



JANUARY 11, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

JOHN P. HESTER

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



John P. Hester Southwest Gas Corporation



John is President and Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Gas Corporation, a member of the Company's Board of Directors, and Chairman of the Board of Centuri Construction Group, Inc. He is responsible for leading the Company's natural gas operations and pipeline construction services businesses.

His key areas of focus include investing in our natural gas distribution business to enhance safety, service, and reliability for our customers; continuing to grow the Centuri Construction Group in markets across the United States and Canada; facilitating collaborative relationships with our regulators; and maintaining a team of skilled and motivated employees.

John received Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in Economics from Northern Illinois University. He currently serves on the Boards of Trustees for Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, the College of Southern Nevada Foundation, the Las Vegas Metro Chamber and the American Gas Association.

Las Vegas Rotary Club Mission:

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



Michael Gordon President 2017-2018

CLUB OFFICERS 2017-2018

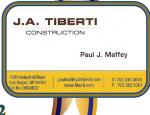
President Michael Gordon President-Elect Jim Kohl Immediate Past President

David Thorson Jackie Thornhill Secretary **Tom Brooker** Treasurer

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Kirk Alexander **Jaime Goldsmith Rosalee Hedrick Janice Lencke Dave Lester Janet Linder Anil Melnick Melanie Muldowney Rob Telles** Past President Representative Karen Whisenhunt





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians,

This past New Year's Day, the 129th Tournament of Roses Parade was held in Pasadena, CA. With an estimated 700,000 people scattered throughout the streets of Pasadena trying to catch a glimpse of the various floats together with an approximate 73 million worldwide TV viewers, this is certainly one of America's most enduring traditions.

For the 39th consecutive year, Rotary International entered a float into the parade. The 2018 entry "Planting the Seeds of Service" featured a bunny laying down in front of a peach tree (you can see a picture below) representing "a story of responsibility to our planet, our children, and humanity".

The Rotary Rose Parade float is funded by donations from Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians. Every float has 12 walkers and 6 riders. If you would like to be one of these 18 people in the 2019 Rose Parade, you can make a donation at www.rotaryfloat.org, but you have to act quickly since these positions sell out.

If you just want to be part of the experience, you can volunteer to help decorate the float – just like our Youth Exchange student Pili Blanco did with help from DG Raghada Khoury. You can signup for a volunteer spot on the website.

Whatever your level of commitment to the float, let's all commit to share the Rotary "story" in 2018 and help with our brand's public image!

Michael Gordon 95th President Rotary Club of Las Vegas







CALENDAR

ROTARY EVENTS ARE LISTE **GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS IN BLACK**

1/18 **Sheriff Joe Lombardo**

1/25 Joselyn Cousins, District Manager,

Federal Reserve Bank

2/1 Rob Cornelius - Rugby 7's

Sweethearts' Luncheon

Brian Rouff

2/15 **Past Presidents Day**

Four Way Test

3/1 Jeremy Aguero, Applied Analysis

3/8 RJ Sampson, VR Kids

3/15 Steve Wolfson, Clark County

District Attorney



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PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders

Bill Ferron* 1924-25 Dr. Harold Bover 1971-72 1925-26 Angelo J. Manzi 1972-73 A.A. Hinman* Frosty Mildren 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 Michael Hoover 1980-81 Douglas Dasheil* 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* 1937-38 James Cashman III³ 1984-85 Tom Connolly* 1938-39 Mike Meyer 1985-86 Archie Grant* Doug L. Peterson 1986-87 Otto Underhill* 1940-41 M.J. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Keith W. Bassett* 1988-89 1941-42 Brvan Bunker* 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 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 Ronnow³ 1948-49 Caty Crockett 1995-96 Leonard Fayle* 1949-50 Clifford R. Beadle 1996-97 Allye Lawson* 1950-51 Ralph J. Rohay 1997-98 Harry Allen* 1951-52 Dr James M Jones 1998-99 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 Campan 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* Randy Donald Ginger Anderson Dr. Vince Sanner 1966-67 2013-14 1967-68 2014-15 Walter Wehner* Steve Linder Mary Ann Avnet 2015-16 Harold Wandesforde* 1969-70 David Thorson 2016-17

GOD BLESS AMERICA

2017-2018 RI President lan Riselev District 5300 Governor Raghada Khoury





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MEMBER



Arleen Sirois gave the last invocation of 2017. Thanks Arleen for always being there.



Stu Lipoff led us in song.



President Michael honored PP Randy Campanale with the 4-Way Test coin for his contribution to the



Past 25club President Erik introduces the new 25 club leadership. Pres Kirk, VP Luci and Sec Kim.



President Michael

recapped all of the

achievements for our club.

PE Jim Kohl was joined for lunch by his lovely wife Judith.



PP and PDG Don Aikin joined with PP Kathy Dalvey and Jimmelle Siarot for prime rib.



PP Steve Linder poses with Executive Director Shawn Noorda who announced the upcoming marriage of her daughter.



HIGHLIGHTS

John Ingeme missed his shot at the pot.



PP and PPG Don Aikin won the Lawry Bucks.



President Michael was joined at the head table with his wife Amanda, PP MaryAnn Avnet and Shawn Noorda.



PE Jim Kohl presented a check to Toys for Smiles for \$4,000.



Sidra Kain and Tyler Wistisen introduced our program of wonderful Christmas carols.



President Michael, Shawn and a visiting Rotarian pose for a Chrismas picture.

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The Officers for the 25 Club

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



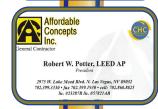
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SCRIBE DECEMBER 21, 2017

- President Michael Gordon called the meeting to order, after which we were reminded of the many amazing projects, events, contributions and activities our Club and its members were involved in during the year and just how grateful we are. Arleen Sirois gave the invocation. Stu Lipoff led the club in singing our National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant-at-Arms was PP Steve Linder.
- **President Michael** reminded members that the Club is dark December 28, 2017 and January 4, 2018. The next meeting will be January 11, 2018.
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (4) visiting Rotarians and (10) Guests of Rotarians introduced.
- The drawing began at \$500 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **John Ingeme** who won \$10 and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **PDG Don Aikin**.
- PP Randy Campanale was awarded the 4 Way Test coin for his extraordinary service above self.
- PP Steve Linder presented the new Rotary logo for the Aviation Museum thank you to Bill Houghton; Jaime Goldsmith, on behalf of Treasure Island, provided beautiful holiday centerpieces for our last lunch of the year, which members were able to take with them; Randy Kinnamon announced a successful toy drive, gathering toys to serve over 1000 families, and thanked Club members for helping with distribution; David Squier said the recent Highway Clean Up on December 16th was successful and a good time spent with others and a great brunch at Jerry Sennes' home; Michael Williams reported a great success and participation at Opportunity Village Magical Forest, even though President Michael did not get assigned the hot chocolate station.
- **PE Jim Kohl** presented a check for \$4,000 to Toys For Smiles, as well as a check for \$5,000 to Spread The Word Nevada on behalf of his firm and the Club; the STWN representative announced it has adopted its 51st school and is on the way to adopting 9 more schools.
- Katie Decker announced many amazing accomplishments for her schools, including several successful competitive Robotics Teams, Bracken Elementary being recognized as the National Title I School of the District and a most amazing gift of a totally remodeled playground at Hollingsworth by **Dr. Steven Thomas**.
- President Michael introduced the new 25 Club leadership President Kirk Holmes,
 VP Luci Parodi and Secretary Kim Nyoni, saying goodbye to outgoing President Erik
 Astramecki; 25 Club President Kirk Holmes announced the next 25 Club Social will be on Tuesday January 16th at the Lawry's Lounge around 5pm.
- Kirk Holmes provided an overview of the vast scope of our club's website, reminding members 'if there is something you are missing it's because you haven't sent it in'.
- Janet Linder announced the next new member orientation will be on January 9, 2018; and PP Randy Donald announced he and his wife are hosting a double (co-ed) baby shower in honor of Amanda Gordon and Janelle Anderson on January 7, 2018 details to follow.
- Sidra Kain and Tyler Wistisen introduced our program of wonderful Christmas carols. Merry Christmas to Rotarians and to all a good night!

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City of Las Vegas Mayor's Cup

International Soccer Tournament February 17-19, 2018 Presidents Day Long Weekend

Las Vegas Rotary Club To Sponsor Boys from Borussia Mönchengladbach (German Soccer Team)



Wanted:

Host Families February 15-20, 2018 To Provide:

- Transportation, pick up and drop off boys at designated meeting place.
- Housing for at least two boys (Buddy system).
- Meals.
- Some site seeing and shopping.
- Transportation to and from the Soccer Games.
- (Two games on Saturday and Sunday, Finals on Monday)
- Boys arrive evening of February 15 and leave morning of February 20.

We need families for approximately 22 players!

Sign up today for a great experience hosting our young guests! Contact Karen Whisenhunt at 702-296-7984 or email kwhis@cox.com

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donald L. Aikin 1/9 1/20 Scott Hunter 1/9 Kirk Alexander John Ingeme 1/20 1/29 Stuart Lipoff Marcella Gill 1/31 1/20 Joakim Nvoni 1/1 Oscar Goodman 1/7 Carolyn Sparks 1/22 Gwen Hall 1/30 Dale Sprague Bill Houghton 1/28 Rex Verley



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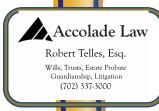


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LAS VEGAS ROTARY **FOUNDATION 2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President: **Larry Rouse President Elect: Paul Kruger** Secretary: **Randy Campanale**

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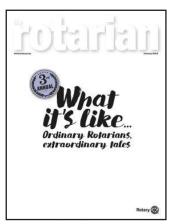
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1. Is it the TRUTH?

Monday

- 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.

	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	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		
Friday	Las Vegas "Won"	Fogo de Chao	5:00 p.m.

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Rotary.org - Rotary International District5300.org - District 5300 Site www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site



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