



Richard H. Bryan was born in Washington, D.C., and graduated from the University of Nevada at Reno in 1959 and the president of ASUN. He earned his law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law.

Senator Bryan began his legal career in 1964 as a Deputy District Attorney in Clark County, Nevada. Two years later, he was named Clark County's first Public Defender. In 1968, Senator Bryan was elected to the Nevada State Assembly and re-elected in 1970, he

was elected to the State Senate in 1972 and re-elected in 1976. The former prosecutor won his first statewide election as Nevada's Attorney General where he played a major role in successfully defending Nevada's gaming regulatory structure in the federal courts.

In 1982, Senator Bryan was elected to his first of two terms as the Governor of Nevada. Under his leadership as Governor, economic diversification and the attraction of new businesses to Nevada became a priority. In 1988, he was elected to the first of two terms in the U.S. Senate. Senator Bryan was the only Senate member to simultaneously serve on the following U.S. Senate Committees: Finance; Commerce, Science and Transportation; and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. He authored the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998.

Former Senator Bryan is a partner in the Las Vegas office of the Fennemore and Craig law firm. He focuses his practice on government relations at the federal, state and local levels, particularly in the area of public land use issues.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



DECEMBER 16, 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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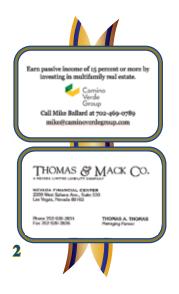
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The holiday season is here and decorations for Christmas seem to dominate many cities and towns. Thanksgiving and Hannukah have already passed, Christmas is quickly approaching and Kwanzaa will begin shortly after that. Celebrating holidays is a reflection of a family's or community's cultural and ethnic heritage and diversity. These holidays are rituals to remind us of our past and guides us into our future.

We know that the celebration of holidays can be a meaningful and fun experience for individuals and families. Hanukkah is a Jewish festival commemorating the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple. Kwanzaa is a celebration of African family, community and culture. Christmas commemorates the birth, life, teachings and sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

These celebrations remind us of the sacrifices and challenges of those before us and give us opportunities to serve, celebrate and ponder. The rituals we create around the holidays can be very helpful and renewing.

Modern research has shown that family routines and rituals are important to the health and well-being of families. Community and family rituals and gatherings provides a sense of security, identity and belonging among members of the family or community.

As members of the Las Vegas Rotary, events including the Thanksgiving canned food drive, Santa Clothes and the Holiday Party have become important to our Rotary community. In so many ways we've become a large family serving an extended family of the entire community.

Mike

We wish all of you the happiest of holidays and look forward to seeing you in January!



ARE WE RELATED?

Have you ever sat in a room full of people and wondered if or how you might be related to those around you?

Relatives around Me, a fun feature in the FamilySearch FamilyTree app, can tell you how you are related to friends, neighbors, or anyone sitting near you.

Do you know there's a good chance you are related to another member of the Las Vegas Rotary Club? Some of our board members have tried the app only to find they are fifth, sixth or eleventh cousins with others board members.



Family Tree

In January, we will be doing a program on Genealogy and Family History. To make it most effective, we need our members to do two things.

First, download the free app at the Google store or the Apple app store.

Second, look for your parents or grandparents using the app. You probably need to know their birth date and birth place. Once a few of your grandparents are in the app then you'll start getting hints. Build your tree as far as it is convenient. While you are visiting family during the holidays,

Once you go back to the 1940s or earlier, a lot of the research is easier since older data is regularly published by the government. For example, all of the census data from 1940 or earlier is available to the public and is in the FamilySearch app.

When you have that information in the app, it has a feature called "Relatives around Me." This fun feature in the FamilySearch Family Tree app, can tell you how you are related to friends, neighbors, or anyone sitting near you.

To try **Relatives around Me**, you and your potential cousin both need to be signed in to the Family Tree app and within approximately 100 feet of each other.

When you are in a room with others that have their Family Tree App open, you "Scan for Friends." Within seconds it will show you all the cousins you have in the room. Selecting the person's name will bring up a pedigree graphic showing your common ancestor and the lines through which you both descend. Pretty cool, right?



In addition, you can also find how you are related to famous people, like presidents, actors, athletes, historic figures, European royalty and more.

So download the app and search for your grandparents. We will give a brief demonstration in the meeting today.

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Archie Grant*	1939-40		1988-89
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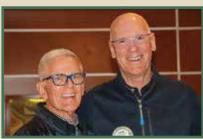
THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



The head table featuring our speaker David Behring, his wife May, John Wheller and his wife, and President Mike's quest, David Choo.



Jerry Engel offers the invocation for the meeting.





brings Past President Ned



Jason Buckley recognized for his Paul Harris Fellow Award



Arlene Sirois sings Happy Birthday to the Rotarians with December borthdays.



Greg Maguire receives his Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Toni Kern talking membership to the club.



Carey Grohs introduces her guest, her husband Chuck.



Rotarians with December birthdays include Austin Wyrick, Tarby Bryant, PP Randy Donald, Elliotte Fajardo, Bill Stieren and PP Michael Gordon.



The club welcomes new members today **Don Holland**, sponsored by **Elliot Fajardo**, and **Allison Wechsler**, sponsored by **Carolyn Sparks**.



Rotary Speaker **David Behring** exchanges banners with **President Mike**.



President Mike gives our speaker David Behring a certificate for the Sole Power Award.

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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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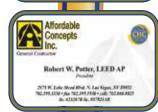
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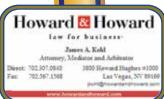














SCRIBE - DECEMBER 9, 2021

President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order. Jerry Engel gave the invocation. Arleen Sirois lead the song, "America The Beautiful," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Mike Ballard thanked the members, primarily from the 25 Club, who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of Arms.

Guests Attending:
The following visiting guests joined our club this week are Markus Bohi, guest of Tina Bishop; David Choo, guest of President Mike; Ivy Unieski, with the Wheelchair Foundation; May Behring, wife of quest speaker; Margaret Power and Don Holland, quests of Elliotte Fajardo; David Adolph, guest of Michael Mewborn. We also had the pleasure of having Honorary Member and Past President Ned Phillips who was with PP Steve Casey.

December Birthday Table included the following: Steve Dixon, Tarby Bryant, Michael Gordon, Randy Donald, William Stieren, Elliotte Fajardo, Austin Wyrick and David Jones.

Announcements:

Susan Ziobro announced that the 25 Club will meet for Christmas exchange, ugly sweater, graduation of four members, as well as dinner at the home of Rose Falocco tonight at 6pm.

PP Michael Gordon reported that Santa Clothes had 366 volunteers with 346 children receiving new clothes and gifts. He thanked everyone involved. He also announced that we received a donation of \$10,000 from Speedway Children Charities for next year!

Holiday Dinner on December 2nd, was enjoyed by all. The items that were left were auctioned off at today's luncheon netting approximately \$435.00.

New Member Inductions: We welcomed to the club as new members today Don Holand and Alision Wechsler.

Awarding of the Paul Harris Fellowship to Jason Buckley with Major Donors Russ Swain and Val Hatley.

Drawing for the \$3,328 Raffle today was PP Caty Crockett. Caty did not draw the joker, but received \$10 for her consolation. Kathleen Mahon walked away with the \$50 Lawry Bucks.

PP Jim Hunt recognized all the volunteers that help with our wheel chair distribution. Jim then introduced the speaker Guest Speaker today, David Behring, President of the Wheelchair Founation, talked about the foundation, how it started and that today more than 1,150,000 wheelchairs have been received by those in need and that Rotary clubs have contributed more than 300, 000. It was most informative to know who is being helped. At the end of presentation David Behring exchanged banners with **President Mike**, and President Mike also gave Behring the Sole Power Award.

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LEAVE NO GIRL BEHIND!

Excerpts from the December 2021 Issue of Rotary International Magazine

In his address to the Rotary International Convention in June 2021, Shekhar Mehta urged Rotary members to put improving girls' futures at the forefront of their work. "It is important that we empower girls," said Mehta, who was shortly to take office as the 2021-22 Rotary president, "as we all find that more often than not, the girl is disadvantaged. We will serve all children, but our laser focus will be specially on the girl."

Mehta made empowering girls one of his presidential initiatives, and his focus is particularly timely. Women continue to face economic hurdles, declining levels of political participation, and challenges in the workplace, according to the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2021.





"The Empowering Girls initiative is a club- and district-level service opportunity," says Elizabeth Usovicz, a member of the RI Board of Directors. "The primary role of the task force is to develop a framework and resources that enhance the ability of Rotary and Rotaract club members and leaders, as well as district leaders, to participate in and promote service projects that focus on the health, education, safety, well-being, and economic development of the girls of our world."

Let's look for opportunities to help Rotary International with this important initiative! Contact President Mike and President Elect Caty Crockett if you would like to help.









December 16, 2021

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CALENDAR

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

12/23 DARK

12/30 DARK

01/06 TBD

01/11 New Member Orientation at 6pm

01/13 Engelstadt Foundation

01/20 Michael Howard

- Former CIA Officer

01/27 TBD

02/03 TBD

02/10 TBD

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02/24 TBD 03/03 TBD

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03/24 TBD



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