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Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed annually on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers. It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo—which first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—was chosen because it hosted an annual, communitywide event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags. Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars.

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MAY 30, 2019 TODAY'S PROGRAM

MEMORIAL DAY

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### BE THE INSPIRATION

### **WHAT IS ROTARY?**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Today our program remembers and honors those who gave their lives in service of our country. While we have all seen movies where a mother answers the door to learn that her son was killed in action, that scene does not tell the whole story.

This weekend I attended the funeral of Garrett Meriwether. Garrett was a friend of the family and the son of our friends Steve and Debbie. He was just 18 years old when he was killed by a driver who is charged with driving while intoxicated. Garrett's wake, funeral service and gravesite burial were the saddest and most heart-wrenching events that I have ever attended. I don't know how Garrett's parents made it through these first few days; nor do I know how they will grapple with this new reality in the weeks, months and years to come. I literally cried for three days. And, it wasn't just me. The entire village that helped raised Garrett - and all of our kids - cried over the premature loss of the Meriwether's son; this included the priests performing the Christian Rite of Burial.

While attending Garrett's ceremonies, I got to thinking about how the village that raised Garrett all mourned his loss and how the villages of soldiers who were killed in action experienced the same pain. While the image of the mother crumpling to her knees in tears when she receives the news that her son has been killed in combat is accurate, it omits the impact that such a devastating loss has upon immediate family, extended family, close family friends, and other people from the soldier's village that also feel the sharp pain for the loss of one of their own. According to PBS more than 1.1 million American soldiers have been killed in combat since the birth of our nation. 1.1 million villages stood together at funerals, gravesites and other memorials and cried for the loss of their child. When we remember our fallen soldiers each year we pray for their souls. We should also pray that their family, friends and fellow villagers are able to find peace and comfort in not only that hour of need, but in the days, weeks, months and years moving forward – so they know their loved one's sacrifice had meaning and that their sacrifice is recognized and appreciated by all in order to make this world in which we live a better place.

, James H. Kohl



Ted McAdam - Memorial Day

6/13 **David Thorson USO** 

6/15 Highway Cleanup - 8:00 am

**Club Assembly** 

Celebrating 2018-2019

6/21 **Fishing Trip Debunking Party** 

7/4 Dark

**Brenda Cressey -RI** Foundation

Sqt. Braden Schrag -Metro RCAP



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

## You Are Invited to President Jim's Debunking Party

Thursday June 27, 2019 6-9pm Angel Park Golf Club Free for members / \$40 for guests

To support Project 150, please bring an unused pair of athletic socks (ages 13-18) to the event





1924-25 Angelo J. Manzi\* Keith Ashworth 1973-74 1974-75 Robert E. O'Connell Don Ashworth 1975-76 1976-77

Dr. Harold Boyer

PAST PRESIDENTS

1923-24

Les Saunders\*

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A.A. Hinman\* 1925-26 Frosty Mildren\* 1926-27 Fred Hesse Dr. F.M. Ferguson\* 1928-29 David F. Welles Dr. William S. Park\* 1929-30 1977-78 James J. Corev 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 1934-35 Joseph J. Buckley 1982-83 Marion Earl\* 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. Peterso 1986-87 Archie Grant\* 1939-40 M.I. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Otto Underhill\* Keith W. Bassett 1988-89 Bryan Bunker<sup>5</sup> 1941-42 Kenneth E. Miller 1989-90 Cyril Wengert\* 1942-43 1990-91 James M. Gamett Fred O'Donnell\* 1943-44 Robert L. Moor 1991-92 1992-93 Frank Case\* 1944-45 Robert L. Forbuss Victor Shurtiff\* Gary A. Martin 1993-94 Max Kelch\* 1946-47 John A. Smith 1994-95 1947-48 1995-96 Ed Ciliax\* Caty Crockett 1996-97 Lorin Ronnov 1948-49 Clifford R. Bead Leonard Fayle 1949-50 Ralph J. Rohav 1997-98 1950-51 1998-99 Allve Lawson\* Dr. James M. Jone Harry Allen\* 1951-52 Tom A. Thomas 1999-00 1952-53 Tom J Krob 2000-01 Les Edwards\* Wayne Kirch\* 1953-54 James E. Hunt 2001-02 George Boman\* 1954-55 James R. Tucker 2002-03 Spence Butterfield Kathy Dalvey 2003-04 Walt Hunsaker\* Steve Casev 2004-05 Ned Phillips 1957-58 2005-06 Ted Brandt\* Julian Moore\* 1958-59 Brock Fraser 2006-07 Ray F. Culley\* 1959-60 Randy Campa 2007-08

2008-09

2009-10

2010-11

2011-12

2012-13

2013-14

2015-16 2016-17

2017-18



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# THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Bob Werner led us in song with God Bless America.



Sargent at Arms Rose Falocco accepts a banner from Aaron Campillo from a Philippine Rotary Club he visited.



Debra Granda gave us a recap of the SuperBuild project in Mexico.



PP Karen Whisenhunt recapped our putting tournament with 85 players with a benefit to our foundation of over \$1,500.



**PEOPLE** 

**OF ACTION** 

announced the SOAR Award presentation at City Hall on 9/16.



David Squire announced the next highway cleanup date and get together at Jerry Sennes's house afterwards



Carey Grohs announced the need for volunteers to serve dinners at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission.



Rob Pistone was recognized for being on Channel 3 with a fine for \$300.



joker and received the \$10 default prize.



Val Hatley won the Lawry bucks and Steve **Kwon** the Rotary License plate frame.



President Jim presented Coach T.J. Otzelberger with our "Share What You Can" award.



### **Megan Comfort**

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Tina Bishop gave our invocation.

PP Jim Hunt poses with our new UNLV

basketball coach T.J. Otzelberger and the

**UNLV Athletic Director** 

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## The Officers for the 25 Club

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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## **SCRIBE**

### MAY 16, 2019

**President Jim** called the meeting to order. **Tina Bishop** gave the invocation. **Bob Werner** led the club in singing God Bless America, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was **Rose Falocco**:

- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (5) Guests of Rotarians introduced; **Aaron Campillo** presented the RC of **Manila Premier** (who Senator **Manny Pacquiao** was the charter president of) banner he brought back from visiting them in the Philippines;
- **President Jim's** announcements: we have scheduled the Club deep sea fishing excursion on 6/21, more info to follow; **Janet Linder** is battling pneumonia so please keep her in your prayers;
- **Deb Granda** discussed the 5/18 Corazon Super Build that she, **Jimmelle Siarot**, **Kirk Alexander** and **Chan Lam** had the pleasure of experiencing; it was a long, hard day to build the house and rewarding to hand the house and keys to a deserving family at the end of the day, who had also made us lunch; the Corazon volunteers also gave the family housewarming gifts, and we strongly recommend everyone to experience Super Build at least once;
- PP Karen Whisenhunt recapped the Golf Putting Tournament on 5/19 that we had 85 golfers signed up and special thanks to our major sponsor Meadows Bank, our 22 whole sponsors and of course our golfers we raised \$1.559 for our Youth Exchange Program:
- Jaime Goldsmith discussed the upcoming SOAR Awards presentation on 9/16 at the City Hall council chambers; we also have a fundraiser for SOAR with balloon wranglers needed for the 4th of July Parade, for which the Summerlin Patriotic Parade will donate \$35 for each wrangler volunteer we provide;
- Dave Squier announced the next 8 am 6/15 Highway Cleanup and immediately followed by a party hosted by Jerry Sennes, we'll meet directly across from Bonnie Springs to clean-up about a 3 mile stretch of highway; PP/AG Michael Gordon discussed the debunking party 6/27 for President Jim, and reminded attendees to bring new pair(s) of athletic stocks that will be collected and donated thru Project 150 to those in need in Vegas; PP/AG Michael Gordon then elaborated on Brenda Cressey, Chair of the RI Foundation, visit to our Club on 7/11 during which we will award Paul Harris Fellowship Awards, and to please let Shawn Noorda know if you'll be bringing guests to the 7/11 meeting so we can plan lunch accordingly; Carey Grohs discussed the 25 Club organized event to serve community dinner at the LV Rescue Mission on 5/28, and Pinot Palette is 6/1 at 4:30 pm for a little wine and some painting; President Jim called on Rob Pistone to explain his Channel 3 NBC news appearance in which he was attempting to sell a house, and then thanked Rob for his \$300 gift to the Club;
- The weekly drawing began at \$953 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Sidra Kain**, who received a prize of \$10, and the Lawry's Bucks winner was **Val Hatley**, and a bonus prize of a Rotary license plate frame which **Steven Kwon** won;
- **PP Jim Hunt** introduced our program speaker **Coach T.J. Otzelberger**, the 14th fulltime head coach in UNLV men's basketball history;
- President Jim presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit a veteran in need and adjourned the meeting







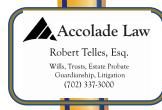


















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## May 30, 2019

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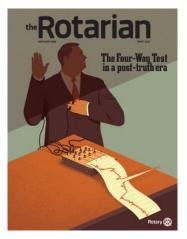
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- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## 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