



DECEMBER 14, 2017

TODAY'S PROGRAM

BOB BROWN

CALENDAR

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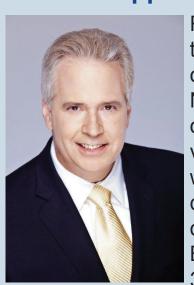


WHAT IS ROTARY?

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



Robert M. (Bob) Brown Opportunity Village



Robert M. (Bob) Brown is the President and CEO of Opportunity Village, Nevada's largest habilitation organization providing a variety of services to people with intellectual and related disabilities. Bob is a graduate of the University Of California, Berkeley. He and his bride of 30 years Melinda have four

children, one of whom has an intellectual disability. Bob is the former Publisher of the Las Vegas Review-Journal and has served as the Board Chairman for the Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce. He was appointed to the National Council on Disability by Congress. He is also on the boards of directors of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, Together for Choice, and was appointed by Governor Sandoval to serve on the State of Nevada 150th anniversary committee.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon President 2017-2018

CLUB OFFICERS 2017-2018

President Michael Gordon
President-Elect Jim Kohl
Immediate Past President

Secretary Jackie Thornhill
Treasurer Tom Brooker

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Kirk Alexander
Sarah Brown
Jaime Goldsmith
Rosalee Hedrick
Janice Lencke
Dave Lester
Janet Linder
Melanie Muldowney
Rob Telles
Past President Representative
Karen Whisenbunt





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians

Every December, Rotary International encourages clubs to celebrate the last month of the calendar year as "Family Month". As members, we all realize the importance of the "home team" in fulfilling our responsibilities as business professionals and Rotarians. Without the support of our beloved family members we won't be able to succeed in the marketplace or in Rotary.

In our club, we don't just celebrate the importance of family once a year. Under the leadership of PP Karen Whisenhunt and Jaime Goldsmith, the Family of Rotary has a quarterly luncheon open to the spouses of all members. This group collects toiletries for the USO as well as organizing and participating in many of our club socials.

We have often heard from members that our club is like family to them since many of their most treasured friendships were made around these weekly gatherings. Through our socials, we get to know the spouses, parents, children and grandchildren of our members. Many of these kids follow in their father's footsteps and join our club i.e. Anna Karabachev, Ryan Hamilton & Matt Phillips. This year our club also welcomed grandchildren (Tom Thomas & Mary Ann Avnet) and will add another three babies in 2018 (Tom Axtell, Janelle Lozano & Amanda Gordon).

But, I don't believe our club has ever experienced an engagement proposal at one of our club's social events as we saw at our club's annual Christmas party last Thursday. Our club extends the warmest congratulations and best wishes to "Captain" Kirk Holmes and his wonderful fiancée Becca for a lifetime of happiness!

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas





CALENDAR

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

12/14 Magical Forest
12/16 Highway Cleanup
12/21 Christmas Program
12/28 Dark
1/4 Dark
1/11 John Hester, Southwest Gas
1/25 Joselyn Cousins, District Manager,

2/1 Rob Cornelius2/8 Sweethearts' Luncheon

Federal Reserve Bank

2/15 Past Presidents Day 2/22 Four Way Test

3/1 Jeremy Aguero, Applied Analysis



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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

December 16th 8:00am

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



PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders Bill Ferron* 1924-25 Dr. Harold Bover 1971-72 1925-26 1972-73 A.A. Hinman* Angelo J. Manzi³ 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* Dr. William S. Park* 1929-30 David F. Welles 1976-77 Charlie Dimock* 1977-78 1930-31 James J. Corev* Leo McNamees 1931-32 Darrell Luce 1978-79 A.E. Cahlan* 1932-33 Albert H. Purdue 1979-80 1933-34 1980-81 Douglas Dasheil* Michael Hoover Marion Earl* 1934-35 Donald L. Aikin 1981-82 Dr Roy Martin* 1935-36 Joseph J. Buckley 1982-83 K O Knudson 1936-37 Irwin Kishner 1983-84 Frank Gusewelle* James Cashman III 1984-85 1937-38 Tom Connolly* 1938-39 Mike Meyer 1985-86 Archie Grants Doug L. Peterson 1986-87 Otto Underhill* 1940-41 M.J. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Keith W. Bassett* 1988-89 Brvan Bunker 1941-42 Cyril Wengert* 1942-43 Kenneth E. Miller 1989-90 Fred O'Donnell* 1943-44 James M. Gamett 1990-91 Robert L. Moore Frank Case* 1944-45 Victor Shurtiff* 1945-46 Robert L. Forbuss 1992-93 1946-47 1993-94 Max Kelch* Gary A. Martin Ed Ciliax* 1947-48 John A. Smith 1994-95 Lorin Ronnow 1948-49 Caty Crockett 1995-96 Clifford R. Beadle 1996-97 Leonard Favle 1949-50 Allye Lawson* 1950-51 Ralph J. Rohay 1997-98 Harry Allen* 1951-52 1998-99 Dr James M Jones Les Edwards* 1952-53 Tom A. Thomas Wayne Kirch* 1953-54 Tom J. Krob 2000-01 George Boman* 1954-55 James E. Hunt 2001-02 Spence Butterfield* 1955-56 James R. Tucke 2002-03 Walt Hunsaker* 1956-57 Kathy Dalvey 2003-04 Ted Brandt* 1957-58 Steve Casev 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 Campana Ollie Gardner 1961-62 Russ Swain 2008-09 Tom Underhill* 1962-63 2009-10 Karen Whisenhun Vern Willis* 1963-64 Tom Axtell 2010-11 Ward Wengert* 1964-65 Sharon McNair 2011-12 Bill Southard* Randy Donald Ginger Anderson Dr. Vince Sanner* 1966-67 2013-14 2014-15 Walter Wehner* 1967-68 Steve Linder Mary Ann Avnet 2015-16 Harold Wandesforde 1969-70 David Thorson 2016-17 * Deceased



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MEMBER



President Elect Elect Jackie Thornhill led us in song and the pledge of allegiance.

Deb Granda poses with

brother-in-law Patrick.



Bob Werner exchanges banners with an international visitor from Belgium with our Sergeant-at-Arms Doug Grant in the background.

Gary Vause and Tom Brooker

join for fellowship and lunch.

Kirk Alexander and PP Dave Thorson

introduced our four Dan Stover Music

Contestants.



Las Vegas Rotary Foundation president Larry Rouse updated us on the progress of the foundation investments.



HIGHLIGHTS

President Michael members of the 2018-19 Board of Directors.



Jamie Goldsmith and Kathy Goldsmith told us about our upcoming Christmas party.



President Michael and Santa Clothes director Jim Hunt pose with a check from the Engelstad Foundation



PP's Jim Hunt. Randy Donald and Tom Krob held up the check to JC Penney's for our Santa Clothes Shopping for kids program.



Mike Cudiamat won the opportunity to pull a joker and win the pot. Sorry Mike the pot carries on.



PP Russ Swain won the Lawry Bucks.



The winner of the music contest was violinist Wesley Chena who received a check for \$250.

RAFFLE AMOUNT \$ 1,662.00

Megan Comfort

Debra Granda

opened our meeting

with the invocation.

Bob exchange banners

with Mahasti from Va-

rese Cereiso, Italy.

VP/SBA & Small Business Manager 702.855.4670

Rosalee Hedrick

Past President and former member of our club

Rob Moore was introduced

by PP Steve Casey.

VP/Business Relationship Manager 702.706.9050

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President - Erik Astramecki VP - Kirk Holmes • Secretary - Luci Parodi The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday each month at 11:15 A.M. at Lawry's The Prime Rib



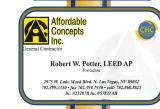
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NOVEMBER 30, 2017

- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order.
- **Deb Granda** gave the invocation. **Jackie Thornhill** led the club in the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was **Doug Grant. President Michael** shared exciting news that a VIP on behalf of Rotary International will be visiting our Club on December 7th to see just what makes our club 'the best Rotary club in the world' and will write an article about our club for the monthly Rotarian magazine.
- There were (2) International Rotarians, (2) visiting Rotarians and (4) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The drawing began at \$1,456 plus this week's donations. The ticket winner was **Mike Cudiamat** who won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks winner was **PP Russ Swain.**
- President Michael announced the results of electronic voting for our 2018-2019
 Board of Directors: Erik Astramecki, Kirk Holmes, Bill Houghton, Melanie
 Muldowney and Dave Lester.
- President Michael awarded a Four Way Test Coin to Erik Astramecki for service above self.
- Erik Astramecki announced that Las Vegas Rotary Club was victorious over the Kiwanis in the Canned Food Drive, raising about \$7,800 for approximately 90,000 cans to the Salvation Army's food bank; Erik also announced that Janice Lencke has new sponsorship packages for the Annual Car Show and the next Highway Clean Up is December 16th at 8am.
- Marie Walsh announced the next Breakfast With Books is December 12th and encouraged members to sign up and participate in the event; Jackie Thornhill reminded members of the 4th Quarter Wetzel Awards November 30th with new times and location.
- Michael Williams announced volunteers are needed/encouraged to sign up for the Magical Forest project at Opportunity Village on Thursday evening December 14th from 5-9pm.
- PP Jim Hunt announced the Englestad Foundation provided a check to the Santa Clothes Project in the sum of \$19,000, an amount in excess of the increased amount Jim originally requested (which was an increase from last year). Jim and PP Tom Krob presented a 'down payment' check to JC Penney's for the Santa Clothes Project of \$53,800 and announced the cumulative total raised is now more than \$1 million!
- **Bob Fisher** updated the status of the Salvation Army Toy Drive, inviting members to participate in the toy distribution coming up from December 13-16.
- Kirk Alexander together with PP Dave Thorson introduced our speaker program, the Dan Stover Music Competition. The club and guests were treated to extraordinary music, from classical to rock, by four talented young musicians, playing violin, electric guitar, cello and piano, all competing for educational awards that enable them to further their studies at an accredited college, university, or music conservatory upon high school graduation. The First Place Award of \$250 went to violinist Wesley Chen.

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WETZEL AWARDS





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| 12/1 | MOD I ISIONE |
|-------|----------------|
| 12/2 | Steve Dixon |
| 12/5 | Gregory Puliz |
| 12/7 | Michael Gordon |
| 12/8 | Chris Bennett |
| 12/11 | Lamar Marchese |

12/1 Rob Pistone

12/17 William Stieren 12/19 Randy Donald 12/24 Jimmelle Siarot 12/26 Robert Marshall

12/28 Blake Myers



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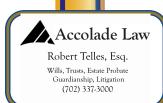






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LAS VEGAS ROTARY FOUNDATION 2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Secretary: Randy Campanale

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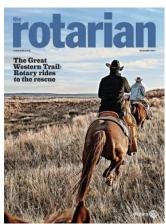
Senior Members: Paul Maffey

Ty Hilbrecht

Trustees: Jerry Engel

Michael Gordon Jim Kohl

Jim Koni Bob Werner



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The December Issue of
THE ROTARIAN



1. Is it the TRUTH?

Monday

Friday

- 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

| Tuesday | Las Vegas Summerlin | TPC Club House | 7:15 a.m. |
|-----------|----------------------|--|------------|
| Tuesday | Downtown | Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel) | 12:15 p.m. |
| Tuesday | Henderson | HBRC/Wells Fargo building (122 S. Water St.) | 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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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