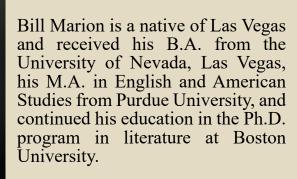


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Bill taught in the English and History Departments at UNLV and served for 10 years as a senior aide to Senator Harry Reid, managing his offices in Las Vegas and Washington, D.C.

He has a passion for cultural development in southern Nevada, having served as Chairman of the Las Vegas Arts Commission, a founding board member of the Las Vegas Philharmonic, former chairman of The Neon Museum Board and the board chairman of Nevada Humanities, the state affiliate for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

His public relations firm, Purdue Marion & Associates, was founded in 2001, specializing in media relations, crisis communications, government affairs, community relations, branding, social media, digital marketing and strategic planning.

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## NOVEMBER 18, 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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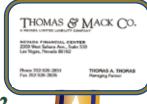
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Over the years, I have thought a lot about the parable of the good Samaritan. It a story about a man traveling the road to Jericho. He is attacked by robbers and left for dead on the road. A priest and a Levite, people with special callings to assist the needy, passed and didn't attempt to help. But a Samaritan, a class of person that in general was despised by the majority, stopped to help and went above and beyond in caring for the fallen traveler.

Why would the priest and Levite pass by and not help? Was it inconvenient for them? Did they have a meeting to make?

To me the moral of this story is that there are times when we need to serve, going beyond the minimum and doing so in times of inconvenience.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush founded Points of Light to promote volunteerism in America. In one his last public acts, President Barack Obama called for Americans to volunteer and expanded AmeriCorps, a federal volunteer service group of more than 75,000 Americans.

In this time of seemingly unrelenting political intransigence, the importance of volunteerism to American society has transcended both time and partisan politics.

Volunteers manage and operate more than 80 percent of charitable nonprofits. In a typical year, volunteers give about eight billion hours of labor and add about \$200 billion of value to communities throughout our nation.

Rotary opens opportunities to serve in many ways—Santa Clothes, reading to underprivileged children, supporting our international programs, vocational service or many other ways. You can often tailor your contributions of time and money to what suits your talents and passion.

Sometimes we need your help in a specific way. You may be asked to help because no one else is in a position to assist but you. Sometimes we need many volunteers and we're having trouble finding them.

Sometimes you may feel like saying "no" because the ask is inconvenient. Like the Good Samaritan, I invite you to assist when asked or accept the call to serve even if you feel you may not be up to the task. My experience has taught me that somehow when I feel inadequate for the task but have an opportunity to do good, the difference is made up. Things work out and I feel great about helping as called. There is a type of magic that helps us in doing good.

As Rotarians, let's take the opportunities to serve and resolve to open our hearts to others and "go, and do" even when inconvenient as the Samaritan did.







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# THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Greg Maquire gives background on Veteran's Day and introduces the day's program.



Former Rotarian, Veteran and guest Ted McAdams offers the invocation.



Kim Nyoni came back from Florida to visit the greatest club in Rotary.



Steve Linder with his guest.



CM Sergeant Hernandez and his wife Mayte sit with Tarby Bryant.



Thunderbirds are back!

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# THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



PP Tom Thomas with his wife Leslie, Daughter Lane and Son-in-Law Jake.



New member Nareg Aghjayan celebrates with his Rotary Sponsor, Rob Pistone, and his parents.



Rotary presents Paul Harris Fellows to **PP Brock Fraser** and **Lane Thomas**.



Rotary celebrates new members **Antoinette Monroe** and **Nareg Aghjaya**n.



**Brig General Evan Pettus** speaks to the club about how critical Nellis Air Force is to our country's defense.



President Mike gives the Sole Power Award to Brig. General Evan Pettus.

# 25 Jube

#### The Officers for the 25 Club

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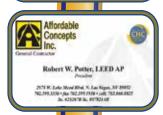
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# **SCRIBE - NOVEMBER 11, 2021**

President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.

- Ted McAdam gave the invocation. Greg Maguire led the song, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Mike gave thanks to members who help with meeting roles.
- Guests: (0) International Rotarians, (1) Visiting Rotarian from Florida, PP Tom Thomas, Carey Grohs, Rob Pistone, and PP Steve Linder introduced their guests.

#### Announcements:

- In Condolence **President Mike** announced the passing of **Walt Parrish** and Veteran, a 40+ year member of our club who transferred from Fresno, CA. A celebration of life announcement was emailed this morning from Shawn.
- Paul Harris Fellow Presentation **Mike Cudiamat** presented a +7 to **PP Brock Fraser**, **PP Tom Thomas** presented PHF +4 for each of his five children. PP Tom's daughter was in attendance to receive the awards on her and her siblings' behalf.
- Membership Induction Toni Kern introduces our newest members being inducted today they are Antoinette Monroe sponsored by Carey Grohs and Nareg Adjanian, sponsored by Rob Pistone.
- The Wetzel Awards in honor of Scotty Wetzel have been selected and announced in the wheel this
  week.
- 11/24 Canned Food Drive to support the Salvation Army **President Mike** relayed shift from the raffle to asking for direction contributions for the canned food drive. Members and friends can donate directly to the Canned Food Drive through the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation by being invoiced through the foundation and online via Facebook and the club website.
- 12/01 Tree Planting at Deering Elementary Barbara Castro invited the members to take part.
- 12/02 Santa Clothes **PP Ginger Anderson** announced the need for many volunteers to partner with 365 children at one of three JC Penney stores. All volunteers must be at the JCP stores by 7 AM. Please sign up in the Green Book and invite friends and family!
- ALERT We need 360 sports balls! Any ideas on how, give me a call.
- 12/02 Holiday Christmas Party **Janice Lencke** We have a band in the ballroom. Janice announced we will have a gift basket raffle. Please RSVP for the Holiday Party. The party will take place at Green Valley Ranch. Please sign up in the Green Book.
- 12/09 25 Club Meetings & Social **Bhavan Singh** relayed our last meeting at **Bert Reiner's** was our best attended. Meetings are every first Thursday of the month at 6 PM. The next meeting will be December 9 hosted by **Rose Falocco** (2nd Monday due to Santa Clothes event). Ugly Sweater best outfit contest and gift exchange (yes third time you keep it). We are seeking hosts for January and February. All members are invited to attend.
- Education Committee Marie Walsh reported a large collection of cans from the elementary schools. It was remarked that these schools serve children with the most need, but they found the means to give.
- 12/04 Highway Cleanup Blue Diamond Road. Mark your calendars and sign up in the Green Book.
- 12/16 Opportunity Village Magical Forest **PP Brock Fraser** We are schedule for 12/16 and members can pick in advance a time slot at either the railroad train or the merry go round 5-9 PM. Sign up for a time slot in the Green Book.
- Elections for Club Directors **PP & PE Caty Crocket** Announced the slate of candidates for club officer positions. All the candidates were worthy, and the selection was difficult. **PP Jim Tucker** explained how to receive the electronic voting file to see each candidate and use the ballot to vote. Deadline Voting will begin on Wednesday November 17 and end at 5:00 P.M. on November 23rd.

The Pot: The drawing began at \$2,819 plus this week's donations. Drawing for the joker was **Dr. Kathy Mahon**? who received a consolation of \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks went to **Jamie Goldsmith**.

**Greg Maguire** introduced our Speaker, **Brigadier General Evan Pettus**, Vice Commander of the U.S Air Force Warfare Center at Nellis AFB. **President Mike Ballard** presented him with a "Sole Power" award to benefit a child in need of shoes and socks and a Four-Way Test coin. Immediately following the meeting was adjourned.

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# WALT PARRISH'S SERVICE TO ROTARY



Walt Parrish - 1937-2021

For more than 40 years, Walt Parrish participated enthusiastically in many local and international Rotary projects and events. In his retirement Walt dedicated his rotary efforts to teaching solar cooking and water pasteurization. To this end Walt and his wife Diane participated in multiple Rotary sponsored solar cooking projects in Central America, South America, and Africa. He was committed to education and attended many Rotary International conventions speaking to his fellow Rotarians about the benefits Solar Cooking.

In addition he was a frequent Guest Speaker at Rotary clubs, schools and religious centers all across the US. Walt reached out and involved many Rotary sponsored high school and college clubs (interact and rotoract) in this project. Under his direction, more than 12,000 WAPIs (water pasteurization instruments) were produced and distributed to families, schools and hospitals through out the Third World. To many Rotarians he was lovingly known as the WAPI Man.





Anna Karabachev had a baby, future Rotarian Oliver Lewis Vest.



















# **November 18, 2021**

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## **CALENDAR**

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

11/24 WED / Dr. Angela Amar, PhD, RN FAAN

- School of Nursing UNLV

12/02 Santa Clothes12/02 Holiday Party

- Green Valley Ranch Resort

12/04 Highway Clean-Up

12/09 David Behring - Wheelchair

Foundation / John Williams
12/16 Senator Bryan / Mike Mewborn

12/16 Magical Forest - 5pm to 9:30pm

12/23 DARK

12/30 DARK

01/06 TBD

01/13 Engelstadt Foundation

01/20 Michael Howard

- Former CIA Officer

01/27 TBD 02/03 TBD



#### MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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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