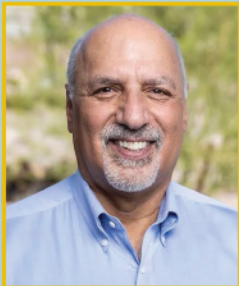




Stavros Anthony

Lt. Governor - State of Nevada



Stavros Anthony, a Las Vegas resident for 44 years, has made community service and public safety his focus as a Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department officer, a member of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents, as a City of Las Vegas Councilman and now as Nevada Lieutenant Governor.

Anthony began his career with Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in 1980. He also served the community as a captain overseeing the Financial and Property Crimes Bureau of the department. He retired after 29 years of service.

Anthony graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Wayne State University in Detroit in 1980. In 1987 he graduated with a Master of Arts from UNLV, and in 1999 he received his Ph.D. from UNLV. He has also attended the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course and the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA.

In 2002 he was elected and served two terms as a regent with the Nevada System of Higher Education. As chairman of the Board of Regents, Anthony led the way in developing a master plan, system goals and a value statement.

In 2009, Anthony was elected to the Las Vegas City Council, representing Ward 4, where he served three terms. He also served as Mayor Pro Tem for 7 of those years. In 2014, Anthony was appointed to the Board of Commissioners for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). He also served on the board of Goodwill of Southern Nevada, Founders Academy Charter School, and St. John Greek Orthodox Church. Anthony received an Exemplary Service Award from Metro Police in 2006 and received an Award of Excellence in 2002 from the Community College of Southern Nevada where he was an adjunct faculty member.

Anthony was elected as Nevada's Lieutenant Governor in 2022.

Married for 44 years, the Anthony's have two daughters who are both graduates of the University of Nevada Reno. Anthony enjoys golfing in his free time and playing with his grandsons.



Jane Austen, despite living in a vastly different era, touched upon many themes that still resonate deeply today. Here's how her works connect to the enduring human need for collaboration and overcoming adversity, even before the concept of Rotary existed:

Austen's novels, while often focused on romantic relationships, intricately weave social dynamics. Characters are deeply intertwined with their families, communities, and social standing. This highlights the inherent interconnectedness of human lives and the importance of considering the impact of one's actions on others. This resonates with the core principles of Rotary, which emphasize service above self and the importance of building strong communities.

Austen's characters, even the most flawed ones, often learn valuable lessons through communication and empathy. Effective communication is crucial for resolving conflicts, building trust, and achieving shared goals. This emphasis on communication and empathy aligns perfectly with the values of Rotary, which prioritize understanding, respect, and meaningful relationships.

In essence, Jane Austen, through her insightful social commentary and nuanced characters, reminds us of timeless truths about human nature and the importance of collaboration, understanding, and community in overcoming adversity. These principles, while explored in a different historical context, remain highly relevant today and continue to inspire individuals and organizations like Rotary to strive for a better world!

Let's Build Something Together!

January 9, 2025

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?

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.

THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB'S MISSION:

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB

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Rotarians and guests showed their holiday spirit!



Rampur Viswanath shared his Rotary Moment



Paul Maffey and guest Paul Gillett



Greg Maguire introduces his colleagues and guests



Janice Lencke presented a Community Grant to New Horizons Academy



New member Randall Brody with Melanie Muldowney, Susan Ziobro and President Kirk



President Kirk presented a Sole Power award to speaker Les Ottolenghi



Our chapter's FABULOUS administrator and her guest



Past presidents- too many to name, were ready to party at the always excellent Holiday Party!

SCRIBE – DECEMBER 19, 2024

President Kirk called the meeting to order at 12:15pm.

Don Holland gave the Invocation and **Brock Fraser** led us in singing a personal favorite hymn, O' Holy Night. **Nikki Junium** was Sergeant-at-Arms and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Kirk** led us in the reciting the 4 Way Test.

In today's Rotary Moment, **Dr. Rampur Viswanath** shared how much his heart was touched by an international project that our club helped to provide heart surgeries to 75 babies, and the impact of Rotary's work on real lives, with a special thank you to **Dr. Niki Bates**.

President Kirk thanked all who set up and helped in today's meeting.

Recognizing guests, **Tucker Sappington** introduced UNLV's Asst VP for Alumni Engagement, **Susan Ziobro** introduced a guest of the Club, **Shawn Noorda** introduced her daughter Chelsea, **John Palley** introduced a former Rotarian, **Niki Bates** introduced returning Ret. CCFD Chief, **Lin Ng** introduced Jasmin Brown on her third visit, **Stu Lipoff** introduced his wife on break from "mahjong duties", **Paul Maffey** introduced his grandson, **David Thorson** introduced a guest from Candlelighters and former member Tim Mullan, **Greg Maguire** introduced two associate vendors, and **Michael Cudiamat** introduced Ret. UN Asst. Secretary Eliotte Harris. **Bob Werner** introduced an International Guest from South Africa, who appreciated our clubs' "shared mission statement", and had a banner exchange.

David Jones talked about the Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) from 2 weeks ago when we hosted nine 8th grade students, asked all to consider their family and friends to recruit 12 high school junior-age students for RYLA coming up, and presented **Paul Maffey's** grandson as an example of attending both TLC and RYLA. **Brock Fraser** recapped on Magical Forest at Opportunity Village last week. **President Kirk** then gave a Santa Clothes "debrief", recognized those graduating (rotating out) of the 25 Club, and announced the Highway Cleanup on Jan 11. **Janice Lencke** presented New Horizons Academy, the only private school for children with disabilities, with a \$3,500 Community Grant. **Steve Casey** added a few words of the Rotarian relationship to the founding of New Horizons Academy. **Janice Lencke** then recapped on Holiday Party highlights, including the announcement of **PEE Greg Maguire**, with a video.

Melanie Muldowney led the induction of our newest member **Randall Brody**, who was sponsored by **Susan Ziobro**.

In the raffle, **Paul Maffey's** grandson drew K♥, and **Markus Bohi** quietly won Lawry's Bucks. **Tarby Bryant** introduced our guest speaker Les Ottolenghi, CCO of Lee Industries Inc. and Co-founder of Blackfire, who fascinated the imagination as he talked "about AI", with Q&A.

President Kirk presented Les with a Sole Power Award, turned to **Michael Williams** to announce World Meditation Day this Sat, Dec 21, gave closing words from RI President Stephanie Urchick, and adjourned the meeting at 1:30pm.

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CALENDAR

January 11 – Highway Cleanup - 9:00 a.m.

January 16 – Financial Literacy for our Children and Young Adults,
Ray Wilson, Silver State Schools Credit Union

January 23 – Reid Int'l. Airport and Ivanpah Airport Plans,
Rosemary Vassiliadis, Clark County Dept. of Aviation

January 30 – Four-Way Speech Contest

February 6 – Judith Pinkerton, Music for Life

February 13 – TBD

February 20 – Dan Stover Music Competition

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January Rotarian Birthdays

<i>Kirk Alexander</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Kathleen M. Mahon, MD</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Jerry Engel</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>John Seibel</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Gwen Hall</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Carolyn Sparks</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Nikki Junium</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Andrew Thurlow</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Stuart Lipoff</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>29</i>			

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