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Adam K. Joseph is Opportunity Village's Vice President of Philanthropy and also serves as member of the Executive Team helping set the strategic direction for the organization. Reporting to President and CEO, Bob Brown, Adam along with his dedicated team has oversight for all fundraising and donor relation initiatives, which include capital campaigns, annual giving programs, major gifts, grants, and event fundraising.

Adam is a result oriented, cross-functional senior executive with 20-plus years of expertise in scaling organizations through strategically

focused leadership, direction, and profitability. Previously he was a CFO for a family office in Texas, which has investments in the areas of technology and hospitality. He is a disciplined and motivated leader who excels in leveraging high-performing teams and relationships at all levels.

Adam and his wife have now returned to Las Vegas for their second time. He is a graduate of the Conrad N. Hilton College at the University of Houston. Adam is honored to be an integral part of Opportunity Village, helping it to foster lasting partnerships in Southern Nevada and beyond. More importantly, he is committed and focused on creating a path forward for the future of OV for the next six decades and beyond.

Gregory Gudenkauf

Opportunity Village



Gregory has the honor of working in many roles at Opportunity Village over five years supporting people with disabilities in Southern Nevada. Gregory currently serves as the Director of Development, coordinating OV's Major Gifts efforts, annual giving, legacy giving program and raising funds for OV's Capital Campaign. Before joining Opportunity Village, Gregory served as a consultant for the Nevada Community Foundation and the Resource Development Manager for the Nevada Law Foundation. Gregory has served as Part-time Graduate Instructor for the Public Administration Department at University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Gregory earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from UNLV and taught undergraduate courses as a Graduate Assistant. Gregory earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from The Ohio State University and worked in the Group for Attitudes and Persuasion Lab conducting studies on power, persuasion, and self-validation. Gregory is currently volunteering his time as the Treasurer of the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Las Vegas Chapter.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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

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DECEMBER 12, 2019

TODAY'S PROGRAM

ADAM K. JOSEPH

GREGORY GUDENKAUF

CALENDAR

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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.



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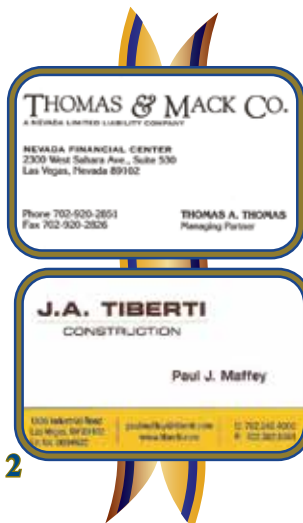
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to all the 25 Club members of the Las Vegas Rotary Club! For the 14th year in a row, we raised more money than our Partner Service Club, Kiwanis. The final total for our club was \$9485.13 which purchased 106,691 cans of food to refill the Salvation Army Food Bank. The Kiwanis Clubs raised enough money to purchase 76,278 cans of food. The truly wonderful benefit to our clubs' 65th year of this competition is to help with the Salvation Army's effort to feed the community's homeless and hungry.

As we continue to enjoy the Holiday Season and plan to spend time with our families creating lasting Holiday memories, we are reminded that there are families who will not be so fortunate. One such group is our service members serving overseas and will miss the Holidays with their families here in the US. Our Clark High School Interact Club as their international service project, has put together care packages for our military and are sending them out as I write.


Another very sad situation is the rise of homeless in our city. Many residents are unaware that hundreds of homeless and homeless families are living underground in the sewer systems. Our city of Las Vegas is located in the Las Vegas Valley in the Mojave Desert, with the Spring Mountains surrounding the area which creates a unique issue. During the monsoon season of January and February, the heavy rainfall causes flash flooding that city planners countered by constructing an extensive labyrinth of storm sewers beneath the very streets that constitute some of the most expensive real estate on the planet.

The Las Vegas City Council has attempted to do something. An ordinance was passed making it illegal to sleep or camp on the streets if shelter beds are available. This ordinance will start being enforced next year. When Sheriff Joe Lombardo recently spoke at our club meeting and was asked about the homeless condition, he responded that his officers would ask the homeless if they wanted to go to a program or shelter. Oftentimes, the answer was no. Maybe the new ordinance will help guide the less fortunate to programs offered by many churches, civic organizations and get referrals from entities such as the Salvation Army. We can hope and do something ourselves by volunteering our time to help. Many Rotary Clubs have service projects that assist with the groups mentioned.

On a more positive note, another successful Santa Clothes this year, our 24th. Chair Jim Hunt, with co-chairs, Tom Krob and Randy Donald gave our club, surrounding clubs, other corporate entities, non-profits, friends and family members the opportunity to shop with the kids and bring Holiday joy in their lives! There were so many wonderful stories of the kids, the volunteers and all who had a part in such a wonderful and happy event! My personal thank you to all who participated and can't wait for our milestone 25th year!

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CALENDAR

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- 12/14 Highway Cleanup**
12/19 Club Assembly
12/26 DARK
1/2 DARK
1/9 Judith Pinkerton - My Journey from Strip Work to Music Therapy
1/14 Breakfast with Books
1/16 Jeff Civillico - Connecting Great Entertainment with Great Causes
1/30 Kat Miller - Nevada Department of Veteran Services
2/6 Theresa Bower - 2020 Census Recruiting
2/11 Breakfast with Books
2/13 Kimberly Mull -
2/20 Russ Swain Past Presidents' Review



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Vern Willis*	1963-64	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Randy Donald	2012-13
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Annual Meeting with the Kiwanis Clubs.



Sergeant at Arms **Rose Falcoco** joins **Bob Werner** in exchanging banners with our guest from Lahaina, Hawaii.



Past President **Jim Hunt** presented President **Jackie** with a check for \$18,000 towards Santa Clothes from the Ralph Engelstad Foundation.



President **Jackie** presented our speaker **Mark Hall-Patton** with our Share What You Can Award.



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PEOPLE OF ACTION



Carey Grohs introduced her son Gaven.



Our new President Elect PEE Mike Ballard was joined for lunch by two of his four children.



Rotary member Major Randy Kinnaman made an announcement that Rotary had won the Salvation Army can drive by 30,000 cans in outdoing the Kiwanis Clubs again.



Breakfast with Books



Holiday Party Ladies



Larry Tomsic Returns



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Jimmelle Siarot
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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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- **President Jackie Thornhill** called the meeting to order.
- **C. Phillip Colosimo**, Kiwanis President led a welcome to the meeting. **Len Yelinek** led the Pledge of Allegiance; **Jim Small** gave the invocation, **Howard Naylor** led the club in signing “American the Beautiful”;
- The Sergeant at Arms was **Rose Falocco**;
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (6) Guests of Rotarians introduced;
- **President Jackie** reminded the club about the People of Action Campaign and the international convention in Hawaii.
- **Deb Granda** reminded the Club about the upcoming holiday party. **President Jackie** reminded everyone about the December 14th highway cleanup. **Michael Williams** announced the event on December 12th at the Magical Forest and reminded everyone about the Teen Leadership Camp December 6-8th;
- **C. Phillip Colosimo** introduced the speaker, **Mark HallPatton**, Museum Administrator for Clark County who presented to the Clubs about his work for the museum and also his role on the television show – Pawn Stars, as well as the positive effect on the Clark County Museums from the show.
- **President Jackie** presented our speaker with a “Share What You Can” award to benefit the local USO; **Major Randy Kinnamon** from the Salvation Army then presented the 2019 Canned Food Drive Results – Kiwanis: 76,278 cans; and Rotarians: 106,691 cans. **President Jackie** then adjourned the meeting.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<i>12/1 Steven Weggeland</i>	<i>12/17 William Stieren</i>
<i>12/2 Steve Dixon</i>	<i>12/19 Randy Donald</i>
<i>12/7 Michael Gordon</i>	<i>12/24 Jimmelle Siarot</i>
<i>12/11 Rob Pistone</i>	<i>12/26 Robert Marshall</i>
<i>12/12 Michelle Roy</i>	<i>12/31 Aaron Overton</i>

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Santa Clothes at UNLV



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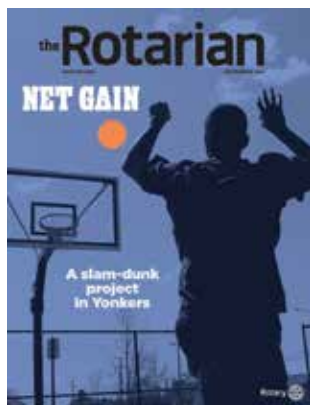
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MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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	The Den LV (9837 W. Tropicana Ave)	5:30p.m.
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