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Brig. Gen. Pettus is the Vice Commander, U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. The USAFWC is organized under Air Combat Command into five wings and two named units with more than 13,000 military and civilian personnel serving in the 57th Wing, 53rd Wing, 99th Air Base Wing, 505th Command and Control Wing, 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing, the Nevada Test and Training Range, and the Air Force Joint Test Program Office. The USAFWC conducts operational testing and tactics development programs as well as advanced training schools, exercises and venues. The center develops innovative leaders and provides Airman with proven

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Prior to assuming this assignment, Brig. Gen. Pettus was the Commander, 378th Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, where he was responsible for the plans, support, and execution of military operations in support of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and for providing counter-air, aerial interdiction, and close-air support capabilities to U.S. Central Command. His staff experiences include serving as the Commandant at the Air Command and Staff College, as the Chief of the Commander's Action Group for U.S. Air Forces in Europe, and as the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations for U.S. Forces Korea.

Brig. Gen. Pettus earned his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1994. He graduated from Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, and was first stationed at Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom, as an F-15E pilot. He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School and is a command pilot with more than 2,600 hours in the T-37 Tweet, T-38 Talon, AT-38 Talon, and F-15E Strike Eagle. He has flown combat missions in operations Northern Watch, Southern Watch, Allied Force, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

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NOVEMBER 11, 2021

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At dawn on the morning of November 11, 1918, two railroad cars arrived in remote France. One carried German military officers; the other, Allied commanders. They were gathering for a meeting that would make history. It was there that leaders of these two military forces signed an armistice—an agreement to end years of deadly conflict. At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, World War I was over.

In recognition of this day of peace and hope, United States President Woodrow Wilson designated November 11 as Armistice Day, which would later be renamed Veterans Day. “To us in America,” he declared, “the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in their country’s service and with gratitude for the victory.”


Shortly after peace was declared, an American soldier, Ira Schubert, wrote to his girlfriend back home: “No doubt the people in the States went wild over the signing of the armistice. But you can’t imagine the feelings of the boys who went through the hardships one encounters in a war-swept country. The only way they could celebrate the victory was to pat each other on the back and thank Almighty God that they survived the experience.”

Today marks the 103rd anniversary of the armistice. We must remember and appreciate not just those who fought but what they fought for. For generations, millions of Americans have answered the call to serve — taking the sacred oath to defend and preserve our Nation’s ideals of liberty and democracy. In doing so, so many veterans have sacrificed their lives or their wellbeing to fulfill that oath.

The veterans of World War I are all gone now, and Ira Schubert was right—we may never really know what they went through. However, we can and should thank Almighty God that they were willing to go through it.

As Rotarians today, we pay tribute to their courage and we should ensure that their service and sacrifice set a standard that is forever remembered and revered. It was truly service above self.

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



President Mike conducts the meeting after two weeks away.



Tarby Bryant leads the club in the invocation.



Rose Falocco gives a recap of the Halloween party to the club.



Brian Sorrentino presents a check to the club for more than \$15,000 for our fundraiser and service project at Concours d'Elegance.



President Mike presents our speaker John Guedry with the Sole Power Award certificate.



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Eleven members of the club celebrated their birthdays with us at the club this week.



Sidra Kain leads the club in singing Happy Birthday to the guests of the birthday table.



Matthew Nelson elects the eight of spades and wins the \$10 consolation prize.



Kathy Mahon wins the Lawry's gift cards.



The Officers for the 25 Club

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The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday
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President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.

Tarby Bryant gave the invocation. **Sidra Kain** lead the song, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Mike Ballard thanked the members who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of Arms.

Guests Attending:

Rotarian **Murray Flegal** joined our club this week, visiting from Calgary Stampede Park, Canada and will be spending the winter in Las Vegas. Guests of Rotarians include **Antoinette Monroe**, guest of **Tina Bishop**; **Naregl Aghjayan**, guest of **Rob Pistone**; and **Nancy Anderson** had the pleasure of introducing **Alison Wechsler**, who has submitted her application and she comes from a Rotarian family and as well as **Chelsey McDermott**.

Rotarians with November Birthdays included the following: **Tina Bishop**; **Adam Hommey**, **Anna Karabachev**; **Toni Kern**; **Anil Melnick**; **Antoinette Monroe**, **Walter Parrish**; **Richard Relyea**, **Richard Robledo**; **Russell A. Swain** and **Tom Thomas**. **Sidra Kain** led the club in singing Happy Birthday to them.

Announcements:

Brian Sorrentino did the wrap up on the second annual Concours D'Elegance Fund raiser and that we netted \$13,090.

Karen Whisenhunt did a recap on the Family of Rotary Luncheon October 29 at Grape Vine Café.

Susan Ziobro talked about the canned food and cans to take home or office to collect change. As well as the 25 Club Announcements and next meeting November 4.

Rose Falocco announced that everyone had a great time at the Halloween Party.

Michael Gordon talked Santa Clothes will be December 2nd, and need more volunteers; and Holiday Dinner will also be December 2nd Green Valley Ranch Resort.

The Raffle drawing today for \$2,819+ pot was **Matt Nelson**, he did not draw the joker, but received \$10 for his consolation. **Kathleen Mahon** won the \$50 Lawry Bucks.

Guest Speaker today, **John Guedry**, CEO of Bank of Nevada, talked about the challenges with public education in Las Vegas. He shared some very interesting insights into the leadership history of the Clark County School District as well as the state and a little on how the funds are handled and disbursed to students.

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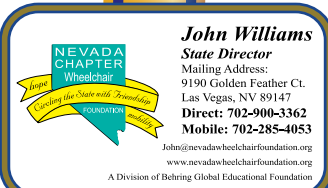


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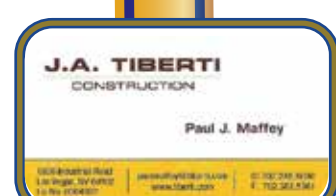
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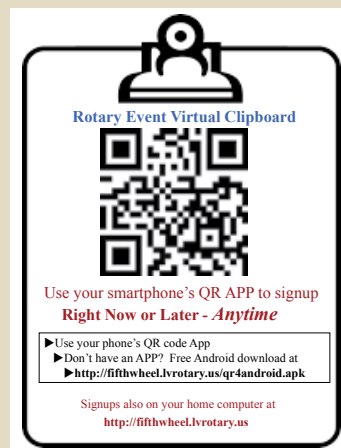


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11/24 **WED** / Jesus Jara, PhD
- Clark County Superintendent
12/02 **Santa Clothes**
12/02 **Holiday Party**
- Green Valley Ranch Resort
12/04 **Highway Clean-Up**
12/09 David Behring - Wheelchair
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12/16 **Magical Forest - 5pm to 9:30pm**
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