

# Arnold Stalk Memorial Day, May 25th



Arnold Stalk PhD has more than four decades of experience in the public and private sector and is responsible for dozens of notable residential, industrial and commercial projects in Nevada, California and throughout the U.S. as well as in Haiti and China. He has been the Principal of Arnold Stalk Consulting, a Las Vegasbased full-service firm specializing in "Start-To-Finish" planning and urban design, redevelopment, governmental relations, real estate acquisitions, property management and property financing projects.

Dr. Stalk received his bachelor's and master's degree in architecture from the Southern California Institute of Architecture (Sci-Arc) and

holds a PhD. As a professor of architecture, he has taught and lectured at California State University, Northridge; Southern California Institute of Architecture; University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); University of Southern California (USC); California Polytechnic University Pomona; and University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Previously a licensed general contractor in the State of California and is currently a licensed Real Estate agent, Property Manager and Expert Witness in the State of Nevada.

Having served on the Board of Trustees of Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill of Southern Nevada, United Way of Southern Nevada, The Shade Tree Shelter, Christmas in April, Greater Las Vegas, American Red Cross of Southern Nevada and Heaven Can Wait Animal Society, Dr. Stalk understands the intense need for caring about our community. He has also as an Advisory board member of Variety Early Learning Center, 100 Black Men of Las Vegas and is currently is a Trustee and President of SHARE, a non-profit organization which was founded 1n 1994.

Dr. Stalk is the Founder of Veterans Village, Las Vegas which is now known as Share Village Las Vegas which serves United States Veterans and families in need. This is a unique and innovative approach to holistic and comprehensive housing with intensive supportive services. Public and private collaborative partnerships have been created to provide supplies and services to residents including housing, medical and mental health services, employment training, referrals and placements, food pantry/nutrition programs and transportation to the VA and clinics in Las Vegas.

Dr. Stalk was recognized with the National Daily Points of Light Award from the White House, President George H.W. Bush and President George W. Bush in 2007. In addition, he has received the Community Associations Institute's Ordinary People, Extraordinary Measures Award, was a nominee for the Volunteer Service Humanitarian Award for the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada. Dr. Stalk has also received Community Partners for Better Health-Veterans Village US Veteran Services Award and was nominated for the CNN Heroes and the President Citizens Medal Award. In recent times, he was honored by First Lady Michelle Obama and Vice President Mike Pence at The White House for housing homeless United States Veterans with respect and dignity.

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



MAY 28, 2020 TODAY'S PROGRAM

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CALENDAR

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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.



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been said many times that our "Greatest Generation" lived during the second World War. After initially desiring to remain neutral, we were attacked by the Japanese on December 7, 1941. The US declared war on the Japanese Empire the next day, December 8, 1941. Four days later, Germany declared war on the US.

As we celebrate Memorial Day with our amazing program today, I started to wonder how Rotary conducted and/or even survived during this time. We know our club was chartered in 1923 and by the time of World War 2, Rotary was already a recognized International service club.

The Rotary Club of Birmingham England has written history of Rotary during this time and I will quote directly from their site with an article entitled:

#### ANXIOUS TIMES FOR ROTARY - WORLD WAR II

Leading up to the United States' involvement in World War II, Rotary International was finding its very existence threatened in Europe. On the other side of the world the news was equally grim. As the Japanese invaded China, Rotary clubs in that region were forced to close, and the war officially erupted, entire countries fell to German or Japanese forces. It was said (in A Century of Service – The Story of Rotary International) that "484 clubs and 16,700 Rotarians were wiped off the rolls of Rotary" during this time.

In Europe, Rotary records were seized by the Gestapo and Rotarians were imprisoned. In Warsaw twelve members of the local Rotary Club were executed. Some Rotary clubs that were closed down found their members burning every record of membership. French Rotarians continued to meet secretly after Germany invaded that country.



As was the case in Europe, Rotary members in the Far East were also imprisoned, but in these instances, by the Japanese. It would seem that in some areas of the world during the war it was difficult at best to be a member of Rotary.

The National Park Service, who built and maintains the World War 2 memorial in Washington DC, has written a very nice article entitled:

#### The World War II Home Front

Realizing that a massive amount of food was needed to feed the troops, farmers from across the country went into full-production mode. Shipment after shipment was sent overseas to feed the hungry soldiers. So high was the demand for food, that it quickly became clear food rationing would have to take place within the United States. Never ones to shy away from a challenge, Americans across the country began planting "victory gardens." Twenty million of these victory gardens popped up around the country and accounted for 40% of the vegetables consumed within the U.S.



Remember "Rosie the Riveter?" Millions of women stepped into the factories to ramp up war materials production. War Bond rallies were held all over the country. Never before or since have Americans so banded together with a single purpose. This is why they are America's Greatest Generation.

I am proud that my Father was a World War 2 veteran. I have some of his mementos and he is interred at Miramar National Cemetery. I am equally proud of all the Rotarians who stepped up and undoubtedly participated in every important effort during this time

Jacqueline Thornhill



# **CALENDAR**

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

6/04	Lynn Goya - County Clerk
6/11	Club Assembly
6/16	Membership Orientation
6/18	M.J. Maynard - RTC On Board
	Regional Mobility Plan
6/20	Highway Clean Up
6/25	President Jackie Debunking
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# ROTAPLAST MISSION **TO AGRA INDIA**

February 23 - March 8, 2020 Final Report to Rotary Club of Las Vegas Another International Project Our Club Proudly Helped Sponsor

A team of 23 medical and supportive non-medical volunteers successfully carried out 148 cleft lip, palate, and burn scar surgical reconstructions in Agra, India this year. 82 families' lives were changed because of this international humanitarian project, all due to the generosity of 22 District Rotary clubs, 23 individual contributors, and a generous allocation from the Welles' Family Foundation through the Las Vegas Rotary Club. We partnered with the Rotary clubs in Firozabad and Agra Taj Mahal of District 3110 and co-sponsored this mission with financial assistance from another private foundation. We were fortunate to carry out the mission and travel to and from the site with no major issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Of the non-medical volunteers, we were originally allocated 5 slots. As we came close to departure, we were awarded an additional slot as well as Rotaplast invited a past nonmedical volunteer and former member of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas, PP Mary Ann Avnet, to join the team.

Please review the attached financial summary. Basically, the mission cost us \$51,349.32. We used the two distributions (totaling \$17,306.00) from the Villa Hermosa Mobile Home Park which were gifted to us through you from the Welles' Foundation and \$6491.09 from the one-time Welles' Foundation gift of \$98,051.21, again thanks to your club. You can be proud to indicate that Las Vegas Rotary supported this mission with just under \$23,800. If you have any questions regarding the financials, please feel free to contact me.



As you know, the Rotaplast Committee had decided to hold our next Rotaplast mission to Chitwan, Nepal on March 24-April 4, 2021. Sadly, to say but as expected, that mission as well as all Rotaplast missions through 2021, has been cancelled due to the world-wide pandemic. Coincidentally, we are not accepting non-medical volunteer application for any mission. Once Rotaplast develops a new schedule of missions, our District Rotaplast Committee will enter into an agreement with Rotaplast to co-sponsor one of them. We will inform clubs and district Rotarians at that time.

We encourage the Las Vegas Rotary to schedule a program during this upcoming year by one our non-medical volunteers who served on our last mission to Agra, India. Your members will then realize the benefits of their generosity.

Submitted by Roger Schulte, Co-Chair of the District Cleft Lip Program 5/23/2020



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Carey Grohs VP - Rene Gamero • Secretary - Rose Falocco The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday each month at 11:15 A.M. at Lawry's The Prime Rib



























# **SCRIBE** MAY 21, 2020

- President Jackie Thornhill called the meeting to order via Facebook/Zoom Live Stream event with 46 virtual attendees.
- Ana Orellana gave the invocation.
- Jamie Goldsmith sang and played piano performing a medley tribute to Lil Richard.
- President Jackie Thornhill led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Kirk Holmes was Sergeant at Arms.
- Judith Pinkerton was the scribe.
- There were two guests, **Daniel Warren** and **Ari Weinberg** who plan to produce a documentary dispelling myths about Rotary.
- President Jackie Thornhill announcements/reminders:
  - People of Action Campaign is still ongoing so send photos to President Jackie.
  - Monthly and quarterly contributions are due and needed for the upcoming year.
  - Please use the QR code in the green book to sign up for events online.
  - Lawry's is preparing to open for around 60 attendees next month.
  - There are still openings for articles in the Virtual Craft Talk section of the Wheel.
     Please submit a 250 maximum word document to President Jackie describing what you do professionally.
  - Highway Cleanup is June 20, 2020.
  - Everyone attending today's meeting who is not wearing the Rotary emblem is fined \$97.
- Toni Kern announced Member Orientation is scheduled on June 16, 2020 at Jerry Engle's home for 2-4 new members.
- Melanie Muldowney reminded us that the Foundation Match is still available through June 30th.
- PE Richard Jost mentioned three areas:
  - Next year's committees sign up is happening now.
  - 2020 Rotary Virtual International Convention is June 20-26 in the mornings.
  - 2020 Virtual District Assembly starts June 2, then weekly on Thursdays June 4,11,18 & 25 with global grant sessions on a separate schedule.
- PP Michael Gordon announced 100 wheelchairs have been delivered to Salvation Army and to please contact him if you know of anyone who needs a wheelchair.
- PP Jim Kohl announced President Jackie's debunking is at 6pm on June 25, 2020 at Rose Falocco's home.
- Kim Nyoni introduced our speaker Dr. Marta Meana who serves as the President of UNLV. Described as a mission driven leader, Dr. Meana disclosed past events, current actions and future possibilities regarding the state of UNLV amid the pandemic. Although 1800 students were directed to return home from residential halls, 170 remained with no place to go. 3100 students graduated who will experience a delayed ceremony in December. Leadership returns to UNLV in June with staggered reentry of staff still providing mostly remote classes for summer with a hybrid solution projected to reduce density of individuals on campus. Spaces are being reconfigured along with sanitization requirements fulfilled. Budget cuts consider 3 models of 6%, 10% or 14% reductions with furloughs and additional student fees planned for the deeper cuts, guided by a special legislative session in August. UNLV sports collaboration with the Raiders will review risk mitigation strategies at Allegiant Stadium. Dr. Meana lauded UNLV's many department teams who stepped up to negotiate successful remote classes (about 98% student engagement) and support community commitments with public health service at the forefront.
- President Jackie Thornhill adjourned the meeting.

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Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed annually on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers. It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo—which first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—was chosen because it hosted an annual, communitywide event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags. Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars.







# May 28, 2020

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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	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.
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