

Andrew Bennett Dept. of Public Safety

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Growing up, Andrew Bennett wanted to be a chef.

Born and raised in the rich culinary scene of Las Vegas, the driven young man always envisioned himself in a career where he could put "passion on a plate."

After his sister was tragically killed by a drunk driver, Bennett began to consider how he could use his pain to help others.

Months after his sister's death, he gave a speech to high schoolers, warning about the very real

dangers and consequences of driving under the influence.

That new path eventually led him to the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety, where he serves as the public information officer and project manager for the Zero Fatalities program. He also helped spearhead the DUI Strike Team — a collaboration between NHP and Metro Police that has put more than 700 suspects behind bars since October.

"The opportunity to prevent another family from receiving that knock on the door is the greatest motivator I can think of," Bennett said. "The idea that I have the opportunity to go into work every day to prevent the loss of life on our roadways is not just my job but a legacy for my sister."

Bennett has not lost sight of his goal of becoming a chef — the wood-fired pizza oven he got in December attests to his enduring zeal for the kitchen — but for now working in public service is a higher calling.

"If I just save one life, my time in traffic safety will have been worth it," he said.

Bennett only asks for steady progress — the Strike Team certainly contributes to that. But there's a long way to go before the "zero fatalities" goal is met in the state. Perhaps it'll happen after his lifetime, he said. In the meantime, zero people died on Southern Nevada roadways during Memorial Day, which was promising.

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AUGUST 1, 2019 TODAY'S PROGRAM

ANDREW BENNETT

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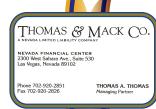
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have been asked to take some time to talk about the International Convention. The 2019 RI International Convention was held in Hamburg, Germany. I was elated! Hamburg was the only major city in Germany I had not visited, but more importantly, it was the site of the early performances of my favourite band of all time The Beatles! Sign up for the Beatles Tour!

What else is there to do? A few sessions and then tour the city. I was so wrong. When I arrived in Frankfurt to change planes to fly the last leg to Hamburg, Rotarians were there waiting to board, and the joyous celebrations were already beginning. The enthusiasm and excitement were infectious and was all around me. Rotarians were so happy to be attending the Rotary International Convention! We boarded for the short flight to Hamburg, deplaned and were met by the volunteers who were checking us in. I caught my cab to my hotel and anticipated the opening ceremony!

The opening ceremony with 35,000 Rotarians and the parade of flags representing all the countries that had clubs represented was a site to see. When the USA flag walked across the stage, it was such a proud moment just as there was when all the flags walked across for Rotarians of those countries. We were all one great family of people seeking to bring Peace, Goodwill and Help the world end struggling and disharmony. Seeing Rotarians dressed in their native dress was spectacular! Watching Rotarians spread love without any prejudice was humbling.

Each general session brought more solid information on just how Rotary International as a Service Organization is going to connect the world. The local projects I learned about such as the clothing made by the former sex workers from the Rotary Club of Livingstone, Zambia to lift them up and out was amazing. I bought one of these beautiful shirts in the House of Friendship. Or attending a breakout session and learning about a Rotary Action Group on Health, Education and Wellness. In the same breakout session, I learned about Rotary Fellowships which are international groups that share a common passion. Being a part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

At the end of the day, we would select a local restaurant to enjoy a nice dinner and enjoy the many Rotarians walking around the city enjoying the much warmer than usual weather.

Then the next day's events would begin with a general session, then a choice of breakout sessions, I usually chose those I felt would enhance our club activities. And, of course, walking through the House of Friendship which had several booths from various clubs discussing their local projects, vendors and Rotary International partners such as Shelter Box. Shelter Box will be speaking at one of our upcoming meetings regarding disaster relief.

Every Rotarian should attend an International Convention at least once; an experience of a lifetime.

Jacqueline Thornhill



CALENDAR

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

8/8	Sarah Robinson -	
	ShelterBox Disaster Relief	
8/15	Mitch Fox - Nevada	
	Broadcasters Association	
8/22	Special Agent in Charge	Rotary Event Virtual Clipboard
	Francisco Burrola, Homeland	
	Security Investigations, ICE	2/20/20/20
8/29	John Laub - State of Medical	125533566
	Marijuana in Nevada	国场光线
9/5	Roger Thomas -	LEAD PLANTAL PARTY
	Latest Wynn Project	Use your smartphone's QR APP to signup Right Now or Latter- Anytime
9/12	Spencer Stewart - State of Higher	►Use your phone's QR code App
	Education and the Role of	Don't have an APP? Free Android download at ▶http://fifthwheel.lvrotary.us/qr4android.apk
	WGU in Nevada	Signups also on your home computer at
9/16	SOAR Ceremony	http://fifthwheel.lvrotary.us
9/19	District Governor Lu Arredondo -	
	Vision of Rotary	
9/26	Dean Nancy Uscher - UNLV Colleg	e of Fine Arts
10/3	Kyle Rahn - United Way	

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/6 Francesca Gilbert 8/12 Melanie Muldowney 8/18 James Kohl 8/19 Matthew Phillips 8/21 Dr. Andy Kuniyuki 8/23 Raymond Allen Wagner



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
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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	James Kohl	2018-19
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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



President Jackie Thornhill calls the meeting to order.



Deb Granda presents a moving invocation.



Bob Barnard had the winning ticket but drew the 5 of Hearts



The drawing for Lawry Bucks was won by Doug Grant.



PEOPLE

OF ACTION

Past President Randy Campanale introduced this week's speaker



Dr. Andy Kuniyuki was honored as Rotarian of the Month.



Past President Jim Kohl reminds us of the current Project 150 campaign.



Speaker **PP Tom Thomas** received the Share What You Can Award from President Jackie Thornhill.



The 25 Club Executive team in meeting with Advisor Jaime Goldsmith.

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Rene Gamero leads us in a song followed

by the Pledge of Allegiance

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JULY 25, 2019

President Jackie Thornhill called the meeting to order:

- **Deb Granda** led the invocation;
- Rene Gamero led the song, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance;
- The Sergeant at Arms was AG PP Michael Gordon;
- There were (4) International Rotarians, (0) visiting Rotarians and (2) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- Guests in Head Table: **Dr. Andy Kuniyuki, PP Randy Campanale** and **PP Tom Thomas**;
- President Jackie encouraged members to log in to Facebook and share the live stream. There was then a reminder that the People of Action Campaign is still going and the 30th annual peace conference is at Treasure Island on November 16th. Former member, Mike Sexton has passed away and a card is being sent around;
- Carey Grohs gave a reminder about the Alpine Picnic that will be held on July 27th;
- Jaime Goldsmith announced SOAR honoring the 1st Responders on Sept 16 with a buffet at Treasure Island. Mayor Goodman will be at the opening ceremony, requesting everyone to attend. P.P. Jim Kohl discussed the drop your drawers drive and announced that clothing collection will begin at the end of August. P.P. Karen Whisenhunt announced Open World Oct 11-19. The delegation from Ukraine will tour our Educational System here in US. Looking for volunteers to transport them to events and become host families. Kirk Alexander shared letters of 4th graders from Spread the Word Nevada students appreciating the good that we do;
- 4th Thursday of the month and the Rotarian of the Month was **Dr. Andy Kuniyuki**, Programs Chair;
- The weekly drawing began at \$2137 plus this week's take. The Ticket Winner was **Bob Barnard**, who missed the joker but received a prize of \$10 and **Doug Grant** who won the Lawry's Bucks;
- PP Randy Campanale introduced our program speaker, PP Thomas Thomas who shared his journey to Mt Kilimanjaro, Imja Tse and shared quotes from books "Why Men Climb Mountains" and "The Conquest of Everest";
- **President Jackie** presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit the local USO and then adjourned the meeting.

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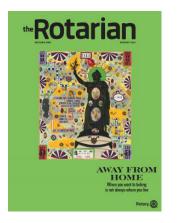
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MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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	Моара	Old Overton Gym	6:30 a.m.
Wednesday	LV After Hours	Art 2 Art Gallery	6:00 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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