



Mayor Debra March City of Henderson



Debra March was elected mayor of Henderson in April 2017 and assumed office June 20, 2017. Appointed as Councilwoman to serve in Ward II in July 2009, she was subsequently elected in 2011 and re-elected in 2015. Mayor March serves with her fellow council members as the legislative branch of the Henderson community. Her responsibilities include setting policies and making decisions concerning many aspects of local government for Nevada's second largest city, recognized as being one of the safest cities and best places to live in the nation. Mayor March is a strong advocate of economic development in Henderson and is working to attract new business, create jobs and diversify the local economy. She is focused on developing West Henderson, Union Village, and the redevelopment of the historic downtown and Lake Mead/Boulder Highway areas of the city. These efforts are designed to maintain

Henderson's standing as a premier city in which to live, work, and enjoy award-winning parks, trails and recreational opportunities. Mayor March maintains a strong focus on transparency and engaging with the community and maintaining an open dialogue on issues of importance to residents. Her monthly March On public events educate citizens about city programs and services and give them an opportunity to ask the Mayor questions and provide feedback in an open forum. Mayor March currently serves as vice chair of the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada board of commissioners and as vice chair of the Clark County Regional Flood Control District board of directors. She is also a member of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce (HCC) board of directors.

A Henderson resident for more than 25 years, Mayor March has a long track record of service to the city and her community. She served as chair of Southern Nevada Strong, a collaborative regional effort to plan, create and sustain neighborhoods, and served on the City of Henderson Planning Commission from 2004 to 2009. Mayor March was on the founding board of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Leadership Henderson program to build and maintain effective community leaders. Mayor March is an active member of the Urban Land Institute Nevada District Council and NAIOP Southern Nevada, the commercial real estate development association. She is a past national board member of the American Planning Association, and served on the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute, as a board member of Nevada HAND and on the Impact Nevada advisory board. The Governing Institute also named Mayor March as one of only 25 participants in the 2018 Women in Government Leadership Program Class. The yearlong program is designed to promote and support elected women leaders from across the nation, representing leaders from 20 different states. In recognition of her contributions to the community, Mayor March received the 2018 Chairman's Award from the Urban Chamber of Commerce, the 2017 Award of Honor from the Nevada American Society of Landscape Architects, a lifetime achievement award in 2015 from the Lied Institute for Real Estate Studies, and was named the 2013 Public Official of the Year by the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities. As a Nevada resident for more than 40 years, Mayor March has built a career on helping Henderson and Nevada become better places to live. After graduating from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, she served as a Nevada park ranger in locations throughout the Silver State, where she promoted the value of parks and open spaces for a healthy quality of life. She moved to Southern Nevada as deputy administrator with the Nevada Real Estate Division, creating and implementing policies for responsible home ownership and from 1996 to 2009 led efforts for the development of livable communities as director of UNLV's Lied Institute for Real Estate Studies. Mayor March is an avid outdoorswoman and enjoys hiking, whitewater rafting, horseback riding and cycling. An avid animal lover she shares her home with her two dogs Lucy and Raz.



JANUARY 14, 2021

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MAYOR DEBRA MARCH

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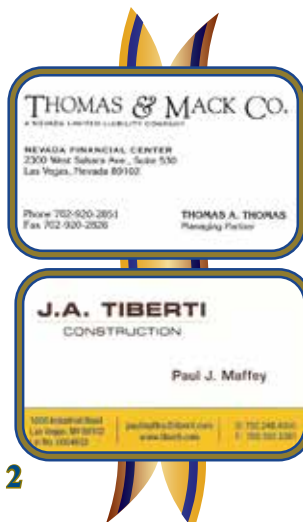
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations

Last Saturday, January 9th, our District held a “President’s Advance” training session for club presidents, president elects, and president elect-elects. This year membership committee chairs were invited, as well, in keeping with RI’s emphasis on membership satisfaction. I am proud to tell you that our club was the best represented, and on most discussion topics the most enthusiastically engaged, of all the clubs in our district. I am proud to report that to you not because we won a prize or an award for our participation, but because we were able to demonstrate to other Rotarian club leaders who are struggling to make headway during this challenging time that there are ways to power through most challenges.

One of the exciting things that came out during the discussions was the shared desire of clubs in Southern Nevada to put together more joint events. Our club has benefitted from other clubs participating in Santa Clothes, we are working together with other local clubs on food deliveries each month, and if conditions improve enough to permit a large outdoor assembly, we may have a picnic this spring or summer where Rotarians from clubs in Southern

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Nevada will have an opportunity to enjoy Rotary fellowship together.

In the world of aviation, it is common to hear people say, 'a positive attitude determines your altitude'. Please don't think that I am suggesting that we have to walk around with our noses pointed toward the sky to reach our goals, but a positive attitude will get us much farther than a depressed one will, as last week's President's Advance meeting clearly demonstrated.

Richard Jones



Sizes: 16", 18" and 20"



Wheelchair deliveries continue on behalf of the Wheelchair Foundation and Las Vegas Rotary.

If any of our members knows of someone with a permanent disability, a Nevada Resident and requires a wheelchair, but cannot afford one, please reach out direct to **Jim Hunt** directly.

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C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Randy Donald	2012-13
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
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New member **Aris Lazarou**
and his brother **Athan**.



Guests **Jarrod Cavanaugh** and
Kaitlin Oltman checking us out.



Dr. Kathy Mahon also
celebrates her birthday.



Caolyn Sparks has another birthday,
but does not become a year older.



Krista Nicholas wins the
Lawry Bucks and **PP Brock**
Fraser tries for the Joker.



PP Tom Thomas introduces
our guest speaker.

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Guests **Krista Atia** and new member **Krista Nicholas**.



Birthday boy **Anthony Barnes**.



Tech wizard **Kirk Alexander** is also a birthday boy.



Our crack membership team inducts **Aris Lararou**.



Ciara Byrne, our guest speaker, describes her Green Our Planet program.



PP Dave Thorson shops for a hydroponic set up.



The Officers for the 25 Club

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- **President Richard Jost** called the meeting to order.
- **Tina Bishop** gave the invocation.
- **President Richard Jost** led the club in a Christmas Blessing slide show by **Bill Stieren**, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Michael Mewborn** served as the Sergeant At Arms.
- We had six guests of rotarians. Membership committee members **Rosalee Hedrick** and **Toni Kern** introduced three prospective members.
- **President Richard Jost** showed a news clip from Fox 5 featuring **Jim Hunt** promoting our wheelchair program in conjunction with the Wheelchair Foundation. **President Richard Jost** has declared that **Jim Hunt** will never be fined again for his promotion of the Rotary Club on the news clip in which he wore a Rotary mask, Rotary hat, and placed a Las Vegas Rotary sticker on the wheelchair.
- The club recognized our birthday table and members on Zoom with birthdays. **Jerry Engel** stole the show with his comic routine.
- The membership committee members **Rosalee Hedrick** and **Toni Kern** inducted our first new member of 2021, **Aris Lazarou**. Aris is with Mastroianni Fashions and was joined by his brother and father for the ceremony.
- The raffle ticket winner was **Brock Fraser** who received a prize of \$10, and the Lawry's Bucks winner was **Krista Nicholas**.
- **Tom Thomas** introduced our Speaker, **Ciara Byrne**, CEO of Green Our Planet. Green Our Planet is a Las Vegas-based nonprofit conservation organization that runs the largest school garden program in America. She shared information on the mission and purpose of the organization and its offerings, including the Outdoor Garden Classroom Program, the Hydroponics Program, and the Virtual Academy.
- **President Richard Jost** then adjourned the meeting.

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

The Membership Committee is proud to announce that the Las Vegas Rotary Club inducted its first Corporate Member, Richard Steinberg of WestCare Foundation, with alternate members Scott Faulkenberry, Andrew Moran and Ken Ortals in December 2020. We are excited and will be implementing an updated program to expand the number of Corporate Members in our Club. If you are a Rotary member in good standing and would like to nominate a qualifying individual for a Corporate Membership, submit a request to the Club President or Membership Chair(s) before having any discussion with the potential member. Membership will provide you the details regarding the recruitment procedures. We look forward to the Club membership sharing in this exciting new project to help expand our Club members as well as awareness to the community.

So, what is Corporate Membership? Corporate Membership allows a Club to involve a corporation – or any business, nonprofit, or government entity – in Rotary by offering an alternative membership package to some of its employees. According to our By-Laws, Corporate Membership is by Board invitation only for CEO's, CFO's, upper management or heads of Government Agencies who cannot meet Rotary attendance requirements. Corporate members designate a limited number of alternate employees within the Company or Agency to regularly attend meetings and represent the Company or Agency at Rotary activities when the Corporate Member is unable to attend. Corporate Membership is beneficial to both the corporation and our Club. The chart below identifies those benefits.

BENEFIT TO CORPORATION/ENTITY	BENEFIT TO CLUB
Reduces time commitment of any one representative by allowing corporate representatives to attend meetings or events on each other's behalf	Attracts new members who might otherwise be unable to join
Elevates corporate image in the community as a partner in service and a business committed to corporate social responsibility	Attracting new corporate leaders
Offers corporate representative the chance to improve and apply leadership and professional skills such as project management, training, and public speaking	Diversifies club's skills and expertise, expanding its potential for doing good, and brings in new ideas to keep current members engaged
Gives corporate representatives access to Rotary's global network of 1.2 million + volunteers and the opportunity to network while traveling	Creates new partnerships in the community that can be used to address big challenges
Emphasizes a commitment to serving others as part of the corporate culture, something workers will appreciate	Increases resources and capacity for service, which raises awareness in the community

As a group of like-minded individuals, Rotarians know when we work together, we can make a difference. Stay tuned for a future presentation to the Club outlining the details to target this program in Q2 2021!

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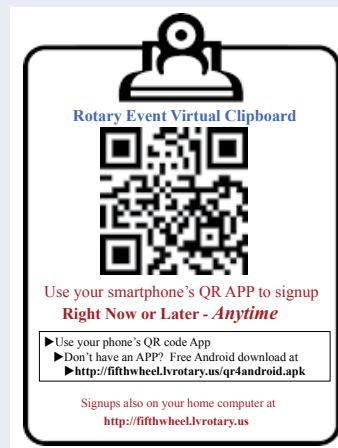


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- 1/21 Cristo Rey St. Viator School Update**
1/28 Tyre Gray
- Nevada Mining Association
2/4 District Governor Greg Jones
2/11 TBD
2/18 Stuart Sobek - Concours d'Elegance
2/25 TBD
3/4 Dan Stover Music Contest
3/11 TBD
3/18 Four Way Speech Contest
3/25 TBD
4/1 TBD



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www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



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Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132