



FEBRUARY 8, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

BRIAN ROUFF

CALENDAR

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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



Brian Rouff Author



Brian Rouff was born in Detroit, raised in Southern California and has lived in Las Vegas since 1981, which makes him a long-timer by local standards. A 1977 UCLA graduate with a degree in Communication Studies and a minor in Journalism, Brian has spent his entire professional career in media and advertising. In 1987, he founded his own marketing firm, servicing clients in such diverse fields as hospitality,

computer consulting, and sports information. In 2003, he merged his company with Imagine Marketing (now Imagine Communications) and serves as managing partner.

Brian is also a professional public speaker, having facilitated hundreds of advertising and marketing workshops during his 35-year career. Recently, he has become a regular contributor to www.living-las-vegas.com.

In 1999, Brian decided to fulfill a lifelong dream by becoming a novelist. His first book, "Dice Angel," is a quirky mystery that gives readers a behind-the-scenes peek at the Las Vegas that exists beyond the Strip. His third novel, "The House Always Wins," released in October 2017, is a Las Vegas ghost story based on an actual haunted house the author and his family lived in during the early 2000s.

Brian is also a contributing author to the Las Vegas serial novel "Restless City."

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon President 2017-2018

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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

Technology, coupled with modern demands on employment, means that the majority of Americans are working i.e. checking and responding to emails right before turning in at night and typically as soon as they wake each morning. Recently published research by NetworkWorld found that the average person click, tap or swipe their cellphone an astonishing 2,617 times per day!

All this "connected" time mean that the average American employee spend more time with work colleagues than with family members. One may argue that "double screening" with a loved one (each person interacting with their own screen) constitutes time with family since you're sitting close together, muttering interesting observations to each other from time to time. Intuitively, we all know that proximity does not replace quality when interacting with family members.

So today, I want to thank each Sweetheart for attending our lunch. Even though your Rotarian may not say it often, we, as a club, are thankful for your contribution and support. Enjoy some quality time together over this special luncheon!

Remember, without the "home field advantage" none of us will be successful in business or in Rotary.

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas





CALENDAR

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

- 2/15 **Past Presidents Day** 2/22 **Four Way Test** 3/8 RJ Sampson, VR Kids
- **Wetzel Awards Base Ceremony** 3/8
- **Steve Wolfson, Clark County District Attorney**
- 3/16 **Cigar Social**
- Mary Beth Sewald, LV Metro **Chamber of Commerce**
- LVRC Foundation Program--**Paul Kruger & Tom Thomas**
- 4/5 95th Anniversary party
- 4/12 Nathan Harper, Archaeologist **Springs Preserve**
- 4/15 **Car Show**
- 4/19 Valedictorian Luncheon



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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!!

Sign up today for a great experience hosting our young guests!! Contact Karen Whisenhunt at 702'296'7984 or email kwhis@cox.com!



PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders Bill Ferron* 1924-25 Dr. Harold Bover 1971-72 1925-26 1972-73 A.A. Hinman* Angelo J. Manzi* 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* 1930-31 1977-78 James J. Corev* Leo McNamees 1931-32 Darrell Luce 1978-79 A.E. Cahlan* 1932-33 Albert H. Purdue 1979-80 Douglas Dasheil* 1933-34 Michael Hoover 1980-81 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* 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 Ronnow³ 1948-49 Caty Crockett 1995-96 1949-50 Clifford R. Beadle 1996-97 Leonard Favle Allye Lawson* 1950-51 Ralph J. Rohay 1997-98 Harry Allen* 1951-52 Dr James M Jones 1998-99 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* 1955-56 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 Campana Ollie Gardner* 1961-62 Russ Swain 2008-09 Tom Underhill* 1962-63 2009-10 Karen Whisenhun 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 Anderson 2013-14 1967-68 2014-15 Walter Wehner* Steve Linder Dr. Robert Robinson* 1968-69 Mary Ann Avnet 2015-16 Harold Wandesforde* 1969-70 David Thorson 2016-17



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MEMBER



New member Joakim Nyoni led us in song and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Bob Werner exchanged banners with a visitor from England.



Blake Myer led us in singing the Happy Birthday song.



Las Vegas Foundation Board member Paul Kruger marked our new total on the foundation permanent fund as \$1,975,000.



Michael Williams opened

the meeting with an

invocation.

President Michael introduced his head table David Lester, Greg Maguire and our speaker Kelly Burton.

Arleen Sirois was our Sergeant-at-Arms

and did a fine job.



PP Kathy Dalvey brought us up to date on our Ladies Tea Event.

Our birthday table was Walt Rulffes, Pete

Samuolis, Bob Werner and missing Ryan

Hamilton in the background.



Kirk Alexander announced our RYLA application date as being by Feb 19th.



HIGHLIGHTS

Once in a while PP Russ Swain will get the mic. He urged members to attend the upcoming Mayors soccer tournament.



Chris Rodenfels won the opportunity to pull the joker. He was applauded for pulling the 10...Better luck next time.



PP Steve Linder managed to earn more Lawry bucks.



President Michael awards speaker Kelly Burton with our Share What you Can award. She presented Michael with a rugby ball signed by members of the USA Sevens Rugby team.

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- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order. Dr. Michael Williams gave the invocation. Joakim Nyoni led the club in singing God Bless America, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was Arleen Sirois.
- There were (1) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarian and (5) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- Marie Walsh reported that John Ingeme was home from the hospital, but not well enough to receive phone calls at this time. President Michael reported that club member, Gwen Hall was in a serious car accident and feel free to call her. Janet Linder reported that there were enough people signed up to assist with Deb Granda's garage cleaning to make room for hospice services for her husband Bill.
- Janet Linder reminded the club of the New Member Orientation on Feb 6th at their home.
- President Michael reminded the club to RSVP for the Sweetheart luncheon on Feb 8th.
- PP Kathy Dalvey provided an update on the Ladies High Tea event held over the weekend.
- Service Committee Director Dave Lester provided the club with an overview of the variety of service projects that the club has participated in this year.
- February birthday Rotarians were celebrated with Blake Myers leading the Happy Birthday song.
- PP Jim Tucker drew the numbers for the Super Bowl Board. Winners will be announced next week.
- **President Michael** announced the launch of the Tiberti fellowship that can be achieved by a cumulative donation of \$1,000 or more to the local foundation; a donation of \$100 or more will advance you to Tiberti Sustainer. Tiberti Fellows will be recognized at the 95th anniversary party.
- Paul Kruger reported that the local foundation is \$25,000 shy of its \$2M goal, now at \$1,975,000.
- Rotarians watched a video summarizing the last 100 years of service of RI.
- Anil Melnick reminded club members to RSVP for the 95th anniversary party on April 5th.
- **Kirk Alexander** reminded club members that RYLA student applications are being accepted through Feb 19th and facilitator applications soon after.
- Stu Lipoff oriented club members on available cyber resources for the local Rotary club and district.
- PP Russ Swain encouraged club members to attend the Mayor's Cup soccer tournament over President's Day weekend to support the German soccer players the club is hosting.
- · Joakim Nyoni announced the next 25 Club social held at Tommy Bahama's from 5-9pm on Feb 14th.
- PP Tom Krob announced the next Cigar Fellowship to be held at his home on March 16th.
- Bob Barnard was fined \$95 for gifting Pres. Michael with an incomplete box of chocolate cigars.
- The drawing began at \$1,153 plus this week's donations. Ticket winner, **Chris Rodenfels**, did not draw the joker received a \$10 consolation prize. Lawry's Bucks Winner was **PP Steve Linder**.
- Greg Maguire introduced the program speaker, Kelly Burton, the Strategic Partnership Director of USA Sevens Rugby Tournament and International Festival. Kelly provided the club with a history on the invention and core values of rugby. She also discussed teamwork initiatives occurring in the city to include partnership opportunities between NASCAR, UFC, the Golden Knights as well as the sports medicine community. Additionally, USA Sevens Rugby Tournament partners with CCSD in the Adopt a Country program that pairs the tournament's participating countries with different schools in the district. During the year, the students learn about their adopted country and participate in an art contest, write essays, play flag rugby in P.E., partake in a music program, receive visits from their country's team members during the tournament, and finally attend the rugby tournament on a field trip. World of Rugby reported to Kelly that the CCSD's participation holds the record within their Impact Beyond Program. Finally, Kelly invited Rotarians to come out to any of the school events as well as provided a discount code for the tournament. President Michael Gordon presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit a veteran in need and adjourned the meeting.

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION









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1. Is it the TRUTH?

Monday

- 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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MAKE-UP	DAYS AND	PLACES
Southwest	Lawry's Prime Pih	

Monday	Southwest	Lawry 5 Fillile Rib	12.15 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		
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