

Farah Minwalla One Drop Foundation



Farah Minwalla is the Production and Events Coordinator for the One Drop Foundation based in Las Vegas, NV. Prior to joining One Drop, Farah has a dual background in the music and political/government industries. While studying English Literature at Marymount Manhattan College in New York

City, she had the opportunity to pursue internships at the White House, the Department of Homeland Security, and the United Nations. After graduating college, Farah's career redirected her to the music industry working as a coordinator and manager in Artist Relations for large-scale music festivals such as: Electric Daisy Carnival, Electric Zoo, and Mysteryland. Farah completed touring with Ms. Patti LaBelle and Blondie in 2015 before joining the One Drop team, where she is able to marry her passion for the entertainment and non-profit sectors.





JULY 28, 2016

TODAY'S PROGRAM

FARAH MINWALLA

CALENDAR

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WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a leadership organization of local business, professional and civic leaders. We meet regularly to form friendships and work together to improve the local and international community

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

Teaching Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to another great week of "Rotary Serving Humanity"! In this week's message I would like to focus on water given this week's presentation by One Drop. Water is a topic near and dear to my heart as a person who seemingly has spent almost as much time in the water as I have out of it. However, the recreational aspects of water aside, water is essential to life, and access to clean water is a major building block for good health and economic development.

As you no doubt know, Rotary is involved in many water projects around the world, bringing potable water to remote and underserved communities. Our club supports One Drop's activities through our periodic Wine to Water events organized by our member Arlene Sirois.

One sobering statistic that jumps out to me is that even today, in 2016, one child dies every minute from a diarrheal disease caused by contaminated water.

Thinking of water also reminds me of an old mariner's prayer:

"Oh God, thy sea is so great,

And my boat is so small...

Amen"

This prayer leads me to an aphorism that I think reflects what Rotarians around the world do every day:

"A ship in a harbor is safe,

But that is not what ships are built for."

I see us as Rotarians leaving the safety of our normal lives each and every day and doing what we can to make the world a little better. Working together we have, and we will, achieve great things!

David Thorson President 2016-2017



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CALENDAR

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

7/28 Farah Minwalla - One Drop

7/30 25 Club Social at Jerry Sennes' house 5:00pm 8/4 Josh Stavros - Utah Shakespeare Festival

8/11 Rampur Viswanath - India Air Pollution

8/18 **Brian Caskey - Cyber Security & Identity Theft**

Board of Directors Meeting 8/19-21 Shakespeare Festival Trip

9/1 Marvin Menzies - UNLV Basketball

9/9 Cigar Fellowship - 6:00pm

9/12 SOAR - 9am to 10:30am at City Hall

9/24 **Highway Clean-up Corazon Superbuild** 10/15

Santa Clothes and Holiday Party

Highway Clean-up



Cigar Fellowship #13

Join us for the next Social

Hosted by Russ Swain September 9th at 6pm

Win Cigar Prizes!

Bring one cigar to enjoy and an extra for our Troops

Your \$10 pp donation supports Las Vegas Rotary Foundation and can be billed to your account

Sign up at our Meeting or email

Jim Hunt at Ivhunt@aol.com or Shawn Noorda at admin@lasvegasrotary.com

Bring your friends!!



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MEMBER



President Dave opens the meeting.



Larry Tomsic presents our invocation.



Our speaker **Pastor Kristopher Dahir's** father leads us in song.



Past president of our club (1997-98) **Ralph Rohay** joins us for lunch and fellowship.



Member **Richard Jost**has the task of being
Sargent-at-Arms.



Say Hello to one of our newest members **Janelle Lozano**.



Past President Karen Whisenhunt is presented with a diamond necklace for winning a raffle.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Jim Hunt brings us up to date on the upcoming cigar Fellowship.



Bob Werner enjoys fellowship with LVRF past president **Paul Maffey.**



Deb Granda explains the proper procedure for new member invitations.



New Member David Squier misses his chance at the Joker.



John Ingeme wins the Lawry's bucks for the second week in a row!



Our speaker (right) presents Honorary pins to **President Dave**, **TedMcAdam**, **Jaime Goldsmith** and **Irwin Kishner**.



President Dave presents our speaker with the Sole Power Award.



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Rob Pistone
VP - Chris Bennett • Secretary - Erik Astramecki
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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SCRIBE JULY 21, 2016

- President David Thorson called the meeting to order and announced that former member Dick Starkweather had recently passed away suddenly.
- Larry Tomsic gave the invocation. The father of our guest speaker, George Dare, led the club in singing the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Richard Jost.
- There were no International Rotarians, three visiting Rotarians and six Guests of Rotarians.
- The drawing began at \$1,234.00 plus this week's donations. Ticket Winner: **David Squire** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **John Ingeme**.
- **President David Thorson** announced that there is one business card ad left and that Craft Talk spots are available.
- **Jim Camburn** from the Summerlin Club presented **Past President Karen Whisenhunt** with a diamond necklace that she won from their raffle supporting the Youth Exchange Program.
- Deb Granda reviewed the new member process and discussed how membership is everyone's responsibility. Rosalee Hedrick or Ted McAdam can provide applications.
 Deb also reiterated to the club that everyone in the club is welcome to attend orientations.
 Past President Kathy Dalvey is in charge of the mentor program and is currently looking for some seasoned Rotarians to be mentors.
- David Squire discussed the upcoming 25 Club Social on July 30, 2016 at 5pm at Jerry Sennes' house. Food and drink are being provided by Jerry. A \$5 donation is requested which will go to fund the Canned Food Drive.
- Past President Jim Hunt announced the Cigar Social on September 9, 2016 at 6pm at Past President Russ Swain's house.
- Past President Jim Hunt announced the date for Santa Cloths and our Holiday Party being December 8, 2016.
- Past President Ginger Anderson reminded everyone to sign up for the Shakespeare Festival in Utah.
- Jaime Goldsmith announced a fundraiser for the SOAR Program at the Smith Center. For every ticket that is purchased, approximately \$20 will go towards SOAR for the plaques and trophies given to the awardees.
- Jaime Goldsmith introduced the speaker, Kristopher Dahir. Kris is a Rotarian from Spark's Nevada who grew up in Las Vegas and is organizing the construction of the Nevada Veterans Memorial Project. Kris started by presenting the Veteran's in the room with a Nevada Veteran's Memorial lapel pen. He also presented honor coins to Past President Irwin Kishner, Ted McAdam, Jackie Thornhill, Past President Steve Linder, President David Thorson and Jaime Goldsmith. Kris discussed the plans for the memorial as well as the Veteran's Memorial Bridge. There are some sponsorship opportunities as well as an opportunity to attend the fundraising event to be held at Treasure Island in the Treasure Island Ballroom on September 21, 2016. They are also looking for board members.
- President David Thorson presented the speaker with the "Soul Power Award" and adjourned the meeting.

Reserved Ad Space for Francesca Gilbert

August is Membership Month!

As we discussed last week, August is official membership month for Rotary International. Each member is encouraged to invite at least one person who you feel would be a good Rotarian to join us at one of our meetings to experience this great club!

Last week our membership Director, Deb Granda, provided an overview of our membership process. A summary is listed below. Keep in mind that our club is an invitation-only organization and we do have a lengthy process to ensure our members are of the highest caliber.

- 1) Guest can attend three lunches, paid by the club.
- 2) Sponsor submits a membership nomination application to the Membership Committee.
- 3) The prospective member is interviewed by the Membership Committee.
- 4) The application is submitted to the Board for consideration and approval.
- 5) If approved, the prospective member's name is circulated to the general membership for comments or objections.
- 6) Assuming no objections, the application is formally approved.
- 7) The sponsor is advised of the approval and they formally invite the prospective member to join.
- 8) After joining an orientation and induction are held (usually quarterly).
- 9) A mentor is assigned.
- 10) 25 Club participation begins.

Please review your "Rolodex" of friends and colleagues to identify community leaders who would make good members. After all, we are all members of the Membership Committee!













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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	Lawry's Prime Rib	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Las Vegas Summerlin	TPC Club House	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Henderson	McCaw School of Mines, 575 Lynn Lane	Noon
Tuesday	Mesquite	Oasis Club House	Noon
Tuesday	Las Vegas West	Canyon Gate Country Club	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	5:30p.m.
		Town Center Drive south of Flamingo	
Thursday	Boulder City Sunrise	Boulder Creek Golf Course	7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Green Valley	Wildhorse Golf Club	7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Las Vegas Rotary	Lawry's Prime Rib	Noon
Thursday	Mesquite Sunrise	Oasis Golf Course (Red Room)	7:30 a.m.

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7:15 a.m.

Los Prados Country Club

Las Vegas "Won" club meets the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Friday of the month at 5:00pm at Fogo de Chao and the 2nd Friday at 12:00pm at 360 E. Flamingo.

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Rotarians Members - 1,207,102; Clubs - 34,823; Districts - 538; Countries - 200+; Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162 Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132