

# John Vallery White UNLV Update



John Valery White was named Executive Vice President and Provost of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), effective July 1, 2012. Prior to being appointed to this position, John was the second dean of UNLV's William S. Boyd School of Law.

John Valery White joined the Boyd School of Law from Louisiana State University (LSU) Paul M. Hebert

Law Center where he was the J. Dawson Gasquet Memorial Professor of Law. At LSU, he taught for 15 years and wrote and lectured extensively about civil rights law. He was also a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Insubria in Como, Italy, where he explored the role of civil rights law and multicultural theories in responding to globalism. He helped organize and direct a summer school in comparative law in Insubria and twice directed the LSU summer program in Lyon, France. Before teaching law, he was an Orville Schell Fellow at Human Rights Watch in New York City where he worked on prison and human rights practices in Egypt. Dean White received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1991, where he was a Notes and Topics Editor for the Yale Law Journal and participated in the Jerome N. Frank Legal Service Organization.

John is married to attorney and UNLV alumna Jocelyn Cortez and they have a daughter.

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

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



**AUGUST 26, 2021 TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

JOHN VALLERY WHITE

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# 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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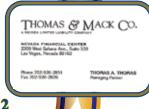
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The third question in the Rotary Four-Way Test is: WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

When most people think of goodwill, they think of a kindly feeling of approval and support. A businessperson also defines goodwill as the value a business attains through its brands and its good reputation. Goodwill is measured as the market value of a company over and above the value of its tangible assets.

Like one's reputation, Goodwill cannot exist independently of the business, nor can it be sold, purchased, or transferred separately.

In 2017, Amazon acquired Whole Foods, which had a balance sheet value of \$4.7 billion. Amazon's purchase price was \$13.7 billion, the \$9 billion difference all classified as goodwill. That means 70 percent of the cost was for Whole Foods' potential for future growth, while only 30 percent was spent on buying actual assets, like existing stores or business systems.

Today there is more than \$5.5 TRILLION in goodwill listed on corporate balance sheets. Goodwill is an intangible asset. But for many corporations, it is by far their most valuable asset.

The key to creating goodwill is goodness and consistency. Goodwill and reputation are built through consistent behavior.

What consistent behaviors should we, as a Rotary Club, perform to build goodwill? The answer is three-fold.

- 1. PARTICIPATION: Effective Rotarians make it a priority to attend club meetings and complete timely make ups. They are active on committees, fundraising and service projects. They are keen to attend as many club events and district functions as possible.
- 2. FELLOWSHIP: Effective Rotarians enjoy and value their relationships. They go out of their way to talk to those whom they do not know and believe a stranger is just a friend they have not met yet.
- 3. SERVICE. Selflessly helping others is key to creating goodwill and developing a positive reputation. Rotary international, district-wide and locally provides many opportunities for service. Effective Rotarians take opportunities to serve throughout the year.

Mike

When we use Question Three of the Four-Way Test to guide our decision making, we are doing our part to make the world a better place and that's what Rotary is all about.



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S PEACE CENTERS



The 10-week session in Kampala "enabled the peace fellows to network and share experiences in and out of class," says Helen Nambalirwa Nkabala, the peace center's director.

"I want my children to grow up in an environment where all people love each other regardless of the ethnic groups they belong to. They will know that we are all diverse, but we are all one," said Patience Rusare, one of the first cohort of 15 Rotary Peace Fellows.

In the last week of February, in Kampala, Uganda, Rotary Peace Fellows gathered at Makerere University for the inaugural session of Rotary International's new peace center in Africa. Among them, the peace center's first cohort represented 11 countries and spoke,

in addition to English, a dozen African languages, including Luganda, Swahili, and Zulu. "Coming from diverse backgrounds, and yet with a shared desire for peace in Africa, they are the epitome of unity in diversity," said Anne Nkutu, a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya and the host area coordinator for the Makerere University peace center.

Did you know that Rotary sponsors Peace Centers around the world?

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals or practitioners to become experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,400 fellows who now work in more than 115 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments, NGOs, the military, education, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.

This is another way your Rotary dues are helping to make the world a better place. Learn more at <a href="https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships">https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships</a>

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# THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Marie Walsh Banner Exchange at the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale.



Jaime Goldsmith and her friend Brooke Wilkins raising Rotary Food Drive money at Star Trek convention.



**President Mike** awards the Sole Power Award to speaker **Jack Jacobs**, Ph.D.



Jaime Goldsmith shares \$400 contribution from Star Trek Convention to Susan Ziobro for Canned Food Drive.



The head table last week included **David Jones**, **Bill Houghton**, **John Palley**,
Speaker **Jack Jacobs** and **Tarby Bryant**.



Our club is going to Battlefield Vegas, a local attraction, for a club social this evening!

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# THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



PP Richard Jost offers invocation.



**Susan Ziobro** leads club in singing the National Anthem.



**Greg Maguire** elects the two of diamonds in raffle. Audience erupts in cheers as the pot grows for next week!



**Bill Stieren** wins \$50 in Lawry's gift cards.



The Club is sponsoring the Concours d'Elegance on October 21st thru 24th. Looks to be a great event. Have you signed up?



The Tiberti Classic Rotary Family Friendly Golf Putting Tournament is September 12th at Angel Park. Sign up to play and enjoy the BBQ Lunch!



### 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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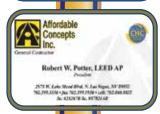
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# SCRIBE - AUGUST 19, 2021

- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.
- PP Richard Jost gave the invocation. Susan Ziobro led the singing of the national anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **President Mike** thanked the members who help with meeting roles, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of Arms.

#### **Guests Attending:**

- James Lamb, guest of Tarby Bryant; Irina Brodehl, guest Kimberly McMahan; Richard Steffen, guest of Susan Ziobro; Linda Perez, guest of Mike Mewborn; Dr. Jeffrey Thompkins, guest of Tina Bishop; Phil Schermerhorn, guest of Tina Bishop; and David Jones, guest of Randy Campanale.
- Jaime Goldsmith gave Susan Ziobro contribution of \$400 check from the Star Trek Conventioners to the Rotary Canned Food Drive.

#### Announcements:

- Michael Mewborn talked about the car show. Volunteers are needed.
- The Blood Drive is at Lawry's Prime Rib, Banquet Room on Monday, August 23, 2021. 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Chris Rodenfels encouraged everyone to attend Battlefield Vegas, 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2021. \$20. There is an outdoor display of army vehicles, 7,000 guns, including a machine gun. Guns are inside and out. Located near the Circus Circus.
- **Jim Tucker** has put together a collage of volunteers at last year's Santa Clothes.
- Steve Linder donated a \$98 hat, size 8, for auction. Bob Werner was the lucky bidder, a \$100 bid. The money goes to the Foundation.
- Tom Krob's father passed away. We send our sincere condolences.
- The Pot: **Gregory Maguire** pulled the two of diamonds and didn't win the \$1.197 pot. **William Stieren** was the winner of the \$50 Lawry Bucks.
- Tarby Bryant introduced the speaker, Jack Jacobs, Ph.D., with Regenerative Medicine for Treatment of Human Diseases. They conducted clinical trials for many diseases: coronary heart disease, Parkinson's, stroke, M.S., diabetic foot ulcers, peripheral artery disease and Alzheimer's.

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## **ROTARY PROMOTES PEACE**



Today, more than 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

#### **Rotary Creates Environments of Peace**

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

#### Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace

Rotary and its members are:

**Practitioners:** Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.

**Educators:** Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.

**Mediators:** Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.

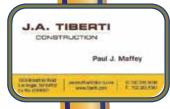
**Advocates:** Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.







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# August 26, 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

9/02 Dr. Pedro 'Joe' Greer MD

- Founding Dean of Roseman University

9/09 Alan Feldman

9/12 Tiberti Classic Rotary Family Golf Putting Tournament at 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 Vegas Valley Water District

10/21 Concours d'Elegance

- Oct 21st - 24th.

10/14 TBD

10/21 TBD

10/28 TBD



### MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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