

# Patrick Miller Park MGM



Patrick began his career with what is now MGM Resorts International over twenty years ago. After graduating from Notre Dame where he had a dual major of Marketing and Spanish, he started his career as a pit clerk at the Mirage. It was during this time where he quickly realized that he wanted to be a part of the exciting world of gaming, entertainment and hospitality.

Patrick currently serves as President and COO of Park MGM Las Vegas. In his position, he oversees not only the operation and guest experience of the hotel and casino, but also the

transformation from Monte Carlo to Park MGM: a 550 million-dollar, multiyear project to be completed in early 2019.

# Elizabeth Harlow Park MGM

Elizabeth Harlow has over twenty years in marketing and branding experience. After graduating from Richmond University in London, England with a degree in Marketing, she started her career with Renaissance Hotels and Resorts at the storied Mayflower hotel in Washington, DC.

A committed New Yorker, Elizabeth knew that very few brands could entice her to leave, but Bellagio was one them. She joined MGMRI in 2014 and in fall of 2017 she joined the team at Park MGM to bring the new Las Vegas brand to life.



### The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



### **SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**

### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

PATRICK MILLER & ELIZABETH HARLOW

CALENDAR

**SCRIBE** 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



#### **WHAT IS ROTARY?**

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James Kohl President 2018-2019

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last Saturday was the autumnal equinox. The word "equinox" means "equal night" in Latin. The autumnal equinox is when the Earth's equator passes through the sun. From now until the vernal equinox our days will be shorter than our nights. The change in daylight hours is due to the fact that the Earth spins on a tilted axis. It is unknown what caused the Earth to spin on a tilted axis. The tilted axis is the reason we have seasons.

Cultures around the world celebrate the fall equinox in different ways. For people located in the northern hemisphere, the autumnal equinox is typically associated with harvest festivals. Jews celebrate the equinox with Rosh Hashanah. The Mayans built a pyramid at Chichen Itza on the Yucatan Peninsula to celebrate the autumnal and vernal equinoxes. The pyramid was built so that it casts the shadow of Kukulkan, a feathered snake god, on each equinox. Americans celebrate fall with all things pumpkin spice. Pumpkin spice is not a single spice, but a blend of cinnamon, ginger, allspice, nutmeg, and cloves. Curiously, it contains no pumpkin.

You will notice that leaves on trees in the valley have started to, or will soon change color. This change is not due to temperature, but due to the amount of daylight they receive. I hope you noticed that the background of the Wheel changed this week. I thought it would be nice to mark the seasons in the Wheel with a changing watermark. Jeni Houghton (Bill's wife, and to whom I am greatly indebted for setting up the Wheel each week) provided the sun that we were using for summer and the leaf that we will use for fall issues of the Wheel. I hope each of you like this change to the Wheel and that you are able to get out and enjoy our fantastic fall weather.

James H. Kohl



### **CALENDAR**

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

9/22 Highway Cleanup
9/27 Patrick Miller/Elizabeth Harlow MGM Park Story
10/4 Ron Tjeerdema - Deep Water
Horizon Oil Spill

10/5 Cigar Social

)/9 Breakfast With Books

10/11 Scott Allen Frost - "Livin' On A Chair" Lessons
Learned After Breaking my Neck

10/18 Kristy Keller - Nevada Medical Center's Global Science of Play Institute

10/19 UNLV Tailgate Party 5pm 11/13 Breakfast With Books

11/21 Annual canned food drive meeting with Kiwanis

12/6 Save the Date - Santa Clothes

12/11 Breakfast With Books



Signups also on your home computer at http://fifthwheel.lvrotary.us

# Cigar Fellowship #17 Date: Friday, October 5th 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Tom and Jayne Krob's

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

It's a potluck so bring a side dish, appetizer, salad or main dish.

### 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 Jim Hunt at LVHUNT@aol.com



#### PAST PRESIDENTS

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Les Saunders*	1923-24	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-7
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-7.
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Keith Ashworth*	1973-7
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-7
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Don Ashworth*	1975-7
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	David F. Welles*	1976-7
Dr. William S. Parks	1929-30	James J. Corey*	1977-7
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Darrell Luce*	1978-7
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-8
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Michael Hoover	1980-8
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Donald L. Aikin	1981-8
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-8
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Irwin Kishner*	1983-8
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	James Cashman III*	1984-8
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Mike Meyer	1985-8
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Doug L. Peterson	1986-8
Archie Grant*	1939-40	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-8
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-8
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-9
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	James M. Gamett	1990-9
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Robert L. Moore	1991-9
Frank Case*	1944-45	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-9
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Gary A. Martin	1993-9
Max Kelch*	1946-47	John A. Smith	1994-9
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Caty Crockett	1995-9
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-9
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-9
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-9
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Tom A. Thomas	1999-0
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Tom J. Krob	2000-0
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	James E. Hunt	2001-0
George Boman*	1954-55	James R. Tucker	2002-0
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Kathy Dalvey	2003-0
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Steve Casev	2004-0
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Ned Phillips	2005-0
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Brock Fraser	2006-0
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Randy Campanale	2007-0
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Russ Swain	2008-0
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-1
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Tom Axtell	2010-1
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Sharon McNair	2011-1
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Randy Donald	2012-1
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Ginger Anderson	2013-1
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Steve Linder	2014-1
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-1
Dr. Robert Robinson		David Thorson	2016-1
Harold Wandesforde* 1969-70		Michael Gordon	2017-1
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71		301,-10
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### THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



PP Russ Swain led us in showmanship Fashion with "God Bless America".



Kim Nyoni volunteered as our Sargent At Arms.



**PEOPLE** 

**OF ACTION** 

We had a number of airmen presented with our quarterly Wetzel Awards by President Jim and PE Jackie Thornhill.



President Jim also presented a Paul Harris award to his wife Judith.



Invocation.

Aaron Campillo was joined for lunch by his grandmother Sherley.



Head table were **Bob Bennett, Frankie Mason** and Judith Kohl.



Kirk Holmes also presented a PHF to his fiancée Becca.



New Paul Harris Awards were awarded to Erik Astramecki, Ana Orellano, President Jim Kohl, Kirk Alexander, Anil Melnick, Bruce Frazee, Deb Granda and Steve Dixon.



reported on the success of the SOAR awards

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Jaimee Goldsmith President Jim presented PP Dave Thorson of the USO with a check for \$5,000 from Rotary and his company Howard & Howard.

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PP Dave also presented Howard & Howard a recognition award for Howard & Howard.

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John Ingeme missed the Joker for the pot with a three of clubs



Bob Werner won the Lawry Bucks.



President Jim presented our speaker **Bob Bennett** the Executive Director of the Nevada State Athletic Commission with our "Share What You Can Award".



### The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Luci Parodi VP - Kim Nyoni • Secretary - Jimmelle Siarot 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**

### **SEPTEMBER 20. 2018**

- President Jim Kohl called the meeting to order. Blake Myers gave the invocation. PP Russ Swain led the club in singing God Bless America, followed by President Jim leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was Kim Nyoni.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (4) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- **President Jim** encouraged members to open up their Facebook page and share the LVRC live streaming and web page to spread the word about our club and Rotary
- Jaime Goldsmith reported the success of the recent SOAR Awards, which was attended by Mayor Carolyn Goodman and DG John Chase, with PDG Tom Novotny commenting that this year's SOAR event was 'the best one ever' and he had been to all of them since inception and sending a 'thank you' to Aaron Campillo for gathering up all the trophies from the various departments; Marie Walsh updated the count for the opening Breakfast With Books on 9/11 which was calculated at 393 people; Deb Granda announced raffle ticket sales are around \$20,000 and all money and tickets must be submitted by noon on 9/27; Kirk Alexander reminded members the highway clean up and 'after party' at the home of Jerry Sennes scheduled for 9/22; President Jim reminded members the Cigar Social will take place on 10/5; Luci Parodi reminded members of the Food Drive, inviting sign up for donations in the green book; Bracken Principal Katie Decker brought three super stars to lunch and announced honors and awards of achievement from various school and invited Rotarians to participate in the Bracken Day of Caring on 10/5
- President Jim presented a check for \$5,000 to PP Dave Thorsen for the USO on behalf
  of Howard & Howard and LVRF and PP Dave presented a Silver Donor Award to Howard &
  Howard for their support and generosity
- Jaime Goldsmith reminded members of Wine To Water and the Ana Orellano donated a check in the sum of \$500 to Wine To Water for the One Water charity
- PE Jackie Thornhill presented pins and certificates to Paul Fellow recipients Erik Astramecki and Ana Orellano their first PHF, Kirk Alexander +1; Anil Melnick +2, Bruce Frazee +2, Steve Dixon +5, Deb Granda +5 and Jim Kohl +6, with special PHF issued by PP Jim to his wife, Judith and Kirk Holmes to his best half Becca
- PP Dave Thorsen together with PE Jackie Thornhill acknowledged and presented certificates to the five honorees from the 3rd Quarter Wetzel Awards and it was announced PP DaveThorsen will assume PE Jackie's role in the Wetzel Awards
- The weekly drawing began at \$2,754 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **John Ingeme**, who received a prize of \$10, and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Bob Werner**.
- Erik Astramecki introduced our program speaker, Bob Bennett, Executive Director of the Nevada State Athletic Commission, who provided background of the Commission, a self-funded regulator of unarmed combat whose #1 priority is the health and safety of the fighters. He gave details of the structure of the organization and the three primary/general areas practiced, i.e., matach approval, medical (testing/background) and official selection, giving us a greater insight into how 'the fight Capital of the World' makes it all happen.
- President Jim 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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## THANK YOU TO THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Bruce Frazey
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Jaime Goldsmith Janice Lencke Jimmelle Siarot Rosalee Hedrick Randy Donald

### **RAFFLE**







### **HIGHWAY CLEANUP PHOTO**



Rob, Arleen, Judith, Kyle, Jim, Dave and Michael. Not pictured, Jimelle.





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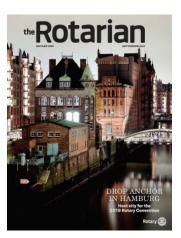
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### MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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	Moapa	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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