



Rotary Club of Las Vegas

Since 1923

**New Member Orientation Handbook
2009 – 2010**





WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

ROTARIANS adhere to the elements of:

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think say or do:

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

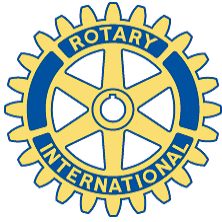
***Will it build Goodwill and
Better Friendships?***

***Will it be Beneficial
to all concerned?***

ORIENTATION HANDBOOK

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LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB

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TREASURER
SHARON MCNAIR

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RANDY DONALD
RICHARD JOST
MATT NELSON
PAUL MAFFEY
GLENN MEIER
CRAIG MILLER
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LAS VEGAS ROTARY FOUNDATION

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SENIOR MEMBER
BERT PURDUE
TY HILBRECHT
TRUSTEES
TOM AXTELL
CATY CROCKETT
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KAREN WHISENHUNT

ADMINISTRATION

SHAWN NOORDA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RCLV & LVRF, INC

July 1, 2009

Dear Incoming Rotarians,

As President, I would like to welcome you to the Las Vegas Rotary Club. Our club has a long history in Las Vegas, chartered on April 5, 1923. We are part of the worldwide fellowship of Rotary International. This international service organization has a membership of more than 1.2 million members, in 200 countries, with 33,000 clubs.

Our club has a rich history of service in the Southern Nevada area, both with "hands on" projects and financial support in way of community grants to local organizations. I am proud that our club has far surpassed the \$1,000,000 mark of contributions to The Rotary Foundation which supports our international educational programs and service projects around the world. Our club is also celebrating eleven years with our own Las Vegas Rotary Foundation which supports all our local programs.

I am pleased that you have personally made a decision to join us, and hope that you find an opportunity to be of service in our club. Rotary's high ideals of friendship, fellowship, international understanding, and service are applied in our personal, business, and community lives by the over 150 members of our Las Vegas Rotary Club.

We are going to ask you to do a few things to get you integrated in the Club immediately. It's called the 25 Club, a small club within the club for all newer members. I encourage you to participate in the 25 Club activities and enjoy the fun, passion and fellowship that Rotary has to offer.

"Service Above Self" is the Rotary motto. It is who we are and what we do. Please join me in following our international theme for the 2009-2010 year by recognizing "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands."

In Rotary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Whisenhunt".

Karen Whisenhunt
President 2009-2010

LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS 2009 - 2010

Karen Whisenhunt **President**
Russell Swain **Past President**
Tom Axtell **President-Elect**
Jimmy Onoszko **Secretary**
Sharon McNair **Treasurer**

LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009 - 2010

Glenn Meier **Administration Committee**
Fellowship Activities, Fund Raising and Members Recognition
Richard Jost **Membership Committee**
Josh Miller **Public Relations Committee**
Programs, Public Relations, Website and Publications
Matt Nelson **Community Service**
Service Projects and Community Grants
Randy Donald **Youth and Vocational Service Projects**
MaryAnn Avnet **International Service Projects**
Paul Maffey **Rotary Foundation Committee**
Craig Miller **Special Projects**
Shawn Noorda **Executive Director**

Why Join Rotary? 20 Answers

1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
2. **Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
3. **Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
4. **Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.
5. **Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
6. **Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.
7. **Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. Club service is fun.
8. **Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.
9. **Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome – even encouraged – to attend any of the over 33,000 clubs in over 168 countries. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
10. **Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.
11. **Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.
12. **The Development of Social Skills:** Every week and at various events and functions, rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.
13. **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.
14. **Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.
15. **The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.
16. **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
17. **Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.
18. **Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people - the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of it is nice to be important but it is important to be nice.
19. **The Absence of an "Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.
20. **The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP COSTS 2009 – 2010

Visa, MasterCard & American Express Payments are accepted by the Las Vegas Rotary Club.

<p><u>New Member Fee</u> pays for your plaque, badge, pin, RI registration, insurance, subscription to the Rotarian, & orientation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This fee is due at or before Induction.	\$200.00
<p><u>Paul Harris Sustaining Membership</u> is your initial charitable contribution to Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellowship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The sustaining level of contribution, \$100 per year, is the minimum requirement for members of the Las Vegas Rotary Club.• This fee is due at or before Induction.	\$100.00
<p><u>Membership Dues</u> pay for our club's operational costs, which include meeting expenses, administration expenses, RI and District 5300 dues, club publications, and our two major social functions each year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership dues are part of your commitment as a member of the Las Vegas Rotary Club.• You may elect to have Membership Costs billed Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually.	\$104.00 per Month
<p><u>25 Club Dues</u> are paid by the newest members of the Las Vegas Rotary Club and fund the fellowship activities and other events of the 25 Club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You may elect to have 25 Club Dues billed Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually.	\$8.00 per Month

CHARITABLE GIVING

- Your charitable giving pledge supports the many programs outlined below.
 - A charitable giving pledge is optional; however, in order for the club to carry on its good works, your selection of at least the minimum pledge is appreciated.
- The amount you are billed will reflect only your pledge amount.
 - The weekly meeting “recognition fines”, are for recognition purposes only and do not change your pledge amount.
- You may elect to have your Charitable Giving billed Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually.
- Separate billing is sent and separate payments should be made for Club Membership Costs and Charitable Giving.
- Visa, MasterCard & American Express Payments are accepted by the Las Vegas Rotary Club.

<p>Las Vegas Rotary Foundation - Annual Programs Fund</p> <p>Contributions to the LVRF-APF provide the annual support funds for the Las Vegas Rotary Club’s <u>Local</u> Community Service Projects and Charities.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 / Month Recommended Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 / Month Other \$ _____ / Month
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<p>Las Vegas Rotary Foundation - Permanent Fund</p> <p>Contributions help to develop a \$1,000,000 fund, which will generate annual interest income to supplement the LVRF-APF. The Trustees of your LVRF, INC. closely manage this fund. You may also contribute to the Permanent Fund through by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding a codicil to your will. • Making a donation in memory of a fellow Rotarian, family member, or friend. 	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 / Month Recommended Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 / Month Other \$ _____ / Month
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<p>Rotary International Foundation - Paul Harris Fellowship</p> <p>Local and International Projects funded through Rotary International. 3 examples, among many, are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>District Designated Funds</u>, which fund local Las Vegas projects. • <u>Matching Grants</u> • <u>Scholarship programs</u> 	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 / Month Recommended Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 / Month Other \$ _____ / Month
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<p>Rotary International Foundation – Polio Plus</p> <p>Donations assist in matching the Gates Foundation contributions to eradicate Polio.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 / Month Recommended Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4 / Month Other \$ _____ / Month
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CLUB & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

- A number of the Club and Fellowship Activities in which you may elect to participate are listed below.
- There may be an event cost associated with these activities.

Local Activities	Out of Town Activities	Meeting Activities
Christmas Party Demotion Party Golf Tournament Casino Night Putting Tournament Softball Game Tailgate & UNLV Football	Winter Ski Trip(s) Shakespearean Festival Alpine Picnic Calgary Stampede Barbaque SuperBuild in Mexico International Service Projects	Guest Speakers Recognitions Weekly Drawings Super Bowl Board March Madness Advertising in the Wheel Advertising in the Directory



ROTARY CLUB OF LAS VEGAS ROSTER DATA

Complete this form and return to the Executive Director A.S.A.P. (Please print)

Thank you.

DATE OF INDUCTION _____

FULL NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms./None _____

FIRST NAME or "Nick Name" YOU PREFER TO "GO BY": _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

POSITION/TITLE: _____

NAME OF COMPANY/BUSINESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: () _____ FAX NO:() _____

E-MAIL: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ CELL: () _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ BIRTHPLACE: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

SEND ROTARY MAIL TO: Business address Home address

Other _____

PREVIOUS ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIPS & YEARS:

ARE YOU A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW? YES NO

Rotary Badge Preference: Magnetic* Other Fastening Device

*Magnetic Strip fastener should not be worn if you have a pacemaker.

ENTER YOUR NAME HERE	
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CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues pay for our club’s operational costs, which include meeting expenses, administration expenses, RI and District 5300 dues, club publications, and our two major social functions each year. Membership dues are part of your commitment as a member of the Las Vegas Rotary Club. **The membership dues for 2009 – 2010 will be \$104 per month.**

PREFERRED BILLING FREQUENCY FOR <u>MEMBERSHIP DUES.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
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VISA, MasterCard & American Express Accepted			
Card Number	Expires	Name on Card	Signature

CHARITABLE GIVING PLEDGE FOR 2009 – 2010:

Your charitable giving pledge supports the many programs outlined below. The recommended monthly pledge amount will be entered as your choice, **if you choose to not return this form.** A charitable giving pledge is optional; however, in order for the club to carry on its good works, your selection of at least the minimum pledge is appreciated. The amount you are billed will reflect only your pledge amount. The weekly meeting “recognition fines,” are for recognition purposes only and do not change your pledge amount.

Las Vegas Rotary Foundation - Annual Programs Fund Contributions to the LVRF-APF fund the annual support of <u>Local Community Service Projects and Charities.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 / Month Recommended Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 / Month
		Other \$ _____ / Month

Las Vegas Rotary Foundation - Permanent Fund Contributions help to develop a \$5,000,000 fund, which will generate annual interest income to supplement the LVRF-APF. The Trustees of your LVRF, INC. closely manage this fund.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 / Month Recommended Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 / Month
		Other \$ _____ / Month

Rotary International Foundation - Paul Harris Fellowship Local and International Projects. 5 examples, among many, are; District Designated Funds, which fund local Las Vegas projects, Matching Grants, International Scholarships, GSE, and Youth Exchange.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 / Month Recommended Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 / Month
		Other \$ _____ / Month

Rotary International Foundation – Polio Plus Contributions help match the Gates Foundation \$200 million challenge to eradicate Polio. Rotary’s largest project is the Polio-Plus project, the worldwide initiative to eradication Polio from the face of the earth.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 / Month Recommended Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4 / Month
		Other \$ _____ / Month

PREFERRED BILLING FREQUENCY FOR <u>CHARITABLE GIVING.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
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ENTER YOUR NAME HERE:

Committee Sign Up Sheet 2009-2010

Serve Rotary by volunteering your time and skills to the many committees.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

1. Enter your name in the space provided above.
2. Mark the check box of each committee you are interested in.
3. To fill an open committee chairmanship, contact the Director of that committee.
4. Fax this form to Shawn at 702-450-7859

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE - GLENN MEIER, DIRECTOR (Over all Administration)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendance and Members Recognition Chair: Jimmy Onoszko	
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, FELLOWSHIP - GLENN MEIER, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Softball Game Chair: Pat Reilly <input type="checkbox"/> UNLV Tailgate Party Chair: James Bradshaw <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Tournament Chair: Matt Parkins <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party Chair: Ginger Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Ski Trip Chair: Annee Nounna <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine Picnic Chair: 25 Club <input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare Festival Chair: Brock Fraser/Ed Lepere <input type="checkbox"/> Demotion Party Chair: Russ Swain
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, FUND RAISING - GLENN MEIER, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament Chair: James Milikin <input type="checkbox"/> Casino Night Chair: Doug Dalton <input type="checkbox"/> Super-Bowl Board Chair: 25 Club <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Auction Chair: Carolyn Sparks	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Fund Raiser Chair: Spouse, Pam Samuolis <input type="checkbox"/> March Madness "Club" Fund Raising Chair: Craig Miller <input type="checkbox"/> Other Fund Raising Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Club Service All 25 Club Members Chair: Cindy Breck, President 25 Club
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - RICHARD JOST, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development and Recruitment Chair: Richard Jost <input type="checkbox"/> New Members Orientation Chair: Ned Phillips <input type="checkbox"/> Members Classification: Chair: Debbie Harris	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Retention and Education Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of Rotary Chair: Ted McAdam <input type="checkbox"/> Family of Rotary, Spouse Liaison Chair: Pam Samuolis
SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE - CRAIG MILLER, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Assembly Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Club Leadership Plan Chair: Tom Axtel and BOD	<input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws, Constitution and Insurance Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Club, District and RI Rewards/Recognition Chair:

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO SHAWN AT 702-450-7859

ENTER YOUR NAME HERE:

Committee Sign Up Sheet 2009-2010 - Continued

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - JOSH MILLER, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Invocation, Song Leader and Sergeant-At-Arms Chair: 25 Club <input type="checkbox"/> Website Development and Updates Chair: Richard Reed <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations at the Club Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations in the Community Chair: Josh Miller <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations to the District and RI Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation/Rotary Minute Chair: Michael Gordon and Pat Carlton	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Guest Speakers Chair: Josh Miller <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Editor (Club Bulletin) Chair: Jim Tucker <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Coordinator of Articles and Pictures Chair: Gloria Gorlin <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Scribe (notes at each meeting) Chair: Matt Christian <input type="checkbox"/> Club Photographer Chair: Jim Jones <input type="checkbox"/> Members Directory Chair: Jim Tucker <input type="checkbox"/> Historical for Members Directory Chair: Jim Tucker
SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE, LOCAL COMMUNITY, MATT NELSON, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Clothes Chair: Jim Hunt and Tom Krob <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation Army, XMAS Hands On Projects Chair: 25 Club <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Village, Magic Forest Chair: Vacant <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Food Drive Chair: 25 Club - Michael Gordon <input type="checkbox"/> Centennial Project Chair: Kathy Bonar	<input type="checkbox"/> Student to Sports Chair: James Bradshaw <input type="checkbox"/> Wetzel Awards and Nellis Projects Chair: Chris Steely and Ted McAdam <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Power Award Chair: Mary Westbrook/MaryAnn Avnet <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Bracken School Liaison Chair: Kathy Mahon <input type="checkbox"/> Community Grants Chair: Tom Axtell
YOUTH AND VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS, RANDY DONALD, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> TLC (Team Leadership Camp) Chair: Gwen Hall <input type="checkbox"/> RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Chair: Bill Stieran <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Stover Music Contest Chair: Gloria Allen <input type="checkbox"/> George Hansel Ethics Essay Contest Chair: Stephanie Kurtz <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Way Speech Contest Chair: Cindy Breck <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Scholarship and Valedictorian Lunch Chair: Kathy Mahon	<input type="checkbox"/> Kideract - Bracken Elementary School Chair: Rich Robledo <input type="checkbox"/> Mideract - Bridger Middle School Chair: Rich Robledo <input type="checkbox"/> Interact Symposium Chair: Cindy Breck and Chris Steely <input type="checkbox"/> Interact - Del Sol High School Chair: Chris Steely <input type="checkbox"/> Interact - Advanced Technologies Academy Chair: Cindy Breck and Sharon McNair <input type="checkbox"/> Rotaract - Rotaract Club of Las Vegas Chair: MaryAnn Avnet

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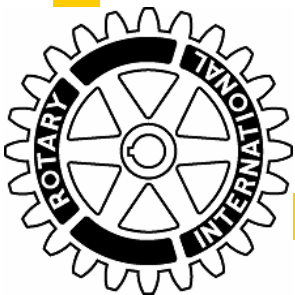
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SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL, MARYANN AVNET, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> World Community Service (WCS) Chair: Steve Parikh	<input type="checkbox"/> RAGBP (Rotary Action Group) Blindness Prevention Chair: Karen Whisenhunt
<input type="checkbox"/> SuperBuild - (Building houses in Mexico) Chair:	<input type="checkbox"/> DRRAG (Rotary Action Group) Disaster Relief Chair: Jeff Vanes
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayors Cup - Hosting International Students Chair: Russ Swain	<input type="checkbox"/> RAGM (Rotary Action Group) Micro Credit Chair:
<input type="checkbox"/> World Community Peace Conference/Essays Chair: Deb Granda	<input type="checkbox"/> International Fellowship (Cigar Club) Chair: Jim Hunt
<input type="checkbox"/> Sister Clubs and Projects Chair: Karen Whisenhunt	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational and Vocational Fellowship Chair:
<input type="checkbox"/> International Youth Exchange Chair: Caty Crockett	
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction of International Guests Chair: Bob Werner	
ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE - PAUL MAFFEY, DIRECTOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> International Scholarships Chair: John Eddy	<input type="checkbox"/> International Grants Chair: Steve Parikh
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Study Exchange (GSE) Chair: Brian Land	<input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Foundation - Annual Programs, Permanent Fund, Paul Harris and PolioPlus Chair: Patrick Carlton
<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni (Previous International Programs) Chair: Michael Gordon	<input type="checkbox"/> Race to End Polio Chair:
<input type="checkbox"/> Open World (Similar to GSE) Chair: Karen Whisenhunt & Matt Christian	

We welcome and encourage you to get actively involved with the club as soon as possible. There are many areas in the club that you can be of service or participate in fellowship events. Please contact the Committee Chair person of the committees of interest to you. Additional information on the programs and activities of the club can be obtained from the Committee Chairs, directors or our Club, District or Rotary International websites. The Club website address is www.lasvegasrotary.com . The District website is www.district5300.org . The Rotary International website address is www.rotary.org .



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Rotary International
President: John Kenny

Rotary District 5300
District Governor: Tom Novotny

Las Vegas Rotary Club
President: Karen Whisenhunt

Las Vegas Rotary Foundation
President: Ginger Anderson

Club Secretary
Jimmy Onozko

Club Treasurer
Sharon McNair

Past President
Russell Swain

President Elect
Tom Axtell

Special Projects
Craig Miller

Past Presidents Rep
Kathy Bonar

Executive Director
Shawn Noorda

Book Keeper
Shawn Edwards

Administration
Committee
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Richard Jost

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Committee
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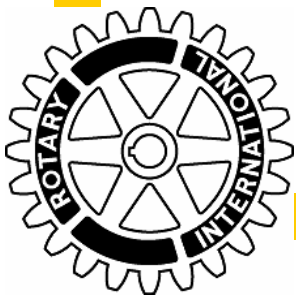
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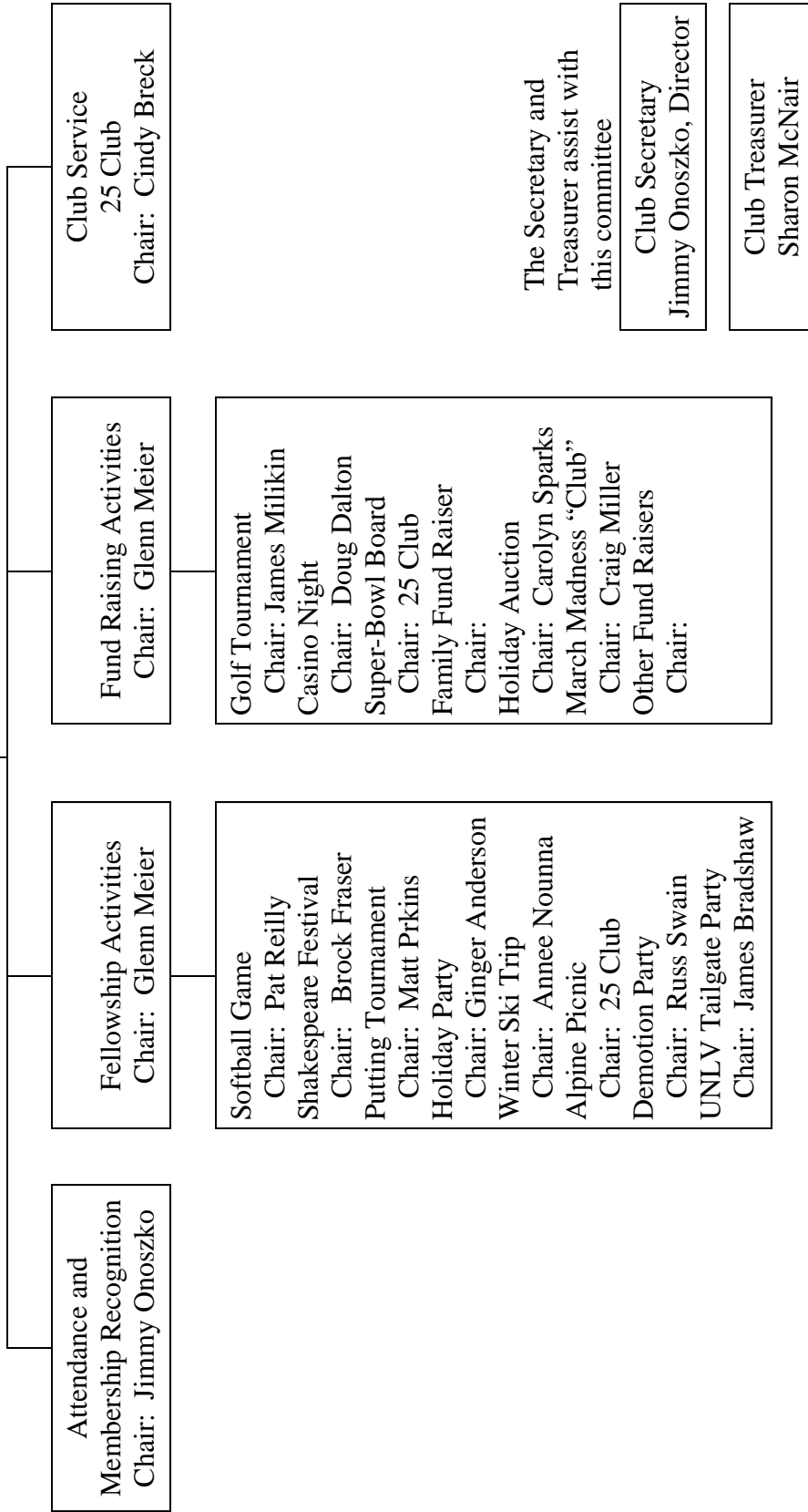
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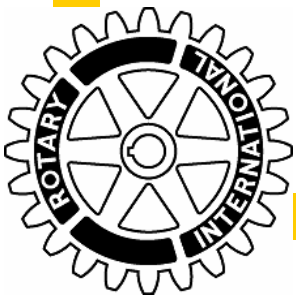
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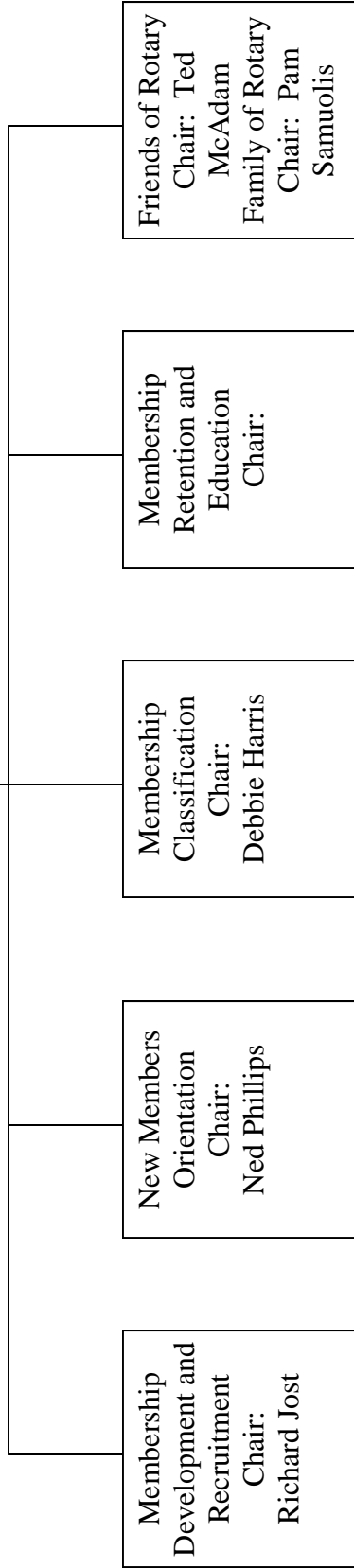
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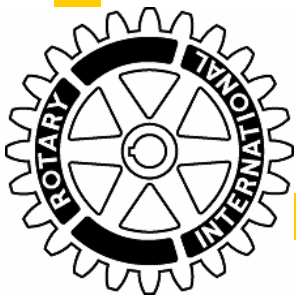
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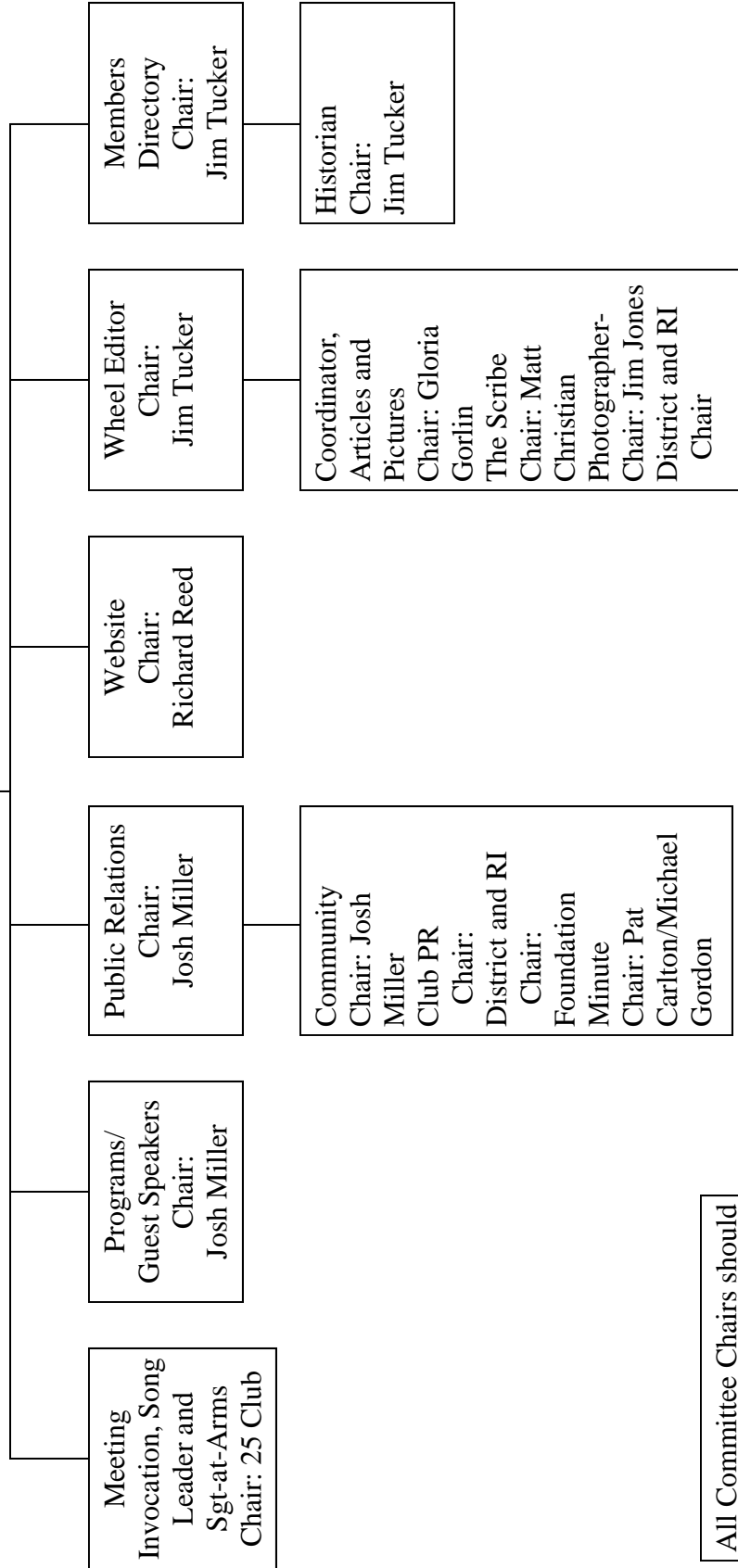
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this committee

Club Secretary
Jimmy Onoszko, Director

LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB—2009/10



PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
CHAIR: JOSH MILLER, DIRECTOR



All Committee Chairs should submit articles to the Public Relations Chair.

LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB—2009/10



SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEES

Community Service Projects Matt Nelson Director

Santa Clothes
Chair: Jim Hunt
Student to Sports
Chair: James Bradshaw
Salvation Army, Xmas Hands On
Chair: 25 Club
Opportunity Village, Magic Forest
Chair:
Wetzel Award/Nellis
Chair: Ted McAdam and
Chris Steely
Sole Power Award
Chair: Mary Westbrook
Centennial Project
Chair: Kathy Bonar
Walter Bracken School
Chair: Kathy Mahon
Canned Food Drive
Chair: 25 Club, Michael Gordon
Community Grants
Chair: Tom Axtell

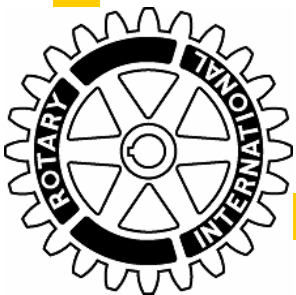
Youth and Vocational Service Projects Randy Donald, Director

TLC-Team Leadership Camp
Chair: Gwen Hall
RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership
Chair: Bill Stieran
Kideract, Walter Bracken
Chair: Rich Robledo
Mideract, Bridger Middle School
Chair: Rich Robledo
Interact Symposium
Chair: Cindy Breck/Chris Steely
Interact, Advanced Technologies
Chair: Cindy Breck
Interact, Del Sol High School
Chair: Chris Steely
Rotaract Club of Las Vegas
Chair: MaryAnn Avnet
Dan Stover Music Contest
Chair: Gloria Allen
Hensel Essay Contest
Chair: Stephanie Kurtz
4-Way Speech Contest
Chair: Cindy Breck
Rotary Scholarship and
Valedictorian Lunch
Chair: Kathy Mahon

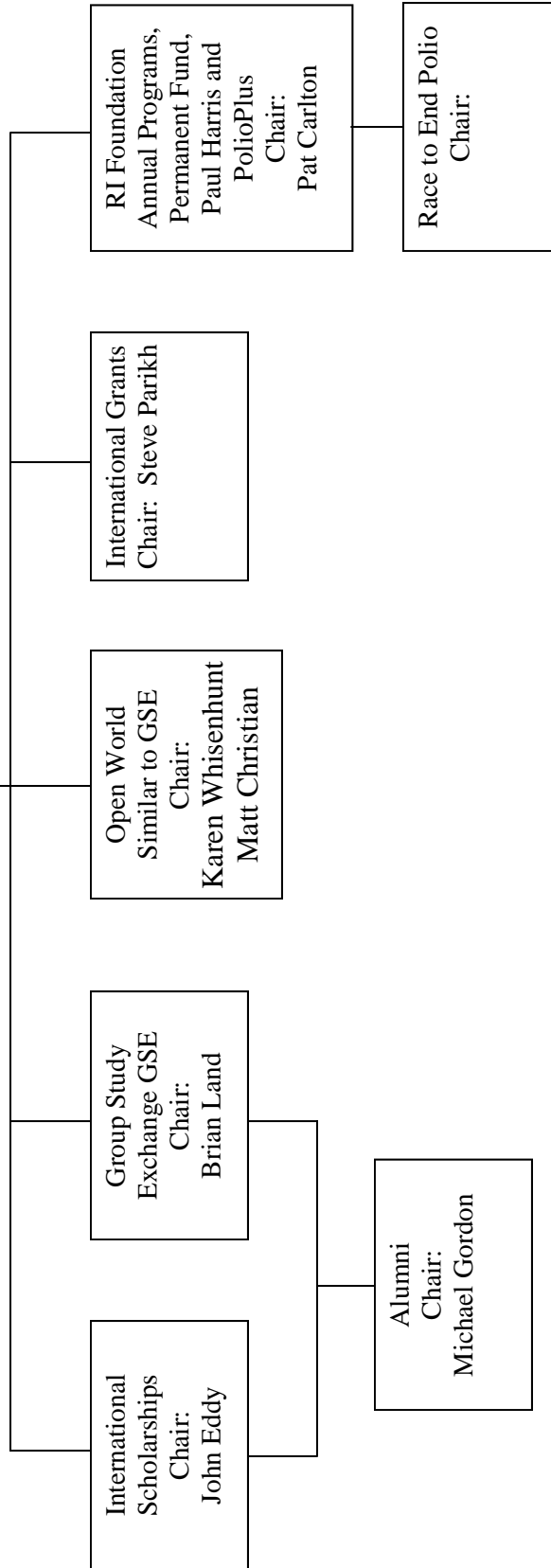
International Service Projects MaryAnn Avnet, Director

World Community Service (WCS)
Chair: Steve Parikh
SuperBuild 2010, District Project
Chair:
Mayors Cup, Soccer Tournament
Chair: Russ Swain
World Community Peace/Essays
Chair: Deb Granda
Global Networking Groups
Sister Clubs and Projects
Chair: Karen Whisenhunt
International Youth Exchange
Chair: Cathy Crockett
Introduction of Int'l Guests
Chair: Bob Werner
Int'l Fellowship—Cigar Club
Chair: Jim Hunt
Recreational/Vocational Fellowship
Chair:
RAGBP-Blindness Prevent.
Chair: Karen Whisenhunt
DRRAG-Disaster Relief
Chair: Jeff Varnes
RAGM-Micro Credit
Chair:

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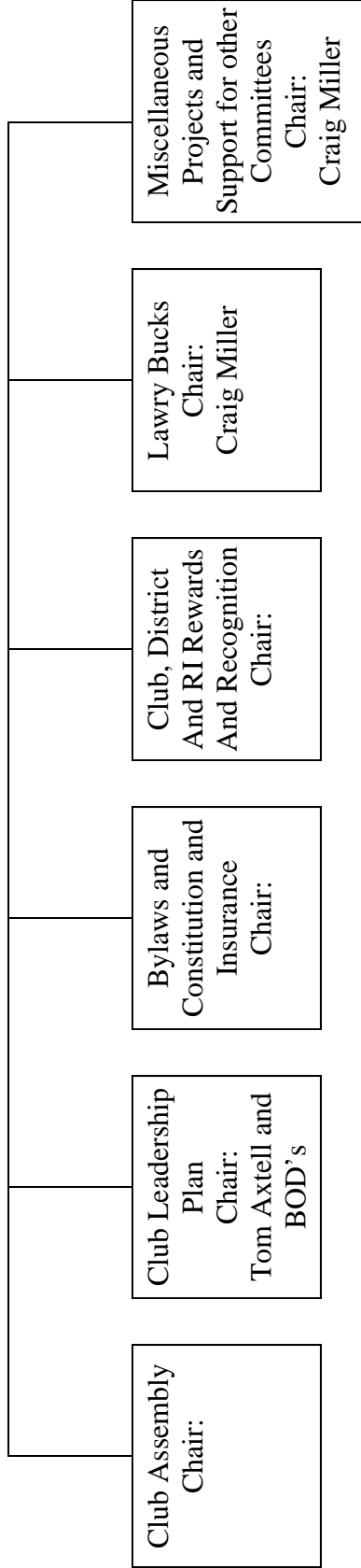
ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE
CHAIR: PAUL MAFFEY, DIRECTOR



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SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE
CHAIR: CRAIG MILLER, DIRECTOR



The President-Elect also assists with this committee

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How to Propose a New Member

Every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation to seek qualified members. In this way, all club members can help their clubs achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of the community. Membership is the means to accomplish Rotary's mission and goal. Use the form inside to propose a new member to your club. You owe it to your club and your community. *Do it today!*

Summary of Membership Provisions for New Members

General Qualifications — Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

Active Membership — Active members must meet the above qualifications, as well as live or work within the club's locality or surrounding area.

Honorary Membership — People who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals may be elected to honorary membership.

Classification — Each active member of a Rotary club is classified in accordance with the member's business or profession. A classification describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity. The club shall not elect a person to active membership from a classification if the club already has five or more members from that classification, unless the club has more than 50 members, in which case, the club may elect a person to active membership in a classification so long as it will not result in the classification making up more than 10% of the club's active membership. Retired members require a classification but are not included in a club's total number for each classification.

NOTE — Holders of public office. Persons elected or appointed to public office for a specified time are not eligible for active membership under the classification of such office, except persons elected or appointed to the judiciary or educational offices.

Standard Procedure

The prospective member's name is submitted to the board of directors. The board ensures that the person is fully qualified and approves or disapproves the proposal within 30 days. The person proposing the new member is notified of the decision by the club secretary.

NOTE — Until approval is granted, prospective members should not be informed that they have been proposed for membership.

After approval has been announced, the prospective member is fully informed of privileges, expectations and responsibilities of club membership. He or she is then asked to complete the proposal form and give written permission to publish his or her name and proposed classification to the club membership. If no objections to the proposal are received within seven days following the publication of the name, that person, upon payment of an admission fee, is a new Rotarian. The club secretary sends a completed new member report form to Rotary International as recommended by Rotary Club Bylaws or submits the new member's name via www.rotary.org.

Membership Proposal Form

(Hand this form to Jimmy 'O' or Shawn)

I propose for membership in the Las Vegas Rotary Club:

Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____ Business E-mail _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Home Fax _____ Home E-mail _____

For (check one): Active Membership Honorary Membership

Previous Rotary Clubs (if any) & Dates _____

Proposed Classification (If Active) _____

Name of current firm & executive position (former if retired): _____

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Date _____ Proposed by _____ Signature _____

Program Suggestion Form

(Hand this form into Josh Miller)

I am interested in having the following program or speaker presented to the Las Vegas Rotary Club:

<p>I would like to contact & schedule this program/speaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>I would like to introduce this program at the meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The person to contact to schedule this program is</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone(s) _____</p>
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LAS VEGAS ROTARY TWENTY-FIVE CLUB

At the time you are inducted into the Rotary Club of Las Vegas, you automatically become a member of the TWENTY-FIVE CLUB. This club consists of the newest members of the Rotary Club as of July 1 of that Rotary year. During the course of the year, new members are added to the list of Twenty-Five Club members. This club serves as an introduction to the world of Rotary and is a vehicle to facilitate smooth assimilation of new members into Rotary.

The Twenty-Five Club meets separately during first week of each month. Attendance at these meetings is important to the development of your Rotary Membership.

To be eligible to "graduate" (rotate out) from the Twenty-Five Club, members must have accumulated 25 Club Points, attended a minimum of 18 (75%) 25 club meetings and proposed at least one new member and become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member or a Paul Harris Fellow (see Continuing Resolution 95/96-7, page 122 of your roster). It is anticipated that this should be accomplished over a two-year time frame. Upon completion of the minimum duties, members will go into a pool to rotate out on a first in/first out method based on new members being admitted. Throughout the year the Twenty-Five Club enjoys its own social functions so that we may have the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of many Rotarians. We extend a warm "WELCOME" to you.

TWENTY-FIVE CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

1. To familiarize new Las Vegas Rotary members with the inner workings of the club.
2. To perform club duties for the smooth operation of your Rotary meetings.
3. To provide a monthly social environment in which new members can comfortably interact with each other.
4. To assist the club with its community service, humanitarian, and international projects.
5. To be a resource for the main club in whatever functions it adopts for the betterment of the greater Las Vegas community.
6. To advise the Board of those items which the Twenty-Five Club membership feels has merit for consideration.

LAS VEGAS ROTARY 25 CLUB CHARTER

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the 25 Club is to provide new members of the Las Vegas Rotary a mechanism to meet the members of Rotary and provide exposure of new members to the entire Club and Rotary.

II. DUTIES

25 Club members are responsible for performing various duties at regular luncheon meetings. These duties are necessary to insure the timeliness of the luncheon, but also to provide the 25 Club member an opportunity to be recognized by the entire club. Some of the duties, but not limited to, are as follows:

1. Greeter: Assist with greeting members, guests and visitors at the door. The person performing this duty should be at the meeting by 11:30. This provides the 25-Club member an opportunity to meet the general membership.
2. Distribute **The Wheel**: The person performing this function should be at the meeting by 11:45 and distributing **The Wheel** and other notices.
3. Sell Raffle Tickets: The person performing this duty should be at the meeting by 11:30. This provides an opportunity to connect names and faces of the general membership.
4. Assist the Scribe: Take notes on the entire meeting; type up in Word; and send to the Wheel's editor
5. Set Up: Two people to help set up for your Rotary Meeting. The person(s) performing this duty should be at the meeting by 11:10.
6. Tear down: Two people to help tear down after your Rotary Meeting. The person(s) performing this duty should plan on staying after about 15 minutes.

III. CLUB MEETINGS

The 25-Club meets separately on the first Thursday of each month prior to the regular club meeting. Attendance at these meetings is important to the development of Rotary fellowship. You have the opportunity to become well acquainted with 30 to 40 members in total during your term in the 25-Club. Your attendance qualifies as a make-up meeting for the regular lunches. Make sure you sign in at all 25-Club meetings.

IV. ATTENDANCE AND ROTATION OUT

A. To be eligible to "graduate" (rotate out) from the 25-Club, members must have accumulated 25 Club Points, attended a minimum of eighteen (18) 25-Club meetings, proposed one member, and become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member or a Paul Harris Fellow. Each duty earns one duty point and each club meeting earns one 25 Club point. Members who maintain an 80% or better attendance record over each 12 month period will earn an additional 5 duty points. Attendance of 100% will earn an additional 10 points. Duty points can be transferred to 25 Club points on a two to one basis (2 duty points equal 1 Club meeting point). It is anticipated that you should earn the required points to graduate over a two year time frame.

Members who have completed two years membership in the 25 Club and who have not accumulated the number of points to rotate out may earn their way out of the 25 Club by becoming a Paul Harris fellow.

Upon meeting the requirements for graduating from the 25 Club members will go into a pool to rotate out on a first in/first out method based on new members being admitted.

B. Past regular club members of Rotary who had left the Club and are being readmitted or Rotarians from other clubs need to accumulate 10 points to rotate out.

C. Senior active Rotarians returning or transferring from other clubs are admitted directly into the main club without having to fulfill any 25 Club requirements.

D. Members can also accumulate points by performing special duties as listed in Article V.

V. SPECIAL ROTARY CLUB DUTIES

Twenty Five Club members may be asked by the Rotary Club board of directors or the 25 Club officers to perform some special duties. These duties may include being asked to be on main club committees or performing other duties as needed. Twenty five club members will accumulate special duty points for participating in these programs. These points are applied to the total duty points and converted to 25 club point totals for the graduation point requirement.

Special points are earned as follows:

Committee Chairperson	15 points
Committee Member	2 points
Paul Harris Fellow	25 points
Proposing more than one member	5 points
25 club officer	10 points

VI. ADMINISTRATION

The offices of the 25 Club are as follows:

1. President
2. President Elect
3. Secretary

Terms of offices are 6 months and elections are held each December and June.