



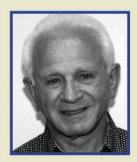


Jerry Engel & PP James Kohl

Our Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787. On that day, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia. For 236 years, America's Constitution has guided our growth, shaped our progress, and defined us as a Nation of sacred laws and fundamental values. When our democracy is tested, we draw strength from our Constitution to see us through. To honor the timeless principles enshrined in our Constitution, two of our members, Jerry Engel and PP James Kohl will take a closer look at the greatest document ever conceived by man.

- Jerry Engel will present a speech written by PP Marion Earl (1934-1934) about our constitution and presented to the Las Vegas Rotary Club on September 20, 1979 (44 years ago).
- PP James Kohl will look at our Constitution from a legal perspective, which created a Federal Government that exists to protect and serve its citizens.

The Constitution guarantees our rights and freedoms. As we have learned through history, nothing about our democracy is guaranteed; it requires constant vigilance and stewardship. Each of us must accept our responsibilities to renew our commitment with each generation.







September 14, 2023

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.

What We Have Accomplished. DID YOU KNOW?

- August Foundation Giving: \$2,400 presented to the USO Military Family Support Programs (Salute To Service Awards presented weekly to our Speakers).
- August Giving: 304 Teacher Superstore Gift Cards funded by the Club and distributed by the Public Education Foundation, and the Director/Chairs of Education Committee to each of the 6 Elementary Schools supported by our Club
- August NV Wheelchair Foundation's Rotary "A" Team: 3 Deliveries of Wheelchairs and 6 Hours Moving Wheelchairs Remotely.
- August Foundation Club Giving: Restricted funds will result in 38 pairs of shoes being given to selected students in each of our 6 supported schools.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On the 236th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, we celebrate the enduring brilliance of our Founding Charter and recognize all American citizens. Before 2004, Constitution Day was officially known as 'Citizenship Day', and before Citizenship Day, the holiday was known as 'I am an American Day'.

Constitution Day is an American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. It is normally observed on September 17, the day in 1787 that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia.

Iowa schools first recognized Constitution Day in 1911. In 1917, the Sons of the American Revolution formed a committee to promote Constitution Day. The committee included members such as Calvin Coolidge, John D. Rockefeller, and General John Pershing.

Today is our opportunity to be educated about the constitution's contents, its history, and its significance. This is our time to reflect on the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the constitution, as well as the responsibilities of citizenship. It's a time to appreciate the values and principles that the constitution upholds.



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Julian Moore*	1958-59	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
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C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Randy Donald	2012-13
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
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Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Caty Crockett	2022-23
Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73	* Deceased	
Keith Ashworth*	1973-74		

CALENDAR

- 09/14 **Speakers:** Jerry Engel and PP JIm Kohl *The Importance of the Constitution*
- 09/16 **Event:** Highway Clean Up

8:00am - Breakfast Following at Jerry Sennes' Home

09/21 **Speaker:** Nehme Abouzeid, SVP of Sales & Marketing

The Sphere

- 09/24 **Social:** Las Vegas Aviators Game Free Tickets Jr. Achievement
- 09/25 **Social:** 9-Hole Golf Putting Tournament & BBQ

Angel Park Golf Club – 5:30pm

- 09/28 **Speaker:** Bill McDonnell, Super Bowl Committee Plans and Overview
- 10/05 **Speaker:** Rick Meyers, Commercial Real Estate Veteran How the Global Supply Chain Impacts Commercial Real Estate
- 10/12 **Speaker:** Jordan Harrison, Inspirational Speaker, Education Consultant and Rotarian
- 10/19 **Speakers:** Director of Development, Will Abbott and CEO Michelle Jackson *New Junior Achievement Inspiration Center*



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September Rotarian Birthdays

September 29 Kimberly McMahon September 03 Jerry Brown Catherine Crockett September 12 Edward G. Phillips September 15 Jeffrey Geihs September 28 Janet Seul-Ki Ravin September 09 Debra Howard September 22 September 12 Jerry Sennes Richard Jost September 25 Rampur Viswanath September 16 Sidra Kain September 19 Warren Todd Walter September 19



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Rotarian Debi Howard.



Austin Wyrick & David Jones Getting Ready for the Speaker.



President Toni with Larry Cohn.



Larry Cohn (Invocation), Tonya Wagle (Patriotic Song) and President Toni Presiding Over Opening Ceremonies.



Birthday Table: Debi Howard, Kimberly McMahon and Sidra Kain.



John Peiser Did Not Win the Joker.



"Happy Birthday" to those with September Birthdays.

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ROTARY CLUB



Proud Dad, Kirk Holmes Announces Birth of Baby Archer.



President Toni Opens the Meeting and asks, "Where's the Green Book?"



Larry Cohn Gives the Invocation.



President Toni Presents Speaker Lewis Jordan the Salute to Service Award.



Head Table: PP Tom Thomas, Fred Haron, Speaker Lewis Jordan and President Toni.



PP Ginger Anderson Announces the Opening of Santa Clothes 2024



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SCRIBE – SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

President Toni Kern called us to order overly-expeditiously at 12:14. Larry Cohn presented our invocation while our song leader was Tonya "Songbird" Wagle who led us in The Star-Spangled Banner. President Toni thanked the meeting helpers without whom our meeting could not run so smoothly including our Sergeant at Arms, Suzette Wheeler.

Before introductions **President Toni** jumped the gun and had **Kirk Holmes** tell us about the new addition to their family. Archer was born 9/3 and both mommy and baby are doing well. Then we went back to the introductions. There were 0 international guests, 0 visiting Rotarian, 0 guests of Rotarians and 3 guests of the club. **President Toni** introduced the head table which included our guest speaker for the day **Lewis Jordan**, **Fred Haron and PP Tom Thomas**.

Announcements:

Larry Cohn gave our 25 Club announcement. He focused on the canned food drive CONTEST - let's beat those Kiwanians again! Larry also made an announcement on behalf of Will Abbott. Larry told us that through Jr Achievement we can get FREE TICKETS for the LV Aviators' game on September 24th. **Debi Howard** told us about the upcoming Breakfast with Books event at Beckley on September 12th. **Rene Gamero** told us about the upcoming SOAR awards also on September 12th. Dr. Kathy Mahon broke her leg so in her place President Toni noted the club is collecting Halloween candy to take to our schools. Speaking of schools, did you know they now teach you that you only need one space after a period!? **PP Karen Whisenhunt** told us about the once-a-year Youth Protection Training if you plan to interact with any youths during the Rotary year. Only 14 out of the 35 people who signed up have taken the test so far. Let's go! One unnamed Rotarian took a phone call at about this spot in the meeting. If only we had a Finemaster! If you tell me who took the call, I'll give you a \$25 gift card to Lawry's. Jerry Sennes reminded us about the highway cleanup on September 16th. President Toni told us about the District 5300 District Conference cruise which is June 21-24 on Royal Caribbean, a fall Green Our Planet event on October 25th, and of a big Touch-a-Truck event on April 6th. Details to come on all of those! Lastly, Ginger Anderson gave a rousing Santa Clothes kick-off including a showing of our amazing, tear-jerking, video. Can you believe we have helped 6,736 kids by donating \$1,790,880.03 over the years through this incredible program!? It's coming up December 7th! All funds donated to Santa Clothes by October 31st are doubled so please consider a generous donation by then!

John Peiser's lucky number was drawn but he did not pull the joker and thus did not get the over \$4,500 pot. Lucky Larry Cohn got the Lawry's Bucks. PP Tom Thomas introduced our guest speaker Lewis Jordan who is the Executive Director of the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority. Mr. Jordan shared some sobering numbers about the need for affordable housing in our growing community. After the presentation Mr. Jordan was presented with the Salute to Service Award which represents a donation made to the USO Military Family Support Programs and a copy of our amazing Las Vegas Rotary Centennial book. We were then adjourned at 1:26. Fun was had by all!

- John Palley

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