



SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

TODAY'S PROGRAM

MICHAEL GREEN

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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



Michael Green UNLV History Department



Michael Green is an associate professor of history at UNLV. He is the author of Nevada: A History of the Silver State. Choice а outstanding academic title for 2015, and numerous other books and articles about our state. He also has written extensively about the Civil War, including the book Lincoln and the Election of 1860, and is now writing Lincoln and Native Americans. He received the American Historical Association's 2014 **Eugene Asher Award**

for Distinguished Teaching, and writes columns for Vegas Seven and Nevada's Washington Watch, and is the writer of KNPR's Nevada Yesterdays.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians

As our club continues its 95th year of service to the Las Vegas valley, we know that many of our former members helped shape and create our beloved city. However, we don't often have the opportunity to experience this history up close. Past President Caty Crockett has organized such an opportunity for our club members.

Caty, by the way, is a living example of the history that I previously mentioned since she served as the first female President of our club during the 1995-96 Rotary year. Additionally, Caty's father, George Crockett was the one who started the first airfield in Las Vegas which we now know as McCarran international airport – the 8th busiest airport in North America.

Next Thursday (September 21) our speaker will be Mark Hall-Patton, the administrator for the Clark County Museum system, also known for his quest expert appearances on the TV show "Pawn Stars". He will lead a private and exclusive tour of the Cannon Aviation Museum explaining Rotary's role in the airport's development. Before the tour, our own PP Dave Thorson will take our members on a tour of the USO at 10am. If you wish to take part in this private tour, please meet next Thursday September 21 at 10:30am at the Cannon Aviation Museum located on the second floor (above baggage claim) in Terminal 1. The tour will conclude by 11:20am so that we can make it back to Lawry's for our meeting!

I hope you can join us as we continue to celebrate the milestones and history of our club.

Other 95th anniversary milestone notes from our club's history:

- Club's first meeting was on February 23, 1923 and received its charter on April 5, 1923.
- Club was started by 18 members and met at the Chocolate Shop (now part of the Golden Nugget).
- · Les Saunders served as the founding President.

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas



CALENDAR

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

9/18 **SOAR** awards

9/21 Mark Hall-Patton - McCarran Airport

9/28 DG Raghada Khoury - Club Assembly

9/30 **UNLV Tailgate Party**

10/7 **Corazon Building Project**

10/12 Raymond Hess -

RTC Director of Planning

Highway Cleanup

Wine-to-Water

CANstruction 10/17

10/19 Pat Christenson - LV Events

10/21 **D5300 Peace Conference at**

Huntington library

10/26 Shawn Gerstenberger -

Acting Dean: UNLV School of Medicine

11/2 **Desiree Reed-Francois - UNLV Athletic Director**

Col. Julian Cheater - Commander: Creech AFB

Annual Rotary/Kiwanis canned food drive meeting

Dan Stover competition 11/30

12/7 **Santa Clothes**

12/7 **Holiday Party**

12/14 **Magical Forest**

Highway Cleanup



Michael Gordon, the 95th President of the Las Vegas Rotary Club, recording both the opening welcome and the closing messages for the new Speakers Series weekly podcast, produced by Captain Kirk Holmes. We believe that we will be the first Rotary club in the world to podcast all of our weekly guest speakers. Of course he offers an invitation to come and visit us. What a great marketing tool.

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MEMBER



Bob Werner led us in song with



"God Bless America"

Stu Lipoff enjoys fellowship and lunch

with his wife Harriet.

Bob Barnard apparently wants his

table to be the birthday table.



Howie Hopkinson announced September 29th as the next United Way Day of caring.



HIGHLIGHTS

Sergeant-at-Arms Doug Grant gave PP Jim Hunt the Pause and Smile opportunity when he announced the cigar fellowship event.



New member Randy Frost

is welcomed into our club.

pot and the extra bucks.



Anil's wife Brittney is awarded her first

Paul Harris Fellowship by Francesca, Anil

New Member Randy Frost won the Lawry Bucks.



President Michael presented our speaker Rob McCoy of the Neon Museum our "Share What you Can" award.

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Jerry Engel gave the invocation in

memory of PP Irwin Kishner

Anil Melnick is joined for lunch by his wife

Our Birthday table was meagerly populated by

only three true birthday members.

Doug Grant, Robert Brinton and Richard Jost.

Brittney and her mother Jackie.

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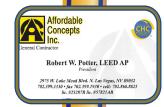
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- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order.
- Jerry Engel gave the invocation in memory of PP Irwin Kishner. Bob Werner led the club in singing the "God Bless America." The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Sergeant-at-Arms was Doug Grant.
- There was (0) International Rotarian, (3) Visiting Rotarians, and (5) Guest of Rotarians that were introduced.
- The drawing began at \$835.00 plus this week's donations. The winner gets half the pot and half goes to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Ticket Winner: Sarah Brown who won \$10! Lawry Bucks Winner: Randy Frost.
- The September birthdays were acknowledged.
- President Michael said our club raised \$2,591 for Hurricane Harvey relief.
- PP Caty Crockett announced a tour of the Aviation Museum at McCarran Airport on September 21, 2017 at 10:30am.
- Bob Fisher shared a story about Mike Ballard following the Rotary philosophy "Service Above Self" by helping to clean up **Bob's** backyard after a wind storm. PP Jim Hunt shared a similar story about Bill Houghton's printing support for Toys 4 Smiles organization.
- PP Karen Whisenhunt shared a memory of PP Irwin Kishner.
- Francesca Gilbert presented Anil Melnick (+1) and Brittney Melnick with Paul Harris Fellowship awards.
- Ted McAdam and Rosalee Hedrick inducted of new member Randy Frost.
- · Jaime Goldsmith announced that the next Wine-to-Water event will be held at the home of Michael Williams on October 14 at 6pm
- Anil Melnick announced that the UNLV tailgate picnic will be on September 30, 2017.
- Howie Hopkinson announced that the next United Way, Day of Caring will be held at Bridger Middle School on Friday September 29, 2017.
- Sidra Kain introduced the speaker, Rob MCoy, chair of the Neon Museum's Board of Trustees. Rob reported that 90% of the visitors to the museum are tourists and 75% of those are staying at Strip properties which makes the Neon Museum an economic driver. The newest signs to be lit are from Steiners, Happy Shirt Cleaners and Margarita Baby. The 1st week of November, the North Gallery will be open to the public and will provide an immersive experience chronicling the history of Las Vegas
- President Michael Gordon presented the speaker with a "Share What You Can" award and adjourned the meeting with a tribute to PP Irwin Kishner.

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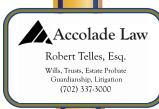














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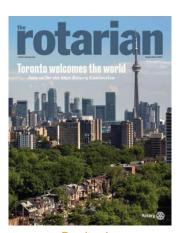
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- 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



12:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

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

| 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. |
| Friday | North Las Vegas | Los Prados Country Club | 7:15 a.m. |
| | | Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones | |

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