

# Jack Jacobs, Ph.D.

# **Regenerative Medicine for Treatment of Human Disease**



Dr. Jacobs received his BS degree from Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina and a Ph.D. in molecular biology from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. He has been involved in the healthcare industry for over 25 years and has extensive expertise in supervising drug manufacturing operations and the design and implementation of preclinical animal trials and US

FDA-authorized clinical trials.

He started a new department of Biological Chemistry at the pharmaceutical company, Merck, and for 15 years worked as the Chief Science Officer of CardioVascular BioTherapeutics, Inc. where he oversaw FDA-authorized clinical trials in which the angiogenesis drug candidate, human FGF-1, was tested in a number of medical indications, including coronary artery disease, diabetic foot ulcers and peripheral artery disease. He has been continuing these drug development activities with FGF-1 at Zhittya Genesis Medicine, concentrating on the potential role of "therapeutic angiogenesis" to treat neurodegenerative diseases, including Parkinson's disease.

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



# AUGUST 19, 2021 TODAY'S PROGRAM

JACK JACOBS, Ph.D.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**SCRIBE** 

CALENDAR



# SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



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we do.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius was born on this day in the year 232. Aurelius was considered a successful general and a conscientious administrator. In his reign of six years, he secured prosperity for the Romans while withstanding repeated invasions of barbarian tribes on almost every sector of the frontier.

Aurelius was not ruthless but was kind and sought to make life better for the meek of the empire, the slaves, women and minors. He was also a prolific writer and is quoted often. His quotes are among my favorites:

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts. Therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature."

- "Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one."
- "The best revenge is to be unlike him who performed the injury."
- "The object of life is not to be on the side of the majority, but to escape finding oneself in the ranks of the insane."
- "We ought to do good to others as simply as a horse runs, or a bee makes honey, or a vine bears grapes season after season without thinking of the grapes it has borne."
- "Accept the things to which fate binds you. Love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart."

"If it is not right, do not do it; if it is not true, do not say it."

His writings support the second part of our Four Way Test, "Is it fair to all concerned?"

The word "fair" is a subjective term, appealing to open-mindedness, impartiality, freedom from bias or favoritism. This choice of words in point two of the Four Way Test lays upon us a responsibility to decide for ourselves what is fair. As Rotarians, fairness and helpfulness become a way of life. Let's seek to be examples, like Marcus Aurelius, of fairness and kindness in all





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# THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



**Bob Werner** welcomes International Rotarian **PP Alfredo Polistiko**, from the Philippines, District 3820.



Newly inducted Rotarian **John Palley** with his Sponsor, **Rob Telles**.



President Mike presented our speaker, Vernon Fox III with a "Sole Power" award to benefit a child in need of shoes and socks.



Newly inducted member John Palley, welcomes his wife Kathleen and daughter Emily to our luncheon.



President Mike awards a \$2,000 grant to Dr. Jeffrey Thompkins of the Jet Foundation for their support of at-risk youth.



Eddie Williams, President of the Pahrump Rotary Club and PP Karen Whisenhunt take a break and smile for the camera.

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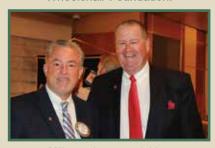
Rotarian **Paul Maffey** with his daughter **Sara**.



John Williams intorduced Ivy as the new Assistant Director of the Wheelchair Foundation.



Guest and wife of new member John Palley, Kathleen, pulls the three of hearts, misses winning the pot, but gets \$10 consolation prize.



**Mike** welcomes visiting Rotarian **Joe Sweeney** ADG for District 95 in Arizona.



**Matt Nelson** is delighted to win \$50 in Gift Cards from Lawry's Prime Rib.



**Gwen Hall** enjoys her services to the club.



#### The Officers for the 25 Club

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each month at 6:00 P.M. at TBD



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# SCRIBE - AUGUST 12, 2021

- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.
- Tarby Bryant gave the invocation. Jaime Goldsmith led the club in singing "The National Anthem", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Mike gave praise to members who help with meeting roles. Setup -Barbara Castro, Raffle Janice Lencke, Tear Down- Barbara Castro, Scribe- Susan Ziobro, Photographer- PP Jim Tucker, Sergeant at Arms Bhavan Singh.
- Club Service **President Mike** asked members to look for opportunities to help with meeting roles. It is the 25 Club's job to see the roles are filled, but it is all members job to serve.
- Guests: Attending in addition to the members were:
- (1) International Rotarian PP Alfredo Polistiko, from the Philippines, District 3820 introduced by Bob Werner, (1) visiting Rotarians John Palley and wife Kathleen and daughter Emily (4) Virtual & Visiting Rotarians Marilyn and Jim Everett, PP Richard Jost introduced Joe Sweeney ADG for District 95 in Arizona, and President of the Parhump Rotary Club Eddie Williams invited by Jaime Goldsmith (3) Guest of Rotarians were invited by Toni Kern, including Sarah Gillette daughter of Rotarian Paul Maffey, John Williams introduced Ivy as the new Assistant Director of the Wheelchair Foundation. Bill Houghton introduced Terri Chandler of Future Smiles, Sarah Thornton introduced Bailey Ballard (Mike's daughter).
- The Pot: The drawing began at \$892 plus this week's donations. Drawing for the joker was **Kathleen** wife of **John Palley** who received a consolation of \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks went to **Matt Nelson**.

#### Announcements:

- Membership Induction by **Tina Bishop** and **Rob Telles** (his sponsor) of **John Palley**.
- Mask Mandate **President Mike Ballard** recognized **Mike Cudiamat** for donating a box of face masks.
- COVID we need to make a decision this week about our holiday party. Vote taken Overwhelming interest in doing a live Holiday Party from those in attendance.
- Grants Committee The committee is looking for nonprofits to give to. Encourage them to apply to the grants committee. They can start the process from the club website.
- Grant Presentation to the Jet Foundation. Founder Dr. Jeffrey Thompkins received a \$2k contribution. The foundation advocates for the underprivileged and underserved. Founded in 2018 it has grown from feeding the homeless from a car to a community center with first the first sickle cell organization in community. Grant funds will be applied to provide for the kids center tv, reading library, and educational materials for the young members.
- Battlefield Vegas August 26th 5 PM meet at a location TBD. The event will end around 6 PM. Limit to 25 people. No fee. Recommend \$20 donation to the foundation per guest.
- SOAR **Jamie Goldsmith** announced a High Tea on September 4 from 2-4 PM at the Las Vegas National Golf Club, the cost is \$40 and tickets are available through Event Brite. Instruction are in the Wheel.
- **Tarby Bryant** introduced our Speaker, **Vernon Fox**, Retired NFL player, former head football coach for Faith Lutheran HS. He talked about Three Keys to Achievement, 1. Success is intentional, 2. Struggle is inevitable and 3. Faith is required.
- 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 ROTARY STRUCTURE



Rotary is made up of three parts: our clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation. Together, we work to make lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Rotary is made up of 1.2 million passionate individuals worldwide. We are both an international organization and a local community leader. Together we

lead change in our own backyards and across the world.

#### The Local Rotary Clubs

There are more than 35,000 Rotary clubs worldwide At club meetings in communities across the globe, our people of action come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives. Membership in a Rotary club is by invitation only.

#### Rotary International

Rotary International supports the clubs and the foundation to carry out the mission of Rotary. Rotary clubs are grouped into districts led by district governors. Rotary clubs grouped into about 530 districts. These districts are organized into 34 regional zones. Finally, your Rotary club belongs to the global association, Rotary International (RI), led by the RI president and the RI Board of Directors.

#### The Rotary Foundation

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Rotary Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

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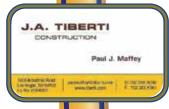
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# August 19, 2021

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# The Four-Way Test OF The Things We Think, Say Or Do



- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## **CALENDAR**

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

- 8/26 John Vallery White UNLV Update
- 9/02 Dr. Pedro 'Joe' Greer MD
  - Founding Dean of Roseman University
- 9/09 Alan Feldman
- 9/12 Family Golf Putting Tournament,
  - Angel Park
- 9/13 Southern NV SOAR
- 9/16 Greta Seidman
  - Brightline Bullet Train to LA
- 9/23 Zach Conine NV State Treasurer
- 9/30 Rosemary Vassiliadis Director of Aviation at McCarran Airport
- 10/07 Doa Ross Deputy Director of Las
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# Rotary At A Glance

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