



The magic of Rotary lies in the alchemy of service and fellowship. It's not just about volunteering or attending meetings; it's about the connections forged and the impact created that spark a deep sense of purpose and joy.

Imagine the warmth that fills you after building a playground for underprivileged children, or the camaraderie you share with fellow Rotarians from diverse backgrounds, all united by a desire to make a difference. Rotary fosters a sense of belonging, a feeling that you're part of something bigger than yourself.

The "magic" unfolds when you witness the look on a child's face when they receive new books, or the gratitude in a family's eyes when you give them the keys to their new home. These moments of transformation, big or small, ignite a special feeling within you – a potent mix of satisfaction, inspiration, and the knowledge that you've played a role in creating positive change.

Rotary's magic isn't about grand gestures; it's about the collective power of ordinary people doing extraordinary things. It's about the ripple effect of kindness, the knowledge that your actions, combined with those of your fellow Rotarians, can create a wave of positive change that washes over your community and the world.

YIRS,

Kirk Alexander, LVRC President 2024-2025
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This year's International theme is The Magic of Rotary. To find the magic we must ask a question. What makes you feel proud to be a member of this club?

You may find it in another member, a service project or cause or even just being part of something this big. With 1.4 million members worldwide and belonging to an organization devoted to wiping polio off the face of the earth, we are making a difference and changing lives for the better. Rotary International President, Stephanie Urchick believes in our members and calls on them "to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives".

Perhaps it's the friends you've made here or knowing that Thursdays are an awesome day filled with fellowship and great community speakers.

Finally, If you have ever felt that one moment, when you knew the impression made on your heart would be with you the rest of your life, you had your rotary moment. Perhaps you've had many rotary moments over many years of service, lucky you. I know I have.

That's The Magic of Rotary.

Let's Build Something Together.

July 11, 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 sales.
- **May PHF:** Through member point donations, 4 members received their initial PHF, and 4 received additional levels.

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



*New Member Induction
Mijung Lombardi.*



*Community Grant
Recipients.*



*Junior Achievement
Mel Kalagian.*



*Group Receiving
Paul Harris.*



*Head Table Guests
with PP Jost*



*Singing "My Girl"
to Pres Toni.*



*Speaker
Presentation.*



*Lin Ng Receiving
Paul Harris.*



*Tom Draws for
the Raffle.*

SCRIBE – JUNE 20, 2024

President Toni Kern called the final meeting of the 2023-24 Rotary year to order at 12:10 pm. **David Jones** led us in a heartfelt invocation. **Larry Goldstein** got us in the summer mood with "My Girl" by the Temptations. We all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Kern thanked all of those hard working folks who make these meetings possible, especially the fantastic Lawry's staff. We had no International or Visiting Rotarians, and 4 Guests of Rotarians and 2 Guests of the Club. Joining the President's Table: guest speaker and CEO of Three Square, Beth Martino and Laurie Cody, Director of Development; and **PP Richard Jost**.

President Kern reminded us that our annual pledge sheets must be completed anew; be sure to get us your profile pic... or get **Jim Tucker** to take one; join us for Wetzel Awards coming 7/11; come look at the new LVRC T-Shirts/Polos for sale during the meeting; and please join us for the Highway cleanup on July 13.

PP Jim Kohl hopes you can purchase toiletries (full size shampoo, deodorant, soap, feminine pads) to support Summer Santa Clothes and Project 150.

Debi Howard recapped the 25 Club graduation and reminded that next 25 club will be in August.

PP Caty Crockett is looking forward to seeing you all for **President Kern's** debunking at 6pm on June 27 at Spanish Trails.

PE Kirk Alexander: presented a \$4600 foundation grant to Junior Achievement for their new facility; a \$_____ grant to the NV Blind Children's Foundation; and **Jim Kohl** presented a check for \$5000 to the Tyler Robinson Foundation.

Niki Junium & Melanie inducted our newest member, **Mijung Wee Lombardi** (Sponsor **PP Jim Kohl**).

Mike Cudiamat presented Paul Harris Fellowship honors to **Rita Burton** (pts by **Jerry Brown**); **Antoinette Monroe** (pts by **Dan Adamson**); and **Noah Thorson** (pts by **Dave Thorson**); and congratulations to **Lin Ng, Niki Bates & Mike Cudiamat** for achieving their next level.

Today's raffle pot contained \$ 785.00, plus today's amount **PP Tom Thomas** picked the correct ticket but did not draw a joker. The Lawry Bucks went to **Ginger Anderson**.

PP Russ Swain auctioned a gift basket donated by **Janice Lencke** from With Love & Co., a local Summerlin company. **PP Caty Crockett** generously donated \$200 for it, proceeds to club.

Our speaker Beth Martino was introduced by **PP Richard Jost**. Beth provided an in depth overview of Three Square. **President Kern** presented Beth a copy of our legacy book and the Salute To Service Award donation made in her name to the USO Military Family Support Programs.

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CALENDAR

July 11 – Wetzel Awards, Nellis AFB

July 13 – Highway Clean Up

July 18 – How Government Should Work Ryann Judan

July 25 – CORE: Supporting Student Success Jeff Jones and Robin Watson CORE

August 1 – Cello Tower Patrick Brennan Red Ridge Development

August 8 – Economic Development Tina Quigley LVGEA

August 15 – Politics, Real Estate & the Law, Chris Kaempfer, Kaempfer Crowell

August 22 – 40+ Years in Sports in Las Vegas, Ron Futrell

August 29 – UNLV Basketball, Kevin Kruger

September 5 – Pioneering Real Estate Development, Bob Schulman

September 12 – Election Commentary, Jon Ralston

September 23 – Rotary Putting Tournament

Current Raffle Amount \$900.00



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July Rotarian Birthdays

Daniel Adamson	July 18	Mijung Lombardi	July 30
Michael Cudiamat	July 19	Paul J. Maffey	July 9
Robert DiGangi	July 9	Sharon J. McNair	July 21
Laimonis Gubista	July 13	Lisa Motley	July 15
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