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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Santa Clothes” Program exceeds \$1,000,000.00 in total giving!

The 22nd Annual “Santa Clothes” event was held on December 7th in Las Vegas. Hundreds of members of nine area Rotary Clubs and dedicated volunteers lead by the Rotary Club of Las Vegas shopped with 365 children in need with a budget of \$200.00 per child. After purchasing shoes, socks, pants, shirts, sweaters and jackets at three local JC Penney Stores, the Children then went to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where kids ages 6-12, played sports and interacted with UNLV Football, Soccer and Baseball Players, as well as Cheerleaders and Coaches.

In an auditorium, the children were welcomed by UNLV’s President, the Athletic Director and, Santa Claus. They were then treated to lunch and each given a backpack that contained a wooden toy and dental kits. Before leaving, each participant also received a sports ball.

Special guests taking part in this year’s event included District Governor Raghada Khoury and Rotarian Magazine Journalist Kevin Cook.

The “Santa Clothes” program began in 1996 when 35 children participated with a budget of \$5,250. This year, the value of goods and services totaled \$148,735.38.

The total number of children assisted through the program since 1996 is now 4,953. With this year’s campaign the total value of goods and services since the inception of the program now exceeds \$1,000,000.00!

PP Jim Hunt

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- 12/28 Dark
- 1/4 Dark
- 1/11 John Hester, Southwest Gas
- 1/18 Sheriff Joe Lombardo
- 1/25 Joselyn Cousins, District Manager, Federal Reserve Bank
- 2/1 Rob Cornelius - Rugby 7’s
- 2/8 Sweethearts’ Luncheon
- Brian Rouff
- 2/15 Past Presidents Day
- 2/22 Four Way Test
- 3/1 Jeremy Aguero, Applied Analysis
- 3/8 RJ Sampson, VR Kids

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WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION

Thanks to our club’s long-standing connection with John Williams and the Wheelchair Foundation, we were able to purchase and distribute twenty (20) wheelchairs to the Las Vegas community. This project between the Wheelchair Foundation and our club saw us distribute:

- 9 Chairs to Easter Seals as they had their offices broken into and lost everything (Fun fact: Easter Seals was started by Rotarians)
- 4 Chairs to the Salvation Army
- 4 Chairs to Veterans Village
- 1 Chair to First Person Care Clinic
- 1 Chair to a seniors center (Bill Stieren)
- 1 Chair to an individual in need (Brock Fraser)



PAST PRESIDENTS

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Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
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Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
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A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
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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*	1968-69	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
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MEMBER



Francesca Gilbert gave the invocation with a pause and smile.



New Member **Tyler Wistisen** led us in a Karaoke song "Winter Wonderland".



Bob Werner presented our visiting Rotarian **Unenburen Ulziburen** from Mongolia our banner.



President Michael introduced his table guests **Sidra Kain** and **Gina Gentleman**.



Our birthday table members were **Bill Stieren**, **Blake Myers**, **Stephen Dixon**, **PP Randy Donald** and **Jimmelle Siarot**.



Ted McAdam led us in singing Happy Birthday to the members.



Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Cudiamat and **PP Jim Hunt** posed with a smile.



Jaime Goldsmith reviewed our Christmas party and the great evening that we enjoyed.

HIGHLIGHTS



LVRF President Larry Rouse announced a vacancy for the Foundation Board.



President Michael introduce our two **Wetzel Award** winners.



Erik Astramecki reminded us of the annual Car Show and the highway cleanup.



President Elect Jackie Thornhill recognized our **Wetzel Award** winners.



Lucky Arleen Siros strikes again and pulls the joker to win the Pot.



Jerry Engle wins the **Lawry Bucks**.



President Michael presents our speaker **Bob Brown** of Opportunity Village with our share what you can Award.



Kirk Holmes and his fiancée **Becca** pose with their friends.

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- **President Michael Gordon** called the meeting to order.
- **Francesca Gilbert** gave the invocation. **Tyler Wistisen** led the club in singing Winter Wonderland, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was **Mike Cudiamat**.
- There were (1) International Rotarians, (3) visiting Rotarians and (3) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The drawing began at \$1,662 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Arleen Sirois** who picked the Joker!! The Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Jerry Engel**.
- **PP Jim Hunt** thanked everyone who participated in a most successful Santa Clothes on Dec. 7th, a project raising more than \$1 million to clothe more than 4900 children since inception; **Jaime Goldsmith** confirmed the success of the Holiday Party; **Marie Walsh** announced another successful Breakfast With Books attended by a total 249 children and adults; and **Beckley Principal Shannon Brown** invited members to attend one of two showings of the 'Polar Bear Express' Dec. 21st at 9:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
- **Erik Astramecki** reminded members of the new sponsorship plans for the Annual Car Show and the next Highway Clean Up on December 16th at 8am.
- **Foundation President Larry Rouse** reminded members of End of Year Giving to the Foundation and the kickoff of the JA Tiberti Fellow, a new program to recognize contributors of \$1,000 or more to the LVRF, as well as a vacancy on the Foundation Board;
- **PEE Jackie Thornhill** recognized recipients of the 4th Quarter Wetzel Awards, two of whom were able to attend the meeting, and announced the 1st Quarter Awards will be held on March 8, 2018
- **Stu Lipoff** provided an overview of the many cyber resources available to Club members, with more to follow in the coming week from "Captain Kirk"
- **PP David Thorson** mentioned the Debunking Committee for **President Michael** is being formed, inviting members to sign up.
- **Bill Houghton** announced Rotary shirts, short and long sleeve options, will be available.
- The Salvation Army Toy Drive distribution will be taking place between 3-6 p.m at Cashman Field on Saturday 12/16 and **Randy Donald** announced JC Penney donated about 150 backpacks remaining from the Santa Clothes Project to the Salvation Army.
- **Sidra Kain** introduced our speaker program, **Bob Brown**, President and CEO of Opportunity Village. A video of a special client of OV since 2010 was shown, demonstrating the scope of help it provides to the disabled and enabled, working to improve the quality of life for those with intellectual and related disabilities. It was explained that the #1 task of every OV employee is to 'make a connection with somebody' and the OV Way includes connections, enthusiasm, productivity, stewardship and development. Opportunity Village, started by 7 families with children who had disabilities in 1954, has grown in so many ways, expanding beyond the janitorial business and training, making a difference to so many people.
- **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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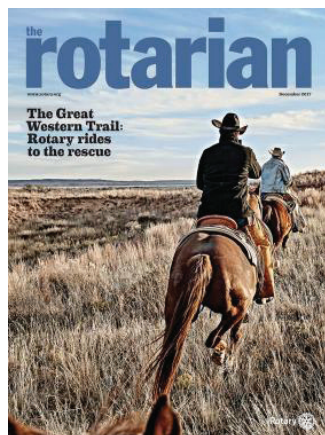
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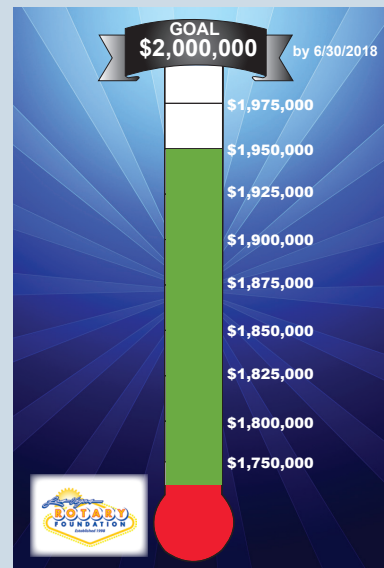


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Monday	Southwest	Lawry's Prime Rib	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Las Vegas Summerlin	TPC Club House	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Henderson	HBRC/Wells Fargo building (122 S. Water St.)	Noon
Tuesday	Mesquite	Oasis Club 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	Moapa	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.
<i>Town Center Drive south of Flamingo</i>			
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.
<i>Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones</i>			
Friday	Las Vegas "Won"	Fogo de Chao	5:00 p.m.

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