

#### June 21, 2018

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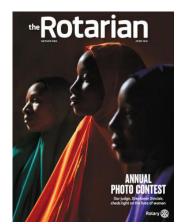
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#### **TIBERTI FELLOWS**

Reed, Richard

Relyea, Richard

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Foundation

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Rotary Web Sites

District5300.org - District 5300 Site **Rotary.org - Rotary International** 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





JUNE 21, 2018

#### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

ANNUAL REPORT

**CALENDAR** 

**SCRIBE** 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



#### 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



## Club Assembly **2017-2018 Year in Review**





**Presidential Citation** 

**Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:** 



Michael Gordon
President 2017-2018

#### **CLUB OFFICERS 2017-2018**

President Michael Gordon
President-Elect Jim Kohl
Immediate Past President

Secretary Jackie Thornhill
Treasurer Tom Brooker

#### **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

Thank you to all for making 2017-18 another successful year for the Las Vegas Rotary Club. Our weekly meetings serve as our "showcase" to the world and all members helped to put our club in the best possible light. However, there were some members who served week in and week out. For their unique and individual contributions, I'd like to sincerely thank:

- Marie Walsh & John Ingeme who smoothly ran the weekly raffle sales
- Sidra Kain who served as the Speakers chair
- Toni Kern, Jaime Goldsmith and Janelle Lozano who served as the weekly Scribe
- Jeni Houghton, the editor of our weekly Wheel
- **Becca Roberts** for updating our website and podcast on a weekly basis

**Michael Gordon** 

95th President

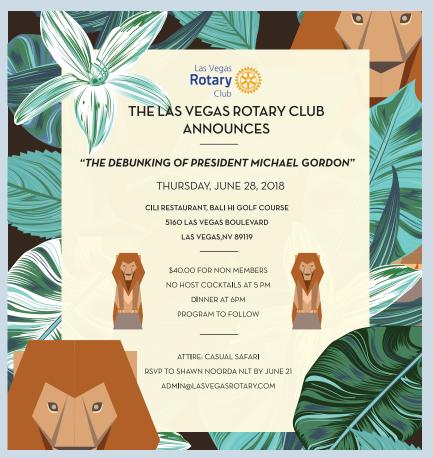
#### CAI FNDAR

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

6/28 Debunking DARK (NO ROTARY) 7/5 7/12 Doug Geinzer, CEO, Las Vegas Heals 7/19 Sqt. Braden Schrag, **Metro RECAP Program Alpine Picnic** 7/21 7/26 Brian Rosenberg -**Socrates Learning Platform Third Quarter Wetzel Awards UNLV Tailgate Party 5pm** Annual canned food drive meeting with Kiwanis



































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#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Shakespeare Festival Trip to Cedar City, UT (8/26-27) Tailgate Party at UNLV football (9/30) Halloween Party at Henderson Distillery (10/27)

Holiday Party at Treasure Island (12/7)

**Volunteering at Magical Forest**, Opportunity Village (12/14)

Family of Rotary – Gordon & Lozano baby shower (1/7) **Quarterly Family of Rotary Luncheons** 

25Club Socials on 8/23; 1/16 & 2/14

Creech AFB Tour (5/29)

**Three New Member Orientations** (10/17; 2/6; 5/2)

#### **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

4 Cigar Socials (9/8; 12/7; 1/7 & 3/16 - Raised \$1,100 for the Foundation Cars for a Cause Show (4/15) - Raised \$10,752

Canned food drive – Raised \$7,856.60 (Beat the Kiwanis clubs for the 10th straight year)

Two Wine-to-Water Events (10/14; 2/24) – Raised \$1,314 for One Drop

Thomas Family Literacy Grant - \$12,500 for Beckley E.S.

VR Kids - Raised \$885 for terminally ill children

Lefler Literacy Grant - \$1,000 for Bracken E.S.

Superbowl Board - Raised \$2,500 for LVRF

Fantasy Football - Raised \$1,500 for LVRF

Putting Tournament (5/6) - Raised \$4,026 for youth exchange

## **2017-18 BOARD PHOTO**



Not pictured: Kirk Holmes (Spring 25Club President), Janice Lencke, Dave Lester, Anil Melnick & PP Karen Whisenhunt

# Rimini Street

NASDAQ: RMNI

### **SCRIBE**

#### JUNE 14, 2018

- · President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order. Kirk Alexander gave the invocation. Jaime Goldsmith led the club in singing The US Air Force Song, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was Jaime
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (8) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- PEE Jackie Thornhill introduced the Wetzel Award recipients: SSgt Aristides K. Salvatierra, SSgt Lee R. Devore, SSgt Michael D. Kephart, and A1C Sierra Anderson and Amn Desmond K Njafuh, noting this is the 15th year of the Wetzel Awards by our club
- Janet Linder and Rosalee Hedrick inducted another new member. Tom Wolfinger. Welome Tom!
- Kim Nyoni introduced Michelle Paul of the UNLV Mental Health Clinic, The Practice, who was presented, by **President Michael**, with a check of \$4,000, reflecting the balance (excess) from the 1October monies collected/raised by
- Announcements/Reminders: President Michael asked for a moment of silence on the passing of PP David Welles (LVRC President 1976-77) and read an in memoriam of him; PEE Jackie Thornhill reminded members the PHF matching points expire in 2 weeks; David Squier announced another successful highway clean up on 6/9 and the 'extravaganza' post clean up brunch at Jerry Sennes' home; 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; PP Dave Thorson reminded members the debunking party is set for 6/28, 'Safari casual': President Michael reminded members prime rib will be on the menu for our 6/21 Club Assembly meeting.
- The weekly drawing began at \$651 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was Mike Cudiamat who picked the four of spades and won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was PP Sharon McNair.
- Ted McAdam introduced our speaker program. Dan Russell. CEO of Russell Insurance. Mr. Russell provided personal background and interesting detail, including photos, leading up to his 'unexpected visit to India'. Mr. Russell took the club through the chance meeting via email of a Pastor in India, into a visit to a little town in India, appearing at a Gospel Festival, to the many ways of changing the lives of (as Mr. Russell referred to them) the 'slum children' and 'slum Pastors' providing bicycles to the Pastors and so many other ways of giving to the children, providing encouragement and support, consistent with his Boy Scout leadership days and the theme of our Rotary Club.
- President Michael 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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1923-24 Mark C. Mielke 1971-72 Bill Ferrons 1924-25 Dr. Harold Bover Angelo J. Manzi\* A.A. Hinman\* 1925-26 1972-73 Frosty Mildren\* 1926-27 1973-74 Keith Ashworth\* Fred Hesse\* 1927-28 Robert E. O'Connell\* 1974-75 Dr. F.M. Ferguson\* 1928-29 Don Ashworth 1975-76 Dr. William S. Park\* 1929-30 David F. Welles\* 1976-77 Charlie Dimock\* 1977-78 1978-79 Leo McNamee\* 1931-32 Darrell Luce\* A.E. Cahlan\* 1932-33 Albert H. Purdue 1979-80 Douglas Dasheil\* 1933-34 Michael Hoover 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 Mever 1985-86 Archie Grant\* 1939-40 Doug L. Peterson 1986-87 Otto Underhill\* 1940-41 M.J. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Brvan Bunker\* 1941-42 Keith W. Bassett<sup>a</sup> 1988-89 Cyril Wengert\* 1942-43 Kenneth E. Miller 1989-90 Fred O'Donnell\* 1943-44 James M. Gamett Frank Case\* 1944-45 Robert L. Moore 1991-92 Victor Shurtiff 1945-46 1992-93 Max Kelch\* 1946-47 Gary A. Martin 1993-94 1994-95 Ed Ciliax\* 1947-48 John A. Smith Lorin Ronnow 1948-49 1995-96 Caty Crockett Leonard Fayle\* 1949-50 Clifford R Readle 1996-97 Allve Lawson\* Ralph J. Rohav 1951-52 1998-99 Harry Allen\* Dr. James M. Jones Les Edwards\* 1952-53 1999-00 Wavne Kirch\* 1953-54 2000-01 Tom J. Krob George Boman\* 1954-55 James E. Hunt 2001-02 Spence Butterfield 1955-56 2002-03 James R. Tucker Walt Hunsaker\* 1956-57 Kathy Dalvey 2003-04 Ted Brandt\* 1957-58 2004-05 Julian Moore\* 1958-59 2005-06 Ned Phillips Ray F. Culley\* 1959-60 **Brock Fraser** 2006-07 Randy Campanale C.T. Harris\* 1960-61 Ollie Gardner\* 1961-62 Russ Swain 2008-09 Tom Underhill 1962-63 Karen Whisenh 2009-10 Vern Willis\* 1963-64 Tom Axtell 2010-11 Sharon McNair Ward Wengert\* 1964-65 2011-12 Bill Southard\* 1965-66 2012-13 Randy Donald Dr Vince Sanner\* 1966-67 Ginger Anderson 2013-14 Walter Wehner\* 1967-68 2014-15 Dr. Robert Robinson\* 1968-69 Mary Ann Avnet 2015-16 David Thorson Harold Wandesforde\* 1969-70 2016-17



**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

2017- 2018 RI President Ian Riseley District 5300 Governor Raghada Khoury

## **DISTRICT 5300 RECOGNITION**

- District Awards
  - Silver: International Service
  - Gold: Vocational Service; Foundation; Youth Service; Public Image; Club Website;

Membership; Club Service & Community Service

- Governor's Bell winner
- 7 members attended District Conference at Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA
- Kirk Alexander named as our club's Rotary Foundation Member of the Year
- PP Dave Thorson served as Group 14 Assistant District Governor
- Donated \$2,500 towards Governor's project of an ambulance in Amman, Jordan

## **MONTHLY 4-WAY TEST COIN WINNERS**

July 2017 – PP Tom Thomas

August 2017 - PP Tom Axtell & Anna Karabachev

September 2017 - Kirk Holmes

October 2017 – Dave Lester, PP Tom Krob, PE Jim Kohl, PP Tom Thomas,
Paul Maffey, Matt Nelson, Lamar Marchese, Kirk Holmes & Toni Kern

November 2017 – Erik Astramecki

December 2017 – PP Randy Campanale

January 2018 – PEE Jackie Thornhill

February 2018 – Kirk Alexander

March 2018 - Arleen Sirois

April 2018 – PE Jim Kohl, Ryan Hamilton, Kirk Holmes & Stu Lipoff

May 2018 – PP Jim Tucker, PP Karen Whisenhunt & Anil Melnick

June 2018 - Marie Walsh, John Ingeme, Sidra Kain, Toni Kern,

Jaime Goldsmith & Janelle Lozano





## **LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS**

- Planted 4 trees during Alpine Picnic at Thomas cabin (7/22)
- Vegas PBS pledge drive and \$5,000 check donation to Described and Captioned Media Center (8/10)
- Honored service men and women at annual SOAR event (9/18)
- United Way Day of Caring (9/29) 14 Rotarians volunteered at Bridger E.S.
- Donated 10 wheelchairs to Easter Seals
- Business networking event at PP Randy Donald's home (3/29)
- 4 Wetzel award presentations 9/7; 11/30; 3/8 & 6/7
- 4 highway cleanups 10/14; 12/16; 3/24 & 6/9
- Sponsored 74 Nellis and Creech airmen to the Lights FC game (6/2)

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- Superbuild contributed \$6,500 to build two houses (10/7 & 6/2)
- Sponsored Brooke D'Angelo outbound student to Taiwan
- Sponsored Pilar Bianco incoming exchange student from Argentina
- Sponsored Florence Maher as our Peace Scholar student
- Attended annual Peace Conference at Huntington Library (10/21)
- Organized female entrepreneurship seminar for Open World delegation from Russia (3/16)
- Hosted a Group Cultural Exchange team from India (4/13)
- Sponsored Florence Maher as our Peace Scholar student to Tokyo

## 95TH PARTY



## THE ROTARY **FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Total TRF contributions this year: \$32,472.25
- Total PolioPlus contributions this year: \$6,615
- Total lifetime TRF contributions by our club: \$1.597.553.66
- Total Major Donors in LVRC: 10
- Total Benefactors in LVRC: 5
- New Paul Harris Fellows (2017-18):

Mia Melnick Howie Hopkinson Rod Tucker Toni Kern **Brittany Melnick** Alyssa Gilbert Mike Mendoza Scott Frost

Kim Nyoni Stu Lipoff

Luci Parodi Pili Bianco

Phillip Hollon

Autumn Spicer Samuel Gordon

Steven Frost

Rob Pistone

• Paul Harris Fellow level increases (2017-18):

Janet Lee Rosalee Hedrick Walt Rulffes (x2) Anil Melnick

Melanie Muldowney

Toni Kern Kirk Holmes Gwen Hall TJ Thomas **Brvnn Thomas** Lane Thomas

**Torrie Thomas** Jillian Thomas

Francesca Gilbert

Ted McAdam Jaime Goldsmith Randy Frost

John Ingeme (x2)

Randy Donald Steve Dixon **Bob Potter** Diane Carlson

Mike Sexton Craig Miller

**Gary Vause** Russ Swain Sharon McNair

Janet Linder

## **GRANTS DISTRIBUTED**

- Reinstituted Tiberti scholarship Awarded \$2.500 to Elizabeth Martinez on 4/24
- \$5,000 to Public Education Foundation leadership academy
- · \$3,446 sent to Rotary Club of Houston for relief efforts after Hurricane Harvey

## YOUTH

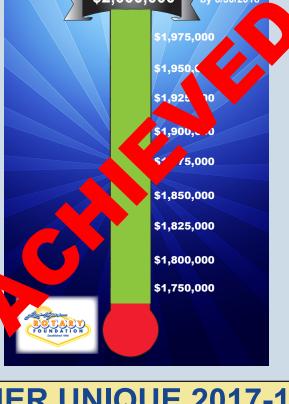
- Supported Beckley harvest festival (10/20)
- Sent 12 student to RYLA (3/16-18)
- · Founded Interact club at Clark H.S.
- Sent 12 students to TLC (12/1-3)
- · Hosted German soccer team for Mayors Cup soccer tournament
- · Sponsored 4 contestants in the annual Four Way Speech Contest
- Sponsored 4 contestants in the annual Dan Stover music contest
- · Attended Hollingsworth E.S. ribbon cutting (4/20)
- 10 monthly Breakfast with Books events at Beckley
  - 9,201 books distributed to 1.236 students
- · Honored 52 valedictorians at annual luncheon (4/19)
- · Honored Michelle Quizon as the NV Centennial Medallion recipient (5/3)

# **OTHER UNIQUE 2017-18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Instituted LVRF Tiberti Fellowship
- Achieved \$2million goal for LVRF
- Exceeded since \$1million in expenses for Santa Clothes
- Hosted journalist Kevin Cook who published a story about our club in the May issue of the Rotarian magazine
- Paid for three funerals after the 1Oct shooting
  - Excess funds were donated to UNLV The Practice for use in mental health education and training
- Celebrated our club's 95th anniversary
  - April 5, 2018 proclaimed as "Las Vegas Rotary Day" by Mayor Carolyn Goodman
- Started to Facebook livestream our weekly meetings
  - First club in D5300 to do this, perhaps the world
- Revised our club bylaws
- Added 18 new members
- Added three babies (Squier, Gordon & Lozano) and two grandbabies (Axtell & Avnet)
- Achieved RI presidential citation



- Awarded honorary membership to longtime member Dr. Bill Stephan
- Started a podcast of our weekly speakers



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• \$5,000 – Project 150

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## **MEMBER**



Jaime Goldsmith and airman Njafuh sang the Air Force flight song.



Carey Grohs is joined by her friend Emelia from Finland.



Welcome to our newest member Tom Wolfinger.



PP Steve Linder presented Michael with a make up banner from France on during his 28 day cruise.



Kirk Alexander gave

our invocation.

Sergeant at Arms Jaime Goldsmith introduced Jimmelle and her beautiful children.

PEE Jackie Thornhill introduced our second

quarter Wetzel Award winners.



At our head table was our speaker Dan Russell, Ted McAdam and Aaron Overton.



PP Dave Thorson reminded us of the upcoming debunking party on July 28th.



**HIGHLIGHTS** 

Sidra Kain was recognized (and fined!) for her great work in serving as this past year's program coordinator



Mike Cudiamat missed his chance at pulling a joker.



**PP Sharon McNair** won the Lawry Bucks.



Our speaker Dan Russell was joined by his wife Jane and their friend Barbara Kalb.



Our speaker Dan Russell was presented with our Share What you Can Award.

# RAFFLE AMOUNT **\$ 792.00**

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President Michael and Kim Nyoni

presented Dr. Michelle Paul of the

UNLV Mental Health Clinic with a

check for \$4,000.

## 25 Juba

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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