



Mary Mai

Cristo Rey St. Viator



Mary Mai serves as Director of Business Partnerships, Corporate Work Study Program for Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory High School. Mary earned her Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Psychology from The George Washington University. She has spent the last 15 years working for Members of Congress and congressional campaigns. She recently moved home to Las Vegas and joined the Cristo Rey St. Viator team to help make an impact in our community.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development*



JANUARY 21, 2021

TODAY'S PROGRAM

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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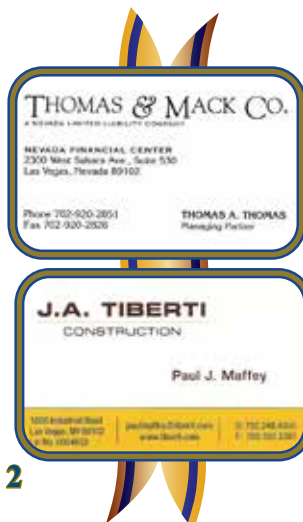
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Positive Energy

One of our local TV news anchors has been signing off with the cheerful phrase, ‘stay positive but test negative’ -good advice while we are waiting for the COVID-19 vaccine roll out. As we look around, we see too many of our friends and neighbors struggling to stay positive these days, overwhelmed by recent events. Even within our Rotary District 5300, it was hard to miss during our conference on Saturday, January 9th the flat tone of club leaders from clubs that are giving in to the challenges that they face from the virus and other recent events.

Our club, in stark contrast, held its annual mid-Rotary program year retreat for elected club leaders the following Saturday, January 16th and generated more energy than the nearby hydro-electric facilities at Boulder Dam. Look for more live and virtual social activities in addition to what you already expected and many more opportunities to engage and to be of service.


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PRESIDENT MESSAGE CONT.

In addition to the local service projects, for those of you who were disappointed that your planned international trip was postponed last year, we virtually traveled to India recently to attend a meeting of the club that we partnered with on a global grant, and next week we will be traveling to Jerusalem to visit with the club that is hosting our student, Chantay Ben Shimon.

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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Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Steve Linder	2014-15
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
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Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	James Kohl	2018-19
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PE Mike Ballard, Bob Werner and guest Sarah Thornton.



Bill Houghton sells the first Club Superbowl Board square.



Golden Knights fan Kim Nyoni announces the start of a new season and the award of two PH+7 recognition awards.



Bob Werner finds a j, but is missing the oker.



Mayor March accepts a Share What You Can Award for her informative speech.



Anthony Barnes receives the balance of our canned food drive money.

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



PP Dave Thorson delivers a short and sweet invocation.



Membership co-chair **Rosalee Hedrick** and **SAA Bill Stieren** introduce potential transferee **David Mullen**.



Bill Houghton wins Lawry Bucks.



PEE Caty Crockett introduces our speaker, Henderson Mayor **Debra March**.



PP Tom Thomas debriefs the head table post meeting.



Dr. Kathy Mahon describes to **PE Mike Ballard** the dress that she has purchased for the Club Centennial Celebration.



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Rene Gamero
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The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday
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SCRIBE - JANUARY 14, 2021

- **President Richard Jost** called the meeting to order.
- **PP David Thorson** gave the invocation.
- **President Richard Jost** led the club in singing the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Sergeant at Arms was **Bill Stieren**.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarian and
- (3) Guest of Rotarians introduced by **Toni Kern** and **Rosalee Hedrick** as prospective members.
- The drawing began at \$2,192 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Bob Werner** who received a prize of \$10 and the Lawrys Bucks Winner was **Bill Houghton**.

Announcements:

- **PP Jim Hunt** provided a report on wheelchair deliveries and asked for volunteers to make deliveries. **Kim Nyoni** recognized **PP Karen Whisenhunt** and **Craig Miller** by presenting them with Paul Harris Pins for +7 in contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Kim also announced a limited opportunity for a point match to existing Paul Harris Fellows in the club. The club has 23000 points in the pool for the match. Kim will send out levels to current "fellows". **President Richard** announced the passing on January 13, 2021, of long-time Las Vegas philanthropist and friend to members of our club, **Siegfried Fischbacher**. The receipt of a Lefler Grant was announced by **PP Jim Kohl**, thanks to committee efforts by **PE Mike Ballard** and **Kirk Alexander**, Our Green Planet will assist with building a garden at a local elementary school. **Marie Walsh** gave a report on Breakfast With Books. This project served 186 and 133 families in November and December respectively via Zoom meetings. **Bill Houghton** announced squares are available for \$50 on the Super Bowl Board. **Capt. Anthony Barnes** was presented with a check on behalf of the Salvation Army from our canned food drive in the amount of nearly \$4000.
- **Caty Crocket** introduced our program speaker, **Mayor Debra March**, City of Henderson.
- **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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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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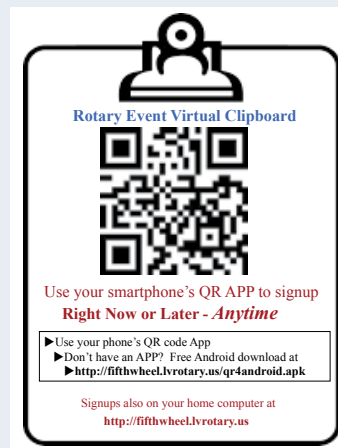


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| 1/28 | Tyre Gray
- Nevada Mining Association |
| 2/04 | Greg Rose
- Rotary District Governor |
| 2/11 | Lori Kraft - LV Conventions and Visitor Authority |
| 2/18 | Stuart Sobek - Concours d'Elegance |
| 2/25 | TBD |
| 3/4 | Dan Stover Music Contest |
| 3/11 | TBD |
| 3/18 | Four Way Speech Contest |
| 3/25 | TBD |
| 4/1 | TBD |



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