

Creg Jones Rotary District Governor



Greg grew up in Southern Illinois and met his wife, Brenda, in high school. Both graduated from the University of Illinois with Greg earning a BS in accountancy and Brenda a BS in elementary education. They moved to Southern California in 1985 and to Pasadena in 1991.

Greg was a partner in a national accounting firm for 29 years. Along the way he earned an MS in taxation and an MS in financial planning. In 2010 he started his own CPA and Wealth Management practices in Pasadena. Greg is a CPA, CFP, CLU (Certified Life Underwriter), PFS (Personal Financial Specialist) and ChFC (Charter Financial Consultant). Brenda is a librarian

at Glendale Community College where she just finished her 26th year; she has an MS in library science and an MA in theology.

Greg has been very involved in the Pasadena community. He has a total of 22 years of service on City of Pasadena commissions. During that time, he was a member of the Recreation and Parks Commission, the Hahamongna Operating Company, the Library Commission, the Rose Bowl Operating Company, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Zoning Appeals. He helped found the Hastings Associates, a support group for the Hastings Branch Library in Pasadena. He has been a board member of Hastings Associates, the Friends of Pasadena Public Library, the Pasadena Recreation and Parks Foundation, and Pasadena Beautiful. In addition, Greg has served on many task forces and committees in the Pasadena community. Greg became a member of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses in 1998 and has served on many of its committees, including five years as a committee vice-chair.

Greg joined the Rotary Club of Pasadena Sunrise in 1997. He has served as club president twice and has held almost all club officer positions over the past 20 years. The club changed to evening meetings several years ago and is now the Rotary Club of Pasadena After Hours. Greg began his District 5300 service on the PRLS committee in 2005 and was chair of that committee in 2006-07. He served as an assistant governor for two years. He was the District Foundation Committee chair for 4 years and has served on several District Foundation subcommittees. He has been awarded the District Foundation Service award two times. He participated in the Corazon Superbuild project, traveled to India twice to participate in NIDs, to Mexico as part of a Wheelchair Foundation wheelchair distribution and to Liberia and Peru on Rotaplast missions. Greg is currently serving in his third year as district treasurer.

Greg is dedicated to the ideal of Service Above Self. He sees service as a means to make connections to others in our communities and around the world. He views the eradication of polio as an important milestone in the history of humanity and the advancement of world understanding as an important mission for Rotarians. Greg looks forward to serving District 5300 as its district governor for 2020-21.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



FEBRUARY 4, 2021

TODAY'S PROGRAM

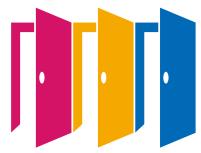
GREG JONES

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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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District 5300 Governor Greg Jones



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Toni Kern
Stuart Lipoff
Anil Melnick
Joakim Nyoni
Mike Cudimat
Marie Walsh

Past President Representative **Ginger Anderson**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Go Native

As our efforts to deal with the COVID virus drag on seemingly forever, we can complain about all the travel and adventures that we are missing, or we can instead focus on the opportunities to go native that are uniquely available to Rotarians. Taking a photo in front of or inside a world-famous landmark while on a packaged vacation tour may check a box on our bucket list, but rarely leaves us with a feeling that we know very much about how the people who reside there live their lives

Anyone who has had the experience of living in a distant land for a year or longer no doubt has distinct memories of how, while people there have different customs and different languages, when you go native you realize that their lives and ambitions are not very different than ours. One of the amazing benefits of belonging to Rotary is that we can go native with Rotarians around the globe even when a virus or other obstacle interrupts international travel. Do not worry about renewing your passport, just spend a few minutes with one of our club members who has already experienced the opportunities that Rotary offers to get to know people in other countries and go native.





SOAR AWARD RECOGNITION



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/01 David Sajdak 2/02 Peter R. Samuolis 2/05 Robert G. Werner 2/05 Steven S. Casey

2/23 Jason Buckley 2/23 Ryan Hamilton 2/03 Bhavandeep Singh 2/23 John Earl Williams 2/24 William K. Steven, MD





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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Bill Ferron* 1924-		
A.A. Hinman* 1925-	26 Robert E. O'Coni	nell* 1974-75
Frosty Mildren* 1926-		
Fred Hesse* 1927-	David F. Welles	* 1976-77
Dr. F.M. Ferguson* 1928-	James J. Corey	* 1977-78
Dr. William S. Park* 1929-		1978-79
Charlie Dimock* 1930-	Albert H. Purd	ue* 1979-80
Leo McNamee* 1931-	32 Michael Hoove	r 1980-81
A.E. Cahlan* 1932-	33 Donald L. Aikii	1* 1981-82
Douglas Dasheil* 1933-	34 Joseph J. Buckl	ey* 1982-83
Marion Earl* 1934-	35 Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
Dr. Roy Martin* 1935-	36 James Cashman	III* 1984-85
K.O. Knudson* 1936-	37 Mike Meyer	1985-86
Frank Gusewelle* 1937-	38 Doug L. Peterso	n* 1986-87
Tom Connolly* 1938-	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Archie Grant* 1939-	40 Keith W. Basset	tt* 1988-89
Otto Underhill* 1940-	41 Kenneth E. Mill	er* 1989-90
Bryan Bunker* 1941-	James M. Gam	ett 1990-91
Cyril Wengert* 1942-	Robert L. Mooi	re 1991-92
Fred O'Donnell* 1943-		
Frank Case* 1944-		
Victor Shurtiff* 1945-		1994-95
Max Kelch* 1946-		1995-96
Ed Ciliax* 1947-		
Lorin Ronnow* 1948-		
Leonard Fayle* 1949-	_ i	
Allye Lawson* 1950-		
Harry Allen* 1951-		2000-01
Les Edwards* 1952-		2000-01
Wayne Kirch* 1953-		
George Boman* 1954-		2002-03
Spence Butterfield* 1955-		2003-04
		2005-06
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Ray F. Culley* 1959-		2008-09
C.T. Harris* 1960-		
Ollie Gardner* 1961-		2010-11
Tom Underhill* 1962-		2011 12
Vern Willis* 1963-	v	2012-13
Ward Wengert* 1964-		
Bill Southard* 1965-		2014-15
Dr. Vince Sanner* 1966-		et 2015-16
Walter Wehner* 1967-		2016-17
Dr. Robert Robinson* 1968-		don 2017-18
Harold Wandesforde* 1969-		2018-19
Mark C. Mielke* 1970-	71 Jacqueline Thorn	hill 2019-20
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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Kirk Holmes, Kirk Alexander, and Lady Gaga open the meeting with the Star Spangled Banner.



Janice Lencke listens carefully to Toni Kern describe our upcoming new member orientation.



Jaime Goldsmith wins the Lawry's bucks.



SAA Mike Mewborn helps Toni Kern introduce guests.



Jerry Engle describes the Rotary group tour to Jerusalem that he and four other club members attended earlier in the week.



Guest speaker, NMA President Tyre Gray reminds everyone that without minerals we would all be sleeping in caves wrapped up in animal hides.

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Guest Gia Annichiarico.



Our newest Tiberti Fellows are recognized by Foundation President Dan Adamson.



Super slaesman PP Brock Fraser fills up the superbowl board. If you missed out there is always next year.



Greg Maguire draws the Joker, but misses the target; unlike his aim during his USN service days.



Niki Bates asks our guest speaker about a job driving one of those enormous haul trucks.



Tyre Gray receives a Share What You Can award for his very well received talk.



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Rene Gamero VP - Rose Falocco • Secretary - Keri Serrano 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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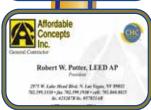
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SCRIBE - JANUARY 28, 2021

- President Richard Jost called the meeting to order.
- Past President Jim Hunt gave the invocation.
- Lady Gaga led the club in singing the Star Spangled Banner our National Anthem, followed by **President Richard Jost** leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Sergeant at Arms was Mike Mewborn.
- President Richard Jost acknowledged the members helping with meeting roles: Tina Bishop, Kathy Mahon, Lisa Motley, Aris Lazarou, Jim Hunt, Austin Wyrick, Mike Mewborn, and Susan Ziobro
- Austin Wyrick introduced his Mother, Elissa Wyrick, and an additional guest, Robert Stargel, and two additional prospective members, Aaron Oborn and Gia Annichiarico, were introduced by Toni Kern and Rosalee Hedrick
- The drawing began at \$2,497 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Greg MaGuire** who received a prize of \$10 and the Lawry Bucks Winner was **Jamie Goldsmith**.

Announcements:

- John Williams provided a report on wheelchair deliveries and asked for volunteers to provide storage space or a container for three hundred wheelchairs expected to arrive soon. Toni Kern announced seven new members with hopes for a total of ten new members, with three pending circulation. Jerry Engle and Past President Karen Whisenhunt provided a report on a marvelous virtual tour of Jerusalem sponsored by Rotary International. Past President Brock Fraser announced squares are available for \$50 on the Super Bowl Board. Cure for the Kids happily reported the installation of medical equipment because of the generosity of our members' contributions of \$1,250.00.
- **President Richard Jost** introduced our program speaker, **Tyre Gray**, **President of the Nevada Mining Association**. Mr. Gray expanded on metrics, taxes, workforce development, remediation, stewardship, and public outreach. He recommended we take a virtual tour at the association website https://mineralseducationcoalition.org/education-database/nevada-mining-association-virtual-tour/
- **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 Southern Nevada Safety Officer Award Recognition Ceremony, or SOAR, was created by the Sunset Rotary Club in the year 2000 by then President, Janie Lynn and club member, retired LA County Sheriff's Captain, Bob Wood. The goal of SOAR is to honor outstanding first responders in Southern Nevada.

Upon joining the SOAR Committee in 2015, Jaime Goldsmith, a member of the Las Vegas Rotary, has been a dedicated member of the committee. Her passion for first responders is a driving force to elevate the ceremony every year. In 2017, Treasure Island Casino became the breakfast sponsor, providing pastries, coffee, and fruit for the networking breakfast. In 2018, Mayor Carolyn Goodman joined the event by presenting opening remarks for the event. In 2019, Congresswoman Susy Lee became a supporter by adding her opening remarks to the ceremony.

2020 was an unusual year for everyone, including the SOAR committee. In the face of the pandemic, the ceremony was cancelled and replaced with in person presentations at each individual department. This gave SOAR President, Jaime Goldsmith, and other committees members a unique opportunity to have a more personal experience with SOAR honorees.

The SOAR Committee receives support in the form of a \$150 donation from many of the Rotary Clubs in Southern Nevada making the program a regional Rotary initiative. Our goal for the future is to roll the program out to District 5300 making it accessible for Rotary Clubs in Southern California.

Although many Rotary Clubs in Southern Nevada support the SOAR program, The Las Vegas Rotary is by far the most supportive and most involved. Of the 5 board members, 2 are from the Las Vegas Rotary, Jaime Goldsmith, President and Rob Telles, Treasurer. There are also several highly active Las Vegas Rotary Club members that participate regularly on the committee: Kirk Holmes, Toni Kern and Tina Bishop. Former members of the committee associated with the Las Vegas Rotary Club include Aaron Campillo, Ty Salazar and Bob Fisher. In addition, President Richard Jost has been a big support for the committee in this trying year.

As for all things Rotary in Las Vegas, SOAR would not exist without the Las Vegas Rotary Club! The Southern Nevada SOAR Committee Thanks You for your continued support!





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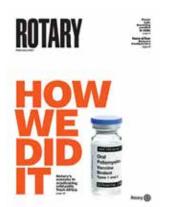
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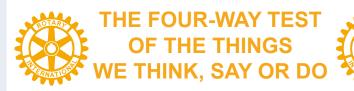
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CALENDAR

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2/11 Lori Kraft SVP of communication

- LVCVA

2/18 Stuart Sobek

- Concours d'Elegance

2/25 Four-Way Speech Contest

3/04 Jack Sheehan

- Writing the History of Las Vegas

3/11 Barbara Cegavske

- Nevada Secretary of State

3/18 Four Way Speech Contest

3/25 TBD

4/01 TBD

4/08 TBD

4/15 TBD



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