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JULY 22, 2021

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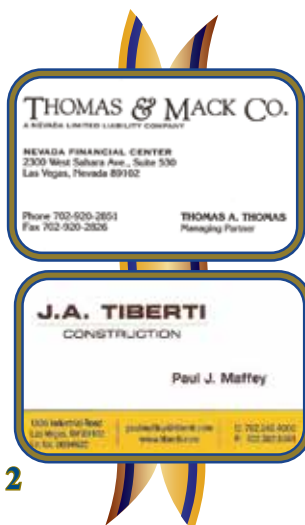
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Have you heard of the Rabbit Effect? In the 1970s, researchers in New Zealand set up an experiment to determine the effects of diet on heart health. For several months, they fed a control group of genetically identical rabbits a high-fat diet and monitored their blood pressure, heart rate, and cholesterol.

As expected, all of the rabbits showed a buildup of fatty deposits on the inside of their arteries. They were surprised by one thing though, one group surprisingly had as much as 60 percent less than the others. To scientists, results like this can negate the findings of the research. If the rabbits each received equal amounts of the same food, how could one group be so different?

The scientists sought to figure it out. One day, they noticed something different in this peculiar group. The researcher in charge of that group was showing ‘her’ rabbits more attention than the other caretakers. She would pick the rabbits up, talk to, pet and cuddle them.

Although the experiment was trying to solve the riddle of heart health, it stumbled upon a big piece of the wellness puzzle—kindness matters. Compassion and kindness extend and improve our lives.

Other scientists continued research into non-medical indications of longevity. In 2019, Columbia University doctor Kelli Harding published a book, The Rabbit Effect, where she writes about the latest groundbreaking discoveries in the science of compassion, kindness, and human connection. Her insights are thought provoking and beneficial.

As I read more on the research, I often thought about how Rotary provides us an opportunity to have deep human connections and show kindness and compassion on a regular basis. As Rotarians let's not pass any opportunities to be kind and compassionate. It will improve and extend our lives and the lives of those around us.

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Las Vegas Rotary Club Alpine Picnic 2021 Save The Date



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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



John Williams of the Wheelchair Foundation won the Pot that was about \$600 since the pot was won the prior week.



The head table for last week's lunch.



Jerry Engel (on stand) leads the club in a combo arrangement of God Bless America and America, The Beautiful.



Erik Astromecki informs the club of a contribution to the Rotary Foundation and the USO. **Carolyn Sparks, DJ Stanhope, Bob Werner & Mike Ballard** participate as well.



Bob Werner presents club flag to international visiting Rotarian who joined us from Taiwan.



Rotary Club **President Mike Ballard** presents the Sole Power Award to UNLV Speaker **Leith Martin** for his presentation at the Club lunch.

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Karen Whisenhunt announces the Putting Tournament at Angel Park on September 12.



Kim Nyoni expresses gratitude to club as he announces his relocation to Florida.



Jim Kohl announces the Club fishing trip to San Diego.



Toni Kern reads a letter from Spread the Word Nevada, praising our efforts.



Bob Werner issues a challenge to donate to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation, reminds members of the Thomas Matching Grant.



Tom Thomas wins the Lawry's gift cards.



The Officers for the 25 Club

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- **President Mike Ballard** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.
- **Inga Kristen Almquist** gave the invocation.
- **Jerry Engel** was this week's song leader and led the club in Jerry's Combo-God Bless America/America, The Beautiful.
- **Bhavan Singh** served as the Sergeant of Arms and **Jim Tucker** served as the photographer.
- Four guests of Rotarians and one visiting Rotarian visited the club this meeting.
- **President Mike** asked that **Joakim Kim Nyoni** speak about moving to Florida to join the University of Florida and **Michael Cudiamat** will be replacing him on the Board.
- **Toni Kern** read a letter from **Pam Lynn**, Director of Development, thanking the group for the great support with books and spreading the word.
- **Erik Astrameki** talked about his event that raised \$300 and was matched with \$300.
- **25 Club President Susan Ziobro** yodeled and announced the annual Alpine Picnic on July 24 at the Thomas family cabin at Mount Charleston for our annual Alpine Picnic. Sign up now.
- **Karen Whisenhunt** asked members to participate in the Putting Tournament at Angel Park on September 12. The tournament and luncheon are \$36.00.
- **PP Jim Kohl** announced August 19 for fishing trip to San Diego.
- For the second week in a row someone won the pot and donated the proceeds to the club. John Williams of the Wheelchair Foundation won the Pot that was about \$600 since the pot was won the prior week.
- **Tarby Bryant** introduced the guest speaker, **Leith Martin**, Executive Director of the Troesh Center at UNLV, who gave us great insight into the entrepreneurial insight and establishing relationships with stakeholders within the Las Vegas community and the process of narrowing down the winners. The winners last year were Purlin, Goodwrx, Hotel Data, Maidbot and Promethium.
- **President Mike Ballard** presented **Leith Martin** with the Sole Power Award in which a pair of shoes is given to a child in his honor and Rotary Four-Way-Test coin.
- **President Mike Ballard** then adjourned the meeting.

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Total Children Served = **51,738**
New Children Served = **29,738**
Clark County Schools Served = **62**
Washoe County Schools Served = **3**
Non-Partner CCSD Schools Served = **22**



Breakfast with Books

34,109
Program Participants (virtual)

94
Videos Produced
153

Live Sessions Held

6,102
Live Session Participants (virtual)



Books on Break (2020)

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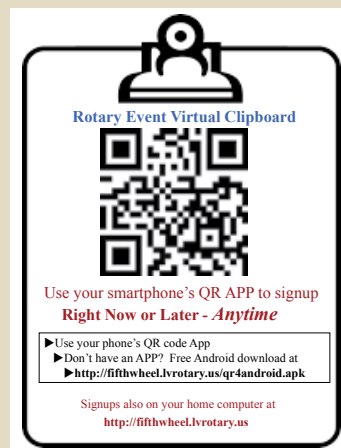


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7/29 John Curtas - Eating Las Vegas
8/05 Aldo Martinez - President of the Las Vegas Board of Realtors
8/12 Vernon Fox III - Former NFL Safety & Motivational Speaker
8/19 TBD
8/26 John Valery White
- UNLV Law School
9/02 Dr. Pedro 'Joe' Greer MD
- Founding Dean Roseman University
9/09 Alan Feldman
9/12 Family Golf Putting Tournament, Angel Park
9/16 Greta Seidman - Director of Public Affairs for Brightline West
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