





## Dr. Nancy J. Uscher

Dean of the College of Fine Arts



Nancy J. Uscher is Dean of the College of Fine Arts and presidential professor of music. She oversees seven departments and schools, eight curated gallery spaces, including the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, six theatre venues, and the UNLV Performing Arts Center. Prior to joining UNLV in 2016, Uscher was president of Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle for five years. Before that, she was provost for seven years—and for six months co-acting president—of the California

Institute of the Arts, where she also was on the music faculty. Uscher previously spent 12 years at the University of New Mexico as professor of music, and, at various times, associate provost, department chair and center director. She also taught in the women studies program.

A concert violist, Uscher earned her bachelor's degree in music at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY, her master's degree in music at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and her Ph.D. from New York University. She also holds a certificate of advanced study and A.R.C.M. from the Royal College of Music in London and also studied at The Juilliard School in New York City.

Uscher had an international career as a violist that spanned more than two decades, including six years as co-principal violist of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra and performances on six continents. She has recorded works of Mendelssohn, Shostakovich and Hindemith for the Stereophile and Musical Heritage Society labels. In addition to guest teaching and coaching in more than 20 countries, Uscher has authored two books and more than a score of articles, mainly for music publications. She is a past board member of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design, and past vice chair and board member of the American Composers Forum.

May 16, 2024

#### 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?

- April Service: (1) 9 Rotarians, 10 Wilderness Club members & their advisor from Palo Verde HS, participated in the last Highway Clean Up for 2023-24 RY with 38 total volunteer hrs; (2) 4 Rotarians participated in the Touch A Truck event, with 12 volunteer hrs; (3) 5 Rotarians volunteered at the Smith Center at the Student Matinee performance of Drum Tao with 5 volunteer hrs; (4) 10 Rotarians participated in Breakfast With Books with 15 volunteer hrs; (5) 5 Rotarians participated with Clark HS in the Mad City Money event with 10 volunteer hs; (6) 10 Rotarians attended RY Q4 Wetzel Awards with 10 volunteer hrs; (7) 10 Rotarians volunteered at Green Our Planet Student Farmers Market for the 4th year, with 25 volunteer hrs.
- April Community Grant: \$5,000 approved for Nevada Blind Children's Foundation; belated March grant approved to Chefs4Kids for \$3,000.
- April Fundraiser/Social: 33 Rotarians attended Wine To Water with 7 additional guests raising approximately \$4,000 for charitywater.org and 44 volunteer hours.
- April Nevada Wheelchair: the 'A' team delivered 21 adult wheelchairs for a total of 63 volunteer hrs.
- April Club Fundraiser: a total of \$19,901.50 was raised for 2024-25 Foundation APF.

# The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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

#### CLUB OFFICERS 2023-2024



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the time of year when students everywhere look forward to the end of the school year and, for some, graduation. Even as Rotarians we look forward to the end of the Rotary Year and, for some, graduation from the 25 Club. Yet this year, graduation ceremonies are being cancelled or otherwise rescheduled and I was reminded of the 'interruption' in the schedule of our recent Global Grant Scholar, Chantay BenShimon, in early October, having finished her studies in conflict resolution in Israel, and working in Tel Aviv, ready to come home to the USA, only to find her safety and return in jeopardy.

Chantay ultimately made her way back home safely in the Fall, moving forward with determination and unwavering optimism. Her work in Tel Aviv involved working with US and Israeli students toward a common goal of understanding and conflict resolution. How ironic when we think about the events that have unfolded in our schools of higher education in the recent days.

Since her return home, Chantay continues her work remotely with the same organization. It was our sincere hope that Chantay might be able to visit at a lunch meeting, to share impactful and meaningful stories with us. However, due to some health issues, she has been unable to do so. Recently she posted the following on Facebook, which was shared with me by PP Karen Whisenhunt, which I felt should be shared, equally ironic if we think of the message of our speaker last week, Amy Mewborn:

"This past year has certainly been challenging, but through it all, I'm fortunate to still be here, moving forward. Despite new ongoing health challenges, my determination and optimism are unwavering, and I'm still here. I've also experienced moments of uncertainty that test one's spirit the traumatic and tragic reality of war, yet I'm still here. In a world where indescribable suffering and divisive hatred are spreading like a wildfire, my hope in humanity remains, and I am grateful to still be here to continue doing my small part in building bridges that will hopefully one day lead towards a more peaceful reality for all humans. My wish for myself in the upcoming year is to stay unapologetically authentic to my values, no matter what."

Thank you Chantay 'for being you and still being here.





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PAST	PRE	SIDENTS	
Les Saunders*	1923-24	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	David F. Welles*	1976-77
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	Michael Hoover	1980-81
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-82
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Doug L. Peterson*	1986-87
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Archie Grant*	1939-40	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	John A. Smith	1994-95
Frank Case*	1944-45	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Max Kelch*	1945-46	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Ed Ciliax*	1946-47	Dr. James M. Jones*	1997-96
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Harry Allen*	1951-52	James R. Tucker	2001-02
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Kathy Dalvey*	2002-03
Wayne Kirch*	1952-53	Steve Casey	2003-04
George Boman*	1953-54	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Spence Butterfield*	1954-55	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Russ Swain	
Julian Moore*		Karen Whisenhunt	2008-09
	1958-59	Tom Axtell	2009-10
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Sharon McNair	2010-11
C.T. Harris* Ollie Gardner*	1960-61		2011-12
	1961-62	Randy Donald	2012-13
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Steve Linder	2014-15
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Bill Southard*	1965-66	David Thorson	2016-17
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	James Kohl	2018-19
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	Richard Jost	2020-21
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	Mike Ballard	2021-22
Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Caty Crockett	2022-23
Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73	* Deceased	
Keith Ashworth*	1973-74		

### CALENDAR

05/16 **Speaker:** Dean Nancy Usher, UNLV Fine Arts

05/18 **Event:** Military Appreciation Aviator Event 5:15 pm 05/18 **Event:** District 5300 Training Assembly, Pomona, CA

Speaker: Memorial Day Gretchen Grierson, Honor Flights 05/23

05/25 **Event:** Rotary Convention, Singapore 05/30 Speaker: Leo Magrdichian, WestCare

06/01 **Event:** Multi-Club Rotary Park Clean Up & Picnic 8:00 am

**Club Assembly and RYE Student Mateo** 06/06

06/07 **Event:** VIP Tour, Advanced Engineering Building at UNLV 2:00 pm

06/08 Event: Beach Clean Up for World Ocean Day 7:30 am

06/13 Speaker: TBD

06/13 **Event:** 25-Club Meeting at Las Vegas Golf Center 6:00 pm

Speaker: Lisa Motley Splichal, Sports and Special Events, LVCVA 06/20

06/27 **Event:** Debunking



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#### May Rotarian Birthdays Randall Campanale, CFA 9 Michael Mewborn 29 May May 22 Norbert Reiner 30 Lawrence Cohn May May Lia Roberts Vera Dolan May 1 May 7 Christopher Emanuel 9 Lawrence Rouse 26 May May Rene Gamero, Jr. May 29 Eric Schimmoeller May 26 David Squier Carey Grohs May 11 May 24 Harold Laubach, Jr. Rodney Tucker May 2 May 11 Gregory Maguire May Suzette Wheeler May 12



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### THE LAS VEGAS



Barbara Castro Shared Her Experience at Super Build.



Vice President of Operations for Westcare Accepted the LVRC's 2024 Final Contribution Toward "A Suit for Every Chid's Story."



Mike Mewborn Introduced Our Speaker, His Wife, Amy Mewborn.



President Toni Kern Presents PP Brock Fraser the Lawry's Bucks.



Director Tina Bishop with Her Sister, Cindy, Who Was Visiting from Northern California.



President's Table: Director Carey Grohs, Rotarian Mike Mewborn, President Toni Kern and Speaker Amy Mewborn.

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### **ROTARY CLUB**



PP Karen Whisenhunt, Vera Dolan, and Bob Peiser Worked the Raffle Table.



Annee Nounna Purchases Tickets for the Big Raffle.



President Toni Kern Began the Opening Ceremonies. Michael Williams was Song Leader, Singing God Bless America, Invocation Was By

PP Karen Whisenhunt and the Pledge of Allegiance by Everyone.

President Toni Kern Presents Speaker Amy Mewborn with Our 100th Anniversary Legacy Book and Salute to Service Award.

PEE Janice Lencke Has High Hopes Her Ticket Will Be Pulled.

Shawn Sennett's Number Was Drawn, but As Many That Went Before Him, He Did Not Pull the Joker.



Bracken Elementary School Received a Gift from the LVRC for Being Selected a Top Magnet School.



Stu Lipoff Introduced the Principal from Holingsworth Elementary School.



Speaker Amy Mewborn Gave Her TEDx Talk About "Change" and an Overview of How to Do TED Talk.



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# **SCRIBE - May 9, 2024**

**President Toni Kern** called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. **PP Karen Whisenhunt** gave the invocation. **Dr. Michael Williams**, upon eliciting group input, led us in singing "God Bless America." **President Toni** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**President Toni** then recognized members who helped setup and conduct today's meeting, including LVRF Secretary, **Pete Samuolis** as Seargent-at-Arms.

We had no visiting Rotarians today. Guests of Rotarians included **Tina Bishop** who introduced her sister Cindy, **PP Karen Whisenhunt** introduced the Executive Director of First Friday Las Vegas, and **PEE Janice Lenke** introduced Cheryl Silvers, the owner of Creative Design Studio.

At the Education Table, **Kathy Mahon** presented a gift to the Principal of Bracken Elementary School, which was nationally recognized as a Top 5 Magnet School in the country. **Stu Lipoff** introduced the Principal of Hollingsworth Elementary School, who was accompanied by one of her new Assistant Principals and gave a special thanks to **Stu Lipoff** and **PE Kirk Alexander** for their recent attendance at a Hollingsworth Elementary School event. **Barbara Castro** introduced the Principal of Walter Long Elementary School who recognized her accompanying teacher for Teacher Appreciation Week. **Melanie Muldowney** introduced two Guests of the Club from Coldwell Banker and Evergreen Home Loans, and **Kimberly McMahon** introduced a Guest of the Club from Insperity. **President Toni** recognized at the Head Table, our guest speaker Amy Mewborn, Wellness Advisor and Author, her husband, and fellow Rotarians **Mike Mewborn**, and Director **Carey Grohs**.

In club announcements, **Barbara Castro** shared her "superwoman experience" at Super Build in Tecate, Mexico, where Rotarians, including our own **Jimmelle Trijo**, built two houses in one day; **Rosalee Hedrick** reminded about the upcoming tour at the new UNLV Advanced Engineering Building on June 7 at 2pm, with Happy Hour at Firefly; **Mike Cudiamat** invited all to the Beach Cleanup at Lake Mead on June 8, for picnic and water fun. **President Toni** talked about the District Assembly on Saturday, May 18 in Pomona, CA; the Rotary Park multi-club cleanup on Juni 1; volunteers for the Aviator Military Day on May 18 in honor of Military Appreciation Month with the USO; and our Club Assembly June 6 which will include our Exchange Student Mateo. **Rosalee Hedrick** gave a special thanks to the club for a successful Suit Drive in partnership with our corporate member WestCare Nevada, followed by a few words from **Leo Magrdichian**, Vice President. **Debi Howard** invited all to the 25 Club graduation June 13 at Las Vegas Golf Club.

**Dr. Jeff Geihs** won his \$100 bid for a handmade book pillow, a donated auction item, with proceeds benefiting the Foundation Endowment Fund.

With 5 cards left in the raffle, **Shawn Sennett** had a chance to pull for the Joker and... the Joker still lives! **PP Brock Fraser** won the Lawry's Bucks.

**Mike Mewborn** introduced today's guest speaker Amy Mewborn to present her Ted Talk. **President Toni** presented Amy with our LV Rotary Legacy Book and Salute to Service award and adjourned the meeting at 1:28pm.



### **ROTARIANS IN ACTION**











Dr. Kathy Mahon, Foundation Treasurer Rosalee Hedrick, President Toni Kern and PP Caty Crockett Attended

the NV High School Musical Theater Awards, a Part of Our Club's Centennial Project on Sunday, May 23, 2024.



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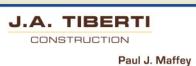
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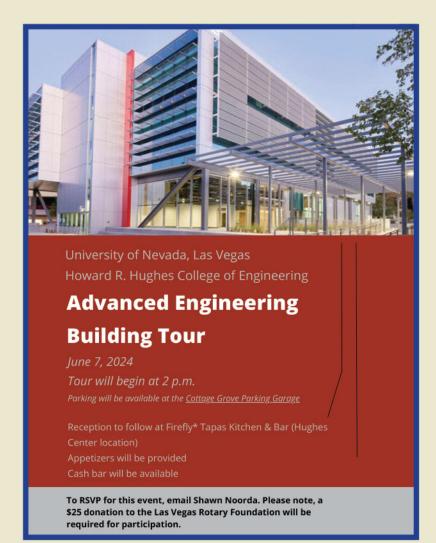
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