



APRIL 26, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

SYLVIA WHITLOCK

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



Sylvia Whitlock



Sylvia Whitlock was born in New York City but was educated, through high school, in Kingston, Jamaica. After returning to New York City she earned a B.A. in Psychology from Hunter College. Sylvia worked for the United Nations, as a Statistical Clerk, at the Secretariat Building in New York, before moving to California to start a career in Education. In California she went on to earn a Masters Degree, cum laude, in Education from Cal Poly, Pomona, and a Ph.D., cum laude, in Education, from Claremont Graduate School. Subsequently, she earned another Masters Degree, in Marriage and Family Therapy, from Azusa Pacific University, and began a second

from Azusa Pacific University, and began a second career as a therapist. She is licensed by the Board of Behavioral Sciences in California.

In 1982, while an Elementary School Principal in Duarte, CA., she was invited to join the history-making Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte. Sylvia became President of that club in 1987, the year the United States Supreme Court ruled that the club be reinstated, thus making her the first woman in the Rotary World to head a club as President. She has served as President twice, Secretary, Treasurer, and Foundation Representative. At district level, she chaired the Four Way Test Speech committee for six years, the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee for six years, receiving a Service Award from DG Don Aikin, and Simplified Grants for two years. She has been an assistant governor, presenter in Governors Institutes, and speaker in Rotary Clubs conventions and meetings, here and overseas, including South Africa, Jamaica, Washington and Texas.

Other community activities have included being a member of the Board of the Spanish Trails Girl Scout Council, volunteer at Pomona Valley Hospital, Recorder for the Blind and Dyslexic, and Commissioner at TriCity Mental Health Agency. In 2000 she was named Woman of the Year by NAACP and in 1998 she was named Distinguished Alumna by Cal Poly, Pomona. She also chairs Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation teams and has been, for eight years, a member of the Committee on Credentialing for California State Department of Education. She attends Trinity United Methodist Church where she is often a lay reader.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon President 2017-2018

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians

Recently, I had the good fortune to represent our club at the local Junior Achievement (JA) Finance Park open house. Through our superstar principal Katie Decker, I had heard of Finance Park, but had never visited one of these facilities. The local Finance Park is located in the library across from the old Mormon Fort. As soon as I entered, I was blown away by the exposure JA gave to our club – as can be seen in the photos below. Under the leadership of President **Dave Thorson** our club made a \$3,500 donation to JA and they certainly showed their appreciation.

This is yet another example of how our club lives up to its mission by addressing youth literacy in our community!

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas



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5	/2	New Member orientation
5	/3	Len Jessup - UNLV President
5	/6	Putting tournament
5	/10	John Entsminger -
		Las Vegas Valley Water
5	/17	Captain Sandy Holmes -
		USN Retired
5	/24	Debra March -
		Mayor Henderson, NV
5	/29	Tour of Creech AFB
5	/31	Andy Bischel -
		CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs
6	/2	Las Vegas Lights FC
		Game for the Military
6	<i> </i> 7	Wetzel Base Ceremony
6	/9	Highway cleanup
7	/5	DARK (NO ROTARY)









PAST PRESIDENTS

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Les Saunders*

Bill Ferron*

Fred Hesse

A.A. Hinman*

Frosty Mildren*

Charlie Dimock*

Leo McNamee*

Douglas Dasheil*

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MEMBER



Our fearless leader for the missing Michael Gordon was PE Jim Kohl. Good job Jim!

New member Sidra Kain led us in song

and the Pledge of Allegiance.

PE Jim Kohl's table hosted PP Jim

Hunt, our speaker Dr. Liam Frink

and his associate Dr. Sharon Young.



Our invocation was delivered by PP Mary Ann Avnet.



PDG Don Aikin and PP Caty Crockett joined us for our annual Valedictorian lunch meeting.



Valedictorians awaiting their turn to share their future educational plans.

HIGHLIGHTS









Students being presented with an award and a fisher space pen in recognition of their hard work in becoming a valedictorian at there high school. The presenters were PE Jim Kohl and past School Superintendent Dr. Walt Rulffes.



who introduced our speaker.

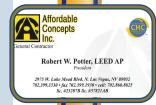


Our Sergeant-at-Arms was Kim Nyoni PE Jim Kohl presents our speaker Liam Frink with our Share What you Can award.

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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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APRIL 19, 2018

- President Elect Jim Kohl called the Valedictorians meeting to order. PP Mary Ann Avnet gave the invocation. Sidra Kain led the club in singing our National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was Kim Nyoni.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (2) visiting Rotarians and (1) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The weekly drawing began at \$1,680 plus this week's donations. There was no drawing conducted due to the high school valedictorians who were in attendance.
- Feedback from recent events included: **PP Jim Hunt** raving about the great time we had in fellowship and touring Boom Town at Springs Preserve, including the railroad cottage of **JA Tiberti**; and **PP Karen Whisenhunt** reported the fun time at the GCE Team BBQ at **PP Tom Krob's** house, followed by the team having a night on the Strip and on to California, and reminding club members that golfers and sponsors are still needed for the upcoming Putting Tournament to benefit the Rotary Youth Exchange on Sunday May 6th.
- **PE Jim Kohl** acknowledged the great work of the Car Show committee members and volunteers and that the Annual Car Show added over \$11,000 to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation Fund.
- Marie Walsh gave a very special welcome and congratulation to the many young Valedictorians recognized at our meeting from all of the high schools in the Las Vegas and surrounding areas, who, one by one, introduced themselves, enthusiastically thanked their accompanying principal, vice principal, counselor or advisor, and announced their impressive college choice(s) and educational goals, receiving from PE Jim Kohl a certificate and a special pen by Dr. Walt Rulffes.
- Kim Nyoni introduced our speaker program, Dr. Liam Frink, UNLV Executive Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research and Professor of Anthropology. Dr. Frink provided a motivating presentation, focusing on the Valedictorians, encouraging them to stretch themselves in the transition they are about to encounter, the components to assist them in that transition, including public relations, communication skills, mentoring, versatility and adaptability. He encouraged the young people to seek out the services and sources at whatever school they attend, work on an Individual Development Plan (IDP) and start now setting their goals.
- **President Elect Jim Kohl** 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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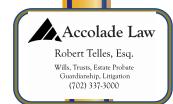
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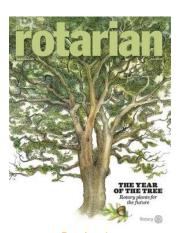
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MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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	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 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