

## Katie Decker CitiSim



Kathleen Decker has developed an effective magnet program that transformed Walter Bracken STEAM Academy completely. When Ms. Decker was appointed principal in 2001, Walter Bracken was one of the lowest performing schools in the district. Over the years, the award-winning program has received national, state, and local recognition. The Clark County School District was so impressed by the success at Walter Bracken;

they franchised the program to two more underperforming schools and made Ms. Decker the principal of all three. Over the years she has focused on sustainability to ensure the school's mission and vision live long past her tenure.

Ms. Decker is most known for her sustainability by leveraging the community and building partnerships. She is passionate about school culture and climate. Ms. Decker has presented at several national conferences on building a school theme, starting a reading series program, giving students choice through explorations, using gardens in schools, and promoting financial literacy. She has mentored many educators and will continue to work towards creating engaging opportunities for students in the future.

## The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



APRIL 4, 2019
TODAY'S PROGRAM

KATIE DECKER

**CALENDAR** 

SCRIBE

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**

President **James Kohl** President-Elect

**Jacqueline Thornhill** Immediate Past President

**Michael Gordon Bill Houghton** Secretary Treasurer **Tom Brooker** 

#### **ELECTED DIRECTORS**

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Past President Representative **Randy Donald** 





## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For such an amazing organization, it is surprising that Rotary discriminated against women into the late eighties. Although women were permitted to attend meetings, give speeches, receive awards, and form auxiliary organizations, the Rotary constitution excluded women from membership. The issue came to a head when the Duarte, California, Rotary Club ("Duarte") admitted women to active membership. Rotary International's ("RI") response was to terminate Duarte from RI. Litigation ensued and it went all the way to the United States Supreme Court where RI los its battle to keep discriminating against women. Thereafter, the 1989 Council on Legislation voted to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide. While RI likes to highlight the fact that "the vo followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow the admission of women into Rotary clubs" the fact remains that it was a divided vote that only passed after RI lost in the United States Supreme Court.

On the positive side, the response to the decision to admit women was overwhelming. By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. In July 1995, eight women become district governors, the first elected to this role: Mimi Altman, Gilda Chirafisi, Janet W. Holland, Reba F. Lovrien, Virginia B. Nordby, Donna J. Rapp, Anne Robertson, and Olive P. Scott. By July 2016, the number of women worldwide had surpassed 250,000. Women immediately embraced the leadership opportunities provided by their Rotary clubs and have been making an impact in communities around the world.

Our Club has been greatly enriched by our female members who have served on our committees, our boards and as President. In recognition of RI's thirtieth anniversary of admitting women in Rotary, I ask that you make a donation to the RI Foundation.

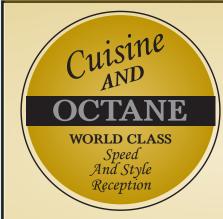
, James H. Kohl



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_	4/9	Breakfast With Books
1	4/11	Valedictorian luncheon
•	4/18	Wine & painting - Pinot Pallete
	4/25	Australian Vocational Team
	4/27	Cuisine & Octane - Celebrity Cars
	5/3	District Assembly & Conference
	5/16	Tom Thomas-Kilimanjaro
	5/18	Corazan Superbuild
t.	5/23	Memorial Day Recognition
st	5/24	Razor Rides in the desert
Si		(weekend event)
	6/5	Highway Cleanup - 8:00 am
	6/27	Debunking Party
ote	9/7	Highway Cleanup - 8:00 am
er	12/14	Highway Cleanup - 9:00 am
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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 Casev	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		David Thorson	2015-10
Harold Wandesforde		Michael Gordon	2017-18
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71		2017-10
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\* Deceased



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# THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



**Bill Houghton** was joined for lunch by his daughter **Peyton**.



**Deb Granda** received a check for winning last week's drawing.



Sargent at Arms **Jaime Goldsmith** and **Kim Nyoni** pose for a snapshot.



At President Jim's head table were our speaker Judge Susan Johnson,
Deb Granda and President Elect Jackie Thornhill.

RAFFLE AMOUNT \$655.00



**PP Randy Donald** updated us on the upcoming Debunking meeting.



Steve Kwon pulled an ace and received \$50.



and longtime member Gary Vause

joined for fellowship.

President Jim and Rosalee inducted a new member Jacob White who was sponsored by PP Tom Thomas.

**Megan Comfort** 

**Rosalee Hedrick** 

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Pamela Lang of Spread the Word Nevada expressed how our club has helped distribute its 5 millionth book to kids.

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Dave Lester won the Lawry Bucks.



President Jim presented our Speaker Judge Susan Johnson with our "Share What You Can Award."

## 25 lub

#### The Officers for the 25 Club

**PEOPLE** 

**OF ACTION** 

President - Kim Nyoni
VP - Jimmelle Siarot • Secretary - Carey Grohs
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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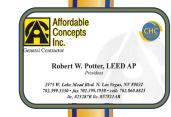
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#### MARCH 28, 2019

President Jim called the meeting to order. PP Karen Whisenhunt gave the invocation. Bob Werner led the club in singing God Bless America, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was Jaime Goldsmith:

- **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 (2) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (5) Guests of Rotarians introduced:
- **President Jim's** announcements: The winner of our club's 4-Way Test Speech Contest has won the next level and is advancing in the regional competition; **Stuart Lipoff** provided us with club membership cards to invite prospective members to our meeting; if you're attending the District Conference 5/3-5/4 please buy a Rotary shirt; the next Corazon SuperBuild is 5/18;
- Rosalee Hedrick inducted our newest member Jacob White, who's sponsored by Tom Thomas; Tina Bishop introduced Spread the Word Nevada Director of Development Pamela Lang who spoke of LVRC's contributions to STWN including making BWB at Beckley ES one of the highest attended, our Books & Buddies program involvement and having donated \$124,700 which has helped STWN reached its 5 millionth book distributed to kids:
- **President Jim** played the presentation video covering the 30th anniversary of women as members in Rotary, as prior to that RC was men-only membership; serendipitously our Club's first lady president **PP Katy Crockett** was at today's meeting and was recognized by the club for her achievement;
- President Jim presented Deb Granda a check for her winnings from the previous week's drawing; Joakim Nyoni recapped the previous night's 25 Club social to serve community dinner at the LV Rescue Mission with 19 participants helping to serve 722 meals; Rene Gamero talked about today being the last day of our Project 150 Drop Your Drawers drive to help 6k homeless teenage Vegas high school students with new undergarments, bras, socks, toiletries and feminine hygiene products, any questions to see Rene or Niki Bates; Marie Walsh invited everyone to the last Breakfast with Books of this school year on 4/9; Kathy Mahon talked about the small but mighty group that participated in the Stop the Bleed class on 3/23; PP Randy Donald updated us on the 6/27 Debunking Party to celebrate the outgoing president; PP David Thorson covered the Wetzel Awards ceremony occurring later that afternoon; Bill Houghton discussed the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 3/29 3/31 and Joakim Nyoni, Carey Grohs, Chan Lam, Tina Bishop, Michael Williams and Bill Houghton's involvement; PE Jackie Thornhill talked about our 4/27 Cuisine & Octane annual fundraiser at Celebrity Cars benefitting STWN and our foundation, and she announced the Paul Harris Followership contribution match lasting until the end of June;
- The weekly drawing began. The Ticket Winner was **Steve Kwon**, who received a prize of \$50, and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **David Lester**;
- **PE Jackie Thornhill** introduced our program speaker **Judge Susan Johnson**, District 5300's Foundation Chair, whose presentation was on the RI Foundation;
- President Jim presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit a veteran in need and adjourned the meeting.

## Rimini Street

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## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/18 David Lester Jacob White 4/3 4/6 Erik Astramecki 4/18 Annee Nounna Craig Miller 4/19 Kirk Holmes 4/9 Marie Walsh Steven Kwon 4/22 John Shea David Thorson Miyuki Miyamori 4/24 Rosalee Hedrick



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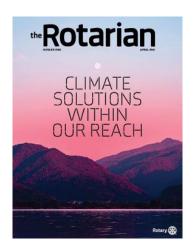
**Larry Rouse** 

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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