



MARCH 1, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

BRIAN GORDON

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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



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Brian Gordon is a principal with Applied Analysis. His areas of expertise include market analysis, financial advisory services, business consulting, hospitality consulting and economic modeling. Gordon attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where he graduated with honors, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting.

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Gordon has performed numerous highest and best use analyses, market feasibility studies and market analyses for various developers and commercial real estate firms. He is the principal author of the Las Vegas Quarterly Market Reports covering the office, industrial, retail, apartment, and vacant land markets. Gordon also heads up SalesTraq, the firm's residential research firm. He has also been retained as an expert witness in a number of litigation matters. He provides consultative services in a wide range of industries in both the private and public sectors. Gordon is actively involved in the community and participates in a number of trade associations and non-profit organizations.

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

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

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

For many years, our club has worked with **Principal Katie Decker** to improve educational outcomes for youth in some of our valley's most economically distressed areas.

Katie has risen to the challenge and students from Walter Bracken STEAM Academy consistently make above average year-over-year academic improvements as well as rate above average on standardized tests. Katie's leadership did not go unnoticed and she was one of the first principals in CCSD to be entrusted with a new franchising assignment. This model gives proven principals the flexibility to lead multiple campuses concurrently while focusing on results. So, Katie is now leading at both the Walter Long and Howard Hollingsworth locations.

With our club's focus on youth literacy, we enthusiastically supported Katie's new role(s). During **PP Dave Thorson's** year, our club partnered with **PP Tom Thomas** and the Greater Good Council on a project to provide wireless Internet access surrounding the school so that children could complete their homework assignments. Due to our club's participation in this community-altering project, a snowball effect started that we could not have foreseen.

PP Tom's brother, **Dr. Steve Thomas**, heard about our club's endeavor and he decided to visit Hollingsworth and meet with Katie. Based on that meeting, Steve's family decided to redo the entire playground area and called on their friends at PAR 3 Landscaping to help. The new playground will have 30,000 sq. ft. of new artificial turf, 10 raised planters for the kids "farm to market to table" program, a new running track with enduraflex surface, 29 large shade trees and 60 tons of rock mulch to redo all of the existing planters along with new paint, concrete and plants. This will mean that Hollingsworth will have one of the newest and nicest playgrounds in Las Vegas.

"Amazing how one good act begets another" – PP Tom Thomas

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas



CALENDAR

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

RJ Sampson, VR Kids 3/8

3/8 **Wetzel Awards Base Ceremony**

Steve Wolfson, Clark County 3/15

District Attorney

3/16 **Cigar Social**

> Mary Beth Sewald, LV Metro **Chamber of Commerce**

3/24 **Highway cleanup**

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

> 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 vou as possible to share this cherished Rotary Club of Las Vegas event! RSVP to Jackie Thornhill if you can come, jthornhill2@icloud.com

March 8th at 3:00 PM

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Karen Whisenhunt 3/5 Donald R. Loyd

3/21 Paul Kruger

Chris Rodenfels James R. Tucker 3/23 Michael Williams

Jaime Goldsmith 3/27 Wm. Douglas Hitt 3/30 Glenn F. Meier

3/31 Matthew J. Nelson

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GOD BLESS

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MEMBER



Arleen Sirois led us in song and the Pledge of Allegiance.



Bob Werner and **Sergeant-at-Arms** Mike Cudiamat trying to work the microphone.



PE Jim Kohl reminded us of the upcoming car show on April 15th.



HIGHLIGHTS

David Squier urged us to join the highway cleanup crew on March 24th.



PEE Jackie Thornhill announced the quarterly Wetzel Awards on March 8th.



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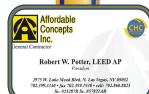
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PP MaryAnn

Avnet presented

the invocation.

Bob presents our International visitor from the Philippines with our banner.



President Michael's head table include Jaime Goldsmith, Tyler Wistisen and Teresa Petranovich.



PP Karen Whisenhunt thanked our host members and attendees to the Mayors Cup.



the Sahara Library.





Our Printer member Bill

Houghton won the Lawry Bucks.

Our Speech contest Judges George Gilbert, Al Jensen, and Fredrick Shelton along with our winner Natilie Gilbert posed for a group picture.



Kirk Alexander received this month's 4-Way Test coin for his service to the



PP Brock Fraser introduced the 4 speakers Rochelle Flores, Alex Pikes, Morgan Eppers, and Natalie who were presented with their checks and awards.



The 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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PP Dave Thorson introduced

Al Salinas who introduced us

to the National Law

Enforcement Museum

Megan Comfort

Fellowship Director Jaime

Goldsmith gave us an

overview of the fellowship

events this past year.

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FEBRUARY 22, 2018

- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order. PP MaryAnn Avnet gave the invocation. Arleen Sirois led the club in singing God Bless America and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at -Arms was Mike Cudiamat.
- There were (2) International Rotarians, (3) visiting Rotarian and (6) Guests of Rotarians introduced. President Michael introduced his guests Teresa Petranovich, Jamie Goldsmith, and Tyler Wistisen.
- PP Karen Whisenhunt thanked the host families and spectators for their support of the German soccer players during the Mayor's cup.
- · Fellowship Director Jaime Goldsmith provided the club with an overview of the variety of fellowship events that the club has participated in this year as well as ones to come.
- PP Dave Thorson introduced Ret. Deputy Chief Al Salinas who provided brief presentation on the Chapter IV After the Badge club whose mission is to raise awareness of those who died in the line of duty and raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington D.C.
- 4-Way Test Coin was presented to Kirk Alexander by President Michael for going above and beyond his service duties in the club. Kirk is also our club's Foundation member of the year!
- · Jaime Goldsmith stated SOAR committee meetings are held at noon every 3rd Wed. at Tommy
- PP Brock Fraser served as MC during the 4 Way Test Speech Contest where the club listened to 6-8 minutes speeches from 4 high school student contestants. The judges deliberated while club announcements were heard.
- PE Jim Kohl reminded the club of the upcoming Car Show on April 15th and announced that Craig Miller and Morgan Stanley have signed up to be the official sponsors. Additional sponsorships are still available.
- President Michael reminded the club to sign up for the 95th anniversary party on April 5th
- David Squier reminded the club of the upcoming Highway Cleanup scheduled March 24th at 8am across from Bonnie Springs with brunch to follow at Jerry Sennes' home.
- President Michael reminded the club of the Cigar Fellowship to be held on March 16th
- PEE Jackie Thornhill announced the 3rd quarter Wetzel awards out at Nellis AFB, March 8th.
- · Janice Lencke reminded the club of the Wine to Water event that will be held on February 24th.
- President Michael fined Lamar Marchese \$95 who invited club members to his gallery show at the Sahara West Library tonight. The show will be up until the end of April.
- The drawing began at \$680 plus this week's donations. Ticket winner, PP Jim Hunt, did not draw the joker received a \$10 consolation prize. Lawry's Bucks Winner was Bill Houghton.
- Visiting International Rotarian from the Calgary club, Walter briefed the club on the Cambodia and Nicaragua projects in which our club participates.
- President Michael announced that the Rotarian Magazine will soon publish an article about the club.
- President Michael fined Jason Buckley \$95 for the expansion of his IT company, Jasco Technology LLC.
- Francesca Gilbert attempted to fine President Michael \$95 for running the Saints and Sinners 1/2 Marathon last weekend.
- 25 Club President Kirk Holmes provided an overview on the Club within a Club's function.
- PP Brock Fraser introduced the three 4 Way Test Speech Contest judges: George Gilbert, Al Jensen, and Fredrick Shelton. Judges announced the winners. Fourth place - Morgan Ebbers, Third place - Rochelle Flores, Second place - Alexander Pikes, and the First place winner- Natalie Gilbert (will go on to compete at the district level). President Michael adjourned the meeting.

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QUEEN MARY PHOTO



President Michael with wife Amanda and club member Kim Nyoni share in fellowship aboard the Queen Mary with past RI Vice President Jennifer Jones and incoming RI Director Johrita Solari.

> Wine Tasting and Cigar Fellowship **Hosted by the Family of Rotary Includes a Raffle and Lots of Fun!**

Date: Friday, March 16, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Tom and Jayne Krob's House

Cost: \$10.00 per person donation to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation

WINE TO WATER PHOTO





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The March Issue of THE ROTARIAN



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?



12:15 p.m.

	DAYS AND	PLACES
Southwest	Lawry's Prime Rib	

Las Manas Communities	TDC Club Haves	7.45
Las vegas Summerlin		7:15 a.m.
Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:15 p.m.
Henderson	HBRC/Wells Fargo building (122 S. Water St.)	Noon
Mesquite	Oasis Club House	Noon
Las Vegas West	Canyon Gate Country Club	12:15 p.m.
Red Rock Rotary	No Regrets Bar (8349 W Sunset Rd #150)	6:00 p.m.
Pahrump Valley	Mountain Falls Grill Room	6:00 p.m.
Boulder City	Boulder Creek Golf Course	Noon
Моара	Old Overton Gym	6:30 a.m.
Las Vegas Central	Las Vegas Country Club	12:15 p.m.
LV Spring Mountains	Siena Bistro, Siena Golf Club	5:30p.m.
	Town Center Drive south of Flamingo	
Boulder City Sunrise	Boulder Creek Golf Course	7:00 a.m.
Green Valley	Wildhorse Golf Club	7:00 a.m.
Las Vegas Rotary	Lawry's Prime Rib	Noon
Mesquite Sunrise	Oasis Golf Course (Red Room)	7:30 a.m.
North Las Vegas	Los Prados Country Club	7:15 a.m.
	Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones	
Las Vegas "Won"	Fogo de Chao	5:00 p.m.
	Henderson Mesquite Las Vegas West Red Rock Rotary Pahrump Valley Boulder City Moapa Las Vegas Central LV Spring Mountains Boulder City Sunrise Green Valley Las Vegas Rotary Mesquite Sunrise North Las Vegas	Downtown Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel) Henderson HBRC/Wells Fargo building (122 S. Water St.) Mesquite Oasis Club House Las Vegas West Canyon Gate Country Club Red Rock Rotary No Regrets Bar (8349 W Sunset Rd #150) Pahrump Valley Mountain Falls Grill Room Boulder City Boulder Creek Golf Course Moapa Old Overton Gym Las Vegas Central Las Vegas Country Club LV Spring Mountains Siena Bistro, Siena Golf Club Town Center Drive south of Flamingo Boulder City Sunrise Green Valley Wildhorse Golf Course Wildhorse Golf Course Wildhorse Golf Club Las Vegas Rotary Lawry's Prime Rib North Las Vegas North Las Vegas 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