

Dr. Pedro Joe Greer, MD Founding Dean of Roseman University



Dr. Greer joined the University on June 1, 2020 with the goal of establishing an innovative mid-21st Century, Las Vegas-based medical school that will align students, educators, and community in designing and delivering an inclusive and collaborate environment for learning, healthcare and research. Previously, Dr. Greer served as Professor of Medicine, Founding Chair of Humanities, Health, and Society; and Associate Dean for Community Engagement at Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine in Miami, Florida.

Working with various FIU colleges, Dr. Greer spearheaded the nationally recognized Green Family Foundation

Neighborhood Health Education Learning Program (NeighborhoodHELP). This program prepares medical students and other health professions students to address the social determinants of health through a hands-on longitudinal experience caring for underserved households in Miami-Dade County. Better known as "Joe," Dr. Greer has been an advocate for health equity by engaging communities to create effective health and social policies and accessible health care systems.

He established Camillus Health Concern, Inc. and Saint John Bosco, health centers for underserved populations in Miami-Dade County, Florida. He has received numerous recognitions, including: one of the 500 Most Influential Business Leaders in Life Sciences listed on the Florida Trend 2019; June 2019 AMA Foundation Pride in Profession Award; Bob Graham Center for Public Service 2017 Citizen of the Year; 2014 National Jefferson Award in the category of Greatest Public Service Benefiting the Disadvantaged; 2013 Great Floridian Award; the 2009 Presidential Medal of Freedom; and in 1993, was honored as a MacArthur Foundation "Genius Grant" Fellow. He has published more than 30 articles and book chapters and wrote Waking Up in America, a book about his life experiences, including caring for homeless individuals and advising Presidents Bush Sr. and Clinton on health care policy. Dr. Greer is currently a Trustee at the RAND Corporation (America's oldest and largest think tank) and is the Chair of the Pardee RAND Graduate School Board of Governors. He served as Chair for the Hispanic Heritage Awards Foundation from 2002 to 2012, and is an independent board member of American Funds 2016 to present.

He completed his medical studies at La Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in the Dominican Republic.]He trained in Internal Medicine, served as Chief Resident, and completed two post-doctoral fellowships (Hepatology and Gastroenterology) at the VA/University of Miami Miller School of Medicine in Miami, Florida. Before joining FIU, Dr. Greer ran a successful private practice and was Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Mercy Hospital in Miami.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 TODAY'S PROGRAM

DR. PEDRO 'JOE' GREER MD

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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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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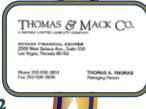
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Next Monday is Labor Day.

Many celebrate it as an unofficial end to summer, where children have gone back to school and cooler fall temperatures are almost here.

Like many holidays, we often celebrate them more because of the time we get off from work, not for the true meaning of the holiday. However, have you ever stopped to think about why we do celebrate Labor Day?

Labor Day was a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes an annual national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor.

"Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the United States officially celebrated Labor Day.

Why is Work Important?

- If you work, you can earn money to buy the things you need and pay your bills.
- When you work, you contribute to the community.
- Having a good job can also make you happier and healthier.
- Last but not least, when you have a job or a career, you have self-respect, dignity, and self-worth.

We want to recognize the hard work of our Rotarians. Our Rotary Club was founded on hard work – it takes work to find time for weekly meetings, it takes work to serve the community, it takes work to raise funds for our great causes, it takes work to belong to an international organization that helps make our world better.

As Martin Luther King said,

"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

To all the WORKERS in Rotary, the many volunteers, those who step up and become a committee chairperson, serve on the Board of Directors, help run one of our fundraising events or those that help at our weekly meeting . . . THANK YOU!



ROTARY FINANCES

As a global organization that operates in nearly every country in the world and deals in 29 currencies, Rotary takes stewardship of its funds seriously.

Our money is spent on life-changing, sustainable grants, as well as programs and services that support our members' transformative work. Rotary International has invested more than \$3 billion in thousands of projects over the past 100 years.

Financial Structure

The Rotary Foundation is organized as a public charity operated exclusively for charitable purposes and governed by a Board of Trustees. The operations of Rotary International, a member organization, are overseen by its Board of Directors. The headquarters of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation are in Evanston, Illinois, USA. We have associate foundations in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, India, Japan, and the United Kingdom.

Financial Reports

Rotary International publishes an annual report, audited financial statements, and our federal tax returns each year. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International are separate entities with distinct reporting requirements. Under United States tax law, they are both tax-exempt organizations.

The Las Vegas Rotary Foundation

In April 1998, the Las Vegas Rotary Club created the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation, Inc., a not-forprofit organization that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from members of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas and friends of the Foundation. This year, we hope to break the \$3 million mark of our endowment. The mission of the Foundation is to secure the resources necessary to support the Service Mission of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas: "Teaching Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education, and Life Skills Development". The Foundation has given more than \$300,000 dollars to support service projects of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas, including:

- Santa Clothes
- · Breakfast with Books
- · Salvation Army
- · Junior Achievement
- Bracken, Beckley, Hollingsworth & Long elementary schools
- Cure 4 the Kids
- Jet Foundation

Tiberti Fellowship

The Foundation takes pride in recognizing contributions of any size. Those who give \$1,000 or more (or in whose name a donation of \$1,000 or more is made) are acknowledged as Tiberti Fellows. Mr. J.A. Tiberti, a 60-year member of our club, was also recognized as one of the "founding builders" since his construction company was literally involved in building Las Vegas.

Any club member who gives \$100 will be recognized a "Tiberti Sustainer" and recognized quarterly in the Wheel and annually in the club roster.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Former UNLV Law School Dean, **John White**, discusses equity and fairness in Law School education.



Brian Sorrentino gets his \$10 as consolation for not winning the pot.



New member **John Palley** introduces his quest.



Arleen Sirois led singing of God Bless America.



Mike Mewborn and Chris Rodenfels enjoy a break at Battlefield Vegas.



President Mike stands in front of tank and helicopter at battlefield Vegas.

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Marie Walsh presents the club with a banner from the Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club.



Botswana Ambassador Onkokame Mokaila and Deputy Ambassdor Wame Phethlu, with Michael Gordon.



Rotarian **Brian Rosenberg** and his son **Alex** show off their shooting success. It appears Alex is a better shot than his father.



Bhaven Singh acknowledges the greatness of 25 Club President **Susan Ziobro**. "She's the One!"



Rotary members **Mike Mewborn**, **Russ Swain**, **Bill Stieren** and **Kirk Alexander** receive training at Battlefield Vegas and our Rotary Private Tour.



President Mike recognizes former member Andy Kuniyuki on becoming the FIRST professor emeritus from Nevada State College.

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The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Susan Zioboro
VP - Lisa Motley • Secretary - Bhavan Singh
The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday
each month at 6:00 P.M. at TBD



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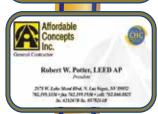
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SCRIBE - AUGUST 26, 2021

- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.
- PP Michael Gordon gave the invocation. Arleen Sirois led the singing of God Bless America, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Mike thanked the members who helped with meeting roles, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and sergeant of arms.
- President Mike also had us recite The Rotary Four Way Test of The Things We Think, Say and Do:
 - Is it the TRUTH?
 - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Guests Attending:

Ambassador Onkokame Mokaila and Deputy Ambassdor Wame Phethlu, both from Embassy of Botswana in Washington, D.C. guest of PP Michael Gordon; Christine Beecroft guest of Toni Kern; David Jones guest of PP Randy Campanale; Kevin Ostoyich and Danny Spungen guests of Bert Reiner; Anthony McCrary guest of John Palley; Dr. Jeffery Thompkins, and Karin Garcia, additional guests.

Announcements:

- Lost and Found: At the Alpine picnic a tote bag was left. Belonged to Thor.
- Second Annual Las Vegas Concours d'Elegance event is coming up October 21-24 at the Las Vegas Ballpark in Summerlin. Get your tickets if interested in attending.
- Save the date of Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Virtually for the District 5300 Peace Conference.
- Toni Kern talked about the On-line Youth Protection Training in September to be able to work with the Spread the Word Program.
- The Putting Tournament for Friends and Family is only two weeks away, September 12th at Angel Park.
- Jaime Goldsmith SOAR High Tea is September 4th and tickets are still available, and September 13at City Hall 8am for the SOAR Presentation.
- Susan Ziobro announced the 25 Club night meeting will be September 2, 2021 at 6pm at the same place.
- Hat did not fit **Bob Werner** so Werner donated it again and it was auctioned again. Sold for \$90.00 to **Erik Astramecki** and it fit this time.
- The drawing today for the pot was **Brian Sorrentino** no Joker but \$10.00 was his consolation. **Chris Rodenfels** walked away with the \$50.00 in Lawry Bucks.
- Guest Speaker today was **John Valery White**, former Dean UNLV Law School, Executive Vice President and Provost of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2012 and current law professor. White gave a very informed talk about diversity and equity in the legal field.

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A gracious **THANK YOU** for the help from donors on our sponsorships this far. Here is a snapshot of where we sit.

If you want to get involved, there is still a bit of time left!

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TOTAL	\$23,000			







More Than 125 Deliveries & Counting!!!

Wheelchair deliveries continue on behalf of the Wheelchair Foundation and Las Vegas Rotary. The Rotary team makes room in a NLV Airport Hanger to receive 300 more chairs!

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 to **Jim Hunt** directly.









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September 2, 2021

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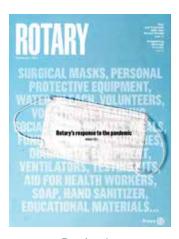
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CALENDAR

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

09/09 Alan Feldman

- International Gaming Instiute

09/12 Tiberti Classic Rotary Family Golf Putting Tournament at Angel Park

09/13 Southern NV SOAR

09/16 Greta Siedman

- Brightline West Bullet Train to LA

09/23 Zach Conine - NV State Treasurer

09/30 Rosemary Vassiliadis - Director of

Aviation at McCarran Airport

10/02 Highway Clean Up

10/07 Doa Ross - Deputy Director of Las Vegas Valley Water District

10/21 Concours d'Elegance

- Oct 21st - 24th.

10/14 Michael Brown - NV State

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www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



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