



**JANUARY 25, 2018** 

**TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

**JOSELYN COUSINS** 

CALENDAR

**SCRIBE** 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

SWEETHEARTS LUNCH



### **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



# Joselyn Cousins Federal Reserve Bank



Joselyn Cousins manages the SF Fed Field Group which partners with financial institutions. community- based organizations government agencies and address community pressing needs development impacting neighborhoods low-income households. Joselyn also serves as the regional manager for Arizona and Nevada where she provides

technical assistance and training on successful initiatives and programs which include affordable housing, healthy communities, asset building, small business development and access to financial services.

Joselyn has an extensive background in community development in the private and public sectors. Prior to joining the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Joselyn was the vice president of community development for United Way of Southern Nevada where she directed and managed the community impact team in developing strategies to address local issues in the areas of education, financial stability and health. She has many years of banking experience working as a Community Reinvestment Officer for both small and large financial institutions in Nevada. Joselyn earned her Bachelor's degree in Administration from California State University, San Bernardino.

### 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

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#### **ELECTED DIRECTORS**

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





### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians

Since our club's adoption of our mission statement, we have been diligently working with Will Beckley Elementary School to improve youth literacy

One of the many hands-on projects at the school is to help with "Breakfast with Books" – the book distribution effort open to both enrolled students and their families. Each family member receives a free book, juice box and snack on the second Tuesday morning of every month. Students who complete reading assignments receive an entry into the raffle, while the entire event reinforces the importance of reading as a family activity, which parents are encouraged to continue at home.

Marie Walsh and John Ingeme have done yeoman's work at Beckley ES setting up and checking families in at these get-togethers. Marie knows the secret of marketing constantly recruiting other Rotarians, publicizing the monthly gathering and reporting on final numbers from the most recent event. At last week's meeting, it was reported that a whopping 39% of the participating students completed reading logs during winter break. That is the highest number of reading logs for any of the 51 schools participating in these monthly gatherings!

If you ever wonder how the Rotary Club of Las Vegas is "Making a Difference" in our local community, you have to look no further than our efforts in improving youth literacy. Join us on the second Tuesday of the month to see it for yourself!

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas





### **CALENDAR**

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

2/1 Kelly Burton - Rugby 7's 2/6 **New Member Orientation** 2/8 Sweethearts' Luncheon **Brian Rouff** 2/15 **Past Presidents Day** 2/22 **Four Way Test** Jeremy Aguero, Applied Analysis 3/1 **RJ Sampson, VR Kids** 3/8 **Wetzel Awards Base Ceremony** 3/15 **Steve Wolfson, Clark County District Attorney** 3/16 **Cigar Social** Right Now or Latter-Anytime 3/22 Mary Beth Sewald, LV Metro ►Use your phone's QR code App

►Don't have an APP? Free Android download at **Chamber of Commerce** ►http://fifthwheel.lvrotary.us/qr4android.apk LVRC Foundation Program--3/29 http://fifthwheel.lyrotary.u **Larry Rouse & Tom Thomas** 4/5 95th Anniversary party

4/12

4/15

4/19

**Car Show** 

Valedictorian Luncheon



Nathan Harper, Archaeologist Springs Preserve



### PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders Bill Ferron\* 1924-25 Dr. Harold Bover 1971-72 1925-26 1972-73 A.A. Hinman\* Angelo J. Manzi<sup>3</sup> Frosty Mildren 1926-27 Keith Ashworth 1973-74 Fred Hesse\* 1927-28 Robert E. O'Connell' 1974-75 Dr. F.M. Ferguson\* 1928-29 Don Ashworth\* Dr. William S. Park\* 1929-30 David F. Welles 1976-77 Charlie Dimock\* 1977-78 1930-31 James J. Corev\* Leo McNamees 1931-32 Darrell Luce 1978-79 A.E. Cahlan\* 1932-33 Albert H. Purdue 1979-80 1933-34 Michael Hoover 1980-81 Douglas Dasheil\* Marion Earl\* 1934-35 Donald L. Aikin 1981-82 Dr Roy Martin\* 1935-36 Joseph J. Buckley 1982-83 K.O. Knudson\* 1936-37 Irwin Kishner 1983-84 Frank Gusewelle\* 1937-38 James Cashman III 1984-85 Tom Connolly\* 1938-39 Mike Meyer 1985-86 Archie Grant\* Doug L. Peterson 1986-87 Otto Underhill\* 1940-41 M.J. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Keith W. Bassett\* 1988-89 Bryan Bunker\* 1941-42 Cyril Wengert\* 1942-43 Kenneth E. Miller 1989-90 Fred O'Donnell\* 1943-44 James M. Gamett 1990-91 Robert L. Moore Frank Case\* 1944-45 Victor Shurtiff\* 1945-46 Robert L. Forbuss 1992-93 1946-47 1993-94 Max Kelch\* Gary A. Martin Ed Ciliax\* 1947-48 John A. Smith 1994-95 Lorin Ronnow<sup>3</sup> 1948-49 Caty Crockett 1995-96 Clifford R. Beadle 1996-97 Leonard Favle 1949-50 1950-51 Ralph J. Rohay 1997-98 Allve Lawson\* Harry Allen\* 1951-52 1998-99 Dr James M Jones Les Edwards\* 1952-53 Tom A. Thomas Wayne Kirch\* 1953-54 Tom J. Krob 2000-01 George Boman\* 1954-55 James E. Hunt 2001-02 Spence Butterfield<sup>3</sup> James R. Tucke 2002-03 Walt Hunsaker\* 1956-57 Kathy Dalvey 2003-04 Ted Brandt\* 1957-58 Steve Casev 2004-05 Julian Moore\* 1958-59 Ned Phillips 2005-06 Ray F. Culley\* 1959-60 Brock Fraser 2006-07 C.T. Harris\* 1960-61 Randy Campan Ollie Gardner\* 1961-62 Russ Swain 2008-09 Tom Underhill\* 1962-63 Karen Whisenhun 2009-10 Vern Willis\* 1963-64 Tom Axtell 2010-11 Ward Wengert\* 1964-65 Sharon McNair 2011-12 Bill Southard\* Randy Donald Dr. Vince Sanner\* 1966-67 Ginger Anderso 2013-14 Walter Wehner\* 1967-68 2014-15 Steve Linder Mary Ann Avnet 2015-16 Harold Wandesforde\* 1969-70 David Thorson 2016-17



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### **MEMBER**



Marie Walsh led us in song and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sergeant-at-Arms Doug

**Grant** shared banners with

Donna Friswell a Rotarian

from Delaware.



Bill Stieren introduced our program speaker Sheriff Joseph Lombardo.



Kirk Alexander introduced his quest and friend Jennifer Cook.



Richard Jost was LVRF president Larry Rouse presented at the head announced **Dam Adamson** table. as a new member of the foundation board.





Katie Decker enjoyed lunch with a few of her outstanding staff.



Mayors Cup Soccer Team.



PP Tom Thomas donated \$12,500 to Breakfast with Books to supply 30,000 books to the program.



**PP Ginger Anderson** missed the Joker for the pot. Lawry Bucks with smiles.



Carolyn Sparks won the



### he Officers for the 25 Club

President - Kirk Holmes VP - Luci Parodi • Secretary - Kim Nyoni 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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Linder introduced our two new members Adam Hommey and Chris Way.



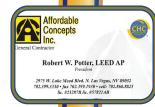
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PP Sharon McNair opened

the meeting with an

invocation.

President Michael presented

our speaker with a "Share

What You Can" award to

benefit a veteran in need.

Jerry Engel introduced his

lunch and fellowship.

friend **Diane** who joined him for

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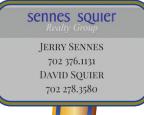


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### **JANUARY 18. 2018**

- · President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order. PP Sharon McNair gave the invocation. Marie Walsh led the club in singing God Bless America, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was Doug Grant.
- · Bill Stieren introduced our program speaker, Sheriff Joseph Lombardo, who is the 7th elected sheriff in town. He is currently serving his 4th year and does plan to run again. Sheriff Lombardo provided a history of the LVMPD as well as explained the uniqueness of his position as an elected official and his roles in governing the police department and prison. Reported that crime in LV had dropped 1% this year in comparison to the rest of the nation that saw a 7% increase in violent crimes. Additionally, reported that after steering away from specialized investigation of crime and into globalization, the percentage of crimes solved in LV grew from 3% to 28%. He encouraged the club members to speak with their elected officials about increasing funds for community policing. President Michael Gordon presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit a veteran in need.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (2) visiting Rotarian and (9) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- PP Jim Tucker announced that there are a couple squares left for sale on the Super Bowl Board.
- · Janet Linder updated the club on the health of club member, Ted McAdam. Glenn Meier read Deb Granda's letter to the club updating them on her husband, Bill's health condition and prognosis. President Michael provided an update on PP Karen Whisenhunt's husband Tom's upcoming surgery.
- 25 Club President Kirk Holmes provided feedback on the 25 Club Social that was held on Tuesday at Lawry's Cocktail Lounge.
- · Marie Walsh reported that although numbers were down, 54 children completed their reading logs of 10 books each, which was the highest of all the schools.
- PEE Jackie Thornhill reminded members of the Paul Harris matching opportunity.
- · Larry Rouse proposed to the group the addition of Dan Adamson as the new Foundation Trustee.
- PE Jim Kohl presented checks to Jr. Achievement (\$3,500), the USO (\$5,000), and to the Foundation of Independent Tomorrow (\$5,500).
- · Janet Linder inducted new members, Chris Way and Adam Hommey to the LV Rotary Club.
- The club was shown the Zone2526 video "People of Action" and 25 Club President Kirk Holmes demonstrated how to "share" the live Facebook video feed on personal pages. Stu Lipoff added instruction on the club's cyber resources through the website and the 5th wheel.
- · Bracken principal, Katie Decker, reported that she will be traveling to Pennsylvania to receive the National Title 1 Division School of the Year award for the second consecutive year.
- PE Jim Kohl reminded the club of the upcoming Car Show on April 15th announcing that there are a few sponsor slots still available with instructions to email himself or Rvan Hamilton with interest.
- President Michael announced that today is the last day to order a Rotary logo shirt. Additionally, reminded the club that there will not be a lunch meeting on April 5th, the day of the LV Rotary Club's 95th Anniversary party at Lawry's.
- Kirk Alexander let the club know RYLA is approaching on March 16-18 and that facilitator applications are now being accepted.
- PP Russ Swain requested host homes for the German soccer players that will be in town for the Mayor's Cup February 15-20. Asked Rotarians to contemplate hosting 2 boys per home.
- Tom Thomas presented a check for \$12,500 for Breakfast with Books to place 30,000 books in the
- The drawing began at \$759 plus this week's donations. The ticket winner was PP Ginger Anderson and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was Carolyn Sparks.
- · President Michael adjourned the meeting.

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Wetzel Awards 🖈

Quarter The 1st Quarter Wetzel Awards will be held at Nellis Air Force Base

March 8th at 3:00 PM

Please meet at the Visitor's Center located at the entrance to Nellis Air Force Base, corner of N Las Vegas Blvd and Craig Road, promptly at 2:30 PM if you need a ride to the site where the ceremony will be held. We would love to have as many of you as possible to share this cherished Rotary Club of Las Vegas event! RSVP to Jackie Thornhill if you can come, jthornhill2@icloud.com



### City of Las Vegas! Mayor's Cup!

International Soccer Tournament! February 17"19, 2018! Presidents Day Long Weekend!

Las Vegas Rotary Club! To Sponsor Boys from! Borussia Mönchengladbach! (German Soccer Team)!



### Wanted:!

#### Host Families February 15'20, 2018! To Provide:!

- Transportation, pick up and drop off boys at designated meeting place.! Housing for at least two boys (Buddy system).!
- Some site seeing and shopping.!
- Transportation to and from the Soccer Games.!
- (Two games on Saturday and Sunday, Finals on Monday)! Boys arrive evening of February 15 and leave morning of February 20.!

We need families for approximately 22 players!!

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12:15 p.m.

### MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES Southwest Lawry's Prime Rib

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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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