

Ryan Wheeler Project Neon & 111



Ryan Wheeler has worked as a senior project manager for the Nevada Department of Transportation for the last 4 years. He is responsible for the scope, schedule and budget of select major projects. His current assignments include: the Garnet design-build project, the Brightline High Speed Rail and an upcoming I-515 downtown project. Mr. Wheeler has participated in managing over \$1 billion of construction projects for NDOT.

Mr. Wheeler's career before NDOT included

some of the following:

- Managing and operating a civil engineering office in Mesquite Nevada
- Working as a construction engineer for Obayashi on the Mike O' Callaghan and Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge (aka Hoover Dam Bridge)
- Designing and constructing bridges and storm drain channels
- Operating heavy equipment
- Sandblasting rebar at the bottom of a drilled shaft
- Chipping concrete from inside a cement truck

Ryan holds a master's and bachelor's degree, both from Utah State University.

A few other facts about Ryan are:

- He is an elected official, serving as a board member for the Moapa Valley Water District
- He is a volunteer basketball coach for a middle school
- He is a father of five, and he is married to the most beautiful girl in the world

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



NOVEMBER 29, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

RYAN WHEELER

CALENDAR

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

One of the items that I took away from the Rotary training seminar for incoming presidents was the concept that your club is what your members want it to be. Stated another way, your club will tell you by its actions, what is important to it. So when people come to me and Shawn with ideas that they want to try, I listen to see if it fits under our Rotary umbrella. For example, Michael Cudiamat approached the Board and me seeking support for a medical mission to the Philippines. The mission fit under one of Rotary's six areas of focus, fighting disease, and we had money in the budget for it. Michael's mission and his report to the Club about it was a great success.

In 1996, Bob McBrien asked the President and Board whether we could do a project to help provide winter coats for needy children from Las Vegas. The project started off simply enough. One of the local JC Penney's agreed to allow our kids to shop for clothes at cost. We had 35 children attend the first Santa Clothes. While it was a success, it wasn't impactful enough. As a Club, we wanted more. Under the guidance of Past Presidents Jim Hunt and Tom Krob, Santa Clothes steadily grew. When it became clear that the program exceeded the capacity of the Club, we did what Rotarians around the world routinely do, we asked other Rotarians for help. And, as Rotarians do, they answered the call for help.

We are in our 23rd year of Santa Clothes. This year we are going to host 235 kids who were pre-screened by local charitable organizations to shop with us at multiple JC Penny's around Las Vegas. The following Rotary Clubs will participate in Santa Clothes with us: the After Hours Rotary Club, the Boulder City Rotary Club, the Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club, The Central Rotary Club, the Downtown Rotary Club, the North Las Vegas Rotary Club, the Red Rock Rotary Club, the Spring Mountains Rotary Club, the Southwest Rotary Club and the Summerlin Rotary Club. Santa Clothes has grown from a great idea that benefited 35 kids into a multi-club project that benefits hundreds of kids each year

Santa Clothes is proof that this Club is filled with People of Action and how the power of Rotary can be leveraged for the greater good. I thank all of you for your support of this great project.

. James H. Kohl



ROTARY EVENTS ARE LISTED IN RED

Wetzel Ceremony Santa Clothes

Dark

Holiday Party: 6-10pm **Breakfast With Books**

Club Assembly

Jesus Jara - Goals for the new Admistration

12/20 **Magical Forest**

12/27 Dark

1/3 Dark

Ron Fraass - Nuclear 1/10 Power and Recycling

1/17 **DG John Chase**

Terry Jicinski - An Update on the LV Convention Center

Expansion Project



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

Breakfast with Books December 11, 2018

Will Beckley Elementary School 3223 South Glenhurst Drive Las Vegas, N.V. 89121

Rotarians Should Arrive at 7:30am for set up



PAST PRESIDENTS

es Saunders*	1923-24	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
ll Ferron*	1924-25	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
A. Hinman*	1925-26	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
osty Mildren*	1926-27	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
ed Hesse*	1927-28	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
r. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	David F. Welles*	1976-77
r. William S. Park*	1929-30	James J. Corey*	1977-78
harlie Dimock*	1930-31	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
eo McNamee*	1931-32	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Michael Hoover	1980-81
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arion Earl*	1934-35	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
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ank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Mike Meyer	1985-86
om Connolly*	1938-39	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
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orin Ronnow*	1948-49	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
eonard Fayle*	1949-50	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
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ence Butterfield*	1955-56	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
alt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Steve Casey	2004-05
d Brandt*	1957-58	Ned Phillips	2005-06
lian Moore*	1958-59	Brock Fraser	2006-07
ay F. Culley*	1959-60	Randy Campanale	2007-08
T. Harris*	1960-61	Russ Swain	2008-09
llie Gardner*	1961-62	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
m Underhill*	1962-63	Tom Axtell	2010-11
ern Willis*	1963-64	Sharon McNair	2011-12
ard Wengert*	1964-65	Randy Donald	2012-13
ll Southard*	1965-66	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
r. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Steve Linder	2014-15
alter Wehner*	1967-68	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
. Robert Robinson	* 1968-69	David Thorson	2016-17
arold Wandesforde	* 1969-70	Michael Gordon	2017-18
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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



High Flying Jerry Engel led us in Song---s with half the room singing "God Bless America" and the other half "America the Beautiful".



PP Kathy Dalvey was joined for Lunch by her brother David and his wife.



PP Sharon McNair sits with her daughter

Kimberly and granddaughter Shay.

with an Invocation.

PP Dave Thorson announced the 4th guarter Wetzel Awards will be rescheduled to Wednesday the 28th at 3pm.

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PP Jim Hunt announced the 23rd Year of Santa Clothes with this years allotment of \$250 per child up \$50 from last year.

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PEOPLE OF ACTION



Our speaker UNLV Ladv Rebel Head Coach Kathy Olivier introduce two of her players Nicki Wheatly at the microphone and Mara Kemmer.



President Jim presented our Speaker Kathy Olivier with our "Share What You Can Award".



Major Randy Kinnamon of the Salvation Army announced the results of our annual food can drive competition with Kiwanis.

The Las Vegas Rotary won for the 11th year with 101,954 cans over the Kiwanian \$5,000 plus cans.



Luci Parodi our food can drive coordinator posed with **President Jim** with the Winner's Trophy.

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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NOVEMBER 21, 2018

The Las Vegas and Kiwanis joint meeting was called to order. Kiwanian members assisted with the invocation, song and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was **Tina Bishop**. **President Jim** welcomed everyone to the Kiwanis/Rotary 64th Annual Salvation Army Canned Food Drive and Thanksgiving Luncheon meeting.

- **President Jim** encouraged members to share the live stream of our meeting on social media to share our message and our Club with others;
- International Rotarians, visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians introduced;
- Electronic voting for the 2019-2020 Board of Directors is on line through 11/28;
- PP Jim Hunt announced the 23rd year of the Santa Clothes project is moving along and the children participating in the event this year are being given \$250 each to shop, a wonderful increase from the prior years of \$200, and more volunteer shoppers are still needed for the Grand Canyon and Meadows Malls;
- **PP Dave Thorson** reminded the club the 4th Quarter Wetzel program is rescheduled to Wednesday, November 28th at 3:00 p.m.; **Marie Walsh** reminded members that Breakfast With Books is 12/11 at Beckley and we have new T-shirts to wear; **Michael Williams** reminded everyone of the rewarding experience in volunteering at the Magical Forest 12/20;
- There was no raffle conducted but there is \$4,033 'in the pot' carried over to our meeting for 11/29;
- PP Jim Hunt introduced our speaker program, Kathy Olivier, Head Coach for the Lady Rebels at UNLV. Not only is Coach Olivier energetic and enthusiastic, but she brings a substantial and impressive background of leadership experience to UNLV (serving as head coach at UCLA for 15 years, leading the Bruins to a number of impressive accomplishments) and its athletics program, including the new facility and locker room shared with the Aces. She described her vision for the team and two of her players, Nicki Wheatly and Mara Kemmer both spoke about their experiences as Lady Rebel players. Tickets to the Thanksgiving weekend basketball tournament were 'gifted' by Coach Olivier to a couple of club members;
- Major Randy Kinnamon of the Salvation Army thanked both the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs for their support of the Salvation Army and its food drive. The results of the Canned Food Drive were announced, and the Las Vegas Rotary Club, once again, 'nailed it' by raising \$9,159.50 which translates to 101,954 cans, all well above our results from last year!! Truly an amazing and successful effort!
- The joint meeting was then adjourned.

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Las Vegas Rotary Club Holiday Party Thursday, December 6, 2018

Celebrate the Jeason!

6nm-10nm

Treasure Island Ballroom, 2nd floor 3300 Las Vegas Boulevard South, 89103

ENTRÉE SELECTION OF DUET OF FILET AND CRAB STUFFED SHRIMP OR VEGETARIAN

Hors d' oeuvres - Cash Bar - Live Entertainment - Photos Complimentary Parking

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RSVP to Shawn Noorda <u>admin@lasvegasrotary.com</u> with guest count and entrée by November 30

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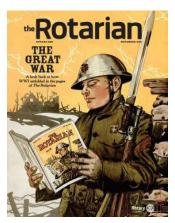
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MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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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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