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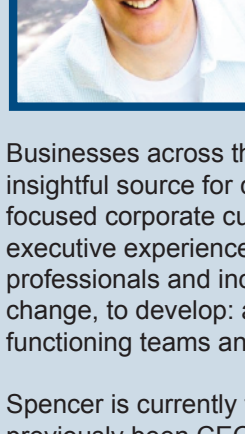
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Spencer is currently the President of Spencer Horn Solutions. He has previously been CEO of leadership development company and Vice President of a NASDAQ company which developed IMAX theaters in tourist destinations. There he worked with major organizations such as IMAX Corp., National Geographic Television, Radio City Productions, Disney Films and Larry Miller Theater's, Inc. Additionally he worked with a performance training company and his clients included the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation, Sodexo, Dunkin' Brands, Wendy's International and Brinker International.

He is a co-author of the "Speakers on Life" anthology "The Power of the Platform" along with Jack Canfield, Les Brown, Brian Tracy and more.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in economics from the University of Utah. He is a certified team coaching facilitator through Team Coaching International and a certified Professional Dynamicism Programs trainer and administrator through PDP Global. Spencer has been married to his amazing wife, Jana, for more than 29 years. Together they have five beautiful children and three grandchildren.

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through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development*



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President 2015-2016

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Today we welcome the Wetzel Award Winners for the first quarter of 2016. At the ceremony held last Thursday at Nellis Air Force Base, these five worthy winners received their Wetzel awards and were honored by a packed room of supporters there to help us honor them. Their stories are impressive, and it is wonderful to be able to honor them as this quarter's recipients. Jackie Thornhill led the presentation ceremony which was attended by Scotty Wetzel's widow Pat and daughter Merry, as well as Ted McAdam, Tim Mullin, Janet & Steve Linder, Harriet & Stuart Lipoff, Nancy Slitz, Dan Adamson. It was wonderful to see some of our new Rotarians who came to witness that emotional event.

If you haven't ever been to a Wetzel Awards, you are missing out. The second quarter awards will probably be in May, and a date will be announced ahead of time.

Mary Ann Avnet
President 2015-2016

ROTARY'S MISSION

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary;
- Providing a system of international administration.

CALENDAR

ROTARY EVENTS ARE LISTED IN RED / GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS IN BLACK

3/3 **Spencer Horn - Spencer Horn Solutions**

3/10 **George Moncrief - Vegas Tech Fund**

3/17 **Dave McDaniel - Salvation Army**

3/18 **Cigar Fellowship**

3/27 **Highway Cleanup at 8 AM**

3/31 **Mark Stark - Berkshire Hathaway**

4/7 **Gina Gavan - Director of Economic Development for City of North Las Vegas**

4/9 **District Assembly**

4/14 **Sheriff Joe Lombardo - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police**

4/15 **STYL Weekend**

4/21 **Steve Casey, President, Las Vegas Rotary Foundation**

4/28 **Valedictorian Luncheon**

4/30 **Corazon Super Build**

5/5 **Jon Ralston, Ralston Reports**

5/15 **Car Show**

5/20 - 5/22 **District Conference, San Diego**

25 CLUB HIGHWAY CLEANUP PROJECT

Once every quarter, on a Saturday morning, join fellow Rotarians clean up our designated stretch of Highway 159 across from the entrance to Bonnie Springs Ranch

March 27th 8:00am

enjoy fellowship while doing something really important for our environment and community

Join us for the Twelfth
CIGAR FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL

Your \$10 per person donation supports THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY FOUNDATION and will be billed to your account.

Hosted by Joan Krieb
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Bill Ferrell*	1924-25	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71
A.A. Himm*	1925-26	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
Frederick Himm*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1972-73
Dr. E.M. Ferguson*	1927-28	Robert E. O'Connell*	1973-74
Charles Himm*	1928-29	Dan Ashworth*	1974-75
Leo McNamee*	1929-30	David E. Wells*	1975-76
A.E. Calkins*	1930-31	James J. Carey*	1976-77
Douglas Dabell*	1931-32	Joseph J. Buckley*	1977-78
Marion Earl*	1932-33	Albert H. Purdie*	1978-79
Frank Case*	1933-34	Michael Hoover*	1979-80
Tom Cassidy*	1934-35	Donald L. Niska	1980-81
Archie Grant*	1935-36	Joseph J. Buckley*	1981-82
Otto Underhill*	1936-37	Irvia Kishner	1982-83
Bryan Banker	1937-38	James Cashman III*	1983-84
Cyril Wenger*	1938-39	Mike Meyer	1984-85
Frederick Himm*	1939-40	Doug L. Peterson	1985-86
Frank Case*	1940-41	Robert L. Moore	1986-87
Victor Smith*	1941-42	Kathleen E. Miller*	1987-88
Max Kiehl*	1942-43	James M. Ganett	1988-89
Ed Clark*	1943-44	Robert L. Moore	1989-90
Leo Edwards*	1944-45	John A. Smith	1990-91
Wayne Kirk*	1945-46	Cat Cravett	1991-92
George Roman*	1946-47	Michael Hoover	1992-93
Spence Butterfield*	1947-48	Harry Allen*	1993-94
Walt Hunsaker*	1948-49	Ralph J. Bishop	1994-95
Ted Brand*	1949-50	John A. Smith	1995-96
Julian Moore*	1950-51	Carl Cravett	1996-97
Ray F. Cuddy*	1951-52	Robert L. Moore	1997-98
C.T. Harts*	1952-53	James E. Hunt	1998-99
Oliver Gardner	1953-54	James R. Tucker	1999-00
Tom Underhill*	1954-55	Kathy Dalvey	2000-01
Max Kiehl*	1955-56	Steve Casey	2001-02
Leo Edwards*	1956-57	James E. Hunt	2002-03
Bill Southern*	1957-58	Randy Dalvey	2003-04
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1958-59	Steve Casey	2004-05
Walter Wenzel*	1959-60	James E. Hunt	2005-06
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1960-61	Robert L. Moore	2006-07
		Randy Dalvey	2007-08
		James E. Hunt	2008-09
		Steve Casey	2009-10
		James R. Tucker	2010-11
		Randy Dalvey	2011-12
		Steve Casey	2012-13
		James E. Hunt	2013-14
		Steve Linder	2014-15

* Deceased

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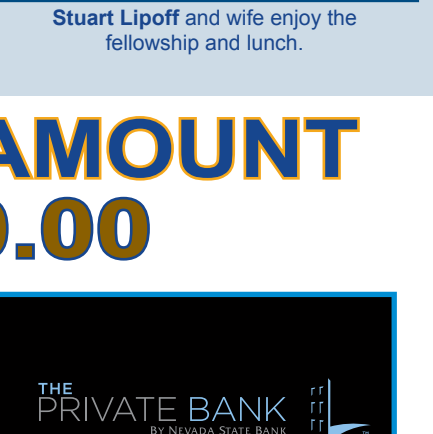
Jaime Goldsmith poses with a table decoration that she provided for the club. Courtesy of Treasure Island.



Kathy Mahon opens the meeting with an invocation.



Ted McAdam (Ex Air Force Pilot) and Jaime present our song Off we go into the Wild Blue Yonder.



Our Wheel printers Bill and Jeni Houghton join us for lunch. Thank you for your service to our club.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Jackie Thornhill and Sgt at Arms Michael Gordon announce the Wetzel Awards to be held at Nellis AFB.



Deb Granda welcomes her new member Jaimes to the club.



Mary Ann poses with Nancy a guest of our club who pulled the Joker for half the pot.



Judy Phebus wins the Lawry Bucks.



Rob Telles and President Mary Ann pose with our 4 way speech contestants.

The Officers for the 25 Club
President - Sarah Brown
VP - Rob Pistone - Secretary - Chris Bennett
Website: www.lasvegasrotary.com
The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday each month at 11:15 A.M. at Lawry's The Prime Rib

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FEBRUARY 25, 2015

- President Mary Ann Avnet called the meeting to order.
- Kathy Mahon gave the invocation; Jaime Goldsmith & Ted McAdam led us in singing the U.S. Air Force song to get everyone prepared for the Wetzel Awards. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was President Elect Elie Michael Gordon.
- International and Visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$500, plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: A Guest of a visiting Rotarian who won half of the pot. Lawry Bucks Winner: Judy Phebus.
- President Mary Ann Avnet announced that February and March are "Bring a Guest to Rotary" Months.
- Marie Walsh announced that Beckley Elementary School's performance of Cinderella will be on March 17, 2016 and Bracken Elementary School's performance of Anitostella will be on March 2, 3, and 4, 2016. Marie Walsh also announced that Breakfast with Books will be at 8:15am on March 10, 2016.
- Jim Hunt reminded everyone about the Cigar Fellowship on March 18, 2016 at Tom Krab's house.
- Tom Thomas was recognized for his donation of \$12,500 towards the Las Vegas Rotary Literacy program. President Mary Ann Avnet presented a "Be A Gift To The World" Coin.
- Jackie Thornhill announced that the next Wetzel Awards were going to be held at Nellis Air Force Base on Thursday, February 25, 2016, immediately following our meeting.
- Rob Pistone announced the 25 Club Social that was held on Thursday evening at Whist.
- Ted McAdam announced a field trip to Nellis Air Force Base for a tour on May 13, 2016 from 9am to 2pm, which will include lunch.
- Four talented students competed in the Four Way Test Speech contest, with cash prizes awarded to each of them.
- The meeting adjourned at 1:30.

Volunteers Needed

Breakfast with Books
Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016
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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
Nancy Slitz



Nancy Slitz began her professional life as a teacher in the public school system of New York. She left academia after several years of teaching and receiving tenure to enter the business field. Nancy was a Marketing Representative in the Office Products Division for IBM. In 1978 she was hired by Hammer Art Galleries in New York to manage their Graphics Department and then sold 19th and 20th Century American and European original art from the very prestigious Hammer Collection. Several years later she joined a leading executive search company where she placed lawyers in many of the major Manhattan law firms.

She moved with her family to Colorado in 1985 where she began her own executive search firm, Slitz Search, specializing in placing senior level technical engineering and sales talent in companies spearheading Object Technology. Nancy has served on the Board of Governors of the Tony Award winning regional theatre company, the Utah Shakespeare Festival for fifteen years and is currently the Chair Emeritus. Throughout her professional career Nancy has served and coached non profit boards and volunteered numerous hours to these causes for which she has great passion. These include Partners, Make A Wish, CASA and Rotary. Nancy is combining her years of successful business, leadership, and advisory skills to assist others in excelling to their highest potential through the partnership of Personal, Executive and Business Coaching.

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Rotarians Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162
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