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RAYMOND HESS

CALENDAR

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HIGHWAY CLEANUP



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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



Raymond Hess Director of Planning Services



Raymond Hess serves as the Director of Planning Services for the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC). In his role, Hess oversees the region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) as well as directs Southern Nevada Strong, a planning initiative dedicated to increasing transportation choices, improving economic competitiveness and education, and investing in complete communities throughout the region.

Hess's career with the RTC began in 2012, though his experience in community planning and transportation spans nearly 15 years beginning in redevelopment then later specializing in transportation. His professional experience, coupled with knowledge gained through his service in the Peace Corps from 1999 to 2001, gives him broad knowledge of best practices and creative approaches for all aspects of a project. His strongest attribute is his ability to collaborate with countless resources and deeply understand users' needs and then translate them into feasible and sustainable solutions. Most notably since joining the RTC, Hess implemented an innovative funding mechanism for the Interstate 11/Boulder City Bypass project, in advance of its construction, which positively impacted project delivery of more than a dozen other transportation projects.

His efforts throughout the community have been recognized by the Clark County School District's (CCSD) Community Partnership Program and Safe Community Partnership. Additionally, Hess serves as a League Cycling instructor and currently serves on the Nevada Department of Transportation's (NDOT) Statewide Transportation Technical Advisory Committee as its chairperson and as a member of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organization's technical committee.

Hess earned his Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Policy from the University of Florida and his Masters in Public Administration from Indiana University.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



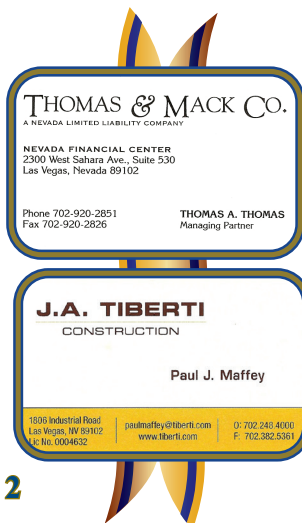
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians

As our city works through the aftermath of the unthinkable, our club stands ready to continue its work in exemplifying "Service Above Self".

Within minutes of the shooting at the Route 91 Harvest music festival on October 1, we had club members on the scene. **Lt. Kimberly Brodeur** was the watch commander last Sunday night while **Major Randy Kinnamon** from the Salvation Army and **Matt Phillips** from Palm Mortuary provided relief to both victims and first responders in this most desperate hour of need.

Within 72 hours, our club also established the Rotary Victims Services Fund to help offset both the funeral costs of the victims and the costs for families traveling to Las Vegas to escort both the surviving victims and those who will be laid to rest elsewhere back home. **Foundation President Larry Rouse**, **PP Randy Campanale**, **Paul Kruger** and **Bob Fisher** have worked tirelessly this past week to sign checks and deliver the funds where needed. **PP Tom Thomas** is also helping our club court large donors to help supplement our Victims Services Fund. To date, as I'm writing this on Monday afternoon, our club has partially funded one funeral and fully funded another. This number will continue to increase in the days ahead as our club receives more requests for assistance.

It is our goal to cut a check and drain the Victims Services Fund account every day to help cover funeral costs as much as we can. The need is NOW and we as a club, need to send help NOW.

Please continue to spread the word about our Fund through your respective contact lists and social channels.

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CALENDAR

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- 10/14 Highway Cleanup**
10/14 Wine-to-Water
10/17 CANstruction
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
11/9 Vice Wing Commander, Col. Bissonette
11/16 LVFR Chief Willie McDonald
11/22 Annual Rotary/Kiwanis canned food drive meeting
11/30 Dan Stover competition
11/30 Base Ceremony for the 4th Quarter Wetzel Awards
12/7 Santa Clothes
12/7 Holiday Party
12/14 Bob Brown, CEO Opportunity Village
12/14 Magical Forest
12/16 Highway Cleanup
12/21 Christmas Program



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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Les Saunders*	1923-24	Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
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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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MEMBER



President Michael lights a candle for those lost at the Route 91 music festival.



Blake Myers opened the meeting with a prayer.



Jaime joined us in song.



Bob Werner introduced our international visiting Rotarian Gino from Curacao.



Luci enjoyed lunch and fellowship with her younger sister.



Major Randy Kinnamon of the Salvation Army outlined their response in helping the victims of the Route 91 music festival.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Birthday Girls Joan Murdock and Janet Linder pose for a smiley picture.



Our regular visitor from Calgary, **Murray**, missed the joker but donated his \$10 to the Victims Services Fund.



Ryan Hamilton won the Lawry Bucks.



Anil Melnick introduced our speaker **Brett Lashbrook**, owner of the Las Vegas Lights FC.



Las Vegas Soccer will come to a redesigned Cashman Field in 2018.



President Michael present our speaker **Brett Lashbrook** with our Share What You Can Award.



Michael poses with our guest from Curacao.



The Officers for the 25 Club

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OCTOBER 5, 2017

• **President Michael Gordon** called the meeting to order. It was a day and a meeting like no other after the recent mass shooting at the Route 91 Harvest music festival on Sunday October 1. Several of our club members worked directly with victims. Our club thanks **Lt. Kimberly Brodeur, Major Randy Kinnamon** and **Matt Phillips** for their tireless efforts in providing aid and relief to victims and first responders.

• **Blake Myers** gave the invocation. **Jaime Goldsmith** led the club in singing "Home Means Nevada", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant At Arms was **Bob Fisher**.

• There were (2) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarian and (4) Guests of Rotarians introduced.

• The drawing began at \$1,488 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Guest, Murray Flagel** who won \$10. The Lawry's Bucks winner was **Ryan Hamilton**. **Mr. Flagel** donated his money back to the Club and a motion was made/passed to donate the current drawings fund to the LV Rotary Victims Services Fund.

• Heartfelt and opening words from **President Michael**, along with a symbolic lighting of a candle, were made in honor of those lost, who were injured and their families from the tragedy of October 1st at the Route 91 Harvest Festival. Emails of support were read that came from Rotary Clubs and District Leaders, both locally and internationally, including Brazil, New Zealand, Israel and South Africa. **Major Randy Kinnamon** provided the efforts of The Salvation Army in coming to the aid all around town of those in need following the October 1st tragedy and **Ryan Hamilton** announced a combined car show sponsorship to raise money for the victims of the tragedy to be held on October 7, 2017 between 3 pm – 7 pm at the M Hotel parking lot

• **Anil Melnick**, introduced our speaker program, **Brett Lashbrook** who formed Las Vegas Soccer, LLC and provided a preview of the first professional soccer team of Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Lights FC. He described the goal (pun intended!) of providing an organic, authentic experience of the people, by the people and for the people of Las Vegas with this new team. The team will play their home games at Cashman Field which will still share the space with the Las Vegas 51s.

• **President Michael Gordon** presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit a veteran in need and then adjourned the meeting.

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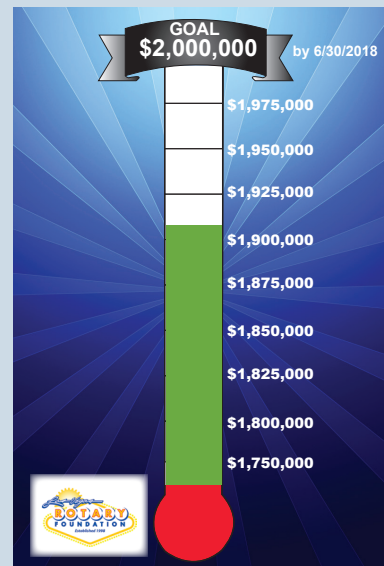


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1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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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Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162

Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132