



NOVEMBER 22, 2017

TODAY'S PROGRAM

DESIREE REED-FRANCOIS

CALENDAR

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HOLIDAY PARTY

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



Desiree Reed-Francois UNLV Director of Athletics



Desiree Reed-Francois has more than two decades of leadership experience as an athlete, attorney and athletics administrator. She became the Director of Athletics at UNLV on June 1, 2017, and oversees all aspects of the athletics program; including general operations, fiscal affairs, facilities, strategic planning and external relations. She is the first Hispanic female athletics director at the FBS level.

At Virginia Tech since 2014, as executive associate athletic director and later as deputy athletic director, she served as second-in-command to the athletics director and was responsible for external relations and day-to-day operations for 22 sports, more than 600 student-athletes, and 14 facilities. An

administrator with an eye toward balancing the complex external and internal facets of a Power Five athletics department, Reed-Francois partnered on budget development for all athletic units at Virginia Tech, prepared the department's facilities master plan, redesigned fundraising strategy, and revitalized the university's student-athlete success program.

Reed-Francois earned a bachelor's degree from UCLA, where she was a student-athlete (rowing). She received a juris doctorate from the University Of Arizona College Of Law. She is a member of the California Bar and taught law classes at the University of Tennessee and Santa Clara.

A strong advocate for student-athletes, Reed-Francois understands the importance of leadership development and mentorship in ensuring their future success, and says universities should create an environment that supports opportunities to positively impact lives and develop leaders in student-athletes, coaches, and staff.

She is heavily involved in athletics administration at the national level, participating in the Division 1 Athletics Directors Leadership Institute and Fellows Program, the Women Leaders in College Sports' Executive Institute and is a member of the College Football Playoff Committee's operations committee.

Reed-Francois and her husband, Joshua, have a son, Jackson.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon President 2017-2018

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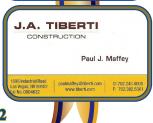
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians and visiting Kiwanians

The changing of the leaves and the early nightfall is not only an indication of the upcoming winter, but also of the annual canned food drive competition!

For more than 60 years, our two organizations have helped to solve the local hunger problem in our community by collecting non-perishable food items during the Thanksgiving season. While one of our organizations might claim "bragging rights" for a short while, we know that it is only through our collective effort that homeless men, women and children receive hot, nutritious meals during these cold months.

Let's use this competition to show our appreciation for the many blessings we each receive and to give thanks to our Creator. Let's showcase to the world through this vehicle of spirited competition that we CAN live up to our ideals of "Serving the Children of the World" through our individual and collective acts of "Service above Self".

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

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 Cleanup

12/21 Christmas Program

12/21 Christmas Pro 12/28 Dark

1/4 Dark

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

2/15 Past Presidents Day



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		
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



Bob Fisher led us in song after song with each branch of service.



Major Randy Kinnamon of the Salvation Army introduced his wife **Cheryl.**



HIGHLIGHTS

Arleen Sirois acted Sergeant-at-Arms.



Jerry Engel from the Rotary Foundation Board explained about charitable trusts.



Jackie Thornhill presented Melanie Muldowney with her Paul Harris plus one pin.



Erik Astramecki brought us up to date on the canned food drive.



Bob Werner presents our banner to a visitor from Japan.

Blake Myers led us in prayer.



Each member joined in their favorite military fight song.

PP Karen Whisenhunt announces Janet Linder introduced our wish to help our exchange student by buying cookies and



her quest Chris Wav of Channel 13.



PP Sharon McNair missed the loker and the pot.



Sarah Brown won the Lawry Bucks. She will soon be moving away and will be dearly missed.



President Michael presents our speaker LVFR Chief Willie McDonald with our Share What You Can award.

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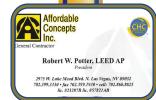
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- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order.
- Blake Myers gave the invocation. Bob Fisher led the club in the Marines Hymn, "Halls of Montezuma" and the US Navy song, "Anchors Away", only to be completed by Ted McAdam's Air Force song, "Off We Go", followed by Tyler Wistisen bursting into the US Army song, "Caissons", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was Arleen Sirois. President Michael read a letter from the North Las Vegas Rotary Club donating \$250 to our Club's 1October victims fund
- There were (1) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (5) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The drawing began at \$1,295 plus this week's donations. The ticket winner was **PP Sharon McNair** who won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks winner was **Sarah Brown** who donated her prize to the Club Holiday Party.
- PP Kathy Dalvey announced voting for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors will be done electronically and the slate of 10 candidates was accepted and closed. Jerry Engel discussed estate planning, referring to charitable remainder trusts, adding LV Rotary Foundation as a beneficiary, and offering his time (free of charge) to discuss the options with interested members.
- PP Jim Tucker made a special donation to the LVRF in the memory of Joe Ryan; Ted McAdam provided an update on improvement of Ty Hilbrecht; Jackie Thornhill presented Melanie Muldowney with her Paul Harris +1 pin.
- PP Karen Whisenhunt announced that cookies were baked and available for sale to help Pilar Blanco, Youth Exchange Student from Argentina, raise money for upcoming activities for the RYEP and Pilar thanked the Club for all of the support
- Marie Walsh announced another successful Breakfast With Books November 14; Bracken Principal Katie Decker introduced her 1st Grade Super Team and a video of changes and impact at the schools was shown; President Michael reminded the club of the 4th Quarter Wetzel program on November 30th; Erik Astamecki announced a push for the Food Drive and, with a check awarded to the Food Drive by President Michael from the Club's "Share What You Can" fund in the sum of \$625, we have raised close to \$7,300.
- PP Jim Hunt reminded Club members to update status of volunteers for Santa Clothes and that needy UNLV students would be joining in the project.
- **Bob Fisher** updated the status of the Salvation Army Toy Drive, Dec 13-15 from 8-4 p.m. for set up, and gift giving on 12/16 from 8-5 p.m. He announced **Jackie Thornhill** donated a bicycle to the Toy Drive in honor of her father.
- Tim Mullin introduced our speaker program, Chief Willie McDonald, LV Fire & Rescue, and former Rotarian. Chief McDonald provided an overview of the structure of the Fire Department, the equipment used, services provided, and the continuing coordination with other agencies, which came into play in the recent 1October tragedy, emphasizing the continuing effort to meet and improve the quickness responding to calls and providing the appropriate 'need', including coordination with Lyft and use of a Registered Nurse to better evaluate calls and the corresponding need in response. The Chief also discussed the Citizen's Fire Academy, attended by President Michael, inviting interested persons to participate in the program
- 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.





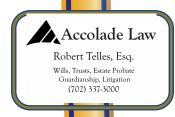
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1. Is it the TRUTH?

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.

MAKE-UP	DAYS AND PLACES	3
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Monday	Oddiiwoot	Lawry or fillio this	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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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