

Michael A. Harris Special Agent in Charge Homeland Security Investigations



Michael Harris is the Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) for the U.S. Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Las Vegas Field Office. As the highest ranking special agent in Las Vegas, he has a vast amount of experience coordinating and managing large special events. ASAC Harris has been appointed by the Secretary of Homeland Security as a Deputy Federal Coordinator for the SEAR 1 & 2 events such as the New Year's Eve Las Vegas and Consumer Electronic Shows. ASAC Harris's current assignment has provided him with a vast amount of knowledge coordinating, collaborating, and liaising with

federal, state, local law enforcement agencies as the highest levels. On a daily occurrence, ASAC Harris coordinates with law enforcement officials, as well as hotel and casino security professionals to ensure the public safety of more than 46 million annual visitors that travel to Las Vegas, in addition to the 2.1 million citizens that live and work in southern Nevada. His tenure as the ASAC in the city known as the entertainment capital of the world, has provided him the opportunities to build and maintain a network of law enforcement, civilian contacts, and city officials within the community to gather information and intelligence that specifically connects to the DHS missions of border security, national security and public safety.

ASAC Harris has held various management and leadership positions as a Special Agent with the titles of Supervisory Special Agent, Section Chief, Unit Chief, and ASAC. He has more than 18 years of management experience as a criminal investigator in addition to his military leadership experience.

Mr. Harris began his law enforcement career with the U.S. Air Force, Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). During his time with AFOSI, he conducted a wide array of investigations involving deaths, narcotics, commercial fraud, and anti-terrorism. In 1993, Mr. Harris was selected as AFOSI Special Agent of the Year. Following this time with AFOSI, Mr. Harris served as a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement conducting criminal investigations and working undercover assignments.

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ASAC Harris was a mid-level manager at ICE HQ from 2008 – 2011 where he had oversigh of the Management Oversight Unit and coordinated all outside audits from DHS-OIG. In addition, he was responsible for handling Management Inquiries and Fact Finders to investigate minor disciplinary issues.

Mr. Harris has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Troy State University and he is a graduate of Rancho High School, Las Vegas.

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



AUGUST 22, 2019 TODAY'S PROGRAM

MICHAEL A. HARRIS

CALENDAR

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WHAT IS ROTARY?

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Today we will hear about a topic that has had a lot of press lately, but what has really been done? Human trafficking is a much more prolific than we care to admit, and we are experiencing this firsthand in our Las Vegas community. There were 2,794 minors recovered from human sex trafficking by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department from 1994 through 2016; in 2016 according to Metro PD stats there were about 12 cases per month and 2017 had only gone up.

The profile of the children in our area and those that are most vulnerable are female 13 and younger who have been abused, subjected to family instability, live in poverty, have runaway or are already homeless. There are several warning signs to be aware of. Youths who have trouble sleeping during the night because of their soliciting, youths who run away from Friday to Sunday without any clear explanation of their whereabouts, a tattoo that may be used as branding, promiscuous dressing or dressing in expensive clothing, a change in attitude and language, referring to a boyfriend as 'daddy' and dating older men.

Out guest speaker today will discuss this issue on a much larger scale, from the ICE perspective. Directly from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement website, "According to the U.S. Department of State, the United States is a destination country for thousands of men, women, and children trafficked from all areas of the world. These victims are trafficked for the purposes of sexual and labor exploitation. Many of these victims are lured from their homes with false promises of well-paying jobs; instead, they are forced or coerced into prostitution, domestic servitude, farm or factory labor or other types of forced labor. The question is, is there an upward trend in trafficking nationally and internationally just as there is locally?

What is ICE doing to combat this despicable practice? ICE uses a victim-centered approach, which essentially protects victims from fear and intimidation, working with trained coordinators who collaborate with several NGO's and short-term immigration relief.

Here locally, Metro has trained 400 social workers on the signs of commercial and sexual exploitation of children and along with the Clark County Department of Family Services are screening children for the warning signs and the actual signs of being in the life.

Again, what is being done? Because of the nature of human trafficking, data on the local, national and international levels is incomplete at best.

Here are 5 ways we can attempt to help:

- 1. Identifying at risk youths
- 2. More early intervention by social programs
- 3. A multi-layered approach across several agencies
- 4. Pay attention!
- 5. Become a mentor through the local Power On! Group. A local agency founded to mentor

The most important thing all of us can do, is recognize that there is a problem. The old saying which is now becoming the new saying: "See something, Say something."

We owe it to our children to show we care and help not hinder agencies that are doing just that.

, Jacqueline Thornhill



John Laub - State of Medical Marijuana in Nevada 9/5 Roger Thomas -**Latest Wynn Project Highway Cleanup New Member Orientation Spencer Stewart - State of Higher** Education and the Role of WGU in Nevada 9/16 **SOAR Ceremony** District Governor Lu Arredondo

Vision of Rotary

Dean Nancy Uscher -UNLV College of Fine Arts Wetzel Awards at Nellis

Kyle Rahn - United Way

10/10 Kat Miller - Veterans Services, Gold Star Family, Suicide

Fire Chief Gregory Cassell - Fire Response

10/24 Michelle Paul - Suicide

Sheriff Joseph Lombardo - LVMPD Updated Role

25 CLUB HIGHWAY CLEANUP PROJECT

Once every quarter, on a Saturday morning, join fellow Rotarians clean up our designated stretch of Highway 159 across from the entrance to Bonnie **Springs Ranch**

September 7th 8:00am

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

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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



PP Jim Hunt led the invocation.

Judith Pinkerton led us in singing "This Land



is Your Land".



Rene Gamero announced that the canned food drive to benefit the Salvation Army is now underway.



PP Steve Linder our Sergeant At Arms. posed with our SOAR Chair Jaime Gold**smith** for a pause and smile photo.



Robert Werner exchanged banners with Von Valdepenas from Manila.



At **President Jackie's** head table were President Elect Richard Jost, PP Ginger for a picture with Anderson and our speaker Mitch Fox.



his quest.



A photo of the SOAR awards to be presented to honor our First Responders; Police, firefighters and emergency personnel.



Jerry Sennes reminded of our highway cleanup and the brunch afterwards at his home.



PP Steve Linder made it a point to present our flag in the proper direction.



President Jackie presented a check for \$1350 for the "Share What You Can" Award and PP Jim Kohl presented \$5,000 from Howard & Howard and the LVRF to PP Dave Thorson for the USO.



Francesca Gilbert had a chance to pull a joker...but she is a queen.



PEOPLE

OF ACTION

Val Hatley won the Lawry Bucks.



President Jackie thanked our speaker Mitch Fox for his presentation.

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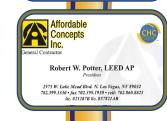
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AUGUST 15, 2019

- President Jackie Thornhill called the meeting to order;
- Jim Hunt gave the invocation, Judith Pinkerton led the club in singing "This Land Is Your Land" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. PP Steve Linder was the Sergeant-at-Arms;
- There was 1 International Rotarian (Philippines), 0 visiting Rotarians and 2 Guests of Rotarians. **President Elect Richard Jost, Speaker Mitch Fox, Ginger Anderson** shared the Head Table with **President Jackie Thornhill**;
- President Jackie reminded the Club to send People of Action Photos to her;
- **President Jackie Thornhill** reminds that the 30th annual District 5300 Peace Conference is on November 16, 2019 at the Treasure Island Hotel. The Las Vegas Rotary Club is a Silver Sponsor of this event;
- **President Jackie Thornhill** suggested that Rotarians intending to attend the International Convention in Hawaii in June 2020 should register early and book their hotels soon due to limited availability;
- President Jackie Thornhill said that a final draft of the Club Roster is circulating during the meeting and to make any corrections asap;
- Past President Dave Thorson was presented with two awards for the USO. 1) President Jackie presented a check of \$1350 for the Share What You Can Award, and PP Jim Kohl presented \$5,000 to the USO from Howard & Howard and the Foundation;
- Rene Gamero, 25 Club Secretary announced the Can Food Drive is underway and reminded that every \$1 provides 9 cans of food;
- PP Jim Kohl reminds about the Drop Your Drawers campaign for Project 150 and that ordering through Smile.Amazon.com is also financially beneficial to the organization;
- Jaime Goldsmith, Chair for the SOAR committee, announced that the SOAR presentation to deserving First Responders will be on Monday, September 16 at 8:00 AM. 2-hour free parking pass is available;
- PP Karen Whisenhunt announced the update of Open World and that we are still in need of two more host families for October 11 19;
- **Kim Nyoni** reminded us of the upcoming Wine to Water event. We should bring a bottle of wine to drink and an auction item. Remember to enter thru the Charleston gate at **Jerry Engle's** home:
- **Jerry Sennes** remind of the Highway Clean Up on September 7. Meet at the old Bonnie Springs entrance gate. Brunch after at the **Sennes** home;
- **Jim Tucker** announced that there is still time to submit ads for the Wheel;
- This week's drawing starting at \$500 and Francesca Gilbert did not draw a joker. Val Hatley was the lucky winner of the Lawry Bucks;
- Andy Kuniyuki introduced this week's speaker Mitch Fox, President and CEO of the Nevada Broadcasters Association;
- President Jackie Thornhill presented our Speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit the local USO and then adjourned the meeting.

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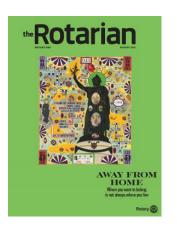
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- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

Monday (1st, 2nd, 4th)	Southwest	Lawry's Prime Rib	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday (1st, 3rd)	Las Vegas Summerlin	TPC Club House	7:00 a.m.
Tuesday (1st, 3rd)	Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Henderson	Wells Fargo building (122 S. Water St.)	Noon
Tuesday	Mesquite	Holiday Inn Express	Noon
Tuesday (2nd, 4th)	Las Vegas West	Canyon Gate Country Club	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday (varies)	Red Rock Rotary	PKWY Tavern (9820 W Flamingo Rd)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Pahrump Valley	China Wok	Noon
Wednesday	Boulder City	Milo's Cellar	6 PM
Wednesday	Moapa	UNR Cooperative Extension	7:30 a.m.
Wednesday (2nd, 4th)	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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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