



Rear Admiral Joaquin J. Martinez de Pinillo

United States Navy



"Rear Adm. Joaquin J. Martinez de Pinillos, a Miami native, graduated from Villanova University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and was commissioned through the NROTC program in 1991. He holds a Master of Science in Engineering Management from George Washington University and has completed JPME Phase I and II at Air Command and Staff College and Joint Forces Staff College.

As a surface warfare officer, he began his career aboard USS Copeland (FFG 25), serving in various roles including electrical officer and navigator. He has operational experience in the Pacific, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf, participating in overseas operations such as Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom.

Transitioning to the Navy Reserve, Martinez de Pinillos held positions including staff duty officer at Military Sealift Command Headquarters and executive officer of NR Naval Cooperation and Guidance of Shipping Detachment Alpha. He mobilized for Operation Enduring Freedom in 2008 as the Senior Naval Officer in Western Afghanistan, overseeing 80 personnel and planning combined operations. In 2019, he served as deputy Commander – Blue for Task Force 51/5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Bahrain.

His command roles include NR SPAWAR Reserve Unit 1011 and Coastal Riverine Squadron One, where his unit earned the Battle "E" twice. His awards include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Bronze Star, and five Meritorious Service Medals."



In today's message we find a word of appropriate timing, perseverance. Helen Mirren is a renowned British-American actress with a career spanning decades. Her versatility and talent have earned her numerous awards, including an Academy Award. When you think of her, one word comes to mind, grit. One of her latest efforts in "1923" depicts a character of everything that is grit. Mirren's breakthrough roles in films like "Caligula" and "Red" and the "Fast and the Furious series" to name a few, keep her top of mind in the world of cinema..

In the Queen's 2003 Birthday Honors, Mirren was appointed a Dame for services to drama, with investiture taking place at Buckingham Palace. A star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2013 was set.

She is known for her philanthropic efforts, including: Serving as a UNICEF Ambassador, advocating for children's rights and well-being. She has been a long-time supporter of Save the Children, participating in their "No Child Born to Die" campaign. Mirren has also supported organizations focused on homelessness, girls' education, and the elderly.

We all share something. As members of the LVRC, our youth's success is our mission. Do you have the grit in you to persevere?

Let's Build Something Together!

October 17, 2024

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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?

SEPTEMBER

- **Community Grant issued to Opportunity Village for 2,000.00 for their Pre-ETS Program.**

OCTOBER

- **Community Grant issued to Nevada Sunshine Organization for \$5,000.00 to help fund summer camp for kids living with Autism.**
- **Community Grant issued to CORE for \$2,500.00 for their STEM Education Kits for youth scholars.**

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Michael Williams led us in song



Randy Donald and his guest Jason Ames



Greg Maguire and his guest



Tina Bishop and her sister



Larry Cohen and his guest



PP Russ Swain and PP Jim Kohl raising money for Santa Clothes!



PP Mike Ballard welcoming new member Henry Huang



Larry Goldstein welcoming new member Lia Heavilin



PE Janice Lencke presenting a \$5,000 Community Grant to The Sunshine Nevada Organization



Speaker Alan Molasky receiving the Sole Power Award from President Kirk

SCRIBE – OCTOBER 10, 2024

Meeting called to order by Kirk Alexander at 12:15 PM

Invocation: Jim Kohl • Song Leader: Michael Williams • Sergeant at Arms: Bill Stieren

Set Up: Bob Werner and Kathleen Mahon • Warm Welcomers: Lin Ng, Larry Cohn, Liz Rothwell

Raffle Sales: Bob Peiser and Nikki Junium • Marketing & Presentations: David Jones, Stu Lipoff, Rodney Tucker

Closing Team: Tucker Sappington and Michael Williams • Recording/Scribe: Larry Goldstein

Photographer: Sarah Thornton • President's Table: Melanie Muldowney, Alan Molasky, Reinier Santana

Rotary Moment: Bob Werner shared early memories from Santa Clothes and RYLA. He recounted the lessons and experience high school students gain from RYLA.

Guests: International: None • Club: None

Visiting Rotarians: Marily Cruz from Washington DC and Morgan Seabloom from Galesburg Illinois

Members: Randy Donald introduced Jason Ames, Greg Maguire introduced Destiny Bradford, Tina Bishop

introduced her sister DeVona Larson from Houston Tx, Larry Cohn introduced Alarie Battle

Announcements

- Liz Rothwell - holiday party will be on 12/5 / Next 25 Club meeting will be November 7th • Kathy Mahon - Halloween Candy for the kids
- Toni Kern - Honor Flight reception is 10/20, One Drop Walk is 11/9, Green Our Planet is 10/16 • David Squire - Highway Cleanup on 10/19 at 9:00AM
- Bob Peiser - Wetzel Awards on 10/24 • Rosalee Hedrick - VIP Tour at Water Treatment on 10/29 at 2:00
- Jim Hunt - Cigar Social 10/26/2024 at 6:00 • Jim Kohl - Santa Clothes is on 12/5, shoppers are needed
- Janice Lencke - Orchestra performance at the Smith Center November 10th • Tina Bishop - October 24th is World Polio Day (wear rotary shirt for photo),

Presentations

- Melanie Muldowney / Mike Ballard New Member Presentation - Henry Huang
- Melanie Muldowney / Larry Goldstein New Member Presentation - Lia Heavilin
- Janice Lencke presented a \$5,000 grant to Sunshine Nevada Camps, an organization focused on autistic children <https://www.sunshinenevada.org/>

Raffle Winners: Jim Kohl reduced the deck • Pete Samuolis won the Lawry's Bucks

Speaker Alan Molasky Chairman of Ovation Development Corporation

Alan Molasky began his presentation with a donation to Sunshine Nevada Camps, an organization just awarded a grant by the club. Alan spoke about his career as a real estate developer in Las Vegas, primarily focused on multi family apartments. He spoke with passion about the need for affordable housing and highlighted various government incentives to increase the supply in the Las Vegas valley.

25 CLUB OFFICERS

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CALENDAR

October 20 – Honor Flight Welcome Home

October 24 – 3:00 pm. - Wetzel Award Program at Nellis

October 24 – Las Vegas Economic Update, John Restrepo, RCG Economics

October 26 – Cigar Social and Halloween Party

October 29 – LVVWD Water Treatment Facility Tour

October 31 – Las Vegas Museum of Art, Heather Harmon

November 7 – In Honor of Our Veterans, Mike Dunegan, U.S. Army

November 9 – One Drop Walk for Water 2024 @ Springs Preserve 7:00 am

Current Raffle Amount \$2403.00

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October Rotarian Birthdays

<i>Ricardo Barrera Jr.</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>David Mullin</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Markus Bohi</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Shawn Noorda</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Brock Fraser</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Tonya Wagle</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Robert Mars</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>27</i>			

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