





### **Beth Martino**

President and Chief Executive Officer Three Square Food Bank, Las Vegas



As President and Chief Executive Officer, Beth Martino oversees one of the fastest growing food banks in the nation, furthering Three Square's efforts to provide food to those facing hunger today and to make measurable strides in ending hunger in the future. She administers the growth and sustainability of the food distribution network, advocates and inspires community support, and addresses barriers that prevent Southern Nevadans from gaining

dignified access to meals.

Prior to joining Three Square, Martino's vast professional accomplishments include serving as senior vice president of public affairs for the American Health Care Association – the nation's largest association representing nursing homes and assisted living communities – where she designed and led advocacy efforts focused on improving the lives of seniors. While there, she and her team produced an Emmy® Award-winning documentary highlighting the effect of the pandemic on these facilities. She also has served as president and CEO of the Maryland Food Bank, where she led the organization's important mission to end hunger in Maryland; as associate commissioner for external affairs at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; and director of communications and press secretary for Kansas Governors Mark Parkinson and Kathleen Sebelius.

Born and raised in Kansas, Martino has a bachelor's degree from Washburn University in political science and a master's degree in journalism from the University of Kansas. She and her husband, Stephen have lived in Las Vegas for seven years. They have a daughter, Cate, a son, Keaton, and a rescued Boxer, Presley.

June 20, 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?

- May Service: Initiated the WestCare Suit Drive collecting over 30 suits for women to Dress For Success in their job search endeavors.
- May Community Grant: \$4,600 approved for Jr. Achievement.
- May Nevada Wheelchair: the 'A' team delivered 3 adult wheelchairs and 10 wheelchairs by John Williams for a total of 26 volunteer hrs.
- May Giving: 2 UNLV Students received Tiberti Memorial Scholarship in the sum of \$3,000 each.
- May Volunteer Social: 9 Rotary/7 USO volunteers handed out tickets, sandwiches drinks to 85 service members/families and 27 - \$20 envelopes at the Aviators Night w/USO for 15 Club Member volunteer hours.
- May Special Volunteer Service: 15 hrs preparing raffles tickets for the past several weeks of the 50/50 Foundation Raffle ticket
- May PHF: Through member point donations, 4 members received their initial PHF, and 4 received additional levels.

# 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

Thank you

To the 1st Dude for being my sounding board

To the Members for their support over the past 46 meetings

To the Board of Directors for their support, patience and dedication

To the Past Presidents for their support and encouragement

To Shawn Noorda for her patience & assisting in the learning curve of the Presidency

To President's Rep Randy Campanale for the 'voice of reason'

To PP Caty for her calm ways and wonderful advice

To PP Jackie for the first words of advice 'lead by example'

To those members who stepped up each week for set up duties

To Tina, Nancy & Rita for layout/proofing the Wheel each week

To the members who ensured the Wheel was distributed to the members weekly

To David and Stu for the creative visual loop of events and activities weekly To the 25 Club Presidents, Antoinette and Larry, for increased participation at 25 Club meetings

To Rita Burton for indulging in the endless phone calls

To everyone for the willingness to go along with the tight & full meeting **Agendas** 

To everyone for the acceptance of the 'rigid' time limits for announcements, whether followed or not, so that everyone could be heard

To everyone who participated in one or more events during this Rotary Year

To everyone who became just a little more engaged in our activities To those who made the effort to learn a little more about 'how things work'

To those who reminded me to 'lighten up', 'have a little fun'

To those who provided wise words of advice that hang on one shoulder or other

To those who made me proud of what we accomplished

While it is and will always be the Board of Directors that runs the Club, let me say 'Thank You' for allowing me to run the meeting as your 101st President of the Greatest Rotary Club In The World'.

### THANK YOU, I APPRECIATE YOU ALL!!





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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*	1947-48	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
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*	1953-54	Steve Casey	2003-04
George Boman*	1954-55	Ned Phillips	2004-05
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Brock Fraser	2005-06
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Ted Brandt*		Russ Swain	2007-08
Julian Moore*	1957-58	Karen Whisenhunt	
Ray F. Culley*	1958-59	Tom Axtell	2009-10
C.T. Harris*	1959-60	Sharon McNair	2010-11
Ollie Gardner*	1960-61	Randy Donald	2011-12
Tom Underhill*	1961-62	Ginger Anderson	
Vern Willis*	1962-63	Ginger Anderson Steve Linder	2013-14
Ward Wengert*	1963-64 1964-65	Mary Ann Avnet	2014-15
Bill Southard*		David Thorson	
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1965-66	David Thorson  Dr. Michael Gordon	2016-17
	1966-67		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**

Speaker: Beth Martino, Three Square President and CEO 06/20

06/27 **Event:** Debunking Party, Spanish Trails Country Club 6:00 pm

06/27 **Speaker:** Lunch Meeting is **DARK** 

07/04 **DARK** 

**Speaker:** The Magic of Rotary 07/11

**Event:** Wetzel Awards, Nellis Air Force Base 2:30 pm 07/11

07/18 Speaker: Kevin Kruger, UNLV Basketball

**Speaker:** Barbara Molasky, CORE: Supporting Student Success 07/25

Speaker: Patrick Brennan, Cello Tower, Red Rock Development 08/01

08/08 **Speaker:** Tina Quigley, Economic Development, LVGEA

Speaker: Ryan Judan, How Government Should Work 08/15



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#### June Rotarian Birthdays 15 Thomas J. Krob 5 Ginger Anderson June June Michael Ballard June 1 Janice Lencke June 5 Dr. Niki Bates 6 30 June Ryan Moon June 9 Robert Peiser, Jr. Barbara Castro June June 16 18 Dale Pelfrey 15 Howard Hopkinson June June James E. Hunt 3 Gary Vause June June 23

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June



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## THE LAS VEGAS



Dr. Niki Bates Introduced Our Speaker Today.



Vera Dolan, Mateo Succo (RYE Student) and Liz Rothwell Taking Time for Fellowship.



Suzette Wheeler Provided the Invocation.



PE Kirk Alexander Presented Checks for the "BIG" Raffle to the Winning Team of PP Russ Swain, PP Jim Hunt and PP Tom Krob. Not Shown were Leslie Mujica and PP Randy Donald.



PP Jim Hunt's Ticket was Drawn, But He Did Not Pull the Joker.



PE Kirk Alexander Presented the Lawry's Bucks to PDG Rampur Viswanath.

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### **ROTARY CLUB**



Don Holland Reminded Us About the Wetzel Awards at Nellis.



PP Jim Kohl Announced the Status of Summer Santa Clothes.



Tina Bishop Invited Everyone to President Toni Kern's Debunking.



salee Hedrick Gave a Recap of the UNLV VIP Tour of the New Engineering Building.



Larry Cohn Reminded Us of the 25 Club Meeting and Graduation at the Las Vegas Golf Center.



PE Kirk Alexander Presented Speaker Lisa Motley, VP at LVCVA, a Copy of Our Legacy Book and Salute to Service Award.



PE Kirk Alexander Presided Over Today's Meeting and Announced Some New Things We Can Expect in His Upcoming Term.



President's Table: Speaker Lisa Motley, Dr. Niki Bates and PP Russ Swain. Opening Ceremonies with Suzette Wheeler Presenting the Invocation and Presided Over by PE Kirk Alexander.



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# **SCRIBE – June 13, 2024**

**PE Kirk Alexander** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and announced that he would be leading this meeting and July 11 will be the first meeting during his Presidency. **Suzette Wheeler** delivered the invocation and **PP Brock Fraser** lead us in singing God Bless America. Everyone joined in for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PE Kirk Alexander** thanked all who helped make this meeting possible and introduced the guests at the Presidents table: **PP Russ Swain, Dr. Niki Bates** and Speaker Lisa Motley who is a Las Vegas Rotary Club member and Vice President of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor's Authority.

**PE Kirk Alexander** shared that the theme for his year as President is called "The Magic of Rotary". He then introduced an initiative for his year called "Rotary Brick". Each week members will be given the opportunity to share a Rotary moment for 2 to 3 minutes and then afterwards will sign a brick that will be used to build a border around one of the trees our Club has donated.

There were no international guests, and no guests of Rotarians.

**Larry Cohn** gave a report about the beach cleanup, **Rosalie Hedrick** spoke about the UNLV VIP Tour and **Tina Bishop** spoke of the debunking party at the Spanish Trail Country Club on June 27. **PE Kirk Alexander** spoke about the district conference, **Don Holland** spoke about the Wetzel Awards July 11, and **PP Jim Kohl** discussed Summer Santa clothes.

The BIG raffle winnings were distributed to **PP Russell Swain**, **PP Jim Hunt**, and **PP Tom Krob** for their part in the five-person team whose winnings totaled \$13,570.50. The same amount will be going to the Rotary foundation.

**PP Jim Hunt** had his number drawn for this week's pot but did not pull a joker, and **PDG Rampur Viswanath** won the Lawry's bucks gift cards.

**PE Kirk** spoke about the changes to the Wheel and the possibility of not using them at each place setting but rather making them available at the check in table.

**Dr. Niki Bates** introduced the speaker, Lisa Motley from the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor Authority who spoke to us about Las Vegas becoming a destination for National Sports teams and the infusion to the economy they bring. **PE Kirk** presented Lisa Motley with a copy of the Club's Legacy book and the Salute to Service Award which represents a donation made in our speaker's name to the USO Military Family Support Programs.

After the presentation **PE Kirk Alexander** adjourned the meeting at 1:30.



### **ROTARIANS IN ACTION**



Vera Dolan Being Coached at the 25 Club Meeting.



PP Jim Kohl at the Board Appreciation Dinner.



President Toni Kern at the Board Appreciation Dinner.



Fellowship at the 25 Club Meeting and Graduation.



25 Club Members: Rodney Tucker, Debra Howard and Nikki Junium with Graduates, Larry Cohn, Andrew Thurlow, Steve Latta & Ed Domanico.



Don Holland



Larry Cohn





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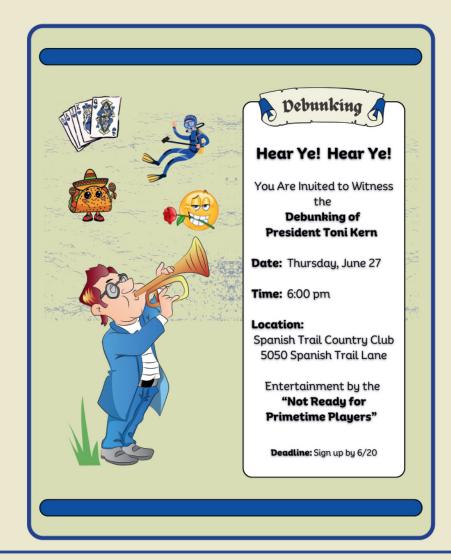
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