



## Jerry Engel & Jim Kohl

### Honoring the U.S. Constitution



Club members Jerry Engel and James Kohl will provide a timely look at the document which shaped the greatest democracy in history, the Constitution of the United States. Jerry will share an expose on the Constitution written by former Club President Marion Earl (1934-35). James will add his own legal expertise to help us better understand and revere this seminal document that established the supreme law of the USA and affirmed that the Federal Government exists to serve its citizens.

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

TODAY'S PROGRAM

JERRY ENGEL & JIM KOHL

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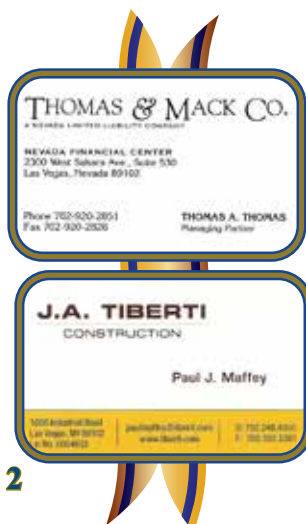
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### It was the Best of Times, It was the Worst of Times

When Charles Dickens wrote “A Tale of Two Cities” comparing London and Paris at the time of the French Revolution, he hit on themes which have relevance still today. As Rotarians we understand that a person must be responsible for their own actions, their own choices, and the people that they trust. We call that the four-way test.

As our speaker last Thursday, Dean Dan Hamilton of the UNLV Law School, described the evolution of legal systems for resolving conflicts up to our current American system of jurisprudence, it would be easy to conclude that we now live in the best of times. But then we turn on the news and see the same tensions between the “haves” and the “have nots” that were portrayed in Dicken’s novel creating conflict in our times, and causing some to proclaim that these are the worst of times. Too bad that they did not hear Dean Hamilton’s historical overview describing the enormous strides that we have made toward peaceful resolution of social conflicts, and in particular, the contributions to that progress that are being made by a young law school in our very own city.

If you put together the positive presentations our club heard in the last two weeks from Steve Hill and Dean Hamilton, and then chose any other city to compare Las Vegas to in a modern telling of a tale of two cities, I am certain that you will conclude that in that comparison we may not be perfect, but we are much closer to the best of times than to the worst of times. While it is true that our

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small business owners are suffering, and that many people are justifiably worried about the virus currently circulating, or racial tensions, or any combination of these concerns, it is also true that the leaders of our community, even those who are not yet Rotarians, are working hard to point us in the direction of good times to come. Someday we will look back on the current situation and perhaps we will be able to reminisce that these were the good old days, the best of times.

*Rich Jones*



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**President Richard Jost** welcomes the Zoomers.



**Captain Inga Almquist** led us in inspiration and innovation.



**PE Mike Ballard** requesting the Annual Survey completion.



Welcome! **Krista Nicholas**, 9-10-2020 Inductee.



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**Barbara Billitzer**, sorry no Joker.

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**Cathy Crocket** receives  
Paul Harris plus 8.



Welcome! **Anthony Barnes**,  
9-10-2020 Inductee.



Welcome! **Bhavan Singh**,  
9-10-2020 Inductee.



**Pete Samuolis** won  
the Lawry Bucks.



Our Speaker, **Dean Dan Hamilton**.



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- **President Richard Jost** called the meeting to order.
- **Inga Almquist** gave the invocation.
- **Kirk Holmes** played “America The Beautiful,” followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Sergeant at Arms was **Mike Mewborn**.
- The Ticket Winner was **Barbara Billitzer** who received a prize of \$10, and the Lawry’s Bucks Winner was **Peter Samuolis**.
- Announcements:
  - Paul Harris recognitions were awarded to **Caty Crockett**: Paul Harris + 8.
  - **Rene Gamero** made the announcement for the Annual Canned Food Drive. Please contact him, **Rose**, or **Shawn**; or go online to purchase your tickets.
  - Members were reminded of the Alpine Picnic and several raised their hand to show that they would be attending.
  - **Kim Nyoni** reminded everyone about the upcoming Rotary Peace Conference, which will be conducted entirely over Zoom.
  - We were happy to induct three new members: **Krista Nicholas**, **Cpt. Anthony Barnes** of the Salvation Army, and **Susan Ziobro**.
  - **Bhavin Singh** was also formally pinned today.
- **Tom Thomas** introduced our program speaker: **Dan Hamilton**, Dean of the Boyd School of Law. Dan has been our guest and spoken to the club before. He has overseen the Boyd School of Law for seven years and continued its reputation for excellence; every year they go up in the rankings. Their writing, arbitration, and legal clinic programs are models in the US.
- **President Richard Jost** presented our speaker with a “Share What You Can” award to benefit a veteran in need and then adjourned the meeting.



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# ALPINE PICNIC



Looks like **Dennis** has the "grill master" role "mastered".



Alpine Picnic 2020 - COVID-19 doesn't stop this group from enjoying the outdoors with plenty of room for social distancing.



Quite the group enjoying great weather and fellowship.



A happy group of hikers back from the trail and enjoying great food.



A great group of people enjoying the setting and the food.



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**Kari Serrano's** grandson, Harrison, playing corn hole and succeeded in landing the bag in the hole.



Always a favorite - **Bill** smiling between bites.

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- 9/24 **Jeremy Aguero - Applied Analysis**  
10/1 **Janet Pancoast - Mission to India**  
10/8 **Bryan Coy - Operating a Major Sports Team**  
10/15 **Ryann Juden - The State of the City: North Las Vegas**  
10/22 **Diana Bennett - The Future of Gaming in Nevada and the World**  
10/29 **Senator Richard Bryan - Nevada History on Nevada Day**  
11/05 **Debra March - State of the City - Henderson**  
11/12 **Ted McAdam - Honoring Veterans**  
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