



JULY 27, 2017

TODAY'S PROGRAM

JOSHUA STAVROS

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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



Joshua Stavros Utah Shakespeare Festival



Joshua Stavros is the Media and Public Relations Manager for the Utah Shakespeare Festival. Before that he was the Associate Education Director at Utah Shakes. He has a BS in Theatre and an MFA in Arts Administration from Southern Utah University. For the past fourteen years he has

worked very closely with the College of Performing and Visual Arts and the Utah Shakespeare Festival. He has acted and directed in a number of productions, including three Greenshows, and taught in the Cedar City area high schools. He is an adjunct instructor for the Arts Administration Program at Southern Utah University. He has served as the spokesperson for the Utah Advisory Council of Theatre Teachers, and is a member at large of the Utah Thespians Association. He currently serves on the board of the Utah Cultural Alliance.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



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Student Survey Results:

- 91% overall stated they enjoy reading their Kids to Kids books
- 93% overall stated they are excited about selecting Kids to Kids books each month

Teacher and Administrator Survey Results:

- 95% overall stated students are eager to choose their Kids to Kids books
- 98% overall stated that having books available in their student's homes help them become better readers

Breakfast with BooksSM
Family Literacy Program

Average monthly attendance: 221

Survey Results:

- 98% of families enjoyed the stories each month
- 100% of parents felt Breakfast with Books helped their child become a better reader
 - 100% of families would like to see this program continue



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

- 8/3 PP Mary Ann Avnet - Rotoplast
- 8/10 PP Tom Axtell - Vegas PBS
- 8/10 Vegas PBS Telethon Volunteer
- 8/17 Noah Hoefs - Hyperloop One
- 8/24 Andy Schuricht - Corporate Social Responsibility
- 8/25 Shakespeare Festival - Cedar City, UT
- 8/31 Brian Burton - Three Square
- 9/7 Rob McCoy - The Neon Museum
- 9/7 3rd Quarter Wetzel Awards
- 9/14 Professor Michael Green - UNLV History Department
- 9/21 Mark Hall-Patton - McCarran Airport
- 9/28 DG Raghada Khoury - Club Assembly
- 9/30 Tailgate Party
- 10/7 Corazon Building Project
- 10/14 Highway Cleanup
- 12/7 Santa Clothes
- 12/14 Magical Forest

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25 CLUB HIGHWAY CLEANUP PROJECT

Once every quarter, on a Saturday morning, join fellow Rotarians clean up our designated stretch of Highway 159 across from the entrance to Bonnie Springs Ranch

October 14th

8:00am

enjoy fellowship while doing something really important for our environment and community

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Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
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Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
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Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Archie Grant*	1939-40	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Bryan Bunker	1941-42	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Frank Case*	1944-45	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
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Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
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Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Steve Casey	2004-05
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Ned Phillips	2005-06
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*	1968-69	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Harold Wandesforde	1969-70	David Thorson	2016-17

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Arlene Sirois opened our meeting with her invocation and a smile.



Jaime Goldsmith led us in song.



Sergeant-At-Arms Sarah Brown exchanges banners with a visiting group from France.



Jackie Thornhill presented members with PHF's.



PP Sharon McNair receives a \$95 recognition fine and it was her birthday.



President Michael receives a pin from Catherine Mulnet Governor Elect from District 1660 in France.



Deb Granda and Jaime welcome Bob Patten's wife Deanna. We miss you Bob.



Chris Rodenfels details his outing at Lake Mead and the "christening" of his boat by PP Russ Swain's dog.



The culprit PP Russ Swain joins in to defend himself.



New member Doug Grant was cheered by the membership for missing the Joker.



PE Jim Kohl presented Pall Harris Fellow pins to his sons Jack and Kyle.



Deb Granda presented Bob Patten's wife Deanna with a PHF.



President Mike presents our speaker Robin Bernhard of the Syria Fund with our Sole Power Award.



President Michael joins the French Rotarians for a picture.

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- **President Michael Gordon** called the meeting to order.
- **Arleen Sirois** gave the invocation. **Jaime Goldsmith** led the club in singing the “You’re a Grand Old Flag.” The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was **Sarah Brown**.
- There were (7) International Rotarians, (4) Visiting Rotarians, and (8) Guests of Rotarians that were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$10,031.00 plus this week’s donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: **Doug Grant** who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: **Jaime Goldsmith**.
- **PP Jim Tucker** announced that there are advertising opportunities in The Wheel.
- **Jackie Thornhill** presented the following members with Paul Harris Fellow pins: **PE Jim Kohl, Rob Telles, Rosalee Hedrick, Gwen Hall, PP Randy Donald, PP Russ Swain** and **PP Sharon McNair**. **PE Jim Kohl** presented his two boys with PHFs. **Deb Granda** presented a PHF to **Deanna Patton** in the name of our late beloved member **Bob Patten**.
- **PP Ginger Anderson** reminded the club that the Shakespeare Festival is August 26-27, 2017 and **Nancy Slitz** is hosting a brunch.
- **Erik Astramecki** mentioned the upcoming Alpine Picnic and tree planting at **Tom Thomas’** cabin in Lee Canyon.
- **PP Sharon McNair** was fined for her upcoming birthday. **PP Tom Axtell** was fined for his Business Press article and **PP Russ Swain** was fined for letting his dogs “christen” **Chris Rodenfels’** new boat!
- **Sidra Kain** introduced the speaker, **Robin Bernhard**, a volunteer with The Syria Fund. The Syria Fund works with a Jordanian organization that provides housing and education to Syrian refugees. The crisis in Syria has taken 400,000 lives and created 4.8 million refugees. The Syria Fund is concerned with the development of children and young adults growing up in a crisis situation. The money raised is used for food and educational needs. Women are taking leadership roles in education. For more information, go to www.thesyriafund.org
- **President Michael Gordon** presented the speaker with a “Sole Power” award and adjourned the meeting.



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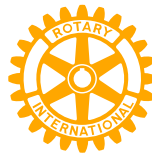
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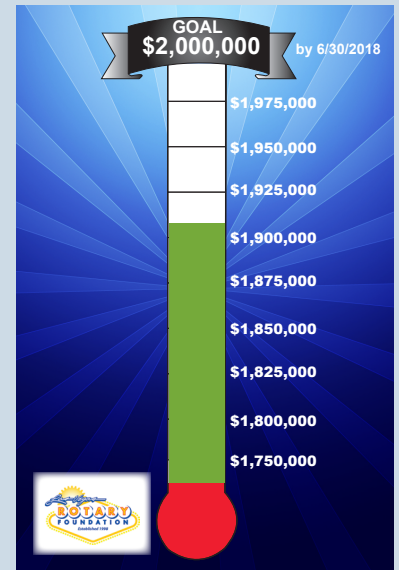


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1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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	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.
		<i>Town Center Drive south of Flamingo</i>	
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.
		<i>Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones</i>	
Friday	Las Vegas "Won"	Fogo de Chao	5:00 p.m.

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www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



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Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; **Members** - 180,964; **Countries** - 162
Interact Clubs - 18,005; **Members** - 414,115; **Countries** - 132