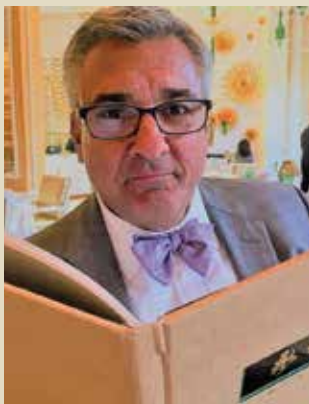




John Curtas

Eating Las Vegas



John A. Curtas has been writing about the Las Vegas food and restaurant scene since 1995. His weekly radio commentaries air were heard on KNPR-Nevada Public Radio, 88.9 FM www.knpr.org for 15 years, and from 2008-2018, he was seen Friday mornings as “Las Vegas’ Favorite Foodie” on KSNV (NBC) Morning News. He is the author of EATING LAS VEGAS – The 52 Essential

Restaurants, which had its 8th edition published in 2020, as well as being the author of the Eating Las Vegas website (www.eatinglv.com). Mr. Curtas has also been the restaurant critic for the Las Vegas Weekly, Las Vegas Life, SCOPE and Desert Companion magazines. He also and writes (or has written) on Las Vegas restaurants, food and wine for a variety of publications and web-based sites, including VEGAS magazine, VURB, BestPlaces Las Vegas, Fodor’s Las Vegas, TimeOut Las Vegas, and the Virtual Gourmet (www.JohnMariani.com). He has also been a member of the voting panel for San Pellegrino’s 50 Best Restaurants in the World issue and the James Beard Foundation restaurant awards. John has also made a number of appearances on national TV shows, including Top Chef Masters and Iron Chef America, Man v. Master, and Restaurant Impossible. His favorite wine is Burgundy, and his favorite food is anything that’s good. He can be reached on social media or at johncurtas@me.com

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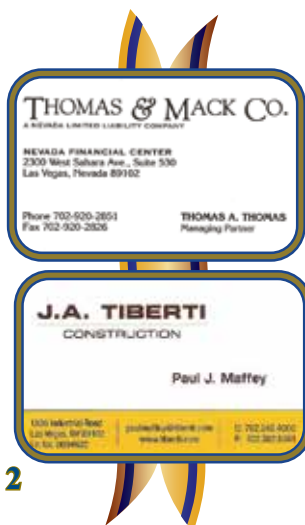
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

During the Great Depression in 1932, Herbert Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, was asked to take over a near-bankrupt aluminum company. Taylor's first order of business was to draft a code of conduct to guide its people in their decisions.

The company used four questions to guide its business decisions. Taylor called these questions the Four-Way Test and declined business that failed to meet the test. The company thrived as a result. Taylor shared the Four-Way Test as he progressed through Rotary leadership.

Rotary International officially adopted the Four-Way Test in 1943. When Herbert Taylor became RI president in 1954, he donated the copyright of the Four-Way Test to the organization.

The purpose of The Four-Way Test is to remind us in "all we think, say, and do..." to be ethical and moral. Being truthful and honest is so important it is the first question in The Four-Way Test: "Is it the TRUTH?"

Renowned author on leadership and ethics, John Maxwell, gives two reasons why people make dishonest or inappropriate choices. First, people tend to do what's most convenient. They fall into the trap of doing what's easy, but not necessarily what's right. Second, people do whatever it takes to win; what they call "win at any cost." If it's a choice between winning by being unethical, or being ethical and perhaps losing — then ethics loses.

In the short term, being honest is sometimes harder, puts us at risk of losing opportunities and can be hurtful to others.

Being honest requires humility and strength. It builds trust with family members, friends, customers and others. Having integrity and building trust are prerequisites to having true joy—knowing you've accomplished things the right way.

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ALPINE PICNIC



Mike Cudiamat & Erik Astramecki
toast to a great Alpine Picnic.



Tom Thomas & Sarah Thornton
pose for the paparazzi.



Kim Nyoni on what may be his
last Las Vegas Rotary hike
before he leaves for Florida.



Rotary hikers stop for a group selfie.



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CLUB MEETING



Paul Harris Fellows were awarded to Susan Ziobro & Tom Brooker.



Head table with Tobias Bryant, Galiana Tiramani, Mike Ballard, John Dalrymple and Arlene Sirois.



The pot grows!
Kirk's guest draws the King and the pot rolls to the next week.



Brock Fraser offers the invocation.



Mike presents the Sole Power Award to Galiano Tiramani, founder of Boxabl for his presentation to the company's growth.



Kirk Holmes with his two guests.



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- **President Mike Ballard** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.
- Invocation - **PP Brock Fraser**.
- Songleader – **Susan Ziobro**.
- Special thank you to those who helped with the meeting today. **PP Jim Tucker** for paparazzo, **Kirk Alexander**, (AV set up) **Aris Lazarou** and **Tobias Kleff** (greeters) **Bhavan Singh**, (Sgt at Arms), **Tina Bishop** (tickets & sales), **Kirk Alexander** and **Susan Ziobro** for tear down, and **Susan Ziobro** as Scribe.
- Rotarians **Austin Wyrick**, **Kirk Holmes**, and **Anthony Barnes** brought guests. Transferring Rotarian **John Palley** from Roseville Rotary Club near Sacramento.
- **Susan Ziobro** made 25 Club Announcements with the last reminder for the Alpine Picnic this Saturday, the next 25 Club meeting on Thursday, August 5, and Tie your Smith's card to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation for the Canned Food Drive for the Salvation Army.
- **Bhavan Singh** announced the Mesquite Mudd Volleyball Fundraiser on September 18. We're looking for a team (Rotarians and non-Rotarians) to represent the club at the Mesquite Rotary's fundraiser.
- **Kim Nyoni** announced a going away party on July 28 from 4 to 8 pm at Tommy Bahamas in Town Square. RSVPs required.
- **PP Steve Linder** announced a celebration of life for **Janet Linder** on October 16. RSVP by September 25 to Steve if you plan to attend.
- **Past President Karen Whisenhunt** announced the Putting Tournament on September 12. The tournament is sponsored by GLB Insurance. Opportunities to sponsor holes are available. Please invite family and friends. Lunch and beverages are provided.
- **Past President Jim Kohl** made a motion, seconded by **Tina Bishop** to nominate **Pete Samuolis** as the next Las Vegas Rotary Foundation Trustee. The motion carried.
- **Past President Jim Kohl** announced an opportunity for fellowship on August 19 in San Diego to fish for Blue Fin Tuna.
- **Past President Jim Tucker** announced four ad spaces for business cards left in the wheel.
- **Past President Jim Hunt** - provided updates on the Wheelchair Foundation.
- **Kim Nyoni** and **Mike Cudiamat** presented PHF #5 to each **Tom Brooker** and **Susan Ziobro**.
- Raffle - **Kirk Holmes** guest pulled a King from the deck for \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks goes to **Val Hatley**.
- **Tarby Bryant** Introduced the Program Speaker **Galiano Tiramani**, of Boxabl introducing the construction of a factory near I15 and I215 in North Las Vegas.

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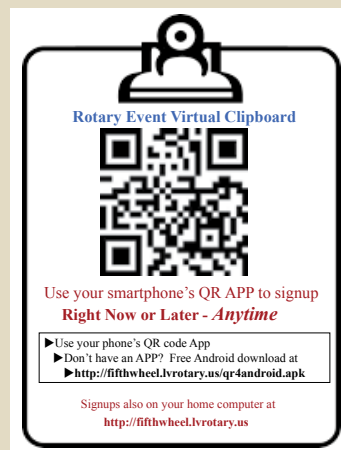


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- 8/12 Vernon Fox III - Former NFL Safety & Motivational Speaker
- 8/19 TBD
- 8/26 John Valery White
- UNLV Law School
- 9/02 Dr. Pedro 'Joe' Greer MD
- Founding Dean Roseman University
- 9/09 Alan Feldman
- 9/12 **Family Golf Putting Tournament, Angel Park**
- 9/16 Greta Seidman - Director of Public Affairs for Brightline West
- 9/23 Zach Conine - NV State Treasurer
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