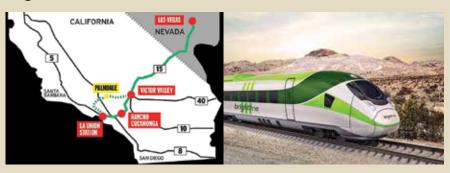


Greta Seldman Brightline West Bullet Train to LA



Greta Seidman directs public affairs activities for Brightline West, including public outreach, communications, and building stakeholder relationships. Prior to joining the Brightline West team, she served as the Director of Communications for Nevada HAND, Nevada's largest nonprofit affordable housing developer and manager, creating and implementing strategic messaging campaigns and leading media relations,

crisis management, stakeholder awareness, and government affairs activities for the organization. Greta was also proud to be part of the team at the Las Vegas Chamber for over seven years, serving as Vice President of Marketing and Brand Strategy, showrunner for Preview Las Vegas from 2016-2018, and editor and publisher of the Business Voice magazine. She holds a BA and MBA from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She is a 2011 graduate of Leadership Las Vegas and was named one of VegasInc.'s "40 Under 40" in 2018.



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



SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 TODAY'S PROGRAM

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lost and Found

So much has happened in the past 18 months! Most of us have **lost** people we loved and cared for. Some have **lost** jobs, livelihood, or health. Still others have **lost** a sense of peace or hope for the future. My heart goes out to each one of you who has suffered these or other **losses**.

Amid the *losses* we have experienced, there are also many important things we have *found*.

Some of us have **found** deeper faith. Many have **found** a fresh perspective on life. Many have **found** stronger relationships with people you care about. Rotary, more than ever, has been a constant resource for us to help us find those things that are truly important.

The recent pandemic has been unique in that it has affected everyone in the world at essentially the same time. While some have suffered more than others, we have all been challenged in some way.

Through the adversity of the last 18 months there are so many things I believe we have all found. Here are a few things I hope we have **found** or discovered

- We can't do it all. By acknowledging and embracing those limits on your power or resources, you understand yourself better and your place in the world. I believe one of the greatest lessons we are to learn in life is to work together and the help each other.
- Perspective often comes with hardship. Experiencing adversity can open your eyes to the hardships of others. Receiving support and help from others should motivate you to give support more readily. Your sense of compassion will grow.
- We need each other. I missed the fellowship when we only did Zoom meetings. By not having our weekly meetings in person, we wanted them back more.
- We have to be flexible. Flexibility helps us to be resilient and durable as things change. It teaches us to be open to learning and agile as we figure out what to do next.

John Kim LMFT, aka The Angry Therapist wrote, "Life is lived in the mess. The underbelly. The building. The falling. The breaking. The grit. The standing up. The dusting off. The shine is not life. That's the reflection of hard work and determination. Life is the journey there. And it's not a straight line. That is one of the greatest misconceptions about life. It's actually squirrelly with many, many loops. And that's what makes life a journey instead of a destination."

Mike

We are meant to **lose** ourselves because that's how we **find** out what is really important.



SOAR AWARDS 2021



Jaime Goldsmith Kicks Off the SOAR Awards by Rising the Rotary Bell.



Many in attendance at the SOAR Awards.



Rotarian Anthony Barnes offers the invocation at SOAR Awards.



District Governor Betsy Barry talks about Rotary Ideals at the SOAR Awards.



Members of the State Attorney General's office receive a SOAR Award.



Members of the City of Las Vegas Fire & Rescue department receive their SOAR Awards.

SAVE THE DATE!

We have an Orientation scheduled at Bob Werner's house (2080 Sur Este Ave., Las Vegas) on September 28th from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. The goal is to formally welcome our newest members to the Las Vegas Rotary Club and to share with them the many doors opened with membership. We will have speakers, fellowship, and food. Please come prepared to share your Rotary Moments with our newest 25 Club Members.

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A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
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Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
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Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Frank Case*	1944-45	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	John A. Smith	1994-95
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Caty Crockett	1995-96
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Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Les Edwards*	1952-53	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	James R. Tucker	2002-03
George Boman*	1954-55	Kathy Dalvey*	2003-04
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Steve Casey	2004-05
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Russ Swain	2008-09
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
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Steve Linder	2014-15
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	David Thorson	2016-17
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	James Kohl	2018-19
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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Tarby Bryant discusses 9/11 before offering the invocation.



PP Richard Jost introduces Paul McCartney for the Patriotic Song.



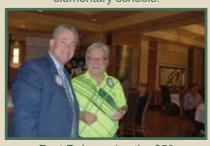
Kirk Holmes announces the Cigar Social will be held on October 1st at his home.



Marie Walsh discusses our projects with our sponsored elementary schools.



PP Richard Jost announces the District Citation which our club was awarded.



Bert Reiner wins the \$50 in Lawry's Gift cards.

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Toni Kern discusses the upcoming Regional Induction with District Governor Betsy Barry.



PP Karen Whisenhunt talks about the Putting Tournament and the upcoming spouses luncheon.



Stu Lipoff shares his wisdom with the Club.



The Club welcomed back **Michael Williams** before his service trip to Armenia.



Former Gaming Exec and UNLV Professor **Alan Feldman** speaks about the Resiliency of Las Vegas.



President Mike shares the Sole Power Award with **Alan Feldman** for speaking to the club.



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Susan Zioboro
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The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday
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SCRIBE - SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.
- Tarby Bryant gave the invocation. Richard Jost with the Help of Paul McCartney led "The Right To Fight For Freedom", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- PP Mike Ballard thanked the members who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of arms.

Guests Attending:

• The following visiting Rotarians and guests joined our club this week: two Rotarians from New Jersey joined us on Zoom; **Ashraf Elsharif** and **Phil Schemerhorn**. **Toni Kern** let us know **Elsharif** is a referral from Rotary International's website. **Phil Schemerhorn** is a guest of **Tina Bishop**.

Announcements:

- Michael Mewborn updated us on the second Annual Las Vegas Concours d'Elegance event is coming up October 23, 2021 and to get your ticket if interested in attending and asked for volunteers to man a table at a car each week until the event.
- **PP Richard Jost** stated that we had no district conference but that we received the District Citation. Save the date of Saturday, October 23, 2021, 10am to 1pm Virtual for the District 5300 Peace Conference.
- Toni Kern stated that emails are out for the Youth Protection on-line training to be able to work with the Spread the Word program and our other activities that include children. Look for it under nayen.org.
- **Karen Whisenhunt** let us know the Putting Tournament for Friends and Family is this Sunday September 12th at Angel Park starts at 12:30. Also the Spouses luncheon is September 7 at Grape Street Café starting at 11:30.
- Jaime Goldsmith informed us that the High Tea was enjoyed by all and raised \$900, and September 13 at City Hall 8am for the SOAR Awards Presentation.
- Tina Bishop announced the District Induction at ANGEL Park on September 14 between 5:30 and 7:00pm. Our club has four new members being inducted.
- Greg Maguire announced September 23rd about USO/Aviator tickets. time 7:05pm.
- Bob Werner, Foundation President, informed us that Dr. Cathy Mahon gave a donation in Gloria Allan's name.
- Susan Ziobro stated the 25 Club night meeting, September 2, 2021 at 6pm was a small turn out, but informative and also talked about the food drive and tickets.
- Marie Walsh said the breakfast and books will be virtual and will let us know the dates.
- The Cigar Social will be held on October 1 at **Kirk Holme's** home. The cost is \$10.
- Dr. Michael Williams talked about and asked for donations for support of his Outreach to War-Traumatized in Armenia.
- The Raffle drawing today for the pot **Tina Bishop**, she drew Four of Diamonds and received \$10.00 for her consolation. **Bert Reiner** walked away with the \$50 Lawry Bucks.
- Guest Speaker today, **Alan Feldman**, long time casino public relations executive for the Mirage and the MGM. He talked about Las Vegas' resiliency as well as about the October 3rd injury of Roy Horn, from the tiger attack. His talk was informative and interesting.

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LV ROTARY PUTTING TOURNAMENT RECAP

Other than being a bit hot, fun was had by all.

Thanks to 27 great sponsorships, the putting tournament was a huge success. We had 52 particiannts.

If our calculations are correct, we should clear \$2,600 for the restricted Rotary Youth Exchange fund, the best we've ever done and amazing for a social event. Thanks to **Karen Whisenhunt** for her efforts putting this together.



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.

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- 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?CAMEFROM=CFC_LV51S_OTHER_ROT_ROTARYCLUB

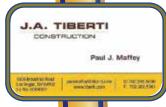








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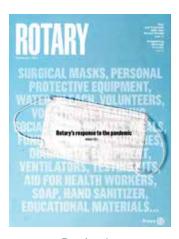
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09/23 Zach Conine - NV State Treasurer

09/24 Aviator Baseball with the Airman \$30/Ticket includes Ticket & Tailgate

09/28 Save The Date!

Orientation Welcoming For Our Newest Members

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

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