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NDOT Projects in the Las Vegas Valley



Martin Strganac is the Assistant District Engineer for District 1 (Southern Nevada) for the Nevada Department of Transportation. His responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of transportation facilities within the District. He recently served as the Resident Engineer on the Department's largest project in history, Project NEON. Mr. Strganac is a graduate from West Virginia University with a BS in Civil Engineering. He has worked in the Las Vegas valley since 1999.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

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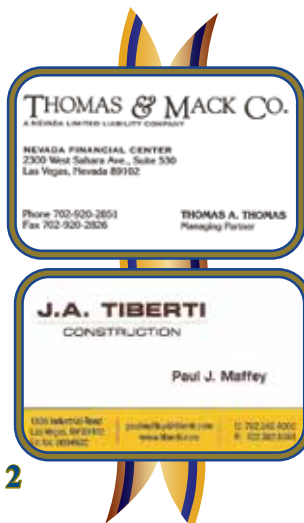
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Niki Bates delivers the invocation.



Jamie Goldsmith with a SOAR announcement.



No Joker for Jerry Engle.



Lawry bucks for Kirk Alexander.



Toni Kern describes our club's work with Spread the Word NV.



Guest speaker Pam Lang from Spread the Word NV.

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Erik Astramecki announces a fundraising event.



Our Foundation and the Thomas Family present a \$25,000 check to Spread the Word NV.



Kim Nyoni discusses polio prevention pledges.



Niki Bates discusses PBS show about polio prevention.



Guest speaker **Lisa Habighorst** from Spread the Word NV.



Beckley Principal **Shannon Brown** shows how she feels about Spread the Word NV and the Las Vegas Rotary Club.



The Officers for the 25 Club

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The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday
each month at 6:00 P.M. at TBD



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• Attendance on line - **Tom Krob, Tom Thomas, Karen Whisenhunt, Jim Hunt, Lisa Motley, Judith Pinkerton, and Susan Ziobro** (Scribe), **Rene Gamero**.

• Greetings by **President Richard Jost**. Announced that drones went around the universe and confirmed we are The Worlds Greatest Rotary Club.

• Invocation by **Nikki Bates** - centered on Humility. Others will always be able to teach you something. Be blessed by learning from those with talents you don't have and connect with an unexpected mentor. Be willing to submit to the expertise of others while radiating arrogance from your attitude. Humility is a form of balance in which you can celebrate your own worth, while considering that every other person on the planet is just as worthy as you.

• Song - "Fight Song" by US Navy Band followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

• Special thank you to those who helped with the meeting today. **Past President Steve Linder** for paparazzo, **Jarrid Cavanaugh** and **Kathy Mahon**, (set up) **Kirk Alexander**, (AV set up) **Michael M.** and **Jarrid Cavanaugh** (greeters) **Bhavan Singh**, (Sgt at Arms) **Tina Bishop Marie Walsh** (tickets & sales), **Scott Faulkenberry Sarah Thornton, Andrew Moran** for tear down, and **Susan Ziobro** as Scribe.

• Guest Rotarian, **Tarby Bryant** from Green Valley club transferring to our club. No other visiting Rotarians.

• **Past President Jim Hunt** - provided updates on the Wheelchair Foundation and deliveries. All chairs are stickered with a logo that chairs are provided by the Las Vegas Rotary and the Wheelchair Foundation

• Cigar Social - **Past President Jim Hunt** - See you at the Park & Ride at 7268 Oso Blanco Road - Ride Lot II - next Thursday at 5 PM. Arrive at Creech AFB bout 6 PM to a building coordinated by **Past President David Thorson**. Reach out to **Shawn Noorda**. and Jim H. for details. An email will be going out about the Park and Ride this week.

• SOAR - **Jamie Goldsmith** announced an event honoring first-responders on Monday, September 13, at 8 AM at Las Vegas City Hall. SOAR is fundraising for the event by selling advertising in program booklets. Ad sizes are \$100 bus card, 1/4 page \$250, 1/2 page \$500, sand full-page \$1000. The Boulder City trophy is on display today in the meeting room.

• 2023 District Conference in Las Vegas - **Jamie Goldsmith** is conference chair and will keep us posted.

• This Saturday event by LV Harley Davidson during the day. The USO will be there. Thanks to sponsors they are hosting a professional sports event inside the dealership. Great opportunities to view MMA?

• Location: Las Vegas Blvd Harley Davidson dealership across Las Vegas Boulevard from the famous Welcome To Las Vegas Sign and just south of Maverick Helicopters.

• Presentation of \$25,000 check to Spread the Word Nevada. Matching contribution by **Past President Tom Thomas** made this donation possible by the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation.

• Raffle - the ticket for the Joker goes to **Jerry Engel**-for the \$10, Lawry's Bucks goes to **Kirk Alexander**.

• Polio Plus (**Kim Nyoni**) fundraising was on our pledge forms for members to contribute Polio Plus. Kim outlined that work performed by Rotary and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, including dozens of other partners to eradicate polio in all but two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan. In addition to these efforts, Vegas PBS will be airing the Polio Crusade on Tuesday, June 15 at 9 PM. **Nikki Bates** provided the background that an individual, Basil O'Connor, crusaded to all people to contribute to the eradication of Polio. Envelopes of change flooded the Whitehouse and out of this response the March of Dimes was born. Nikki announced another programing featured by Vegas PBS through Channel 10. STEAM camp (Science Technology Education and Math) just won an Emmy award this past Friday night. The new season which MGM Grand has sponsored, will begin Friday, June 19 at 9 AM and 2 PM. If you have children and grandchildren, this is the program for them. Vegas PBS video highlights kids doing experiments at home. Tune in next Friday, as the Thunderbirds video recorded for STEAM camp, explains how the Thunderbirds fly so fast. Kim mentioned Page 7 of this week's wheel, highlights the lifecycle of Polio. He hopes members will keep Polio Plus contributions in mind as they contribute to Rotary programs.

• **President Richard** announced photographs for the Roster - 19 new members and current members who need to provide current photos, see **Past President Jim Tucker** to have your photo taken after the meeting today. Members can send their new photos to Shawn.

• Introducing the Speaking Program by **Toni Kern**, Spread The Word Nevada (**Lisa Habighorst & Pam Lang**)has celebrated its 20th anniversary. Since 2001 it has distributed \$6 mil free books to children in low income communities throughout Nevada. The Las Vegas Rotary Club has supported this organization through donations as early as 2007. **Lesley** and **Tom Thomas** contributed 12,500, again today with a donation from the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation of \$12,500 for Beckley Elementary school. The school has already been adopted for Kids 2 Kids and Breakfast With Books (family reading program). Another project is the mentor program, Books With Buddies which has the highest attendance. A big thank you **Marie Walsh** for her part with this program, a 1:1 program including Beckley and other schools. The programs are being managed by Lisa and Pam at Spread the Word. The bios of both women are on the front page of the wheel with photos. This summer is BOB - Books On Break produced to diminish a slide in reading for children in need. When COVID closed schools they formed Direct Care for Kids. They were able to serve 25,000 kids in 10 weeks through collaborative efforts with the CCSD and business partners delivering supplies and books to children. Improvement of virtual learning has been the catalyst to help them achieve a goal to reach children in rural areas.

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

Be A Part of Tomorrow's Rotary Today!

Interact: Students Age 12-18 Can Participate

- Clark High School is a successful example.
- Cashman Middle School demonstrated interest, as has A-Tech, Arbor View and others.

Rotaract: Young People Aged 18 and Above

- Colleges and universities are excellent communities to seed Rotary, but come with unique challenges also.



District 5300 is working to create a strong positive Rotary presence with the valley youth.

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If you have a student, know a student, were formerly a student or simply want to take part in planting these seeds of service above self in Southern Nevada, contact Rene G. or Bill H.

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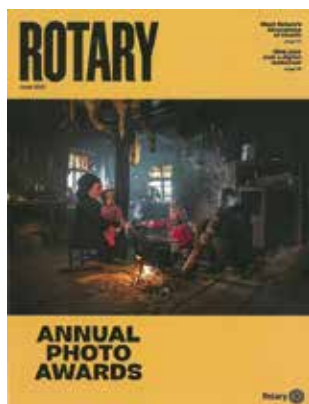
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