

John Chase District Governor



John and his wife Elizabeth were born and raised in the Midwest prior to relocating to Las Vegas in 1990. They have two amazing children, Ashley and Meghan.

John joined Rotary in 2001 as an opportunity to further serve his community.

His most memorable Rotary moments

are from experiences when he was able to incorporate service to others with his children.

Ashley who was working on her Girl Scout Gold Award went with John to India for an NID (National Immunization Day). Meghan, while working on her Girl Scout Gold Award went with John to Xpujil, Mexico where they built water cisterns. Both trips were amazing opportunities for John and his daughters to experience Rotary on an International scale while having a meaningful impact on the lives of others.

He has witnessed firsthand the importance of the Family of Rotary.

John is serving as your District Governor for one simple reason.... he was asked.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



JANUARY 17, 2019

TODAY'S PROGRAM

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN CHASE

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



James Kohl President 2018-2019

CLUB OFFICERS 2018-2019

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ELECTED DIRECTORS

Kirk Alexander Erik Astrimecki Jamie Goldsmith Rosalee Hedrick Kirk Holmes Bill Houghton Janet Linder Anil Melnick Melanie Muldowny Jacqueline Thornhill

Past President Representative **Randy Donald**





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last week we learned about the poliovirus. This week I would like to share some information about the first part of the history of Rotary International's ("RI") efforts to eradicate this scourge. In 1979 RI began its fight against polio with a multi-year project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. In 1985 RI launched PolioPlus, the first and largest internationally coordinated private-sector support of a public health initiative, with an initial fundraising target of \$120,000,000.

In 1988 RI and the World Health Organization launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. At that time there were an estimated 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries. Six years later, in 1994 The International Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication announced that polio has been eliminated from the Americas. Thereafter, RI launched the PolioPlus Partners program, enabling Rotary members in polio-free countries to provide support to fellow members in polio-affected countries for polio eradication activities.

In 2000 A record 550 million children – almost 10% of the world's population – receive the oral polio vaccine. As a result, the Western Pacific region, spanning from Australia to China, was declared polio-free. In 2004 RI helped synchronize National Immunization Days in 23 countries targeting 80 million children. In 2006, the number of polio-endemic countries drops to 4 - Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, Pakistan. In 2009 RI's overall contribution to the eradication effort nears \$800 million.

RI's efforts continued after 2009 and are ongoing. We will learn about those efforts next week. Wild polio still exists and we need to keep working until we eradicate it. Please donate to the Polio Pig as it makes its rounds through the club.

. James H. Kohl



Right Now or Latter-Anvtime

http://fifthwheel.lyrotary.us

1/17	DG John Chase
1/24	Terry Jicinski - An Update on
	the LV Convention Center
	Expansion Project
1/26	Highway Cleanup - 9:00 am
1/30	Mob Museum Tour
	w. dinner at Hogs & Heifers
2/7	Orientation for new members
	at Jim Kohl's house
2/8	Family of Rotary at Grape Street
	11:30 am
2/12	Breakfast With Books
2/27	Scavenger hunt on the strip
Feb/N	Mar Ski Trip to Lee Canyon TBD
3/9	Highway Cleanup - 8:00 am
3/12	Breakfast With Books
410	District Assessable

Signups also on your home computer at District Assembly 4/9 **Breakfast With Books** 4/18 Wine & painting - Pinot Pallete **Cuisine & Octane - Celebrity Cars** Razor Rides in the desert (weekend event)

Highway Cleanup - 8:00 am

BREAKFAST WITH BOOKS





PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders*	1923-24	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	David F. Welles*	1976-77
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Michael Hoover	1980-81
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-82
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
Archie Grant*	1939-40	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Frank Case*	1944-45	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Max Kelch*	1946-47	John A. Smith	1994-95
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	James E. Hunt	2001-02
George Boman*	1954-55	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Steve Casey	2004-05
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Randy Campanale	2007-08
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Russ Swain	2008-09
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Randy Donald	2012-13
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Steve Linder	2014-15
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Dr. Robert Robinson	* 1968-69	David Thorson	2016-17
Harold Wandesforde	* 1969-70	Michael Gordon	2017-18
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71		

* Deceased



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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



PP Michael Gordon presented President Jim with a banner from the Israeli Rotary of Carmel that sent us funds for the people who suffered from the 2017 mass shooting. Jerry Engel led us in a Hebrew invocation.

Bob Werner and Rampur

exchanged banners with his

visiting Rotarian from the Atomic

City, Richland, Washington.



Jaimee
Goldsmith
led us in song.

Happy January birthday to Kirk
Alexander, Bill Houghton, Carolyn
Sparks, Kathy Mahon, Diane Clary
and Jerry Engel.



PEOPLE

OF ACTION

Tony Kern encouraged involvement in our Books & Buddies program.



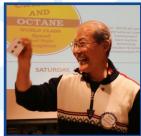
Jimmelle Siarot discussed her participation in the District 5300 joint project in Mexicali.



Erik Astramecki told us how Luci Parodi beat his tally in the canned food drive.



The Polio Pig is alive and needs feeding.
It did OK last week.



Steve Kwon missed his chance at the Joker and the Pot.



Bob Werner presented

our international guests

with our banner.

led of our new

year with his

Michael Williams recapped our participation at the Magical Forest.

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Janet Linder and Rosalee Hedrick introduced our newest members Kathy Mahon, Seiko and Miyuki Miyamon.

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At President Jim's head table

was PEE Richard Jost. Bill

Stieren and our get speaker

Ron Fraass.

PP Karen Whisenhunt and our Sargent At Arms Cory Grohs requested participation of the membership to help play host to the German soccer team for the Mayor's Cup.

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Lucky **Bob Barnard** wins more Lawry Bucks.



President Jim presented our speaker Ron Faass with our Share What You Can Award.



Mike Cudiamat joined with our International Exchange student for Pierre for a picture.

25 Jub o

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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JANUARY 10. 2019

President Jim Kohl called the meeting to order. Glenn Meier gave the first invocation. Jerry Engel gave the second invocation. Jamie Goldsmith led the club in singing the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was Carey Groh;

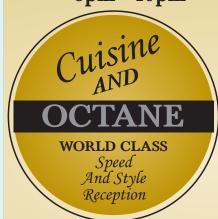
- There were (2) International Rotarians, (2) visiting Rotarians and (2) Guests of Rotarians introduced. Also, Michael Cudiamat introduced our international exchange student from France, Pierre;
- There were 2 banner exchanges: 1 from RC Carmel (Haifa Israel) that PP Michael Gordon received, and 1 from RC Richland (Washington) from visiting Rotarian Linda Gustafson (1), we also gave banners to our guests from Germany and Switzerland to take back with them;
- President Jim encouraged members to share the live stream of our meeting on social media to share our message and our Club with others;
- At the Birthday Table announcing their birthdays for this month: Carolyn Sparks, Kirk Alexander, Bill Houghton, Kathy Mahon, Diane Clary and Jerry Engels; Sidra Kain lead us in singing Happy Birthday;
- President Jim played the "Polio Surveillance" presentation video and discussed our key roles in immunizations and actively monitoring polio;
- Rosalee Hedrick and Janet Linder inducted our newest members: Seiko Miyamon, Miyuki Miyamon and Kathy Mahon;
- Marie Walsh announced the upcoming BWB on 1/15 and introduced Beckley Elementary School counselor Barbara Grogan who invited Rotarians to speak at the school's Career Day on 2/8;
- PP Karen Whisenhut announced that host families are needed for the German team for the Mayors Cup 2/14-2/19; Michael Williams discussed our successful participation volunteering at Magical Forest 12/20/18; Toni Kern encouraged involvement in this season's Book & Buddies program; Jimmelle Siarot discussed her club representation at the CAM Eduardo Huet school for the dear in Mexicali in the international joint project of Rotary District 5300, 5330 and 4100; President Jim called on Erik Astramecki to report on raising almost \$6,800 in the 2017 Canned Food Drive but being outdone by his fiancé Luci Parodi who raised almost \$7,800 (helping us outraise Kiwanis Club for the 11th year in a row), **President Jim** then fined Erik \$100; Janice Lencke announced some of the major sponsors for the new fundraiser 4/27 Cuisine & Octane and seeking additional sponsorships; Jim Tucker discussed the \$2,500 in prizes for this season's Football Pool;
- The weekly drawing began at \$4,613 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was Steve Kwon, who received a prize of \$10, and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Bob Barnard**;
- Bill Stieren introduced our program speaker Ron Fraass, Retired Director of the EPA National Center for Radiation Field Operations, who presented on Nuclear Power and
- President Jim presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit a veteran in need and adjourned the meeting.

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Save the Date

Saturday, April 27th, 2019 6pm - 10pm



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we'll mind

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- Networking
- Simulator & Games
- - Cash Bar

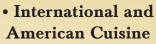
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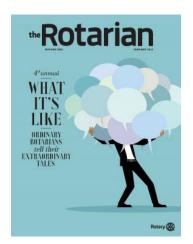
Larry Rouse

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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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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