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Doa Ross is the Deputy General Manager of Engineering for the Las Vegas Valley Water District (District) and the Southern Nevada Water Authority. Her responsibilities include overseeing the Engineering, Infrastructure Management, and Customer Care and Field Services Departments. Doa graduated from the University of Nevada Las Vegas with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and served on the Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering Advisory Board. She is a licensed professional engineer, has worked in the utility industry for over 22 years, and has been with the District for 20 years. Doa has lived in Southern Nevada since 1991 and is married with 2 children.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



OCTOBER 7, 2021
TODAY'S PROGRAM

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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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We've heard it many times that "the only constant is change."

Perhaps no one understands this principle better than those who go sailing. On land, traveling is relatively simple. The ground is generally stable, and the route from point A to point B is often a straight line.

Those who sail know that the sea can be unpredictable—smooth as glass one moment and raging the next. They depend on the wind for direction and momentum, but wind does not always blow the way you want it to, and it changes frequently. With this knowledge, the sailors simply adjust their sails. Their course may not be a straight line, but it does finally bring them to their destination.

Life is more like the sea than land. Even the best planning and the most careful attention to detail cannot always account for the unexpected "winds of change." Minds change, needs change, and sometimes even our goals change. Some change is under our control, but much of it isn't. So, we adjust accordingly. The need to be flexible in times of change is just as important as having a plan in the first place.

This last 18 months have brought about much change. Rotary and our partners played a critical role in protecting communities from COVID-19, just as we did with Ebola, yellow fever, and avian flu.

Throughout Rotary's history, we have adapted to a changing world, from embracing modern technology to expanding clubs and projects to new parts of the globe. Rotarians use their creativity, ingenuity, and empathy to lead through uncertainty and forge new paths.

Reinhold Niebuhr wrote a simple prayer that today is a beloved source of peace and inspiration for millions. Many know it as the "Serenity Prayer":

"God give us **grace** to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, **courage** to change the things that should be changed, and the **wisdom** to distinguish the one from the other."

Grace, courage, and wisdom. With these vital attributes, we can deal with the inevitable changes in the wind that accompany life's journey.

The sailor who fights against the wind makes little progress. Wise sailors realize that the wind and the sea are outside their control. However, there is just enough within their control to empower them to move forward. Those who adjust and use new circumstances to their advantage can reach their desired destination, no matter how the winds blow.

May we as Rotarians continue use do what we can to navigate through these challenging times so that we can serve others and bring about much good.





THE ANGEL AWARD 2021

Last Thursday, the Las **Vegas Rotary Foundation** was honored to be named "Foundation of Year" in the Vegas Inc Angel Awards. Vegas Inc honors individuals and organizations annually for their work to make Southern Nevada a better place for our families and our future. Foundation president Bob Werner happily accepted the award on behalf of the Foundation at the awards program, and was cheered on by many



Foundation board members and Las Vegas Rotary Club members that attended.

The Giving Guide publication that was published on the awards program featured a photo of Foundation board members and a short article on its work in the community. Did you know our club has supported not only the Southern Nevada community, but people in need around the world, for nearly 100 years? In the past 25 years alone, your contributions have totaled more than \$1.5 million given directly back to our community.

Thank you to everyone who came out to show their support for the Rotary Foundation, and demonstrating to other civic-minded individuals and businesses, the important work we do in our community. It is because of you that we can help so many. A few extra copies of the Giving Guide and Angel Awards publication are available with Shawn.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/08 David Mullin 10/13 Brock Fraser 10/13 Bruce Frazey 10/16 Shawn Noorda 10/18 Katarzyna Zavala-Dur 10/25 Michele Calbi 10/27 Robert Telles 10/28 Brian Rosenberg

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		Randy Campanale	2007-08
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		Tom Axtell	2010-11
		Sharon McNair	2011-12
		Randy Donald	2012-13
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		Steve Linder	2013-14
			2014-13
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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



President Elect Caty Crockett conducts the meeting in President Mike's absence.



PP Russ Swain gives the thumbs up to saying the invocation.



Greg Maguire, giving us those eyes again, gives the club a recap on the "Military Night" at the Aviator's Game.



Susan Ziobro making the 25 Club announcement.



In her quest for the Joker, **Gwen Hall** draws the six of Spades. Drats!



Kirk Alexander gives PE
Caty Crockett a warm embrace
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Jaime Goldsmith led the club singing "The Star-Spangled Banner".



Tina Bishop enjoying her Rotary experience.



Niki Bates is fine with her joining the Utah Shakespearean Board of Directors.



Kathy Mahon smiles for the camera at last week's club luncheon.



Rotary speaker, **Chris Jones**, Marketing Officer for the Clark County Department of Aviation.



President-Elect Caty Crockett presented our speaker, Chris Jones, with a "Sole Power" award to benefit a child in need of shoes & socks.



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Susan Zioboro
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The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday
each month at 6:00 P.M. at TBD



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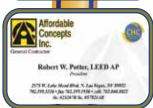
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SCRIBE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

- President Elect Caty Crockett called the meeting to order.
- PP Russ Swain gave the invocation. Jamie Goldsmith led the club in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- PE Caty gave thanks to members who help with meeting roles. Sgt. At Arms David Jones; Setup Dr. Kathy Mahon and David Jones; Raffle tickets Marie Walsh, Greeters Jamie Goldsmith and Barbara Castro; Scribe-Susan Ziobro; Photographer PP Jim Tucker; Tear Down John Palley and Susan Ziobro.
- Guests: (0) International Rotarians, (0) Visiting Rotarians, Guest of Rotarians Rosalee Hedrick introduced Antoinette Moore making her third visit with membership application pending circulation, Tarby Bryant introduced guests Christine Cruz and our Speaker Chris Jones.

Announcements

- 9/30 Angel Award Social at the Westgate Casino Resort on Thursday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. The Las Vegas Rotary Foundation was selected as the "Foundation of the Year." Foundation President Bob Werner will be accepting the award. Rotarians are encouraged to attend this special event.
- 10/01 Cigar Social PP Jim Hunt announced this Friday social will be held at the home of Kirk and Becca Holmes. A drawing for a Rotary logo'd humidor, donated by Bill Houghton. Please bring three cigars and a sidedish
- 10/02 25 Club Highway Cleanup on Blue Diamond Highway 8:00 a.m. this Saturday at the entrance to Bonnie Springs Ranch. Breakfast buffet afterward at the home of Rotarian **Jerry Sennes**.
- 10/02, 10/9, 10/16 Saturday Volunteer Booth **Toni Kern** asked for help to sell Concourse D' Elegance ticket sales every Saturday until October 23. Please sign up in the "green book" for one of the Saturdays at Cars & Coffee, located at Richmar & Eastern Avenue (near I-215 & Eastern).
- 10/7 25 Club Meetings & Social **Susan Ziobro** Every first Thursday of the month at 6 PM. The next three meetings will be at the homes of members October 7 **Arleen Sirois**, November 4 **Bert Reiner**, December 9 **Rose Falocco** (date exception due to Santa Clothes event). Future hosts welcome! All members are invited to attend Contact Susan
- 10/22 & 10/23 Second Annual Concours D' Elegance! **Toni Kern** on behalf of **Brian Sorrentino** asked members to sign up to volunteer for shifts each day of the event and invite friends to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$100 and the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation receives \$30 of every ticket. This is the club's biggest fundraiser. Sign up for volunteer shifts in the "green book". Volunteers receive one free admittance ticket.
- 10/22 VIP Blue Herron Home Tour **Howie Hopkinson** has an exclusive offering limited to 20 people to tour a multi-million-dollar property in Henderson. RSVP to **Shawn Noorda**. Space is limited.
- Las Vegas Rotary Foundation Memoriam Established **PP Jim Tucker** announced memoriam created for member **Gloria Allen**. Please contact Shawn to contribute to the memoriam.
- Books with Buddies Toni Kern New and returning mentor training. Everyone needs to be trained. Contact Toni
 to sign up for various dates and time slots. Opportunities for service activities will be available as the schools open.
 It is important to receive the required training and all volunteers, new and returning, need to have badges made.
- · Halloween Candy & Costume Donations Dr. Kathy Mahon is requesting donations for the schools we support.
- Tree Planting Project at Schools Dr. Kathy Mahon also announced volunteers needed to help plant trees.
- 25 Club Raffle Tickets Canned Food Drive to support the Salvation Army **Susan Ziobro** -tickets go on sale October 7 and members can sign up now to sell tickets. Flyers are available for members to buy tickets through the club and non-members to purchase online. The club is seeking sponsors to fund the \$5000 Grand Prize. Contact Susan.
- Fine for Dr. Nikki Bates Nikki is the newest member of the board for the Utah Shakespeare Festival board.

Reports

- USO & Aviators Ball Game Greg Maguire A successful service opportunity and social for 100 Airmen from Nellis and Creech. They raised \$200. Thanks to the Aviators for the seats and the USO for the box lunches. Look for pictures online.
- New Member Orientation Tina Bishop we had a successful orientation at the home of Bob and Deanna Werner. The food and weather were idyllic for this well attended event. All members are encouraged to attend orientations.
- The Pot: The drawing began at \$1956 plus this week's donations. Drawing for the Joker was **Gwen Hall** who received a consolation of \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks went to **Kirk Alexander**.
- Tarby Bryant introduced our Speaker, Chris Jones, Marketing Officer for the Clark County Department of Aviation.
- President-Elect Caty Crockett 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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HIGHWAY CLEANUP



CAR SHOW ROTARY TABLE



Brian Sorrentino did such an AMAZING JOB engaging all those that came to the tent at last Saturday's Car Show!



















October 7, 2021

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Cabinent Secretary for Economic

Development

10/21 Concours d'Elegance

- Oct 22nd - 24th.

10/21 Coach Ron Aitkin

- Las Vegas Sandpipers

10/28 TBD

11/04 TBD

11/11 TBD

11/18 TBD

11/24 Dr. Jesus Jara

CCSD Superintendent

12/02 Santa Clothes

12/02 Holiday Party

12/09 TBD

12/16 TBD

12/23 DARK



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www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



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