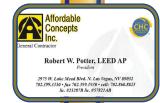
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SCRIBE NOVEMBER 2, 2017

- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order.
- Francesca Gilbert gave the invocation. Jerry Engel and Ted McAdam led the club in a lively concurrent singing of "America The Beautiful" and "God Bless America", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-At-Arms was Jimmelle Siarot.
- PP Russ Swain led the club in the Four Way Test.
- There were (3) International Rotarians, (2) visiting Rotarians and (4) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The drawing began at \$933 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Matt Nelson** who won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Paul Maffey**. An extra bonus raffle of 4 tickets to the Union Plaza show 'Scintas" was won by **PP Randy Campanale**.
- President Michael Gordon announced \$151 was raised from the Polio Pig last week.
- Erik Astramecki shared the success of the Halloween Party/Canned Food Drive which raised more than \$5,500 total for the canned food drive from auction and raffle prizes.
- LVRF President Larry Rouse provided 'plain talk' of how to make a gift to the LV Rotary Foundation, including collectables, stock, charitable remainder trusts, life insurance beneficiaries, in addition to monetary donations. A Motion was made and seconded to accept/adopt the proposed revisions to the Club Constitution, By-Laws and Resolutions.
- Marie Walsh reminded club members that volunteers are needed for Breakfast With Books on November 14. Jackie Thornhill announced the 4th Quarter Wetzel Awards Program is scheduled for November 30th at 2:30 p.m. PP Jim Hunt reminded club members this year's Santa Clothes Program will have by far the most number of children participating (364) and that many shoppers are still needed. The program is well underway with cookies, sports balls, wooden toys and backpacks, among other things, being obtained for the event. Janice Lencke shared the special touches being provided by Treasure Island for our Holiday Party to make it an amazing evening for us.
- President Michael Gordon led an ambitious auction of two Plaza Seat tickets to the National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas & Mack Center donated by prior speaker Pat Christenson of Las Vegas Events, going to PP Steve Casey for \$350. This was followed by a generous donation of an additional two pairs of two, Row C, Center seat tickets to the NFR by PP Tom Thomas that raised \$425 for each pair of tickets won by Bob Brinton and Francesca Gilbert!
- Bob Fisher advised he and Major Randy Kinnamon have had discussions on how to help hospital personnel involved in the care of October 1st victims and their families which includes allocation of financial resources for professional counseling and additional help to the Salvation Army to gather about 5,000 toys for children for the holidays. The toys will be collected over 3 consecutive weeks for ultimate set up/distribution December 13-16. Average cost per toy is \$15-\$20. Further details will be forthcoming.
- Sidra Kain introduced our speaker program, John Case, retired geotechnical engineer. Mr. Case discussed his passion for the Yucca Mountain project, dealing with the sensitive and important issue of a repository for spent fuel and high level nuclear waste. He shared the legal challenges and new legislation for disposal of high level waste.
- 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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VEGAS STRONG

To continue our commitment to keeping VEGAS STRONG, and building upon our extraordinary success with our annual spectacular canned food drive -- we are asking for your help and assistance.

The Salvation Army will soon be distributing new toys to over 5,000 homeless children. Certainly, almost everyone will be holiday shopping between now and December 7 -- the date of Santa Clothes and our Holiday Party.

Please consider donating several new toys that will be brought to the Salvation Army for distribution. We will have a "drop off" table set up as you first enter our room at our three next Thursday meetings: November 9, 16 and 30. Toys should be no more than \$10 each.

More information will be forthcoming if you would like to help distribute the toys at this major Salvation Army Holiday event. Thank you for helping to bring a smile to these beautiful children and help to make this year's holiday all the more special for them. - Bob Fisher



Volunteers Needed
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017

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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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1. Is it the TRUTH?

Monday

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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5:00 p.m.

	DAYS AND	PLACES
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Moriday	Oddinwoot	Lawry or Timo Tab	12.10 p.111.
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	

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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