

## BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

APRIL 7, 2016

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

GINA GAVIN

## CALENDAR

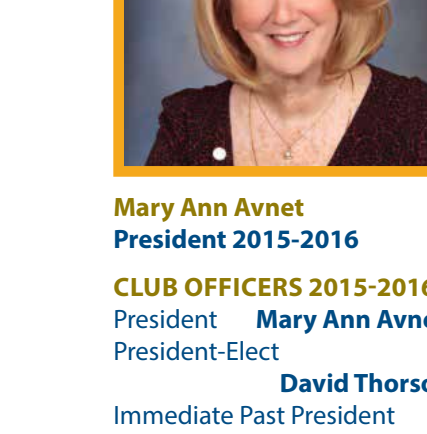
## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

## SCRIBE

## BREAKFAST WITH BOOKS

## CAR & BIKE SHOW



## Gina Gavan

### Director, Economic Development for City of North Las Vegas



Gina Gavan is the Director, Economic Development for the City of North Las Vegas. She is responsible for increasing and diversifying the economic growth for the city through business attraction, expansion and retention. She is also the founder and visionary behind Project Dinner Table, a purpose-driven platform rooted in community engagement and social responsibility. Gavan also is the founder of Tribal Minds, an innovative Las Vegas-based consulting firm specializing in ground-up strategies, brand and sponsorship management, social responsibility and cause-oriented marketing. She has developed sharp expertise in "cause mobilization" and community advocacy, and in taking ideas from concept to implementation. She is known for her innovative and strategic abilities to connect people with ideas.

Some of her former projects and clients include: Delano Las Vegas, Alexander Dawson; Director of Southern Nevada; Workforce Connections; and Fremont East Entertainment District. As Vice President of Notetakers Development, she managed \$150 million in projects in Las Vegas and Phoenix. As Director of Sales & Marketing at Sky Las Vegas Condominiums – a \$325 million dollar mixed-use high-rise development on the Las Vegas Strip – she managed operations, marketing and sales for a 45-story tower. In addition, she previously was part of the management and sales teams for CBS Radio in Las Vegas; the Public Radio Partners Consulting firm; Cox Media; The Las Vegas Wranglers; and Emmis Broadcasting in Indianapolis.

Gina's community leadership and compassion have led to an array of board and volunteer positions, including the Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce's Las Vegas Council, which she chaired for two years. She also served for six years on the SNRPC Committee on Homelessness. In 2009, Gavan was on the founding committee for the at-risk youth mentoring program for the HELP of Southern Nevada Shannon West Homeless Youth Shelter. She is one of the original founders of the Las Vegas High Rise Association; a founder of Reading Rocks, a literacy program for kids grades 3-8 in the Clark County School District; and a founding board member and past Vice President of the Nevada Professional Coaches Association. Today, she is active in the Downtown Las Vegas Alliance and is a trustee for HELP of Southern Nevada.

Gavan has received numerous honors and citations for her community work. She was recognized in the March 2014 VRate Magazine's "Faces of Las Vegas", bestowed with Business Magazine's "Vegas Gifts" award in November 2013, named a "Woman to Watch" in 2011 by In Business Magazine, and identified as a local hero in December of 2011 by City Life Magazine. In 2012, her Project Dinner Table was voted the "Best Way to Give and Earn" by the Las Vegas Review Journal and by SEVEN Magazine in 2011. The national luxury magazine Travel + Leisure named Project Dinner Table as one of the "Must See + Do" in Las Vegas in February 2013.

Gina grew up in Bloomington, Indiana, and received her B.S. in Liberal Arts from Indiana University. She is a trained facilitator in Results Based Conversations, a strategic planning process. She trained as a Life and business Coach at Coach University and is a graduate of Leadership Las Vegas Class of 2006. She is also a graduate of the Zen Public Speaking Class and Report Leadership.

## Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission: Teaching Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

I wanted to take a few minutes this week to write to you about the importance of family. I think that on the surface, almost everyone would agree that family is important but there is a difference in what family means from person to person.

For the last few days I've been lucky enough to spend time with my two younger kids, their spouses who we love, and their three wonderful babies. Living at opposite ends of the country, we share experiences by text, by Cloud sharing of pictures, by FaceTime and sometimes even by phone calls. It's wonderful to have them nearby and I sometimes envy people who have children and grandchildren who can drop by for dinner, or just get together to watch a movie or swim in the pool. It certainly is easier with technology than it used to be "in the old days" with letters and pictures that had to be developed and mailed, but there is nothing nicer than sharing a cup of coffee, a walk in the park, or a glass of wine to find out how your kids are really doing.

For those of us who moved from another part of the country or the world, you find out that there is another kind of family too – your friends. The people who adopt you at holidays, the people who can take you to the doctor if you are sick, or the people who are willing to listen when you share family experiences knowing that they will probably never get to meet your family. They are so important too, and can make all the difference in adjusting to a new city, or a new job.

And that brings me to the importance of our family of Rotary. Rotarians are people who will do anything to support each other. They are the people who bring their spouse or significant other and their kids to Rotary events so that they can begin to understand why we care about Rotary so much. I remember a couple of years ago there was a Rotarian from another part of the country who got very sick while visiting here, and in fact subsequently died at a local hospital. He had only his spouse with him, and his club reached out to ask for support here in Las Vegas. In an hour there were so many volunteers that they were overwhelmed with people who wanted to help in any way they could. And there are family of Rotary members who meet for lunch every quarter to hear about what's going on at Rotary, get to know each other, and to amazing things like organize our recent wine tasting at the Cigar Social or the Halloween parties we enjoyed so much.

Family brings a tear to my eye and a lump comes to my throat. Thank you for whatever category of family you fall into. We, Rotarians, couldn't do it without you.

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

- 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 **RYLA 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**
- 5/13 **Nellis AFB Tour**
- 5/15 **Dr. David Kremer - UNLV GeoScience**
- 5/19 **Dallas Haun, CEO - Nevada State Bank**
- 5/20 - 5/22 **District Conference, San Diego**
- 5/26 **Jason Mendenhall - Switch, EVP Cloud**
- 6/2 **Gerry Bomotti - SVP UNLV Finance**
- 6/9 **Julie Murray - CVO Moonridge Group**
- 6/16 **Club Assembly**

Have you scheduled your Craft Talk yet?

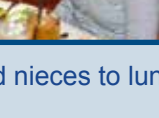
## Volunteers Needed – Breakfast With Books

Thursday, April 14, 2016  
Will Beckley Elementary School  
3223 So. Glenhurst Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Rotarians Expected To Arrive By 8:15am  
Program Is From 8:30 To 9:00am  
Please Contact Marie Walsh at Reeze@cox.net

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders*	1923-24	Harold Wandersford	1960-70
Bill Ferrell*	1924-25	Mark C. Miska*	1970-71
A.A. Hama*	1925-26	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
Frederick Miska*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1972-73
Fred Howe*	1927-28	Robert E. O'Connell*	1973-74
Dr. E.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Dan Ashworth	1974-75
Dr. William S. Part*	1929-30	David E. Hoot*	1975-76
Charles Hoot*	1930-31	James E. Hart*	1976-77
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	James J. Carey*	1977-78
A.E. Callan*	1932-33	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Douglas Dushoff*	1933-34	Albert H. Purdie*	1979-80
Marion Lutz*	1934-35	Michael Hoover	1980-81
K.O. Kuehn*	1935-36	Donald L. Aikin	1981-82
Frank Casse*	1936-37	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
Tom Caswell*	1937-38	Irvia Kline*	1983-84
Archie Casse*	1938-39	James Cushman III*	1984-85
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Bryan Banker	1941-42	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
Cyril Wenger*	1942-43	M.J. Wren, Jr.	1987-88
Frank O'Donohue*	1943-44	Neil Palfrey	1988-89
Frank Case*	1944-45	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Victor Smith*	1945-46	James M. Ganett	1990-91
Max Kerk*	1946-47	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Edith Hoot*	1947-48	Robert E. Beadle	1992-93
Laurie Hanson*	1948-49	Ralph J. Baker	1993-94
Leonard Fay*	1949-50	John A. Smith	1994-95
Allye Larson*	1950-51	Cat Cravett	1995-96
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Robert E. Beadle	1996-97
Leo Edwards*	1952-53	James E. Hart	1997-98
Wayne Kirk*	1953-54	Dr. James M. Jones	1998-99
George Roman*	1954-55	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Tom J. Korb	2000-01
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	James E. Hart	2001-02
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
Ray F. Cully*	1959-60	Steve Casey	2004-05
C.T. Hoot*	1960-61	Neil Palfrey	2005-06
Oliver Gardner	1961-62	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Max Kerk*	1963-64	Russ Swan	2008-09
Wanda Casse*	1964-65	Karen Walschmidt	2009-10
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Tom Attili	2010-11
Dr. Vince Sauer*	1966-67	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Walter Weber*	1967-68	Randy Donald	2012-13
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Steve Linder	2013-14
		Steve Linder	2014-15



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## 2015-2016

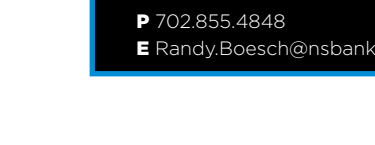
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## MEMBER



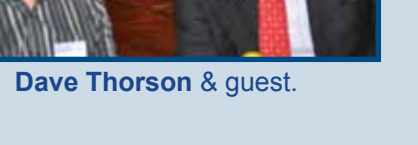
Jackie Thornhill leads us in the National Anthem.



Bob Werner introduces our international visiting Rotarian from Brazil.



Sarah Brown brought her mother and nieces to lunch.



Erik Astramecki tells us about his MMA debut and how he plans to raise money for Rotary.



Deb Granda introduces her guest, Sidra Kain.

## RAFFLE AMOUNT

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## HIGHLIGHTS



Francesca Gilbert introduces guest speaker Mark Stark.



Dave Thorson & guest.



Chris Rodenfels wins Rotary shirt.



Lucky Chris Rodenfels also picked up the Lawrys Bucks.



President MaryAnn presents Mark Stark with our Sole Power Award.

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## SCRIBE

MARCH 31, 2016

- **President Mary Ann Avnet** called the meeting to order.
- **Larry Tomsic** gave the invocation; **Jackie Thornhill** led us in singing the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was **Past President Tom Krob**.
- (1) International Rotarian from Brazil and (1) Rotating Rotarian from Alaska was introduced. (13) guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$1,025.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Bill Stephan** who won \$10. Lawry Bucks Winner: **Chris Rodenfels**. There was an additional drawing for (2) Rotary Polo Shirts: **Chris Rodenfels** and **Randy Donald** were the winners.
- **Kirk Holmes** recapped the 25 Club Social which had (30) people turn out!
- **President Mary Ann** that **Shawn** will send out the following link for Sign Ups to do weekly duties: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054baca622a0ff2-weekly>
- **Ty Salazar** announced that the annual fundraiser will be a car show held at Celebrity Cars on May 15, 2106.
- **Marie Walsh** announced that the next breakfast with books is April 14, 2016 at 8:15am. We still need volunteers.
- **Erik Astramecki** announced that he will be making his UFC fighting debut in a Tuff-nuff competition on June 24, 2016. His goal is to raise \$5,000 for Santa Clothes. For every ticket sold \$5 will go towards the goal. There will also be company logo sponsorships available.
- **Francesca** introduced the speaker, **Mark Stark** from Berkshire Hathaway. **Mark** informed us that he is very optimistic about the real-estate housing market which should continue to go up and stabilize in 2018. He further discussed how important it is to hire the right people for your business. He also talked about marketing and social media in particular.
- **President Mary Ann** adjourned the meeting.



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## 2016

LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB  
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Car & Bike Show  
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8 A.M. - 2 P.M.  
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Classic, Rare and Exotic Car and Motorcycle Show  
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For more information, please contact:  
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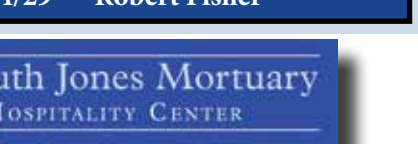
All Vehicles must be  
registered 24 hours in advance.  
Car check-in begins on May 15 at 7 A.M.

Las Vegas Rotary  
Club

The Las Vegas Rotary Foundation is proud to invest in our community through the annual Santa Clothes program, and to support Walter Rodenfels and Walter Long STEAM Academies and Will Beckley Elementary School. Spread the Word Nevada and Junior Achievement.

Each of these organizations supports our mission of "Teaching Youth to Succeed Through Literacy, Education and Life Skills Development."

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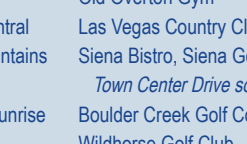
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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 4/6 Erik Astramecki | 4/21 James Bradshaw, Jr. |
| 4/9 Craig Miller    | 4/22 Steven Chown        |
| 4/10 Marie Walsh    | 4/22 David Thorson       |
| 4/19 John Shea      | 4/24 Rosalee Hedrick     |
| 4/18 David Lester   | 4/25 Aaron Campillo      |
| 4/18 Annee Nounna   | 4/27 Nancy Slitz         |
| 4/19 Kirk Holmes    | 4/29 Robert Fisher       |



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## THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

Monday	Southwest	Larry's Prime Rib	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Las Vegas	TPC Club House	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	Las Vegas Summerlin	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Henderson	McCauley's Country	Noon
Tuesday	Mesquite	Oasis Club Hootenay, 5175 Lynn Lane	Noon
Tuesday	Las Vegas West	Canyon Gate Cops & Cops	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Red Rock Rotary	PT's Pub (9050 W. Post Rd.)	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Pahrump Valley	Mountain Falls Grill Room	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Boulder City	Boulder Creek Golf Course	Noon
Wednesday	Moapa	Old Overton Gym	6:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Las Vegas Central	Las Vegas Country Club	12:15 p.m.
Wednesday	LV Spring Mountains	Siena Bistro, Siena Golf Club	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	Boulder City Sunrise	Town Center Drive South of Flamingo	7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Green Valley	Boulder Creek Golf Course	7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Las Vegas	Wildhorse Golf Club	Noon
Thursday	Mesquite Sunrise	Larry's Prime Rib	Noon
Friday	North Las Vegas	Oasis Golf Course (Red Room)	7:30 a.m.
		Los Padres Country Club	7:15 a.m.

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## Rotary At A Glance

Rotarians Members - 1,207,102; Clubs - 34,823; Districts - 638; Countries - 200+;  
Rotarians Clubs - 7,888; Members - 180,894; Countries - 162;  
Interact Clubs - 18,006; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132

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