

# Len Jessup



Len Jessup joined UNLV as its 10th president in January 2015. An accomplished leader in higher education, Jessup brings experience as a university professor, administrator, entrepreneur and fundraiser to UNLV as he leads it on the path to become a highperforming, community-engaged Top Tier research university. Among his high priorities is the continued development of the UNLV School of Medicine.

Like many of UNLV's students, Jessup was the first in his family to graduate from college. This experience informs his understanding of the crucial role universities play in transforming families and communities, and it has been a motivating factor in his career in higher education leadership.

Prior to UNLV, Jessup served as dean of the Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona (2011–2014), where he was also professor of entrepreneurship and innovation and the Halle Chair in Leadership. He led Eller to become a self-sustaining college with higher national rankings that robustly contributes to the state's economic development. As a founding board member of the University of Arizona Health Network, he also contributed to the rethinking and restructuring of the university's academic medical center.

Jessup is a leading researcher in management information systems, with a focus on the use of emerging technology in higher education and business, new venture strategies, and social entrepreneurship. He was instrumental in creating the University of Arizona's technology transfer and commercialization program, Tech Launch Arizona. He led the development and expansion of online degree and executive education programs at Arizona and helped drive similar innovations in previous positions at Washington State University (2000–2011) and Indiana University (1995–2000).

A former baseball player in the highly competitive California junior college system, Jessup received his B.A. in information and communication studies in 1983 and his MBA in 1985, both from California State University, Chico. He earned his Ph.D. in organizational behavior and management information systems from the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management in 1989, and was awarded the Outstanding Ph.D. Alumnus in 2004.

Jessup resides with his partner Kristi Staab, a former broadcast industry executive who owns and operates a successful leadership and sales training and development business. Jessup has a daughter, Jamie, and a son, David.



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

WHAT IS ROTARY?





**TODAY'S PROGRAM** 

LEN JESSUP

CALENDAR

SCRIBE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

CARS FOR A CAUSE

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

An Open Letter to Our Valedictorians

#### Dear Valedictorians,

Rotary is where community leaders, friends and problem-solvers join together to take action and create lasting change. With over 1.2 million members in 34,000+ clubs around the world, Rotary is the original global service organization and is perhaps best known for its global efforts to eradicate Polio.

This Las Vegas Rotary Club was founded in 1923. Over the last 94 years we have contributed millions of dollars in funding and in-kind service to address problems both locally and around the world. Of particular interest to you may be the support we provide to Bracken, Beckley, Hollingsworth and Long atrisk elementary schools here in Las Vegas as partially demonstrated by the grant presentations you witnessed today.

Our motto is "Service Above Self". This is the very heart and soul of Rotary. Most of the people in the world feel that they have achieved success when, through wealth or position, they can command the services of others; but the Rotary ideal is that real success and true happiness can best be found in unselfish service rendered to others.

So, as you move on in your educational and professional lives, I hope you take with you this Rotary ideal of service and give back to your communities.

A good place to start is in college. Many universities around the world, including both UNLV and UNR have Rotaract Clubs. Please consider investigating these as a way of enhancing your college experience and enriching your lives.

Congratulations on your amazing achievement! We know you are destined for success.

David Thorson President 2016 - 2017 Las Vegas Rotary Club

> BILBERT TEAM Ask me about my "Gift to Rotary" Program!



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

- Valedictorian Lunch 4/20
- 4/22 District Assembly, Victorville, CA
- **Cars for a Cause Show** 4/23 4/27 Mark Shunock - Mondays Dark 4/28-4/30 RYLA
- **Glenn Meier Conscious Capitalism** 5/4
- Mayor Hafen City of Henderson 5/11
- 5/12 25 Club Social at Gun Club
- 5/18 John Laub - Marijuana
- 5/19-5/21 District Conference, Palm Springs
- **Atomic Test Site Tour** 5/24
- Memorial Day Celebration 5/25 **Tifferney White - Discovery** 6/1 Children's Museum
- 6/6 **Rotary Foundation 100th Celebration - Neon Museum**
- 6/22 **Debunking Party**

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Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Don Ashworth	1975-76
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	David F. Welles	1976-77
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
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Bryan Bunker	1941-42	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
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Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-93
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Harry Allen*	1951-52	Dr. James M. Jones	1998-99
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
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Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Steve Casey	2004-05
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Ned Phillips	2005-0
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Brock Fraser	2006-07
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Ollie Gardner	1961-62	Russ Swain	2008-09
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Randy Donald	2012-13
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Steve Linder	2014-15
Dr. Robert Robinson		Mary Ann Avnet	2015-10
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#### PAST PRESIDENTS

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# **MEMBER**



Past President Brock Fraser opened the meeting with his invocation.

Dr. Kazem Fathie enjoys fellowship

and lunch with his daughter.



Jaime Goldsmith led us in singing the National Anthem

President Elect Michael Gordon receives

a gift certificate for our upcoming car show.





Past President Brock Fraser introduced Rotary Guests from Duncan British Columbia.

Past President Russ poses for the

Camera. Always looking for attention.



Our Member Speaker Tim Mullin has lunch with his mother Frankie.



Pamela Lange from Spread the Word Nevada announced a \$50,000 donation to build a Mentor Center at Beckley.



President Dave presented our speaker Tim Mullen of the USO with our Sole Power Award

25 Jub The Officers for the 25 Club President - Chris Bennett VP - Erik Astramecki • Secretary - Taiya Thompson 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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# **RAFFLE AMOUNT** \$ 6,581.00

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Carolyn Sparks announced a

Anniversary celebration

at the Neon Museum.

Rotary Foundation 100th

**Rosalee Hedrick** VP/Business Relationship Manager 702.706.9050



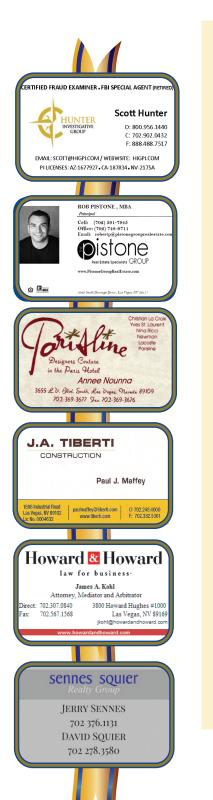


Dr Rampur Viswanath missed the joker followed by a lot or applause.

Erik Astramecki won the \$50 in Lawry bucks.









#### · President David Thorson called the meeting to order.

• Brock Fraser gave the invocation. Jaime Goldsmith led the club in singing the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Past President Steve Casey.

• There were (0) International Rotarians, (2) Visiting Rotarians and (7) Guests of Rotarians were introduced.

• The drawing began at \$6,363.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Dr. Rampur Viswanath** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Erik Astramecki**.

• President David Thorson introduced Pamela Lang from Spread the Word Nevada who announced to the club the tremendous success at Buckley Elementary. \$50K has been donated to build a Mentor Center at Beckley by the Andress Family Foundation based on our club's support.

• **25** Club President Chris Bennett announced that the next 25 Club Social will be on May 12, 2017 at 6:30pm. The event is a machine gun experience for \$50.

• **President Elect Michael Gordon** announced all Car Show merchandise can be picked up from **Francesca Gilbert**. All volunteers stuffing bags will meet at Celebrity Cars Saturday 4/15/17 at 2:30PM.

• Bill Steiren reminded the club that the Atomic Test Site tour is on May 24, 2017 at 8am.

• Carolyn Sparks announced that our Club will hold a Rotary Foundation 100th anniversary celebration at the Neon Museum on June 6, 2017 5:30-7:30PM.

• **Deb Granda** discussed the District Conference May 18-21 in Palm Springs. The evening's theme is 'Latin Night'. Our Club hospitality theme "Puerto Rican" shirts are available for \$30 each.

· Kirk Alexander reminded us of the Corazon Superbuild on May 6th in Tecate, Mexico.

• Glenn Meier emailed President David letting him know that our Club has received the "Kindness Award" from the Josh Stevens Foundation. Presentation to be given April 29th from 6:30-9:30PM.

• Marie Walsh announced the next Breakfast with Books will take place on 5/9 at Beckley Elementary. Additionally, there is a Field Day at Beckley on 4/21 and they could still use volunteers.

• Past president Mary Ann Avnet discusses RYLA Orientations to take place 4/19 & 4/26 (both at 6PM) and she needs some assistance.

• **Rob Telles** introduced our speaker **Tim Mullen**- Director of the Las Vegas USO (and Club member) who talked about the history of the USO and all the great programs they run locally to support our service men and women. Tim also reminded us that our Club is sponsoring servicemen and women to go to a 51's Game on May 27th; USO.Org to volunteer; uso5k.com.

• **President David Thorson** presented **Tim Mullen** with Sole Power Award and adjourned the meeting.



### "Cars for a Cause Show this Sunday. Please have your friends buy raffles tickets at WWW.ROTARYCARSHOW.VEGAS.

#### Here are the Raffle Prizes: W6 Raffle Items(Standard Prizes)

V12 Raffle Items (Grand Prizes) \$100 per ticket

Vegas Observations – Air Time (Value)

Yosemite Springs Surprise Canvas

• Southpoint Hotel 3 Day 2 Night Stay (Value \$250)

Golf Stream at MGM Hotel Laser Golf

• Framed Art from Paris (Value \$500)

Maverick Helicopters (Value \$200)

• 3 night stay – Majestic Vacations Staycation Package (Value \$350)

• 51s Game Suite (Value TBD)

Sunset Helicopter Ride over the Strip

The Westin Las Vegas Hotel, Casino &

• Private Wine Tasting – Total Wine & More

 Original photo 57 Chevy BelAir Framed (Value \$200)

Dream Racing Racing Experience (Value \$2000)

Lawry's The Prime Rib Steakhouse (Value

Car Mechanic 4 Hour Service (Value \$450)

• Wenger Two Piece Luggage set (Value

Decorative Chinese Plate (Value \$300)

• Dinner at Hawthorn Grill – JW Marriott

Photograph (Value \$750)

(Value \$4000

(Value \$750)

Spa (Value \$280)

(Value \$500)

\$2000

(Value \$150)

\$1000

\$100 per ticket Lagoon 620 Catamaran Luxury Charter

### \$5 per ticket

• 4 Tickets for Nascar Camping World (Value TBD)

• Family four pack to any 51s home game (x2) (Value TBD)

Gift Card Rockin' Betty Boutique (Value \$25)

Neon Harley-Davidson Clock (Value \$75)
 Alliante Casino Restaurant Certificate
 (Value \$80)

2 Tickets to midweek show at Utah Shakespeare Festival (Value TBD)
Cheesecake Factory Gift Cards (3)

• Cheesecake Factory Gift Cards (3) (Value \$50 each)

 Las Vegas Mini Grand Prix 10 Ride Tickets (Value TBD)

Dine Around – Panchos/Red Robin Restauarants (Value \$50)
Home Depot Tool Kit (Value \$25)

Pole Position Go Kart (Value \$100)
Dominque Nail Technician Services (10 individual) (Value TBD)

Banger Brewery Gift Card (Value \$50)
 Virgil's Real BBQ Gift Package (Value TBD)

 Lawry's The Prime Rib Steakhouse Gift Card (2) (Value \$50 each)

Elegance Auto Spa (Value \$130)
 Milos Lunch and Wine Package (Value \$90)

Basket Dunkin' Donut (Value TBD)

# Breakfast with Books

Yollumteers needed Tuesday, May 9, 2017 Will Beckley Elementary School 3223 South Glenhurst Drive Las Vegas, N.V. 89121

tarians Are Asked To Arrive At 8:00

Program Will Be Completed At 8:45

Please contact Marie Walsh at reeze@cox.net - 702-897-0433 With Any Questions



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12:15 p.m.

#### MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES Southwest Lawry's Prime Rib

Monday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday

Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday Friday

Las Vegas Summerlin	TPC Club House	7:15 a.m.
Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:15 p.m.
Henderson	McCaw School of Mines, 575 Lynn Lane	Noon
Mesquite	Oasis Club House	Noon
Las Vegas West	Canyon Gate Country Club	12:15 p.m.
Red Rock Rotary	No Regrets Bar (8349 W Sunset Rd #150)	6:00 p.m.
Pahrump Valley	Mountain Falls Grill Room	6:00 p.m.
Boulder City	Boulder Creek Golf Course	Noon
Моара	Old Overton Gym	6:30 a.m.
Las Vegas Central	Las Vegas Country Club	12:15 p.m.
LV Spring Mountains	Siena Bistro, Siena Golf Club	5:30p.m.
	Town Center Drive south of Flamingo	
Boulder City Sunrise	Boulder Creek Golf Course	7:00 a.m.
Green Valley	Wildhorse Golf Club	7:00 a.m.
Las Vegas Rotary	Lawry's Prime Rib	Noon
Mesquite Sunrise	Oasis Golf Course (Red Room)	7:30 a.m.
North Las Vegas	Los Prados Country Club	7:15 a.m.
	Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones	

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