

# Greg Britton Projects and Goals of AFWERX



A recognized leader in the community, Greg Britton has both public and private sector acumen. Mr. Britton's drive and focused determination for success in the private sector and public sector is recognized by many in the community. He has revitalized, turned around, and led multiple organizations to astonishing results and businesses to record earnings.

Mr. Britton is currently the Interim Director of AFWERX Vegas and holds the position of Chief of Strategic Partnerships with DEFENSEWERX out of Niceville, Florida.

During his tenure in the private sector, Mr. Britton found a new love and passion for his community. His business travels and projects aligned with the targeted industries of the state of Florida and of the Northwest Florida region. Mr. Britton began working with economic development professionals to promote the Northwest Florida Region to companies looking to relocate to Florida. After nearly 30 years in the private sector, Mr. Britton decided to make a career change and practice his passion for economic growth and resiliency for the state of Florida. Mr. Britton joined the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) as the Director of the Division of Strategic Business Development in August 2017. During his time at DEO as the Director of Strategic Business Development, Mr. Britton applied his business management style and team building skills to make significant gains within the Division. He built a highly competent team that was accountable and results focused.

Mr. Britton received a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Trine University and serves as a board member on the University of West Florida Board of Trustees and the Florida SBDC Advisory Board.

# The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



JUNE 6, 2019 TODAY'S PROGRAM

**GREG BRITTON** 

**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

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Today marks the 75th anniversary of Operation Overlord. Operation Overlord was the long anticipated landing of 160,000 Allied troops along a 50-mile stretch of beaches in Normandy, France. More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Continental Europe. The operation began the liberation of German-occupied France, and later Europe. The landings expanded into the Western Front and led to the Allied victory over Germany.

While people often refer to Operation Overlord as D-Day, the term D-Day is used by the United States military to refer to the date any operation begins. During World War II, he United States military participated in numerous D-Days in Africa, Europe and the Pacific. Planners also use the term H-Hour to refer to the time the operation begins. Military plans are normally complex and scheduled with daily goals. Those goals are identified as D+1, D+5, etc. All of this assumes the original goals of each D-Day are met. During Operation Overlord, the Allies failed to achieve any of their goals on the first day. The plans were adjusted each day but maintained their reference Operation Overlord's D-Day.

Operation Overlord succeeded because the Allies were determined to rid the world of Germany's Nazi regime. Like the Allies in Operation Overlord, Rotarians have not met their initial timeline to eradicate wild polio. Just as the Allies did in WW II, Rotarians will overcome the delays in their plans and succeed by eliminating wild polio.

, James H. Kohl



# **CALENDAR**

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

6/13 David Thorson USO

6/15 Highway Cleanup - 8:00 am

6/20 Club Assembly Celebrating 2018-2019

6/21 Fishing Trip

6/27 Debunking Party

7/4 Dark

7/11 Brenda Cressey - RI Foundation

7/19 Sgt. Braden Schrag - Metro RCAP

7/27 Alpine Picnic



Signups also on your home computer at http://fifthwheel.lvrotary.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 Project150, please bring an unused pair of athletic socks (ages 13-18) to the event



### PAST PRESIDENTS

1923-24 Les Saunders\* Bill Ferron\* 1924-25 Angelo J. Manzi\* Keith Ashworth A.A. Hinman\* 1925-26 1973-74 1926-27 1974-75 Frosty Mildren\* Robert E. O'Connell Fred Hesse Don Ashworth 1975-76 1976-77 Dr. F.M. Ferguson<sup>5</sup> 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 1986-87 Doug L. Peterse Archie Grant\* 1939-40 M.I. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Otto Underhill\* Keith W. Bassett 1988-89 Bryan Bunker\* 1941-42 Kenneth E. Miller 1989-90 Cyril Wengert\* 1990-91 1942-43 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 Lorin Ronnov Clifford R. Bead 1996-97 Leonard Fayle 1949-50 Ralph J. Rohav 1997-98 1950-51 1998-99 Allve Lawson\* Dr. James M. Jone 1951-52 1999-00 Harry Allen\* Tom A. Thomas 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 Hunsakers Steve Casev 2004-05 2005-06 Ted Brandt\* 1957-58 Ned Phillips Julian Moore 1958-59 Brock Fraser 2006-07 Ray F. Culley\* 1959-60 Randy Campa 2007-08 C.T. Harris\* 1960-61 Russ Swain 2008-09 Ollie Gardner Karen Whise Tom Underhill\* 1962-63 Tom Axtell 2010-11 Vern Willis\* Sharon McNair 2011-12 1963-64 2012-13 Ward Wengert 1964-65 Randy Donald **Bill Southard\*** 1965-66 Ginger Anderso 2013-14 Dr. Vince Sanner 2015-16 Mary Ann Ayno 2016-17 Dr Robert Robinson\* 1968-69 David Thorson Mark C. Mielke\* 1970-71

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# THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Toni Kern started the meeting with the invocation.



Ted McAdam led us in song.

PP Michael and President Jim posed for a picture with

Francesca Gilbert and her daughters Alyssa and Natalie

who were awarded level II Paul Harris Fellowships by their

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Jaime Goldsmith reminded us of the SOAR event and asked for members for their support in attendance.



President Elect Jackie Thornhill reminded us of the Paul Harris Matching funds. She is off to Hamburg Germany for the Rotary International Convention June1st through the fifth.



Bob Werner reported that there was an international Rotarian who did not show. Sit down Bob.

PP and DAG Michael

**Gordon** brought us up to

date on the debunking party

for President Jim.

**Megan Comfort** 

**Rosalee Hedrick** 

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PP Ginger Anderson was joined for lunch by her mother Joan.

**RAFFLE AMOUNT** \$1,261.00



Dan Adamson who introduced President Jim's wife Judith.



Carolyn Sparks missed the Joker but doubled her money with a \$10 spot.



**PEOPLE** 

**OF ACTION** 

Francesca's daughter Alyssa won the Lawry Bucks and plans on taking her sister to



In remembrance of Memorial Day we set up a Missing Man Table.



Kirk Holmes was well dressed for Memorial Day..... Nice Shoes.



Our memorial day presentations were presented by Ted McAdam, Greg Maguire, Walter Parrish and PP Steve Linder. A great reminder to us all that Freedom is not Free.



## 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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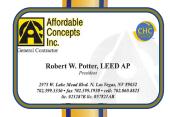
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# **America's White Table**

- · This table, set for one, is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner, alone.
- · It is set for one, symbolizing the fact that some are missing from our ranks.
- · The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.
- · The black napkin represents the sorrow of captivity.
- · The single red rose in the vase signifies the blood that many have shed to ensure the freedom of the United States of America. This rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing comrades who keep the faith, awaiting their return.
- · The yellow ribbon on the vase represents the yellow ribbons worn on the lapels of the thousands who demand a proper accounting of our comrades who are not among us tonight.
- · A slice of lemon on the plate reminds us of their bitter
- · The salt sprinkled on the plate reminds us of the countless fallen tears of families as they wait.
- · The glass is inverted because they cannot toast with us.
- · The chair is empty because they are not here.
- · The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope that lives in our hears to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.

## 25 CLUB HIGHWAY CLEANUP PROJECT

join fellow Rotarians clean up our designated stretch of Highway 159 across from the entrance to Bonnie **Springs Ranch** 

June 15th

enjoy fellowship while doing something really important or our environment and community

6/1	Michael Ballard	6/15	Ginger Anderson
6/3	Gina Gentleman	6/18	Howard Hopkinson
6/3	James E. Hunt	6/23	Robert Kaufmann
6/5	Thomas Krob	6/23	Gary Vause
6/6	Dr Niki Bates	6/24	Thomas L. Brooker
6/14	Barbara Billitzer	6/27	Jacqueline Thornhill
6/14	Benjamin Klink	6/28	Janelle Lozano

Once every quarter, on a Saturday morning,

8:00am

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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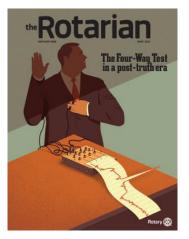
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- 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## 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

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