

Barbara Atkinson Overview of the UNLV School of Medicine



Dr. Barbara Atkinson is an accomplished researcher, educator and administrator in the fields of medicine and medical education. She has spent her entire career in medical school leadership, creating innovative learning environments for future physicians.

As UNLV School of Medicine Founding Dean, Dr. Atkinson has overseen all aspects of the formation and launch of the new medical school, inclusive of leading the school's charter accreditation, faculty recruitment, planning and implementing the school's educational blueprint, managing overall school operations, philanthropy and community outreach.

Atkinson also worked to develop concurrent frameworks for the school's faculty practice plan, graduate medical education program, hospital affiliation agreements and community clinical teaching sites. The School of Medicine and the 21 clinics that make up the practice plan currently employ more than a thousand people.

Dr. Atkinson was appointed planning dean for the UNLV School of Medicine in May 2014. Since that time she has created an innovative vision and education program for the school, garnered strong regional and legislative support, hired a core team of academic faculty and staff, and assembled a Community Advisory Board to align regional needs with the school's mission. In 2015, the university raised \$13.5 million in less than 60 days to fund 135 scholarships for future medical school students - including the entire charter class expected to begin classes in 2017.

Before coming to UNLV, Dr. Atkinson was emeritus vice chancellor and professor with the University of Kansas School of Medicine. As dean of the school and then executive vice chancellor of the Kansas City medical center campus, Dr. Atkinson refocused the school to better serve regional needs. This included opening a new campus in Salina, Kan. to address the state's physician shortage and expanding the school's Wichita campus from a two-year to a full four-year program. In 2012 the University of Kansas became just the 67th school nationwide to earn National Cancer Institute designation, which involved raising \$500 million over 10 years.

She was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1997 now known as the National Academy of Medicine, and in 2010 was appointed by President Barack Obama to the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues. In 2011, the University of Kansas Medical Center established the Barbara F. Atkinson Professorship in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

Dr. Atkinson has held faculty appointments with the University of Kansas School of Medicine and Medical Center, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Medical College of Pennsylvania (now Drexel University College of Medicine), MCP Hahnemann University, and Allegheny University of the Health Sciences.

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FEBRUARY 21, 2019

TODAY'S PROGRAM

BARBARA ATKINSON

CALENDAR

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This past Monday we celebrated Presidents' Day honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln who are regarded as the two best presidents to ever serve the United States. Although Presidents' Day is a federally recognized holiday, its actual name is Washington's Birthday. The holiday used to be celebrated on February 22 which is recognized as his birthday (more on that later). The holiday was moved to the third Monday in each February in 1971 by the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. The act moved federal holidays to Mondays to keep workflow from being interrupted by mid-week federal holidays. Although Lincoln is recognized on Presidents' Day, there is no official federal holiday honoring President Lincoln.

In my opinion, George Washington's greatest single act was to decline to run for a third term as President of the United States. Washington was extremely popular and could have been president for life if he chose to. Instead, Washington initiated the peaceful transfer of executive power to John Adams who was thereafter succeeded by Thomas Jefferson and so on. At a time when such transfers were unheard of, George Washington's actions demonstrated that democracy works. Washington's proof that democracy works is America's greatest gift to the world.

There are some interesting things about him that you probably do not know. Believe it or not, George Washington did not have a middle name. To be fair, when you are George Washington do you need a middle name? Another interesting fact, George Washington's actual birthday was February 11. When the colonies switched from the Julian Calendar to the Gregorian Calendar his birthday was moved by 11days. According to the Christian Science Monitor, in 1789 his salary was 2% of the total U.S. budget. In 1792 he was named as an honorary citizen of France. And finally, in recognition of his service to our country, he was posthumously promoted to General of the Armies of the United States. That is the highest rank ever given to a military commander in the United States. No military officer will ever outrank George Washington.

James H. Kohl



CALENDAR

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

2/27 25 Club Happy Hour with the Las Vegas Aviators

2/28 4-Way Test Speech Contest Feb/Mar Ski Trip to Lee Canyon TBD

3/7 John Entsminger - Las Vegas Water Department

3/9 Highway Cleanup - 8:00 am

3/16

3/12 Breakfast With Books

3/14 Dan Stover Music Contest

3/15 St. Patty's Day Family of Rotary, Cigar and Wine tasting social -6:00 pm

District 5300 Foundation Gala

3/21 Robin Smith - Super Build

3/28 Susan Johnson - RI Foundation

4/9 Breakfast With Books
4/11 Valedictorian luncheon

4/18 Wine & painting - Pinot Pallete

4/27 Cuisine & Octane - Celebrity Cars

5/3 District Assembly & Conference

5/24 Razor Rides in the desert (weekend event)

Highway Cleanup - 8:00 am



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

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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. Park*	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
Fom 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
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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 Casey	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
Fom 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
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Elvis "I Can't Help Falling in Love" for the Valentines song.



Our Sargent At Arms pointed out our German football player hosts PP Kathy Dalvey and PP Russ Swain.



PEOPLE

OF ACTION

Rosalee introduced our newest members Dr. Kathy Mahon and Dr. Nikki Bates.



At President Jim's head table were his wife Judith, our speaker Kevin Janison and John Ingeme.



President Jim presented our Wonderful Secretary (and Heart of the Club) Shawn Noorda with a bouquet of Flowers.



Marie Walsh rewarded us with a Breakfast with Books turnout total of 180 people. Thank You Marie.



Toni Kern was recognized as a volunteer at the PBS fundraiser.



Visitor Daniel Hull missed the chance at the Joker and received \$10.



Jerry Engel played a love ballad on his harmonica while Members' wives were receiving Roses.



Jim Tucker handed out Superbowl board checks to Chris Rodenfels. Jim Kohl. MIA(Gwen Hall) and our grand winner Sally



Tina Bishop won the Lawry Bucks.



President Jim presented our speaker Kevin Janison with our "Share What You Can Award".

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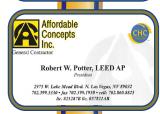
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FEBRUARY 14. 2019

President Jim Kohl called the meeting to order. **William Stieren** gave the invocation. **Francesca Gilbert** led the club in the Elvis song "I Can't Help Falling in Love" which we danced to (some of us) to celebrate Valentine's Day, she then led us in "Happy Birthday" to our First Lady, **Judith Kohl**, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was **Joakim Nyoni**:

- **President Jim** encouraged members to share the live stream of our meeting on social media to share our message and our Club with others;
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (22) Guests of Rotarians introduced;
- **President Jim** presented the heart of our club **Shawn Noorda** with a bouquet of flowers as a very small token of our appreciation;
- **President Jim** announcements: **Deb Granda** is hosting a reception for **PP Mary Ann Avnet** and her husband **Steve Avnet** at 6 pm on 2/21; the District Gala is on 3/16 at the World Market Center; the District Conference is on 5/3-5/4 in Anaheim;
- Jerry Engel played a love ballad melody on the harmonica while the 25 Club passed out roses to all the sweethearts in the room; **PP Jim Tucker** presented the Super Bowl "Fill the Board" winners with their W-9s and checks, \$500 each to **President Jim.** Chris Rodenfels, and Gwen Hall, and the grand prize \$1,000 to Sally Donald; Kathy Mahon announced the Stop the Bleed class 1 pm – 2 pm 3/23 at the University Medical Center, free to members and spouses; Rosalee Hedrick inducted our new members Kathy Mahon and Niki Bates; PP Katherine Dalvey and PP Russell Swain discussed the international Mayors Cup being held in Vegas 2/14-2/19; **PP Jim Hunt** covered the 3/15 Wine Tasting and Cigar Fellowship St. Patty's Day celebration in collaboration with the Family of Rotary; **Joakim Nyoni** discussed the 25 Club Happy Hour with the Las Vegas Aviators at their new ballpark on 2/27; **PP David Thorson** talked about the next Wetzel Awards on 3/28; **PE Jackie Thornhill** discussed the match of up to 50% for the Paul Harris fellowship; Marie Walsh talked about our successful 2/12 BWB at Beckley ES attended by 15 Rotarians supporting 120 children, 60 adults, totaling 180 people, with 42 reading logs submitted accounting for 420 books read by the children in one month, she mentioned the upcoming Reading Week 2/25 - 2/28 that anyone can sign up for; **Janice Lencke** highlighted our 4/27 Cuisine & Octane fundraiser and the raffle for tickets purchased by 3/31; **President Jim** called on **Toni Kern** to describe how her and **Douglas Grant** were recognized by Vegas PBS for their volunteer work, and they then committed to a \$100 donation to LVRC:
- The weekly drawing began at \$5,596 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Daniel Hull**, who received a prize of \$10, and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Tina Bishop**;
- Tina Bishop introduced our program speaker Kevin Janison, children's author and award-winning meteorologist;
- **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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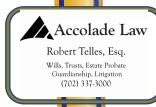
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MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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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