

# Aldo Martinez President Las Vegas Board of Realtors



Aldo Martinez, is a 44 year resident of the greater Las Vegas area, he would almost qualifies as a native except he was made in Cuba and assembled in Nevada. He has lived in Henderson most all his life, except for a military hiatus of 22 years, where he served in the US Army and retired as a Sergeant Major.

He attended school here as well at Basic High School where he would

have graduated if it weren't for that expulsion thing. Sheds some light into why he joined the military, it was either that or jail. (Just kidding) Aldo bounced back from those memorable days and received his Associates degree from Vincennes University and most recently his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

Aldo began his real estate career here in Las Vegas in 1993, with American Group Better Homes and Garden and is now the Managing Broker of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, Nevada Properties - Southwest Branch. Aldo currently over sees 200 plus agents at the Southwest Branch and serves on Professional Standards and Chairs Bylaws for the Greater Las Vegas Association of REALTORS'.

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

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



# AUGUST 5, 2021 TODAY'S PROGRAM

ALDO MARTINEZ

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# SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES WHAT IS ROTARY?

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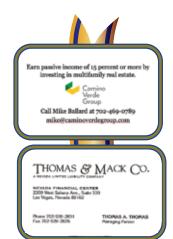
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Olympics have been underway for almost two weeks and conclude this weekend. The Olympic games are an inspiring tribute to healthy competition, international cooperation, and the pursuit of exceptional performance.

Time and again we watch resilient and highly driven athletes reaching deep inside to triumph over adversity. I remember many inspirational stories from the Olympics.

Jesse Owens wasn't "supposed" to win. He was black and was competing in track and field in 1936 Berlin. Hitler's Germany saw Owens as a lesser athlete because of the color of his skin. Owens would go on to win four gold medals. When Owens finished competing, the African-American son of a sharecropper and the grandson of slaves had single-handedly crushed Hitler's myth of Aryan supremacy.

Until 1996, the United States had never won a gold medal in Women's Gymnastics as a team. Hence, there was a lot of pressure, hopes, and support for the U.S. team. Kerri Strug famously landed a one-legged vault in the team competition moments after badly injuring her ankle during an awkward landing on her previous vault. Her decision to continue helped Team U.S.A. win the team competition Olympic gold medal for the first time in history. In an iconic moment, her coach, Bela Karolyi, carried her out with her ankle bandaged to stand with her team and receive her gold medal.

Derek Redmond, a British runner competing in the 400 meters, tore his hamstring halfway through a semi-final race in the 1992 Barcelona Summer Olympics. A favorite for the medals podium, Redmond refused to give up and rose to finish the race despite his intense pain. But the most memorable moment came next, when his father leapt over the railing from the stands and helped his son complete the race. Steps from the finish line and with the crowd cheering them on, he let go of Derek, so his son could cross the finish line by himself.

These athletes inspire us because they were finishers. Winners and losers all have the same goals. Besides talent, which is just a small part of success at any level, what makes winners is the courage to press on. It's something called "grit," a combination of passion and perseverance. As Rotarians, we can demonstrate grit in many ways.

Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. Through decades of commitment and work by Rotary and our partners, only two countries have never stopped the transmission of Polio, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Today. more than 18 million people who are currently healthy would have been paralyzed by the virus.

Locally, several members of our club have demonstrated passion and perseverance in building our Santa Clothes program, now in its 26th year. What started by serving about 35 children in 1995 has grown to serve more than 350 needy children per year and almost 6,000 since inception.

We're starting several new programs this year. To succeed, we need passion and perseverance to stick to it when things get little attention and times are tough. We need volunteers with grit to help us make an impact. Each one of us is needed. Please volunteer and help us create new legacies that will create an impact!









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Wheelchair deliveries continue on behalf of the Wheelchair Foundation and Las Vegas Rotary. The Rotary Team makes room in a NLV Airport Hanger to receive 300 more chairs!

If any of our members knows of someone with a permanent disability, a Nevada Resident and requires a wheelchair, but cannot afford one, please reach out direct to Jim Hunt directly.

# **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
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Wayne Kirch*	1952-55	James R. Tucker	
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	1958-59	Randy Campanale	
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Russ Swain	2008-09
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Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Tom Axtell	2010-11
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# THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



**Bob Werner** welcomes guest **David Tulanian** to Rotary last week.



**Stu** and **Harriet Lipoff** enjoy lunch at this weeks meeting.



**Toni Kern** joyfully makes an announcement about the club's team that will participate in the Mesquite Rotary Club's Mud Volleyball Tourney.



JC Penny Managers; Renee Lantine, Lee Beeman, Brenda Armonozo pictured with PP Michael Gordan & PP Ginger Allen.



President Mike presents the Sole Power Award to our speaker, John Curtas, nationally fmous food critic.



JC Penny managers **Brenda Armonozo**, **Renee Lantone**, and **Lee Beeman**, show their Paul Harris Fellow awards for their support of Santa Clothes through the decades.

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# THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Jaime delivers a flag from the New Orleans club from her visit there.



The head table included Brian Sorrentino, Bill Sterien, David Jones, Mike Ballard and John and Alexandra Curtas.



Inga Almquist gives the invocation for the club meeting.



Jaime Goldsmith picking up SOAR trophy at LVMPD.



Jim Hunt explains Santa Clothes history and JC Penny's involvement in this great charitable program.



PP Jim Hunt, PP Michael Gordon, and PP Ginger Anderson present first time Paul Harris Fellows to Brenda Armonzo, Renee Lantone, and Lee Beeman, Managers at 3 JC Pennys Stores.



#### 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



### **JASON BUCKLEY**

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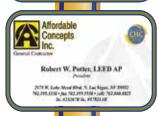
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# **SCRIBE - JULY 29, 2021**

- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order and briefly discussed new protocol for club meeting invocations.
- Inga Almquist gave the invocation.
- Jaime Goldsmith led the club in singing "Home Means Nevada", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Sergeant At Arms was PP Russ Swain.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarian and (6) Guest of Rotarians introduced and separately invited by **John Palley Tina Bishop**, **Stu Lipoff** and **President Mike**.
- Joining President Mike at the head table was Brian Sorrentino, David Jones, Bill Stieren, John and Alexandra Curtas.
- The drawing began at \$600 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **David Tulanian**, the guest of **Tina Bishop** who received a prize of \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks went to **Jaime Goldsmith**.
- Announcements:
- PHF Presentation **PP Jim Hunt, PP Michael Gordon,** and **PP Ginger Anderson** presented first time Paul Harris Fellows on behalf of the Santa Clothes Committee to **Brenda Armonzo, Renee Lantone,** and **Lee Beeman** (who are key Managers at the three JC Penney Stores who have been instrumental over many years for making Santa Clothes a success. It was a wonderful presentation. Since 1996 the program has served 5997 children by providing \$1,515,000 in donations to clothe and feed local children in need.
- Santa Clothes 2021 will take place on December 2nd.
- Mask Mandate **President Mike** announced a return to masks at meetings as mandated by Governor Sisolak.
- SOAR **Jaime Goldsmith** announced a High Tea at the Las Vegas National Golf Club at a later date. The cost is \$40 and Jaime advises to bring extra cash for a raffle. The next SOAR presentation will take place at City Hall at 8 AM. More information to come.
- Mudd Volleyball **Toni Kern** announced on behalf of Bhavan Singh, an opportunity to form a team and participate in the Mesquite Rotary Club's Mud Volleyball Tourney. Mud wrestling may or may not be part of the day's activities. RSVP to Bhavan. A signup sheet was passed around.
- A club social event at Battlefield Vegas was announced by Chris Rodenfils for August 26 from 5 pm 7 pm at 2771 S Sammy Davis Jr Drive. Look for more information in upcoming weeks. Future events include a behind the scenes tour of the new West Hall of the Las Vegas Convention Center and Resorts World. More to come.
- Susan Ziobro announced the monthly 25 Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5 at 6 PM at Becca's Restaurant inside the Tuscan Highlands Community. RSVPs required to get through gate security. Flyers were on the table and will be mailed to all members.
- **President Mike** introduced local Restaurant Critic **John Curtas** as our Speaker, who discussed the history and transformation of fine dining in Las Vegas. Curtas offered to sign his books that he donated for a Las Vegas Rotary Foundation fundraising activity. Many people showed interest and some funds were raised.
- President Mike presented our speaker with a "Sole Power" award to benefit a child in need of shoes and socks. Immediately following the meeting was adjourned.

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# THE FIRST FOUR ROTARIANS



On February 23, 1905, Paul P. Harris, Silvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and

eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Each of the first four Rotarians brought different professional perspectives to the organization.

Rotary's founder, Harris, was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. Harris, a lawyer, was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's treasurer from July to December 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, USA, in June 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois, USA. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

Shorey, a merchant tailor, served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, too. He was born in Maine, USA, in August 1862 and died in March 1944.







# August 5, 2021

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### **CALENDAR**

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

- 8/12 Vernon Fox III Former NFL Saftey & Motivational Speaker-The 3 Ps of Sucess
- 8/19 UNLV Athletic Director Desiree Reed-Francois
- 8/26 John Valery White
- 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 High Speed Train to LA from LAS
- 9/23 Zach Conine NV State Treasurer
- 9/30 Rosemary Vassiliadis Director of Aviation at McCarran



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www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



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