

Luciano de Sylva District 5300 Governor



Dr. Luciano "Lu" de Sylva started his professional career as a businessman and has owned several successful businesses.

Attracted to the idea of a career in service to others, Lu decided on the field of education and pursued graduate work to earn his teaching credential. He then taught at intermediate and high schools in Colorado before moving to California where he continued his career in school administration and academia. Always involved in the community and with a personal commitment to help others, Lu served as a reader for the blind, a Regional Program

Evaluator for the United Fund and Chair of the Community Holiday Basket Program, which he brought to the Rotary Club as a partnership.

Lu joined Rotary in 1983 and has been actively involved at the Club and District level ever since. He served as President of the Rowland Heights Club in 1990-91 followed by a term as Governor's Representative. Lu became a member of the Rotary Club of Walnut Valley in 1996 and served as President three times. He has also been Assistant Governor. District Club Service Chair, District Trainer, Foundation Mentor, 4-Way Speech Contest Chair, Rotaract Chair, and has served on the Ambassadorial Scholarship and Peace Conference Committees. A multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Lu enjoys Rotary travel and hands on service. In addition to continuous local community service activities, he has served on a Rotoplast Team to Guatemala in and distributed wheelchairs in Hermosillo and Guaymas Mexico.

Lu and his sweetheart Hazel have been married for 36 years and have three sons and two grandsons. They are committed to Rotary and look forward to the many opportunities that will be presented through Rotary to serve humanity.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





OCTOBER 6, 2016

TODAY'S PROGRAM

LUCIANO DE SYLVA

CALENDAR

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WINE TO WATER

FOOTBALL TAILGATE PARTY

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



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



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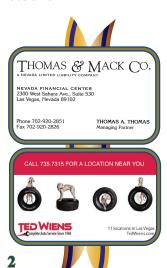
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians.

October has to be one of my favorite months. With the weather cooling off, football in full action and all the kids back at school, it can only mean one thing – the Las Vegas Rotary Club has a VERY full slate of opportunities for service and fellowship! The next few months will go by very quickly so make sure to get involved with as many of the myriad options as tickle your fancy.

I thought I would kick off October with a bit of prose about the harvest season. This one I think will be a bit tougher to figure out, but whoever identifies the author correctly will get a fun little reward:

Oh, 'tis sweet, when fields are ringing
With the merry cricket's singing,
Oft to mark with curious eye
If the vine-tree's time be nigh:
Here is now the fruit whose birth
Cost a throe to Mother Earth.
Sweet it is, too, to be telling,
How the luscious figs are swelling;
Then to riot without measure
In the rich, nectareous treasure,
While our grateful voices chime,-Happy season! blessed time.

Here's to another great month of serving humanity!

David Thorson
President 2016 -2017



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CALENDAR

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

10/6 Luciano de Svlva - District 5300 Governor

10/7 Wine to Water

10/10 -10/14 - Reading Week at Bracken

10/11 Breakfast with Books

10/13 Roger Thomas - Wynn Architect

10/15 Erik Atramecki - MMA Fundraising Fight

10/15 Corazon Superbuild 10/22 UNLV Tailgate Party

10/27 Brian Brannman - St. Rose Hospital

11/3 Greg Devereaux - Magician

11/10 Brigadier General Jeannie Leavitt -

Nellis Air Force Base

12/8 Santa Clothes and Holiday Party

12/17 Highway Clean-up



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Breakfast with Books

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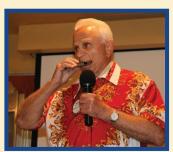
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Past president Mary Ann Avnet presented us our weekly invocation.



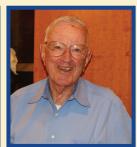
Member Jerry Engel gets on his ladder to present our opening song.



OK members get ready, **Jerry's** got his Harmonica. Thank you **Jerry!**



Past President Tom Thomas receives a recognition award from



Dr. Richard Relyea is honored for his honored for 41 years of membership in our club.



Kirk Alexander outlines the plan for the Corazon Super Build.



Jackie Thornhill reminds us of the Wetzel Awards event at Nellis



Brock Frazer missed pulling the Joker and has to settle for \$10.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Matt Nelson walks away with the Lawry Bucks.



President Dave presents a Sole Power Award to our member speaker Jim Kohl.

CONGRATULATIONS RYAN AND LISA



Dr. Craig and Tina Hamilton, Lisa and Ryan Hamilton. Craig was a long time member of the Las Vegas Rotary Club.

"We are very grateful that through our work together in the Las Vegas Rotary Club, we have seen and heard the respect, admiration and reputation people and the community have for you both -- as individuals and, as a couple. Ryan, you graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in Business and Administration. Today, your Celebrity Cars Las Vegas is one of the most admired and

respected exotic and classic car dealerships in the United States."

> --- Bob Fisher, honored to officiate at Ryan and Lisa's wedding



Irwin was looking especially handsome at Ryan and Lisa's wedding, which was held on Saturday evening, October 1, 2016 at the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. Irwin is a close and longtime friend of the Hamilton family.



(L-R) Ryan Hamilton, Rosalee Hedrick, Chris Rodenfels, Irwin Kishner, Bob Fisher and Michael Gordon



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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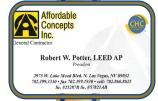
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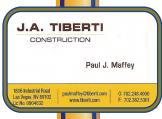












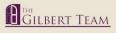


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SEPTEMBER 29. 2016

- President David Thorson called the meeting to order.
- · Past President Mary Ann Avnet gave the invocation. Jerry Engel led the club in singing God Bless America. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Michael Lehavi, from UNLV Rotaract.
- There were no International Rotarians, No Visiting Rotarian and (6) Guests of Rotarians were introduced
- The drawing began at \$1,091.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: Past President Brock Fraser who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: Matt Nelson.
- · Past President Jim Tucker announced that the new roster is being produced. Please notify him if you want to update your photo or change any personal information.
- President David Thorson presented Past President Tom Thomas with a 4 Way Test Coin for his work with the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation.
- · President David Thorson highlighted legacy member Richard Reylea and congratulated him on being a member of our club for over 41 years!
- Bill Houghton gave a craft talk on the service project he did with his family in Mexico providing school supplies to a remote village.
- UNLV Student and Rotaract Member Michael Lehavi asked for volunteers to assist in rebuilding the Rotaract Chapter.
- · Janice Lencke announced that there are still sponsorship opportunities available for the Rotary Car Show next year.
- Arleen Sirois announced that the next Wine to Water event will be Friday, October 7, 2016.
- Past President Mary Ann Avnet announced that the Bracken's Reading Week will be October 10th through October 14, 2016.
- · Past President Mary Ann Avnet announced that they are accepting donations of toys to take on the next Rotoplast Mission to India.
- Marie Walsh announced that the next breakfast with books will be held on October 11. 2016.
- · Erik Astramecki announced that he still has 2 sponsorships available for his shorts for his upcoming King of the Cage fight on October 15, 2016 at The Cannery.
- · Kirk Alexander announced that they still need volunteers for the Corazon Super Build on October 15, 2016.
- Anil Melnick announce that the next UNLV Tailgate Party is on October 22, 2016 at 11:30am.
- Past President Jim Hunt announced that Santa Clothes will be held on December 8, 2016.
- · Jackie Thornhill reminded everyone that the Wetzel Awards are being presented today at Nellis AFB.
- · Rich Robledo introduced the speaker, Jim Kohl, who educated the club about his efforts to help open a Cristo Rey High School in Las Vegas. Cristo Rey teaches under privileged students life skills and helps them gain real life experience in an office environment. It has been successful in several urban markets and was even spotlighted on the TV program 60 Minutes. The projected open date for the Las Vegas locations is either 2019 or 2020.
- · President David Thorson presented Jim Kohl with the Sole Power Award and adjourned the meetina.



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 M. J. Wiens Jr. 10/4 Diane Carlson 10/13 Brock Fraser

10/15 Megan Moreno

10/16 Shawn Noorda

10/18 Janet Linder

10/27 Robert Telles

10/28 Brian Rosenberg

10/30 Joan Murdock

Football Tailgate Party

Date: October 22, 2106

Place: Scarlet Lot at Sam Boyd Stadium

Time: 11:30am - 2:30pm Game time: 2:30pm



Russ Swain's Luxury RV will be there with a BBQ Style spread provided by B With A Twist Catering.

\$10/ticket and \$10/food all food money will be donated to the LV Rotary Foundation



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

MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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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	No Regrets Bar (8349 W Sunset Rd #150)	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Pahrump Valley	Mountain Falls Grill Room	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Boulder City	Boulder Creek Golf Course	Noon
Wednesday	Моара	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.

Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones

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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