

## Tom Thomas

## **Antarctica**



Thomas A. Thomas is the Managing Partner of the Thomas & Mack Co., an investment management and commercial real estate development company. Mr. Thomas has managed the company since its formation in 1992.

After completing his legal studies in 1986, Thomas joined the Valley Bank of Nevada as Vice President and Legal Counsel. Thomas also served as the Regional Vice President for retail banking operations and Senior Vice President over Private Banking and Corporate Trust Services. With the merger of Valley Bank of Nevada into Bank of America in 1992, Thomas left his banking career to formalize the real estate and wealth management operations

of the Thomas & Mack Company. The Company owns and operates over 4 million sq. ft. of office and light industrial properties in Las Vegas as well as real estate developments in California, Arizona, and Utah.

Thomas received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Finance from the University of Utah in 1982 and a Law Degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1986. He is also a graduate of the National Graduate Trust School at Northwestern University.

For over two decades Thomas has been intimately involved with numerous local charitable organizations. He has chaired the UNLV Presidents Associates, the Opportunity Village Foundation Board, the Board of Governors of the Utah Shakespeare Festival, and served as President of the Las Vegas Rotary Club. Thomas was also instrumental in establishing the Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic and the Thomas and Mack Moot Court Facility, both at the UNLV Boyd School of Law. Thomas served as the Chairman of the Capital Campaign for the Engelstad Campus of Opportunity Village and remains actively engaged in that organization.

## Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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





**FEBRUARY 2, 2017** 

### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

TOM THOMAS

**CALENDAR** 

**SCRIBE** 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

CARS FOR A CAUSE

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

WINE TO WATER

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



### **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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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians.

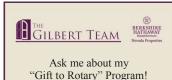
Today we have yet another presentation by a fellow Rotarian who does many amazing things for our club and for the community. His topic today, however, is about his equally impressive adventure in Antarctica. So, for a little trivia I thought you might enjoy the following briefing:

Antarctica is Earth's southernmost continent. It is almost entirely south of the Antarctic Circle, and is surrounded by the Southern Ocean. At 5,400,000 square miles, it is the fifth-largest continent – larger than both Australia and Europe. About 98% of Antarctica is covered by ice that averages 6,200 ft in thickness. That ice contains about 70% of the earth's known fresh water.

Given that statistic, it is somewhat counterintuitive that Antarctica is actually a desert, with annual precipitation of only 8 inches. The temperature in Antarctica has reached -128.6 °F. As of 2016, there are about 135 permanent residents, but anywhere from 1,000 to 5,000 people reside throughout the year at the research stations scattered across the continent. Organisms native to Antarctica include many types of algae, bacteria, fungi, plants and certain animals, such as mites, nematodes, penguins, seals and ROTARIANS. Yes that's right – there are actually two Rotary Clubs in Antarctica!

Just one more example of the true global nature of Rotary.

David Thorson President 2016 -2017 Las Vegas Rotary Club



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2/2	Tom Thomas - Antarctica
2/9	Roger Thomas - Wynn Architect
	Sweetheart's Lunch
2/16	Rob Cornalius - Rugby 7's
2/22	Wine to Water
2/23	Four Way Speech Contest
	Wetzel Base Ceremony
3/2	Angelo Capozzi - Rotoplast
3/9	Dan Stover Music Competition
3/16	Ben Lesser - Holocaust
3/17	Cigar Social
3/23	<b>Brian Connett - Dept. of Corrections</b>
3/30	Wetzel Luncheon
	Nehme Abouzeid - Las Vegas
	Golden Knights
4/6	Old-Timer's Day

Valedictorian Lunch



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1	Stephen Kasbeer	2/11	Norman Ty Hilbrecht
2/2	Peter R. Samuolis	2/23	Jason Buckley
2/5	Robert G. Werner	2/23	Ryan Hamilton
2/8	Steven S. Casey	2/24	William K. Stephan
2/10	Walt Rulffes		





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Vard Wengert*	1964-65	Sharon McNair	2010-1
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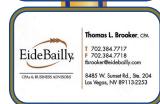




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## **MEMBER**



Janelle Lozano delivers invocation.



Joe Lee talks about the Car Show.



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Porche Pig collects donations for the Car Show.



Ted McAdam leads us in

God Bless America.

Jackie Thornhill organizes Wetzell Awards.



Erik Astramecki sells out our Super Bowl Board to support the LV Rotary



Greg McGuire does not pick the joker.



Larry Tomsic wins Lawry Bucks.



Double Kirk's -Alexander & Holmes.



Arleen Sirois promotes Wine to Water.

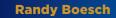


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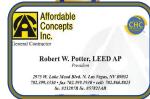
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# SCRIBE JANUARY 26, 2017

- · President David Thorson called the meeting to order
- Janelle Lozano gave the invocation. Ted McAdam led the club in singing the "My Country tis of Thee." The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President Randy Campanale.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) Visiting Rotarian and (6) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$3,467.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Greg McGuire** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Larry Tomsic.**
- President David Thorson presented Marie Walsh with a Four Way Test Coin in honor of all her work with the schools and their reading programs.
- President David Thorson informed the Club that Past President Randy Campanale had been selected to provide leadership training at the upcoming PETS training in Los Angeles.
- Erick Astramecki announced that a few squares on the Superbowl Board were still available and the promptly filled them.
- Past President Mary Ann announced that there are openings for students to interview for the opportunity to attend RYLA on April 28-30, 2017. If you know any high school juniors that may qualify, please reach out to Mary Ann or Shawn Noorda. She also recommended that any Rotarians who have never been a facilitator at RYLA should strongly consider applying.
- Joe Lee announced that we have an opportunity for a live broadcast at the LV Rotary Car Show on April 23, 2017. In order to secure the broadcast, we will need sponsors to pay for the cost of the broadcast. Sponsors will receive on-air mention.
- Marie Walsh announced that the next breakfast with books is on February 14, 2017 at 7:45am. She also announced that the Valedictorian Luncheon is on April 20, 2017.
- Jackie Thornhill announced that the next Wetzel Awards is at 3pm on March 23, 2017 at Nellis AFB.
- Ted McAdam announced that the Dan Stover Music Contest is on March 9, 2017.
- Francesca Gilert announced that the Four Way Speech Contest will be February 23, 2017.
- Arleen Sirois announced that the next Wine to Water event will be held at **Dr. Kaz Fathie's** home on February 22, 2017 at 6pm. Please bring an appetizer and a bottle of wine to share.
- Past President Karen Whisenhunt announced that the Family of Rotary Luncheon will be held Monday January 30 and that the next cigar social will be held on St. Patrick's Day and will also be a Family of Rotary Event.
- Past President Jim Hunt introduced the speaker and Club member, Scott Hunter, a
  former FBI Agent and currently the President of Hunter Investigative Group. Scott gave
  the club some insight into how the FBI works and how the organization was effected by the
  events of 9/11. He also discussed the different types of fraud that happen in Las Vegas and
  shared a fraud case that he was involved in while serving as an FBI Agent.
- President David Thorson presented the speaker with a "Sole Power Award" and adjourned the meeting.

# Wine to Water

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 6PM at the home of famed neurosurgeon Dr. Kazem Fathie

Benefitting ONE DROP

In an effort to help provide clean water at home and throughout the world \$10 per person

Raffle tickets will be sold for various prizes

INVITE a wino or two.
Please bring a bottle of
wine and an appetizer to share.

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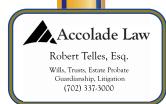
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FOUNDATION	

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	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.
Friday	North Las Vegas	Los Prados Country Club	7:15 a.m.
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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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## Rotary At A Glance

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