



MARCH 8, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

RJ SAMPSON

CALENDAR

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MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST QUARTER 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



RJ Sampson VR Kids



RJ Sampson is the founder and Executive Director of VR Kids. He has been a computer programmer since age 10 and always had a passion for computers and technology. In 2014,

he founded VR Kids, Inc., a non-profit 501(c) (3) based in Las Vegas. VR Kids is now working with three children's hospitals in the valley and provides their custom-developed virtual reality experiences to hospital bound and mobility impaired kids.

RJ was born in Westfield, MA and has also lived in Tampa Bay, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia. He moved to Las Vegas in 2008, where he works on the ecommerce team for Allegiant Travel Company and lives with his wife and six children.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Since 1905, the work of Rotary International's fellowship of business men and women has advanced goodwill and peace throughout the world. In pursuit of this ideal, members of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas have made "Service above Self" the cornerstone of their mission for the past 95 years; improving the quality of life for thousands in Southern Nevada by supporting health and youth education initiatives and by helping the disadvantaged through a variety of projects.

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Join us for a celebration of our club's historic milestone with original club artifacts and a multimedia retrospective provided by UNLV Library Special Collections.

Thursday, April 5, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Lawry's Prime Rib

\$40 for members and \$60 for guests

RSVP to Shawn Noorda by Thursday, March 15th (702) 433-7451 • admin@lasvegasrotary.com





CALENDAR

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

3/8 Wetzel Awards Base Ceremony

3/15 Christopher Lalli -

Clark County Assistant District Attor

3/16 Cigar Social

3/22 Mary Beth Sewald, LV Metro

Chamber of Commerce

3/24 Highway cleanup

3/29 LVRC Foundation Program--Paul Kruger & Tom Thomas

3/29 Networking Event

4/5 95th Anniversary party

4/12 Nathan Harper, Archaeologist Springs Preserve

4/15 Car Show

4/19 Valedictorian Luncheon

6/2 Las Vegas Lights FC Game for the Military

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he Military



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



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MEMBER



Wonderful Sidra Kain led us in song and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Major Randy Kinna-

mon of the Salvation

Army introduced his

wife Cheryl.



Chris Bennett announced the plan for a March Madness tournament board.

President Michael's head table included

our speaker Brian Gordon from Applied

Analysis, Janelle Lozano, our Wheel

scribe, and Kirk Alexander.

Our Foundation President

Larry Rouse reminded us of

the Tiberti Fellowship launch.



Kirk Alexander gave a director's report on youth leadership events.



This month's birthday table included PP Karen Whisenhunt, Michael Williams, Matt Nelson, Chris Rodenfels, Paul Kruger, Jaime Goldsmith and PP Jim Tucker



Two old timers join for lunch **RB Brinton** and **PP Steve** Casev.



HIGHLIGHTS

Kirk Holmes reminded us of the highway cleanup on March 24th.



PP Randy Donald missed his auction chance to buy two Golden Knights tickets.



Visiting Rotarian Murray missed his chance at the



The Lawry bucks winner was Chan Lam.



President Michael presented our speaker Brian Gordon of Applied Analysis with our Share What You Can award.

RAFFLE AMOUNT \$1,045.00

Temporary moments of Cell

Phone Addiction. Surprise

Picture!!

Megan Comfort

Stu Lipoff provided feedback

on last week's Wine-to-Water

started the meeting with

her invocation.

PP Steve Linder was

the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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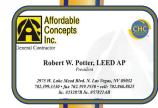
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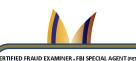












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MARCH 1, 2018

- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order. Francesca Gilbert gave the invocation. Sidra Kain led the club in singing America the Beautiful and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was PP Steve Linder.
- There was (1) International Rotarian, (2) visiting Rotarians and (4) Guests of Rotarians introduced. **President Michael introduced** his guests **Kirk Alexander** and **Janelle Lozano**.
- Chris Bennett announced opportunity to raise money for the LV Rotary Foundation through March Madness tournament boards at \$50 a slot.
- PP Jim Hunt informed Rotarians of member Carolyn Sparks' back surgery. She is accepting phone calls.
- Stu Lipoff provided feedback on Wine to Water event held last week raising \$500 for One Drop.
- PEE Jackie Thornhill reminded club of the 3rd quarter Wetzel awards out at Nellis AFB, March 8th and announced that the club made the "Power of Good" semi-finals encouraging all NV resident members to vote online between March 12-16th
- Larry Rouse reminded the club of the Tiberti fellowship that can be achieved by a cumulative donation of \$1,000 or more to the local foundation.
- Kirk Alexander provided a director's update on this year's youth and leadership events.
- March birthday Rotarians were celebrated with **Sidra Kain** leading the Happy Birthday song.
- Arleen Sirois introduced the clubs new recycling initiative.
- PE Jim Kohl reminded the club of the April 15th Car Show and requested raffle prizes and donations. Additionally, introduced the idea of a LV Rotary FitBit club. Email Jim if interested.
- President Michael reminded the club to sign up for the 95th anniversary party on April 5th
- Kirk Holmes 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.
- PP Jim Hunt reminded the club of the Cigar Fellowship to be held on March 16th.
- Marie Walsh announced the next Breakfast with Books which will be held on March 13th.
- President Michael reminded the club of Bill Granda's memorial service tomorrow.
 Details are in the email sent out by Shawn last week.
- President Michael fined Kirk Holmes \$95 for the launch of his company's new rebranded image and name Bolt Goodly.
- Visiting International Rotarian from the Calgary Rotary Club, Murray Flegel, donated 2 tickets to Friday night's Golden Knights hockey game. Bidding war ended with winner PP Ginger Anderson's bid of \$250 that will go to the LV Rotary Foundation.
- The drawing began at \$880 plus this week's donations. Ticket winner visiting International Rotarian, **Murray Flegel**, did not draw the joker received a \$10 consolation prize which he donated back to the club. Lawry's Bucks Winner was guest, **Chan Lam**.
- PP Brock Fraser introduced our program speaker, Brian Gordon, Principal with Applied Analysis. He is the principal author of the Las Vegas Quarterly Market Report and heads up SalesTraq, the firm's residential research arm. Brian presented the "Top 10" things that are being monitored from an economic standpoint in Southern Nevada to include the tax climate, professional sports, infrastructure, commercial real estate, tourism industry, construction industry, housing market, employment growth, and major investments.
- 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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STORYBOOK GALA

PE Jim and President Michael with Captain Hook at the Storybook Gala for Spread the Word Nevada.

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

IT'S POTLUCK SO PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH Appetizer, Salad or Main Dish

the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation

Bring Your Own Drinks.

Cigar Smokers, bring at least three cigars, one to smoke, one for the troops and one to trade.

Open to all friends and family so feel free to bring a guest.

Yes, cigar smokers will be outside.

Sign up at Rotary or RSVP to Shawn Noorda at admin@lasvegasrotary.com, Karen Whisenhunt at kwhis@cox.net OR Jim Hunt at lvhunt@aol.com



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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?



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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Rotary.org - Rotary International District5300.org - District 5300 Site www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



Rotary At A Glance

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