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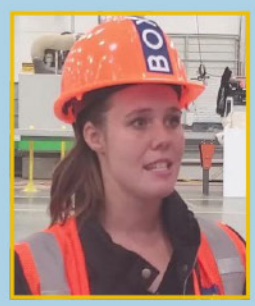

Alexis has been with BOXABL since day one of production, bringing her background in hospitality to create an exceptional experience for customers and shareholders. As the head of Client Relations, she interacts with them daily—answering questions, providing support, and ensuring they have a positive and informed experience with BOXABL. Passionate about building strong relationships, she plays a key role in the company's continued growth and its mission to solve the housing crisis.

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What We Have Accomplished.

DID YOU KNOW?

JANUARY

- ***$33,333.33 donation made to Santa Clothes by a longtime member, Chris Rodenfels.***
- ***$20,000.00 donated by members to support CA fire victims.***
- ***$1,500.00 Grant made to CASA Foundation, Children's Foundation of Las Vegas for Tutoring of Foster Youth.***

FEBRUARY

- ***District 5300 CA fire Victim Grants 4 clubs collaborate $10,000.00.***

MARCH

- ***$25,000 to Spread the Word Nevada.***

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Isabelle Allende, famous for her novel, "The House of the Spirits", had a political awakening early in her life, the Pinochet coup that was a watershed moment, transforming her from a journalist to a novelist. Her writing became a vehicle for processing trauma and exploring the impact of political violence.

Her use of a writing style, magical realism, allows her to explore complex themes and emotions in a way that transcends traditional realism, adding layers of depth and symbolism to her narratives. She has consistently explored the struggles of women against patriarchal systems, showcasing their resilience and pursuit of liberation.

She was fired in her early years while translating romance novels for making unauthorized changes to the dialogue of the heroines to make them sound more intelligent, as well as altering the Cinderella ending to allow the heroines to find more independence and do good in the world.

While Allende and Rotarians operate in different spheres, they share a fundamental commitment to making the world a better place. We are a force for change through service.

In the spirit of The Magic of Rotary

Let's Build Something Together!

Kirk

SCRIBE – MARCH 20, 2025

President Kirk called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. Recognizing St Patrick's Day this week, **Gwen Hall** shared St Patty's Day fun facts and an Irish Blessing. **David "Thor" Thorson** led us in singing God Bless America. **Nikki Junium** was Sergeant-at-Arms and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Kirk** led in reciting the 4 Way Test.

In today's Rotary Moment, **Larry Cohn** shared how **Rosalee Hedrick** invited him to a meeting where he found a "match" for his personal criteria and friendship, making many great moments.

President Kirk thanked all who set up and helped in today's meeting, and introduced at the Head Table our guest speaker Adam Bentley Clausen, Managing Partner at Impact Capital and Founder of Legacy Impact Group, with an associate, and our own **Tarby Bryant**.

Bob Werner had a banner exchange with a visiting Rotarian from Texas by way of Poland, and introduced our resident Canadian Murrey from Calgary. **Mijung Lombardi** introduced an associate as her guest. **John Palley** introduced Ben, a former Rotarian and guest of the club. **Michael Cudiamat** introduced his wife Erlene as his guest.

In announcements, **Karen Whisenhunt** encouraged all board members to attend the District Assembly and Conference April 11 – 13. **Jim Hunt** shared numbers from the St. Patty's cigar social raising just under $1,400, totaling $29,374 at our 31st Cigar Social, and thanked all. **Mijung Lombardi** thanked all who came out to the 25 Club Social at J Bar Golf Lounge last week, with special thanks to **Susan Ziobro**. **Debi Howard** announced the next 25 Club Social will be on April 3, location TBD, and reminded that RYLA is this weekend. **Toni Kern** invited all to come out to Touch-a-Truck on April 5 and Green Our Planet Farmer Market on Earth Day April 22. **Sarah Thornton** announced the next Wine to Water on April 16 at Wine on Waters Street in Henderson, in partnership with One Drop. **Tina Bishop** asked for guest presenters for Career Day at Beckley ES "a week from tomorrow," with special thanks to **Tucker Sappington** for representing UNLV. Contact **Tina** for more info. **Michael Cudiamat** announced that the next Superbuild on May 3 will build two houses and the club is donating 12k.

In recognition of Women's History Month, **Janice Lencke** echoed RI President Stephanie Urchick's tribute to women in Rotary, with special recognition and "thank you" to Sylvia Whitlock, first women president in Rotary, and added a mention of our annual fundraiser kicking off soon. **President Kirk** underscored that Sylvia Whitlock is in our District 5300.
Jim Kohl, with **Richard Jost**, present a 5k check to Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow.
Dr. "Director Niki" Brunetti introduced **Michael Cudiamat** to present his wife Erlene with a Paul Harris Fellow, and presented **Pete Samuolis** with his PHF+4.

In the raffle, **Jim Hunt** pulled the Joker! **Kathy Mahon** won Lawry's Bucks.

Tarby Bryant introduced our guest speaker Adam Clausen, who recognized the FIT Foundation and inspired to make an impact, with Q&A. **President Kirk** presented Adam with a Sole Power Happy Feet award, closed with words from RI President Stephanie Urchick, and adjourned the meeting at 1:31pm.

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CALENDAR

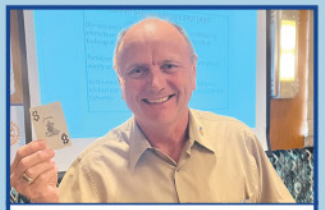
March 27	**Alexis Bulloch – BOXABL Update**
March 28	**BOXABl Plant Tour and Box Lunch - RSVPs required to Tarby**
April 3	**Josh Curtis – StartUp Nevada**
April 5	Touch a Truck at Downtown Summerlin
April 8	Beckley Elementary Breakfast with Books 7:30 am
April 10	**Henderson Mayor Michelle Romero**
April 10	Las Vegas Rotary + WestCare Suit Drive begins
April 16	Wine to Water
April 22	Green Our Planet Giant Student Farmers Market at Downtown Summerlin
April 24	Valedictorian Luncheon
April 26	Highway Cleanup at 8:00 am
May 3	**Superbuild Tecate**

Larry Cohn signs the brick after sharing his Rotary Moment

Bob Werner welcomes a guest from the Port Lavaca club in Texas

PP Richard Jost, PP Jim Kohl and President Kirk Alexander present a donation to Tameya Duckworth from FIT

Erlene Cudiamat and Pete Samoulis receive their Paul Harris Fellow pins from President Kir, MikeCudiamat and Niki Brunetti


JOKERS WILD! Jim Hunt wins the pot!

Kathy Mahon wins the Lawry's Bucks

President Kirk presents the Sole Power award to speaker Adam Clausen

LVRC Members including Jimmelle Trijo, Debra Howard, Mike Williams, David Jones and Nikki Junium and David's wife Sandra participated in RYLA weekend

Current Raffle Amount $500.00

March Rotarian Birthdays

Nancy Anderson	March	15	Simran Saroop	March	5
Donald Holland	March	8	Brian Sorrentino	March	30
Matt Nelson	March	31	Sarah Thornton	March	22
Chris Rodenfels	March	21	Karen Whisenhunt	March	5
Tucker Sappington	March	14	Michael Williams	March	23

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Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99	Steve Linder	2014-15
Irwin Kishner*	1983-84	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
James Cashman III*	1984-85	Tom J. Krob	2000-01	David Thorson	2016-17
Mike Meyer	1985-86	James E. Hunt	2001-02	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
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