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**TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

**APRIL 21, 2016** 

**STEVE CASEY** 

**CALENDAR** 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS** 

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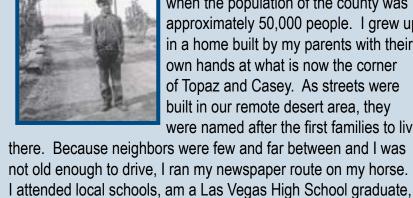
**NELLIS AFB TOUR** 

**CAR & BIKE SHOW ROTARY FOUNDATION** 





**Las Vegas Rotary Foundation** 



when the population of the county was approximately 50,000 people. I grew up in a home built by my parents with their own hands at what is now the corner of Topaz and Casey. As streets were built in our remote desert area, they were named after the first families to live there. Because neighbors were few and far between and I was

I came to Las Vegas as a young lad of 3

and will be attending my class's 50th reunion this year. I earned a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Arizona in Tucson. I started working in my family's water conditioning business at age 14 for 75 cents an hour. After purchasing the family business, Linda and I started a bottled water company and purchased the competing Culligan dealership to grow the business. Eventually the town and the company grew to a point that the business became attractive to Culligan corporate and we sold the company. In 1974, one year after the club celebrated its 50th anniversary, I was sponsored into the Las Vegas Rotary Club by Garwood Van "The Music Man", who was a former big band leader on the Strip and song leader for the club. I was a member of the original 25 Club, have been on the club board, served as club president, and am currently serving as president of your Las Vegas Rotary Foundation.

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

This past weekend over four hundred students and Rotarians descended on Thousand Pines Camp in Crestline, CA for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). There was a bit of wind that kept things cool throughout the weekend, but the surroundings are so beautiful and the sun was bright. And it gave everyone a chance to wear their new RYLA sweatshirt.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

# **Mary Ann Avnet President 2015-2016 CLUB OFFICERS 2015-2016 President-Elect Immediate Past President** Secretary

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Valedictorian Luncheon

Jon Ralston - Ralston Reports

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

Wetzel Ceremony - 3 PM

Travis Cloer - "Jersey Boys"

Dallas Haun, CEO - Nevada State Bank

Jason Mendenhall - Switch, EVP Cloud

**Gerry Bomotti - SVP UNLV Finance** 

Julie Murray - CEO Moonridge Group

**Corazon Super Build** 

**Nellis AFB Tour** 

Car & Bike Show

**Alpine Picnic** 

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**Club Assembly** 

## year was no exception. Kids arrived at camp feeling somewhat solitary because they didn't really know hardly anyone. And there is a lot of uncertainly about what to expect. But Friday afternoon's schedule always has the kids attend two great labs which are

them vulnerable.

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

designed to help them trust each other, work as a team, and share things that make The trust fall isn't unique, but it is designed for encourage members of each city group to do just that - trust that the rest of your team will catch you if you are willing to fall backwards off of the bleachers. No one is forced to do it if they really don't want to, but

This was my ninth time at RYLA and there are elements that are the same no matter what camp you go to. Friday morning at the bus stop is always confusing and this

The other Friday afternoon lab is called Culture Walk, and is definitely one of my favorites. The entire continent sits together on the floor and we start off by assuring everyone that they have the right to pass during the activity, and that everyone has the responsibility to listen to other as they give their response to questions. We ask them all to participate 100% and to commit to respect themselves and others, meaning you respect whatever anyone has to say and are willing to share their insights and allow others to do the same whether or not they agree. We ask all of the participants one question at a time and if they identify with it, we

ask them to come to the front of the room. The questions may seem simple at first

(everyone who identifies as female, or male, please come up). We might hear some giggles or some participants might try to monopolize the conversation. We ask each group three questions, "What do you want us to know about you? What do you never want to hear again? (about being part of this group) and What can we do to support The laughter soon fades as the topics become more intense. Students identify with growing up in a household with divorced parents, people who are close to someone who is an alcoholic or has another addiction, or who identify with a certain nationality.

It's very intense, and the raw emotion that they show, makes the teams trust each other and understand that no matter what you see on the outside, many of these kids are

dealing with some heavy-duty stuff inside.

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:

Thank you to Kirk Alexander, David Thorson, Rosalee Hedrick, Francesca Gilbert, Aaron Campillo and Michael Williams for helping us make RYLA another big success.

Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world; Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; Providing a system of international administration.

Les Saunders

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Dr. William S. Park\* 1929-30

Fostering unity among member clubs;

Steve Casey, President - Las Vegas Rotary Foundation **New Member Orientation & Induction** Dr. David Kreamer - UNLV GeoScience

### Leo McNamee\* 1931-32 James J. Corey A.E. Cahlan\* 1932-33 Darrell Luces Douglas Dasheil\* 1933-34 Albert H. Purdue\* Marion Earl\* 1934-35 Michael Hoover K.O. Knudson\* 1936-37 Donald L. Aikin

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Don Ashworth

David F. Welles

Robert E. O'Connell\*

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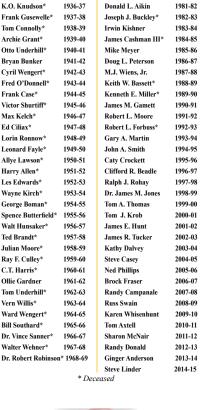
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2015-2016

RI President K. R. Ravindran District 5300 Governor

Randy Pote

**MEMBER** 

**Major Kelly Pontsler** 

delivers our invocation.

Nancy Slitz leads us in song.

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**CALENDAR** ROTARY EVENTS ARE LISTED IN RED / GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS IN BLACK 4/21

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an environment for the achievement of the foundation's mission objectives of education and community service through Las Vegas Rotary Club projects. Foundation funds are distributed exclusively for Las Vegas Rotary Club projects. To further its mission, the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation maintains two funds to accomplish its

objectives of education and community service. These funds are known as the Annual Programs

The Annual Programs Fund supports current year charitable activities undertaken by the

LVRC Board of Directors, which meet the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation's mission objectives

of education and community service. These charitable activities are referred by the Las Vegas

Rotary Club Board to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees for funding from the revenues raised by the club's fund-raising activities, member donations, and from Endowment

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Marie Walsh reports on a very successful "Breakfast with Books"

on Thursday morning.

Dave Lester serves as our Sergeant-at-Arms.

the club on what's happening at Beckley. RAFFLE AMOUNT **\$ 1,550.00** Randy Boesch **Executive Vice President** 

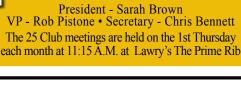
Our speaker, Sheriff Joe Lombardo,

Randy Donald introduces

David Green.

**President Mary Ann Avnet** presents

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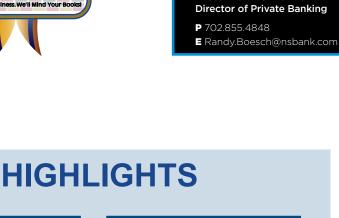
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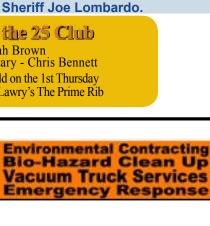
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were introduced.

### Jean Plese-Slama updates David Thorson welcomes Rampur back from India.



shared information on Metro and took questions from our members.



recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Dave Lester. • (7) Visiting Rotarian were introduced. (10) guests of Rotarians The drawing began at \$1399 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. A guest won \$10. Lawry Bucks Winner: John Ingeme . President Mary Ann thanked everyone that clicked on the link that was sent and volunteered. The link will be sent out again every month. Ted McAdam spoke about the Nellis AFB Tour on May 15th at 9:00 AM. He said there are 18 spaces left.

members.







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 Ty Salazar announced that the annual fundraiser will be a car show held at Celebrity Cars on May 15, 2106. Sign up online if

 President Mary Ann announced the New Member Orientation & Induction will be on 4/27/2016. There are currently 6 new

Becky from Will Beckley School was presented with a check for

Bill Stieren introduced the speaker; Sheriff Joseph Lombardo

from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police. Sheriff Lombardo spoke about the police department, budgets and 911 system. He also spoke about the importance of Homeland Security and the local police departments involvement. Sheriff Lombardo closed

 Spread the Word Nevada was presented with a check for \$20,000 to continue funding the reading programs at Beckley.

you want to register a car or motorcycle.

Pam Lang accepted on their behalf.

\$2,500 to enhance their series reading program.

by answering many questions from Rotarians. President Mary Ann adjourned the meeting.



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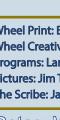
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES Lawry's Prime Rib TPC Club House Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel) McCaw School of Mines, 575 Lynn Lane Oasis Club House Canyon Gate Country Club

> 7:30 a.m. 7:15 a.m.

Mountain Falls Grill Room **Boulder City Boulder Creek Golf Course** Moapa Old Overton Gym Las Vegas Central Las Vegas Country Club LV Spring Mountains **Boulder City Sunrise Green Valley** Las Vegas Rotary Mesquite Sunrise North Las Vegas

12:15 p.m. Siena Bistro, Siena Golf Club 5:30p.m. Town Center Drive south of Flamingo **Boulder Creek Golf Course** 7:00 a.m. Wildhorse Golf Club 7:00 a.m. Lawry's Prime Rib Noon Oasis Golf Course (Red Room) Los Prados Country Club Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones

PT's Pub (9050 W. Post Rd.)



Friday

**Programs: Larry Tomsic Pictures: Jim Tucker** The Scribe: Jaime Goldsmith

WE THINK, SAY OR DO 1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Ted McAdams tells everyone about limited space left for our upcoming Nellis AFB tour.

We presented Pam Lang from STWN with a

check to continue our sponsorship at Beckley,

and presented Beckley with a check to enhance their series reading program.

John Ingeme wins the Lawry Bucks. The Officers for the 25 Club

Rotary #

NELLIS AFB home of the fighter pile

THE WHEEL

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