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Tyre L. Gray, Esq., President of the Nevada Mining Association, is a charismatic thought leader. Upon his appointment, Tyre became the first person of color to head a major trade association in the state of Nevada. Known for his big laugh and positive outlook, Tyre cut his teeth as an educator at an at-risk

learning academy before transitioning into the private sector where he spent the past two decades acquiring a wide variety of skills holding leadership positions in the consulting, resorts, and legal industry. Immediately before taking the helm of the Association, Tyre was an attorney in private practice focusing on government affairs, where he represented a Fortune 5 company and numerous Fortune 250 companies before local, state, and federal regulatory and legislative bodies across the southwestern states. Tyre lives in Las Vegas, NV, with his wife, Ashanti, son Adonis, and his daughter, Reign.

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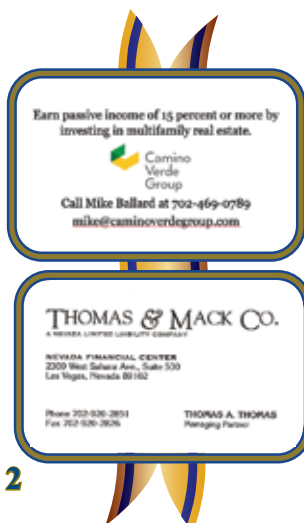
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This week we celebrate Nevada Admissions day.

In the early 1860s, Nevada was a wealthy state and getting wealthier. The federal government bought much of Nevada's silver and gold bullion to support its currency and mint coins. For the first time, western mining began to attract investments from large eastern capitalists, and these powerful men began to push for Nevada statehood.

At the time, the Nevada Territory was a federal territory, a part of the Union, and President Abraham Lincoln appointed Gov. James Warren Nye, a former police commissioner in New York City, to ensure that it stayed that way. Gov. Nye put down any demonstration in support of the Confederacy, and there were some.

By March, 1864, the Civil War was winding down. The Union had won decisive victories at Gettysburg and Vicksburg, and the South was in shambles.

President Lincoln sought reelection and faced a three-way race against Gen. John C. Fremont, the radical Republican candidate who had run for the presidency and lost to James Buchanan in 1856 and Gen. George B. McClellan, a Democrat.

The time was ripe to make Nevada a state. Local leadership agreed. Since time was so short, the Nevada constitutional delegation sent the longest telegram on record up to that time to Washington, D.C., containing the entire text of the proposed state constitution and costing the then astronomical sum of \$3,416.77.

On October 31, 1864, anxious to have support of the Republican-dominated Nevada Territory for President Abraham Lincoln's reelection, the U.S. Congress quickly admits Nevada as the 36th state in the Union. Nevada was allowed to become a state with a population of 42,941 much fewer than the 60,000 residents that were usually required.

Nevada became one of the "Battle Born" states because of its entrance into the Union during the Civil War. Nevada had an opportunity and took it. It became a state more than 25 years before Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico or Arizona.

For most of my life Nevada has been the fastest growing state in the country. Since the 1930s, Nevada has been one of the fastest growing states. When I was born in 1961, the state had 315,000 residents and Clark County had 135,000 residents.

People come here for the opportunity our community provides. People join Rotary for the opportunities of fellowship and service. Like Nevada, let's make the most of our opportunities and continue to build a wonderful community!

Mike

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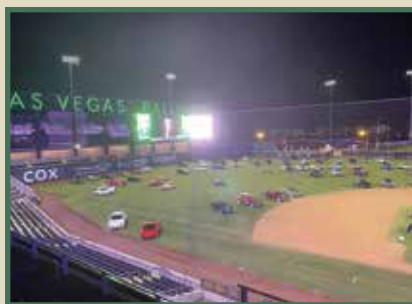
The Ladies repping
Rotary at Concours.



PP Karen Whisenhunt
and hubby **Tom** enjoying the
sunshine and the cars.



Tobi Kleff and **Aris Lazarou**
admiring this Rolls Royce.



Concours d'Elegance
cars at the Ballpark.



25 Club President **Susan
Ziobro** and **Kathy Mahon**
working the Luxury Box.



Club members gather in
the Luxury Box relaxing at
the end of the day.

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Arleen Sirois smiles for the camera before offering the invocation.



Susan Ziobro introduces the patriotic song.



Tom Thomas presents a check from his family to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation president **Bob Werner**.



Rose Falacco announced the **Halloween Party** at the Sparks' home. We invite all of you to attend and party.



Rotary guest **Bill Regenhart** pulls the 10 of hearts and wins \$10 consolation. The pot grows to more than \$2,600!



John Palley wins \$50 in Lawry's Gift Cards.

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Brian Sorrentino makes final plea for support for the Concours d'Elegance. It was a great event!



Rotary member, **Janet Ravin**, of Rimini Street presents \$2,000 donation to the Rotary Foundation for Santa Clothes.



PP Jim Kohl presents a \$5,000 check for Santa Clothes from his law firm, Howard & Howard.



Jordana Lane, President of the Las Vegas Rotary Southwest Club, contributes \$3,500 towards Santa Clothes.



Former UNLV Swimming Coach, **Jim Reitz**, talks about Olympic **Coach Ron Aitkin's** recruitment during the speaker introduction.



President Mike presents Olympic swimming **Coach Ron Aitkin** with the Sole Power Award.



The Officers for the 25 Club

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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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- **President Mike Ballard** called the meeting to order.
- **Arleen Sirois** gave the invocation. **Susan Ziobro** lead the patriotic song, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by **President Mike**.
- **President Mike** thanked the members who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of Arms.

Guests Attending:

- The following visiting Rotarians and guests joined our club this week: visiting Rotarian from Yuma who will be joining our chapter, **Bill Regenhardt**; **Antoinette Monroe** guest of **Tina Bishop**; guest; and **Naregl Aghjayan**, Guest of **Rob Pistone**. We also had visiting us the principals and teachers from the following schools **Laura Dearing**, **Will Beckley** and **Quannah McCall**.

Announcements:

- **Brian Sorrentino** updated us on the second annual Las Vegas Concours d'Elegance event is coming up October 23, 2021 and to get your ticket if interested in attending. There was also a need for additional staffing.
- **Karen Whisenhunt** Family of Rotary Luncheon October 29 at Grape Vine Café 11:30.
- Blue Heron Modern One – Ultra-Luxury Home Tour, October 21, at 4:45pm Cost \$50.00 per person to the Foundation.
- 25 Club President **Susan Ziobro** talked about the canned food drive and Raffle sales and cans to take home or office to collect change. As well as the 25 Club Announcements and next meeting November 4. Susan also talked about signing up for points from Smith, that will go to can drive.
- **Rose Falacco** announced the Halloween Party will be at the Sparks home and you can still sign up.
- **Michael Gordon** talked Santa Clothes will be December 2nd in the morning and Holiday Dinner will also be December 2nd. Santa Clothes received funds from Rimini Sheet of \$2,000; Rotary Southwest Club of \$3500.00 and Howard and Howard of \$5000.
- **Bob Werner** Announced that **Tom Thomas** matched funds and the total was \$16,176.07, for the foundation. Books auctioned for \$75.00 from **Caty Crockett** and \$40.00 from **Carolyn Sparks**.
- The Raffle drawing today for the over \$2,422 plus today pot was **Bill Regenhardt**, he did not draw the joker, but received \$10 for his consolation. **PP Brock Fraser** walked away with the \$50 Lawry Bucks.
- Guest Speaker today, **Coach Ron Aitkin**, of the Las Vegas Sandpipers, talked about the Team and the successes with going to the Olympics and a little history about the swim team itself.

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Rose Falacco enjoying the sunset on the balcony.



President Mike & David Jones take a break on the house's party floor.



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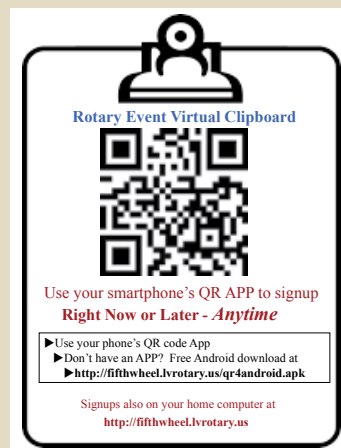


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11/11 Veteran's Day - Ted McAdams
11/18 Bill Marion - Financing Las Vegas
11/24 **WED** / Jesus Jara, PhD
- Clark County Superintendent
12/02 **Santa Clothes**
12/02 **Holiday Party**
- **Green Valley Ranch Resort**
12/09 David Behring - Wheelchair Foundation / John Williams
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