



JUNE 14, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

DAN RUSSELL

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



Dan Russell India – "An Unexpected Visit"



Dan Russell is a 37-year member of the Las Vegas Rotary Club. He is the owner of Russell Financial Services, a Financial Services firm, specializing in Life Insurance & Estate Planning. Dan has been doing business in Southern Nevada for over 40 years. He is still very active and loves what he does.

Raised in Wyoming and moved to Las Vegas in 1962, Dan attended Fifth Street School (now a "Historical Preservation Landmark"). He graduated from Bishop Gorman High School, and then went on to UNLV where he compressed his (4) year

undergraduate degree into (7) years! While there, he was the President of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and UNLV Student Body President. Dan obtained an Accounting Degree and went on to serve for many years on the UNLV Alumni Association.

Dan has been very involved in the community over the years. To name a few: Boy Scouts of America (Council Board Member, Scoutmaster of a 70-boy troop for 9 years and 2 National Jamborees), Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada and Foundation - President of both. Internationally, Dan is the current President of Sharon India Foundation that serves over 300 Christian pastors in 5 states of India providing encouragement and support to some of the world's poorest and most neglected people. Also, Dan keeps in touch with several Rotary Clubs in India.

Dan is married to Jane, an accomplished equestrienne, with whom he has two sons: Mark, 33, married with 2 daughters living in Guadalajara and John, 29, engaged and living in South Lake Tahoe.

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

This year has provided numerous examples of why we can all be proud of our exceptional club. From paying for funerals after the 1October shooting to providing almost 100,000 cans of food to the Salvation Army to clothing more than 365 underprivileged children to honoring 20 airmen and women from Nellis and Creech AFB to providing books and breakfast to school kids on a monthly basis to...We are a busy club!

Our club relies on your generousity to fund our many community endeavours. Did you know that you can support our club while you shop? If you obtain a Smith's loyalty card and select our club, you help us do good works just through your regular grocery trips! For the last quarter (1/1/18-3/31/18) our club received \$50.30 – with minimal effort! See **Luci Parodi** for more information on how to sign up.

For those of you who like to shop online, please select the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation Inc. when you shop on Amazon. When you use the following link (http://smile.amazon.com/ch/88-0403571), our club endowment will continue to grow and ensure that we will remain the leading service organization for the next 95 years!

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas





CALENDAR

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9/13 Third Quarter Wetzel Awards
11/21 Annual canned food drive

meeting with Kiwanis

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MEMBER



PEE Jackie Thornhill led us in song and the national anthem.



At Michael's head table was our speaker Chris Walach. Richard Jost and Jason **Buckley.**



Bob Werner exchange banners with international visitors from Argentina, Agra and Bombay india.



Janelle Lozano and her baby joined us for

Michael Williams

opened the meeting

with his invocation.



President Michael presented a pot winning check to Arleen Sirois for pulling the joker.

RAFFLE AMOUNT \$ 651.00



Rosalee and President Michael introduced our newest member **Aaron Overton.**

HIGHLIGHTS



Our birthday table included Janelle Lozano, Tom Brooker, PP Tom Krob. PEE Jackie Thornhill, Janice Lencke. PP Jim Hunt and PP Ginger Anderson.



us on our upcoming Alpine Picnic.



David Squier reminded us of our quarterly highway cleanup.



PP Steve Linder was recognized for Janet and his 28 day cruise across the Atlantic.



goes on.



Dave Lester pulled an Our scribe Toni Kern Ace for \$50,..the pot won the Lawry Bucks.



President Michael presents our speaker Lt. Col. Cris Walach of NIAS with our Share What You Can award.



Michael poses with visiting guests and our speakers.



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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SCRIBE JUNE 7, 2018

- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order. Michael Williams gave the invocation. PEE Jackie Thornhill led the club in singing our National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was Jimmelle Siarot.
- There were (6) International Rotarians, (0) visiting Rotarians and (6) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The June birthday table was full including **Janelle Lozano** and her son, born 4/18.
- **Kirk Alexander** reported a very successful and good time, including good weather, at the Project Mercy build of 2 houses, despite a 'lengthy' 7 hr. border crossing back from Mexico.
- Announcements/Reminders: **President Michael** advised 57 airmen were treated to seats at the Lights FC game; **PEE Jackie Thornhill** reminded members the 2nd Quarter Wetzel Ceremony on 6/7 where 5 award winners will be honored; **David Squier** reminded members of the highway clean up on 6/9 with post clean up brunch at **Jerry Sennes**' home; **Jaime Goldstein** invited members to High Tea 6/10 at Petrossian's Bar with a SOAR emphasis; **Luci Parodi** reminded members the Alpine Picnic is scheduled for 7/21 at **Bob Werner's** mountain cabin retreat and members are asked to volunteer for a picnic preparation 'clean up' on 7/14; **President Michael** reminded members his debunking party is set for 6/28, 'Safari casual' and prime rib will be on the menu for our 6/21 meeting.
- Arleen Sirois received her jackpot winning check of \$1,130.85.
- PE Jim Kohl is looking for a volunteer to chair our annual Shakespeare Festival
- Rosalee Hedrick inducted another new member, Aaron Overton, into the Club.
- The weekly drawing began at \$500 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Dave Lester** who picked the Ace and won \$50 and the Lawry's Bucks winner was **Toni Kern**.
- Ted McAdam introduced our speaker program, Richard Jost, Dir. Fennemore Craig & Gen. Counsel to NIAS and (Ret) Lt. Col. Christopher Walach of NIAS. Mr. Jost provided detail/background of NIAS (Nevada Institute of Autonomous Systems) and drones with Mr. Walach enlightening us about Nevada's place and impact, both on a national and global basis, in developing systems and programs for safe, reliable drone pilots and use of drones, including testing in the commercial market, cloud seeding, package delivery and traffic management (drone incursion). Notable is that Nevada has been selected as one of only six test sites for such a program/system by the FAA, indicating if asked to do something NIAS says 'yes, we can'.
- President Michael presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit a veteran in need and then adjourned the meeting.

WETZEL AWARDS PHOTOS







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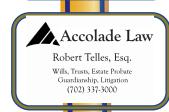
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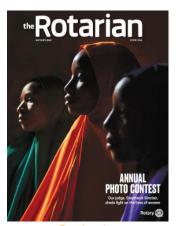
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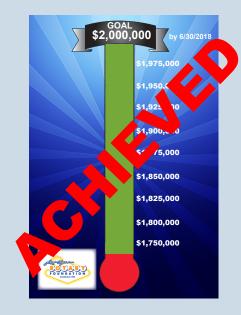
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- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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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