

# Alan Foldman International Gaming Institute



Alan Feldman is one of the world's leading experts on responsible gaming.

As Distinguished Fellow in Responsible Gaming for UNLV's International Gaming Institute, Feldman develops programs and policies to advance related knowledge and capabilities within the industry and regulatory community.

Feldman spent nearly 30 years in the gaming industry with MGM Resorts, where he recently spearheaded the launch of GameSense, an innovative, player-focused responsible gambling program that encourages players to adopt behaviors and attitudes that can reduce the risk of developing gambling disorders. This landmark program is now available at all of MGM's U.S. properties.

A frequent speaker on responsible gaming at conferences, universities and media events around the world, Feldman serves as Chair of both the National Center for Responsible Gaming as well as the Nevada Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling. He also serves as a member of the Gambling Research Advisory Committee for the Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

In 2002, the Casino Management Association honored Feldman as the Gaming Professional of the Year and in 2009, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Gaming Communications from the American Gaming Association.

### The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



## SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 TODAY'S PROGRAM

ALAN FELDMAN

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### SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES 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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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This week marks the 20th anniversary of the attacks by Islamic militants on America in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

On the morning of September 11, 2001, al Qaeda terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners in a planned attack against the United States. These terrorists intentionally flew two jet airliners into the World Trade Center's Twin Towers in New York City and a third aircraft into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. A fourth aircraft, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed into an open field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, killing all passengers, crew members, and terrorists on board. The four aircraft strikes killed nearly 3,000 people, the deadliest attack on American soil by a foreign entity.

I imagine that all of us know where we were 20 years ago when those tragic events occurred. I was in San Francisco at a conference. I was stuck until I realized planes weren't going to fly soon. I rented a car and drove to my home in Henderson.

This Saturday we will stop, be reminded and hopefully reflect on that event, the heroic first responders that fought to save lives and gave their lives in the process. In addition, so many families lost loved ones who were in the twin towers or were on the flights.

Nearly one-fifth of the country is too young to remember firsthand the day that changed everything. Memorials have been created to help us remember, reflect and educate.

Remembering is not merely a state of mind. As those who beseech us to never forget the Holocaust or other tragic events have long insisted, remembering is important, key to our progression and evolution as a people.

Spanish philosopher George Santayana is credited with the aphorism, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it,"

Memories help us to manage time past, enhance time in the present, and provide continuity and meaning for times to come. The stories of a person, a family, a culture, a country — they hold us, bind us in ways which are generally beneficial, and give us an identity. As we learn and reflect on the challenges, struggles and successes of our ancestors we gain wisdom, peace and understanding.

This week, let us reflect on the courage and sacrifice of first responders. Let's remember the men and women working in the area or were on flights that lost their lives. Tragedy can strike at any time so let's also remember to be kind to our loved ones and others.



### **ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.

### **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where high school students develop their skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

### **Rotary Youth Exchange**

Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

### Interact Clubs

Interact clubs bring together young

people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. These young citizens find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.

### **Breakfast with Books**

The Las Vegas Rotary Club, in conjunction with Spread The Word Nevada, participates in the monthly Breakfast With Books program at Beckley Elementary School. Club members distribute books, juice and snack to disadvantaged students and those accompanying them.



After the books are distributed, there is a group reading session.

#### Santa Clothes

Sponsored by Southern Nevada area Rotary Clubs and spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Las Vegas, the beloved "Santa Clothes" program provides much needed shoes, socks, winter clothing, mentoring and a sports ball gift to at-risk children from throughout the Las Vegas valley during the Christmas season.

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### THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



**President Elect Caty** welcomes to the club to start the meeting.



for the meeting.



Rotarians and guests are happy that Rosalee is so excited to get the clipboard!





Sidra Kain leads the club in singing Happy Birthday to the Rotarians with September birthdays.



PP Michael Gordon enjoys lunch with guest Rickey McCurry, UNLV's new Vice President of Philanthrophy and Alumni Engagement.



Selected for the drawing for the \$1,500 pot was guest Maria Kesti. She drew an Ace of Diamonds and recieved \$50 as consolation.

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## THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



**Sidra Kain** leads the singing of America the Beautiful.



Michael & Maria Kesti from the Rotary Club of Perrine-Cutler Ridge in Palmetto Bay Florida, exchanged flags with PE Caty. Michael is the President Elect of his club.



Will Abbott is about to get some love.



Tom Thomas and Brock Fraser with guest Frank Mack, Executive Producer, Utah Shakespeare Festival.



Maria Kesti was one lucky woman! She was also selected for the \$50 Lawry Bucks, which she donated back our guest speaker for his.



Caty presented our guest speaker Pedro 'Joe' Greer, MD, founding Dean of Roseman University, the Sole Power award for his presentation to the club.



### 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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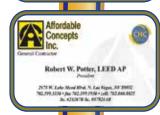
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### **SCRIBE - SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**

- President-Elect Caty Crockett called the meeting to order.
- Tom Thomas gave the invocation. Sidra Kain led the signing of America the Beautiful, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- PE Caty Crockett thanked the members who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of arms.
- PP Mike Gordon 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:

• The following visiting Rotarians and guests joined our club this week: Michael and Maria Kesti from District 6th (Michael is President elect of his club and exchanged Flags with us); from Green Valley Chapter guests Kay Doxilly and President Elect Patrick Jones; Mare Mazur guest of Nikki Bates; Phil Schemerhorn, guest of Tina Bishop; Phil Klevorick and, Rickey McCurry, guests of Michael Gordon; Mary Jo Kuker, guest of Gwen Hall; and Frank Mack, guest of Brock Fraser.

#### Announcements:

- Second Annual Las Vegas Concours d'Elegance event is coming up October 21-24, 2021. Get your ticket if interested in attending.
- Save the date of Saturday, October 23, 2021 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for the District 5300 Peace Conference held via Zoom.
- Toni Kern talked about the On-line Youth Protection training for in September to be able to work with the Spread the Word Program and need to sign up for the online training.
- Again letting you know the Putting Tournament for Friends and Family is Sunday, 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.
- Tina Bishop announced the District Induction will be at ANGEL Park on September 14 between 5:30 and 7:00 pm and we have four new members being inducted.
- Greg Maguire announced September 23 about USO/Aviator tickets.
- **Bob Werner**, Las Vegas Rotary Foundation President declared the foundation goal is to reach \$4 Million this year and four scholarships to UNLV were given.
- Susan Ziobro announced the 25 Club night meeting will be September 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the same place.
- PE Caty announced Gloria Allan a passed away.
- The drawing today for the pot Guest **Michael Kesti** and wife **Maria** drew was an ace and received \$50 as consolation. **Maria Kesti** walked away with the \$50 Lawry Bucks, which they donated back our guest speaker for his project.
- Quest Speaker today **Pedro "Joe" Greer**, MD, founding a Dean of Roseman University. Dr. Greer talked about diversity in health field and a collaborate environment for learning, healthcare and research. That the environment cannot be a "bubble" around the patient and must look at family. Education is the KEY.

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### LAS VEGAS CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

The Las Vegas Rotary is pleased to be a sponsor and a benefactor for the Las Vegas Concours d'Elegance. This year the events will be held at the Las Vegas Ballpark at Summerlin on October 21 through 24.

Come out and enjoy the most comfortable and spectator-friendly outdoor event space showcasing a luxury car show with 100 years of history in the automobile industry and enjoy delicious food and beverage.

Additionally, please share this offer with all friends, colleagues, and car lovers in your lives!

The Las Vegas Rotary Club will receive proceeds from all ticket sales we generate through our club which will support our community services and our club mission.

### TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!!

- General Admission Tickets are \$100 and VIP tickets are \$200.
- Rotary Club link to Ticketmaster: https://www.ticketmaster.com/concours-delegance-las-vegas-nevada-10-23-2021/event/17005AC3AD0B55E2?CAM EFROM=CFC LV51S OTHER ROT ROTARYCLUB



















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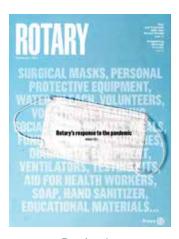
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### CALENDAR

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

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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10/21 Coach Ron Aitkin

- Las Vegas Sandpipers



### MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



### Rotary At A Glance

Rotarians Members - 1,207,102; Clubs - 34,823; Districts - 538; Countries - 200+; Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162 Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132