

# Michael Brown Nevada Economic Development Czar Global Alliance



Michael Brown is the Executive Director of the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development, appointed by Governor Steve Sisolak on November 4, 2019. This is Mr. Brown's second cabinet-level appointment in the Sisolak Administration as he previously served as the Director of the Department of Business & Industry.

Mr. Brown brings vast experience to the Sisolak Administration. Previously, he held two roles at Barrick Gold of North America, the world's largest gold mining company. First, he served as the Vice President of U.S. Public Affairs before becoming the president of the organization. In addition,

he served eight years under President Ronald Reagan at the U.S. Treasury as Special Assistant to the Director of the United States Mint and the U.S. Mint's Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee under U.S. Senator Harry Reid. He started his career in the Ohio House of Representatives, working for Representative William Batchelder.

A first-generation college student, Mr. Brown attended Lorain County Community College before earning a bachelor's degree in Labor & Industrial Relations at Ohio State University and a master's degree in Business from George Washington University.

His dedication and passion have been recognized in many forms. In 2015, he received the Civitas Laurel award from the Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow. In 2016, the Latin Chamber of Commerce recognized him as a Señores of Distinction. In 2017, Mr. Brown was recognized as an Education Hero by the Public Education Foundation, and in 2018 he was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Lorain County Community College.

Currently, Mr. Brown serves as a board member for the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance, Public Education Foundation, and Nevada Ballet Theatre.

## The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



## OCTOBER 14, 2021 TODAY'S PROGRAM

MICHAEL BROWN

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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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

Rotary has a remarkable record when it comes to health initiatives. We've helped bring polio to the brink of eradication, and clubs have carried out myriad projects focused on preventing disease and supporting maternal and child health. Now the global pandemic has brought attention to another aspect of health that is often overlooked: mental health. In many places, depression and anxiety are sometimes seen as things to be kept quiet or not discuss.

I've experienced it recently in my own family and I know it has affected members of our club. Two weeks ago, a boy I coached in baseball for a decade took his life. He came from a great family. He was such a kind, sweet, always respectful, young man. I had no idea the mental battles he must have been fighting.

Social distancing, self-quarantines, and lockdowns, all of which have been necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, help keep us safe but also isolate us, creating feelings of loneliness and anxiety. These feelings are often exacerbated as we age.

Why do we suffer psychologically when we're isolated physically? For Sylvia Whitlock, a semi-retired marriage and family therapist and member of the Rotary Club of Claremont, California, the answer is simple: "Isolation is a stress-producing state, as one of our human needs is for connections."

People are suffering everywhere, even in our club. Many of us deal with it differently. Some stay home, some are easily offended and some staying quiet get very depressed. It is hard to tell when someone is suffering, so let's take every opportunity to be kind, turn the other cheek and be of service.

According to an expert on aging, a key attribute to living well into retirement is a willingness to forgive. Forgiveness heals the heavy heart.

Let's forgive ourselves, those close to us and others. Over time offenses can pile up, but nothing clears the air like a healthy dose of forgiveness. Some choose to nurse grudges and polish up old put-downs, but what a burden that is to carry throughout our lives! Forgiveness feels so much better.

As Rotarians we're really good at helping others, especially in the Las Vegas Rotary Club. But keep in mind, there is a great chance someone with whom we regularly interact is fighting a battle of which we know nothing. Let's be the smile, the listening ear or the helping hand she or he needs.





The Las Vegas Rotary is pleased to be a sponsor and a benefactor for the Las Vegas Concours d'Elegance. This year the events will be held at the Las Vegas Ballpark at Summerlin on October 21 through 24. Come out and enjoy the most comfortable and spectator-friendly outdoor event space showcasing a luxury car show with 100 years of history in the automobile industry and enjoy delicious food and beverage. Additionally, please share this offer with all friends, colleagues, and car lovers in your lives! The Las Vegas Rotary Club will receive proceeds from all ticket sales we generate through our club which will support our community services and our club mission.

#### TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!!

General Admission Tickets are \$100 and VIP tickets are \$200.

Rotary Club link to Ticketmaster: https://www.ticketmaster.com/concours-delegancelas-vegas-nevada-10-23-2021/event/17005AC3AD0B55E2?CAMEFROM=CFC\_LV51S\_OTHER\_ROT\_ROTARYCLUB



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## THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Susan Ziobro serves wonderfully as song leader for the day.



Susan Ziobro and guests are enjoying their time at Rotary.



Birthday Table was attended by Kate Zvala, Bruce Frazey, and PP Brock Frazer.



Birthday Table for PP Brock Frazer, Bruce Frazey, Kate Zvala, and Shawn Noorda.

Sidra Kain sings Happy Birthday to the



PP Jim Hunt gives a recap of the Cigar Social.



Drawing for the raffle was PP Jim Kohl who received a consolation of \$10.

## RAFFLE AMOUNT **\$2,286.00**

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## THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



**Mike Cudiamat** introduces a guest. Gives him the big thumbs up!



Jerry Engel reported that Michael Williams is experiencing successes happening with his community service in Armenia.



Mike Cudiamat & Kirk Alexander demostrate Rotary Fellowship.



Rotary Foundation President Bob Werner - reported the Foundation received an Angel Award for "Foundation of the Year."



Paul Maffey wins \$50 in Lawry's Bucks.



**PE Caty Crockett** presents our speaker, **Doa Ross**, P.E., Deputy General Manager - Engineering of the LV Valley Water District, with a "Sole Power" award.



## 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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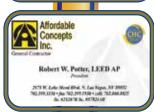
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## **SCRIBE - OCTOBER 7, 2021**

- President Elect Caty Crockett called the meeting to order.
- Bert Reiner gave the invocation. Susan Ziobro led the song, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- PE Caty gave thanks to members who help with meeting roles. Sgt. At Arms Bill Sieren, Setup Dr. Kathy Mahon and David Jones, Raffle Tickets Marie Walsh, Greeters Barbara Castro and Bhaven Singh; Scribe Susan Ziobro, Photographer PP Jim Tucker, Tear Down Sarah Thornton and John Palley.
- Guests: (0) International Rotarians, (0) Visiting Rotarians, Guest of Rotarians PP Jackie Thornhill, Tina Bishop, Mike Cudiamat, and Susan Ziobro all had guests.
- The Birthday Table was attended by PP Brock Frazer, Bruce Frazey, Kate Zvala, and Shawn Noorda, and the song was led by Sidra Kain.

#### **Announcements:**

- On 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).
- 10/22 & 10/23 2nd Annual Concours D' Elegance Event! Members are asked to sign up as volunteers 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 Heron Home Tour **Howie Hopkinson** has an exclusive offering limited to 20 Rotarians to tour a multi-million-dollar property in Henderson. RSVP to **Shawn Noorda**. Space is limited.
- 10/30 Halloween party Rose Falocco announced a Saturday social will take place at the home of Carolyn Sparks.
- 11/4 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 –November 4 Bert Reiner, December 9 Rose Falocco (date exception due to Santa Clothes event), and January 6 Tarby and Vivian Bryant. Future hosts welcome! All members are invited to attend
- Books with Buddies **Toni Kern** Contact Toni to sign up for training, 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 are on sale today and members can sign up now to sell tickets. Flyers are available for members to buy tickets through the club and nonmembers to purchase online. The club is seeking sponsors to fund the \$5000 Grand Prize.

#### Reports:

- Jerry Engel announced that Michael Williams reported successes are already happening in Armenia serving those with PTSD through Transcendental Meditation. Tears, hugs, and glimmers of smiles are happening every day. Michael sends us "heaps and heaps of bliss to his Rotary Family".
- PP Jim Hunt said the cigar social at the home of Kirk and Becca Holmes was a big success raising over \$600 since 1992.
- Las Vegas Rotary Foundation President Bob Werner reported he received the Angel Award for "Foundation of the Year on behalf of the Foundation. It was a wonderful evening and the members turned out to fill two tables. Bob thanked Sarah Thornton for her hard work applying for the award.
- 25 Club Highway Cleanup on Blue Diamond Highway went off with perfect weather, camaraderie, and topped with a tasty brunch afterward at the home of Rotarian **Jerry Sennes**. Many thanks to Jerry and Kim.
- The Raffle: The drawing began at \$2,101 plus this week's donations. Drawing for the joker was **PP Jim Kohl** who received a consolation of \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks went to **Paul Maffey**.
- Tarby Bryant introduced our Speaker, Doa Ross, P.E., Deputy General Manager Engineering of the Las Vegas Valley Water District Southern Nevada Water Authority. Deputy Doa provided great information on the current state of affairs of Lake Mead retention and programs under way to retain water and limit use.
- 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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## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem - solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

## WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

## WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.



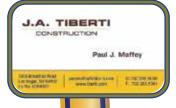


















## October 14, 2021

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## **CALENDAR**

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

10/21 Coach Ron Aitkin

- Las Vegas Sandpipers

10/21 Concours d'Elegance Oct 22nd - 24th.

10/28 TBD

11/04 John Guedry - State of Education

Bank of Nevada

11/11 Veteran's Day - Ted McAdams

11/18 Mike Howard - Former CIA Officer

11/24 Jesus Jara, PhD - Clark County Schools

12/02 Santa Clothes12/02 Holiday Party

- Green Valley Ranch Resort

12/09 TBD

12/16 TBD

12/23 DARK

12/30 DARK



## MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

\*Please visit www.lasvegasrotary.com for local locations and times.

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Rotary.org - Rotary International District 5300.org - District 5300 Site

www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



## Rotary At A Glance

Rotarians Members - 1,207,102; Clubs - 34,823; Districts - 538; Countries - 200+; Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162 Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132