



NOVEMBER 16, 2017

TODAY'S PROGRAM

WILLIAM L. "WILLIE" MCDONALD

CALENDAR

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VEGAS STRONG

WETZEL AWARDS



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



William L. "Willie" McDonald

Las Vegas Fire & Rescue



Willie McDonald is a native of Fresno, California, with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from California State University. He also graduated from the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officers' Program, completed Harvard University's fellowship for State and Local Government Officials, and earned Arizona State University's Certified Public Manager Certificate.

In 1978, Chief McDonald started his fire career in Fresno as a Firefighter Trainee and then promoted through the ranks to Firefighter-Paramedic, Engineer-Paramedic, Captain-Paramedic and Deputy Fire Chief, serving until February 1993. As a Deputy Chief, McDonald

oversaw In-service and Recruit Training, Emergency Medical Services, Fleet (including Maintenance, Repair and Purchasing), Hazardous Materials Response, Disaster Management and Fire Communications.

Willie was appointed Fire Chief in Foster City, CA in 1993, Fire Chief in San Mateo, CA in 1996, Fremont, CA in 2002, and Scottsdale, AZ in 2004. In Scottsdale, he was provided the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of creating a new Fire Department to replace the private contractor, Rural Metro. Chief McDonald helped to hire approximately 275 employees, purchase necessary protective clothing, tools and equipment; and develop policies, practices and procedures. The new Department was launched at midnight on July 1, 2005 and this event was the start of the City directly providing services without interruption. Six years later in August 2010, McDonald was appointed Fire Chief in San Jose, CA, where the Fire Department has 790 employees serving the nation's 10th largest populated city.

Beginning August 2013, he joined Las Vegas Fire & Rescue as the Fire Chief. The Department is highly respected throughout the fire service, is accredited and maintains an ISO Class I designation.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon President 2017-2018

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President Michael Gordon President-Elect Jim Kohl Immediate Past President

David Thorson Jackie Thornhill Secretary **Tom Brooker** Treasurer

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





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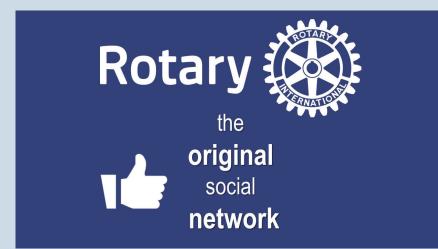
Dear Rotarians.

I was fortunate to attend the Rotary Zone 25/26 Institute training as part of the D5300 team this past weekend in chilly Reno.

With a conference theme of "Partnerships Work", RIPE Barry Rassin had a timely message in which he highlighted the fact that "the only thing that limits the good that Rotary can do is the number of people working the problem...and the resources available to them".

We all know the problems in our community and how our club is working to address it – from feeding the hungry to clothing the needy to honoring our servicemen and women. We need your help to spread the news about the good that our club and Rotary is doing. Wear your Rotary pin, share our club's Facebook posts and invite your friends to join you for lunch. It is only through these efforts that we can continue to "Make a Difference" and do good in the world.

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas





CALENDAR

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

11/22 Annual Rotary/Kiwanis canned food drive meeting

11/30 Dan Stover competition

Base Ceremony for the 4th Quarter Wetzel Awards

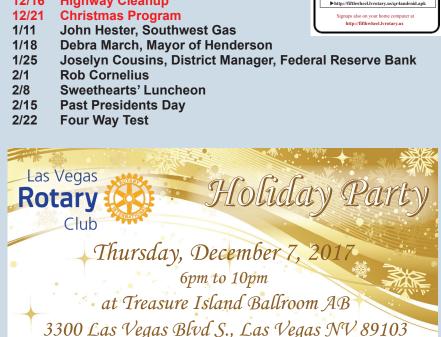
Santa Clothes 12/7

12/7 **Holiday Party**

Bob Brown, CEO Opportunity Village 12/14

Magical Forest

12/16 **Highway Cleanup**



F.ntrée choices are:

Surf and Turf: Petit Filet and Grilled Shrimp Skewer 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*	1971-7
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
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Michael Hoover	1980-8
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Donald L. Aikin	1981-8
Dr. 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
yril 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
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MEMBER



Palo Verde Color Guard.



Janelle Lozano is joined by her husband **Rory** for lunch and fellowship.



Sergeant-at-Arms was Kim Nyoni. Sarah Brown announced her relocation to Syracuse. She will be dearly missed.

HIGHLIGHTS



PE Jim Kohl presented a check for \$5,000 to Miracle Flights administrator Mark Brown.



PP Jim Hunt presents a \$2,000 check to Rex Bell to help his Toys for Smiles foundation.



Erik Astramecki gives us an update on the canned food drive for the Salvation Army.



PP Dave Thorson presents our speaker Colonel David Bissonnette our "Share What You Can" award.



PP Steve Linder misses the Joker and settles for \$10 bucks. The pot goes



Walt Rullfes wins the Lawry Bucks.





The closing moments of the folding and retirement of our flag by the Color Guard.

25 lub.

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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Beckley Elementary principal and vice prin-

cipal join us for lunch.

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Bob Fisher gives us a

foundation report. With

weekly reports from the

VP/SBA & Small Business Manager 702.855.4670

Ted McAdam opened the meeting with

the introduction of the Palo Verde High

School Color Guard

Bill Stieren gave our invocation.

Rosalee Hedrick

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- · Past President David Thorson called the meeting to order
- Ted McAdam kicked off the Veterans Day Celebration with the Palo Verde Color Guard and presentation of colors. Bill Stieren gave the invocation. PP Jim Hunt introduced a video presentation of a Choir of 500 students singing our National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was Kim Nyoni.
- There were (1) International Rotarians, (0) visiting Rotarians and (16) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The drawing began at \$1,114 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **PP Steve Linder** who won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Walt Rulffes.**
- Bob Fisher announced the LV Rotary Foundation will be providing a weekly explanation to the Club members about what the Foundation is, including how it is accountable, the commitment and expertise of its Board, among other things
- Beckley Principal **Shannon Brown** thanked Rotary for helping with the Harvest Festival and announced the event raised \$6,6410.75, an increase from last year, and that November 15 is Zoom Family Night at 4:30 p.m.
- Marie Walsh reminded members that Breakfast With Books is November 14th and volunteers are needed.
- Jackie Thornhill announced the 4th Quarter Wetzel Awards Program is scheduled for November 30th at 2:30 p.m.
- Jaime Goldsmith reminded members of the Holiday Party at Treasure Island, still with 'free parking' on December 7th.
- Sarah Brown announced she will be relocating to Syracuse, NY in December, leaving our Club with fond memories and thanks and that **Doug Grant** will be taking over her franchise business, keeping it 'in the family'.
- Erik Astramecki announced the current amount in our Canned Food Drive is over \$6,383 and donations will wrap up at the November 22nd meeting. He also mentioned a partnership with Smiths that would donate a portion of gas points earned to the Food Drive and to contact him for the form to participate in the program and add to the money raised.
- James Kohl made a presentation on behalf of his firm and the LVRF to Miracle Flight in the sum of \$5,000.
- PP Jim Hunt made a presentation on behalf of the Club, to Rex Bell of Toys For Smiles, a partner in Santa Clothes, in the sum of \$2,000.
- **Bob Fisher** asked that we consider donating new toys for distribution by the Salvation Army to children for the holiday, with a goal of 5,000 toys, noting a table will be set up at our meetings on November 16 and 30, encouraging everyone to participate.
- Ted McAdam continued the Veterans Day spirit by honoring all veterans and introduced our speaker program, Colonel David M. Bissonnette, Vice Commander 432d Wing/432d Air Expeditionary Wing, Creech Air Force Base. Col. Bissonnette, whose father was a Rotarian, graciously thanked Rotary for all that we do and for recognizing the military. He presented videos of various missions and air weapons in the 'Hunter Family', methods keeping troops safe on the ground and describing the purpose of the program 'win, empower, develop and support'. The technology described, including remote control aircraft, is currently engaged in Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan and directed against ISIS and the Taliban.
- The program was concluded by the Palo Verde JROTC flag folding ceremony and Retiring the Colors.

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.







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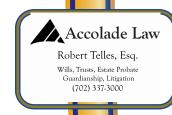
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1. Is it the TRUTH?

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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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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