

Rotarian Action Group for Peace



Formed in 2012, the Rotarian Action Group for Peace is dedicated to bringing Rotarians, their spouses and Rotaractors together with the common goal of advancing peace around the world.

We provide peace education, guidance, resources, and support to further world peace by supporting Rotarian peacebuilders and establishing over 180 local Peacebuilder Clubs.

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



MARCH 26, 2020 TODAY'S PROGRAM

ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE

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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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once again, Las Vegas is facing a challenge with COVIG-19 and the direct impact the media coverage has had on the Convention Capital of the World. To quote our Mayor, Carolyn Goodman, she recently told tourism officials that the media coverage of the coronavirus is, "absolutely destroying us and this is no time for us to be wimps." Our Mayor, gotta love her!

According to the RJ dated March 13, "The new coronavirus is known to have infected a tiny fraction of the U.S. population, and far more people globally have recovered from it than have died. It's also too early to gauge the overall economic impact the virus is having on Las Vegas, given how new the crisis is and the lack of available data." Massive amounts of cancellations have occurred.



Stephen Miller, director of UNLV's Center for Business and Economic Research, noted there are still plenty of unknowns, including how widespread the virus will become. But he said it is "clearly going to affect the tourism sector," and if the virus leads to severe economic damage and a recession, Las Vegas would "probably feel it more than other metro areas."

Our city has weathered economic hits before. 9/11 caused a severe drop in tourism revenue and I heard the Strip described as so desolate,

one could roll a bowling ball down the middle. Workers in the tourism industry, hotels, gaming, restaurants and attractions depend on tourist dollars and tokes to make ends meet, are the first to see cuts in their hours. In fact, layoffs are underway as the major hotel casinos close their doors as per the directive of Governor Sisolak.

9/11 however had a more predictable end. Once the planes started flying and the markets were trading, our city recovered nicely. 1 October held our city in a state of despair for a period of time as we came to grips with scope of the tragedy. However, once again, the MGM group of hotels saw some challenging times and they still recovered over a reasonable period of time.

Dealing with the unknown makes any attempt at predicting anything not much more than wishful thinking. But we Las Vegans are full of hope, passion, and a can-do attitude which makes other cities envious of if not downright jealous.

A side-note, what the heck is with this hoarding?? I went to the store and TP shelves were empty! So were the water, rice, tuna and beans shelves. Well..."This is where people really start to have a distorted idea about what's needed to survive," explains clinical psychologist Stephen Benning. We all need to step back and gauge our reactions to anxiety. Humans can manage a lot, but when we're scared, we tend to underestimate ourselves and to overestimate how real a threat is.

As Rotarians, we have been working to eradicate Polio for decades, providing clean water to third world communities, responding to famine and disasters, clothing the needy, helping the homeless, so much more and not without the clear and present danger to ourselves.

This is the real measure of our can-do attitude. Control what is possible, such as social interaction and let go of what we individually cannot control, namely the virus itself.

Jacqueline Thornhill



CALENDAR

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

3/26	Meeting on Facebook LIVE
3/26	Wetzel Awards CANCELLED
3/28	Highway Clean Up CANCELLED
4/02	Meeting on Facebook LIVE
4/09	Meeting on Facebook LIVE
4/14	Breakfast with Books CANCELLED
4/16	Meeting on Facebook LIVE
4/25	Annual Fundraiser Celebrity Cars
	CANCELLED
4/23	Dr. Jesus Jara
	Valedictorian Luncheon
4/30	Steve Hill - Las Vegas Convention
	& Visitor Authority
5/07	Clark County Fire
	Chief John Steinbeck
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Signups also on your home computer at

http://fifthwheel.lvrotary.us

5/14 Paul Vautrinot

5/21 Marta Meana - UNLV

5/28 Ted McAdam - Memorial Day May 25th

6/04 Samantha Johnson

6/11 Club Assembly

6/18 M.J. Maynard - RTC On Board Regional Mobility Plan

6/20 Highway Clean Up

6/25 President Jackie Debunking

7/02 Daniel Reichman from Tom Thomas



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2018-19

Les Saunders*	1923-24	Dr. Harold Boyer*
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Angelo J. Manzi*
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Keith Ashworth*
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Robert E. O'Connell*
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Don Ashworth*
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	David F. Welles*
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	James J. Corey*
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Darrell Luce*
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Albert H. Purdue*
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Michael Hoover
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Donald L. Aikin*
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Joseph J. Buckley*
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Irwin Kishner*
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	James Cashman III*
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Mike Meyer
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Doug L. Peterson
Archie Grant*	1939-40	M.J. Wiens, Jr.
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Keith W. Bassett*
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Kenneth E. Miller*
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	James M. Gamett
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Robert L. Moore
Frank Case*	1944-45	Robert L. Forbuss*
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Gary A. Martin
Max Kelch*	1946-47	John A. Smith
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Caty Crockett
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Clifford R. Beadle
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Ralph J. Rohay
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Dr. James M. Jones*
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Tom A. Thomas
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Tom J. Krob
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	James E. Hunt
George Boman*	1954-55	James R. Tucker
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Kathy Dalvey
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Steve Casey
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Ned Phillips
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Brock Fraser
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Randy Campanale
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Russ Swain
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Karen Whisenhunt
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Tom Axtell
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Sharon McNair
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Randy Donald
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Ginger Anderson
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Steve Linder
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Mary Ann Avnet
Dr. Robert Robinson	* 1968-69	David Thorson
Harold Wandesforde	* 1969-70	Michael Gordon
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	James Kohl

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB

Dear Fellow Rotarians.

The COVID-19 coronavirus is affecting every aspect of our lives in real time, and this puts Rotarians in an unfamiliar place. As People of Action, we are most comfortable when we are fully engaged in the world – moving freely, meeting openly, and offering helping hands. These are very difficult times for people who, like us, are at our best when we are learning, growing, and serving—together.

We are also leaders in our communities, and these times call for leadership. In many ways, this also is our time. We have proven abilities to reach out and collaborate to offer immediate help to people in need at a rapid pace. These are precisely the skills needed all over the world today. The global effort against COVID-19 depends on actions taken in every country. Rotary has the unique ability to help improve those efforts in every community and every country.

Using all the technology we have at our disposal, we as Rotarians can continue to reach out and collaborate on big projects with Rotary clubs, Rotaractors, and Interactors. There are a number of examples where Rotary clubs are helping health authorities communicate best practices or provide needed equipment or support that have been shared with our leaders around the world.

As Rotary's president and president-elect, we have been thinking of these issues very seriously in regard to upcoming Rotary events. As you may be aware, we have made the difficult decision to cancel two Rotary Presidential Conferences honoring our relationship with the United Nations- one in Paris, another in Rome. In the near term, we recommend that Rotary districts and clubs cancel or postpone meetings or events following the advice of national and local health officials.

We know that clubs and districts are seizing the opportunity to become leaders in their communities and are making better use of technology in this time of need. For example, a Rotary e-club in Italy held a live online session about COVID-19 awareness, a Taiwan club worked with companies and a pharmacy association to donate 1,600 bottles of hand sanitizer to the city of Ji-Long, and Rotary clubs in Sri Lanka helped upgrade software and hardware for the health promotion bureau to assist its social messaging.

We cannot know quite yet what path this virus will take. We know we can play a role to help "flatten the curve," reducing the number of cases in the short term to allow our health systems to address this issue. If the collective global effort helps bring the situation under control, then we hope to re-embrace our core values at the 2020 Rotary Convention in Honolulu. Our time together will have greater meaning and purpose than ever.

We are following the lead of the world's most trusted sources, including the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, for their guidance. We have made the decision to cancel the International Convention in Hawaii.

We have an opportunity to demonstrate that Rotary Connects the World in innovative ways. We should be closely following the advice of the WHO and local health authorities. Again, this includes canceling Rotary club events and meetings in the short term to reduce unnecessary interactions that could cause infections. We can put a greater emphasis on the work we do in our communities by helping our less fortunate neighbors cope with the effects of isolation and fear, or by supporting our health authorities to address this situation.

We are dealing with this situation in real time. Please visit the rotary.org COVIG - 19 page for ongoing updates.

This is an unprecedented challenge for nearly all of us. But it is also an opportunity for Rotarians to find new, meaningful ways to lead individuals and communities to connect and do good in the world.

We have never been prouder to be part of an organization that does so much to protect and strengthen our communities, at home and across the globe.

Kindest regards,

Mark Daniel Maloney

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SOAR Awards September 2019



Wetzel Awards September 2019



Breakfast with Books October 2019



Open World Delegation from Ukraine October 2019



RIP Ty Hilbrecht, We miss you!



Santa Clothes with Clark Interact Club December 2019



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Carey Grohs
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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







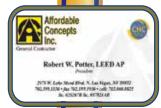
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SCRIBE MARCH 19, 2020

- President Jackie Thornhill called the meeting to order via Facebook Live event.
- President Jackie Thornhill gave the invocation.
- President Jackie Thornhill led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Jackie Thornhill announcements/reminders:
- International Convention held in Hawaii in June 6-10 is still scheduled. Watch for updates.
- District Conference in Pasadena May 1-3. **President Jackie** will have an update soon.
- Your quarterly and monthly contributions help fund programs keep our projects moving. Please consider donating to the permanent fund.
- Please keep the green book moving for service sign up. Use the QR code in the green book to sign up for events online.
- People of Action Campaign is still live. If you have photos, please continue to send them to **President Jackie Thornhill**.
- Wetzel Awards have been postponed to April stay tuned for a date. Expect another ceremony in June.
- Highway Clean Up is re-scheduled for June 20th.
- President Elect **Richard Jost** will be keeping watch over the April 25 Cuisine & Octane Annual Fundraising Event and will update us with any changes deemed necessary.
- The professional series has been postponed until May or June.
- Rotary International and the District have asked us to assist the community in these challenging times. Please bring your ideas to **President Jackie Thornhill** and let's get our ideas put into action.
- The Wheel will be provided during this time in an "e version". It will help us stay connected.
- President Jackie Thornhill adjourned the meeting.

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Saturday, April 25th, 2020 6pm - 10pm | Cuisine & Octane Annual Fundraising Event





- · Specialty Food Stations
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- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Networking
- Arcade Games
- Commemorative Photo
- Emcee
- Open Bar





Cost Per Person: \$100.00

The Rotary Club of Las Vegas uses proceeds from this event to support our club mission of "Teaching Youth to Succeed Through Literacy, Education and Life Skills Development"

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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	Моара	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	

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Friday

Rotary At A Glance

5:00 p.m.

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