

Steve Schmitt

Catholic Charities Mission Overview



Steve Schmitt is a 3rd generation native of Las Vegas. His great-grandfather, Ed VonTobel, Sr., was one of the original founders of the Clark township and attended the original land auction in 1905. Steve attended St. Anne's Catholic School, Bishop Gorman High School (1983) and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1989); all on Maryland Parkway! He received his Masters at Villanova University in

Pennsylvania, which is a bit further away. Steve started his professional career as a stockbroker for Kemper Securities and, eventually, Smith Barney. This led ultimately to a career in banking, primarily with U.S. Bank in corporate and business banking. When the foreclosure crisis hit Las Vegas, Steve started a property preservation business to manage more than 120 properties owned by the banks. This resulted in him eventually becoming a Broker/Property Manager and the creation of several different residential property management companies throughout the valley. Steve has always been very involved in volunteerism, particularly in the Roman Catholic Church. After serving on its finance committee, Steve became the Business Manager for the largest Catholic parish and school in the Diocese of Las Vegas. He has been serving as Chief Operating Officer for Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada since February of 2018. Catholic Charities is the largest private social services agency in the State of Nevada, serving over 100,000 vulnerable men, women and children every year since 1941.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



OCTOBER 25, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

STEVE SCHMITT

CALENDAR

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



James Kohl President 2018-2019

CLUB OFFICERS 2018-2019

President James Kohl President-Elect

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ELECTED DIRECTORS

Kirk Alexander Erik Astrimecki Jamie Goldsmith Rosalee Hedrick Kirk Holmes Bill Houghton Janet Linder Anil Melnick Melanie Muldowny Jacqueline Thornhill

Past President Representative **Randy Donald**





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This week we will hear from Steven Schmitt of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities and the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. Inc. rely on charitable gifts to operate. As we head into the holiday season we will hear again the age old adage that it is better to give gifts than to receive them. As a child, I believed that my parents coined this phrase to make sure I got gifts for my brother and sisters.

Members of this Club freely give the gifts of their time, treasure and talent for the benefit of others. Is it truly better to give these gifts that to receive them as my parents taught me? The answer may surprise you. At first glance, feeding and clothing the needy does not appear to directly benefit the donor as there is no objective gain coming back to the donor. However, research shows that donating to charity makes you feel better. Knowing that you are helping others is empowering and, in turn, can make you feel happier and more fulfilled. Researchers have determined that making a donation to charity increases activity in the area of the brain that registers pleasure. Often times our participation in projects result in "Rotary Moments." So it turns out the adage is true, and not something that my parents made up to make me buy gifts for my siblings.

This Club has the power to improve the lives of others, and we do so. As President, it has been my joy to hear the members report back each week about completed projects that benefitted the Las Vegas Valley; and to present checks to various charities that we have selected to donate funds to. The canned food drive is ongoing. The Halloween Party is this weekend. Santa Clothes and Opportunity Village are just around the corner. I encourage each of you to donate to, and to go to these upcoming events. You just might feel better about yourself.

- Fames A. Kohl



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SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS IN BLACK

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RO	TARY EVENTS ARE LISTED IN RED / GUES		
10/26	25 Club Halloween Party		
11/1	Coach Laimbeer - LV Aces		
11/8	Coloniel Craddock - The		
Complicated Organization			
	Behind Nellis Air Force Base		
11/13	Breakfast With Books		
11/15	District Govenor John Chase		
11/21	Coach Kathy Oliver -		
	Overview of the Team		
11/21	Annual canned food drive		
	meeting with Kiwanis		
11/29	Ryan Wheeler - Update on		
	Project Neon and I-11		
12/6	Santa Clothes		
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Breakfast With Books

12/13 Dorian Shoenbarger -**Three Square**

Jesus Jara - Goals for the new Admistration 12/20

Magical Forest

Ron Fraass - Nuclear Power and Recycling 1/10

Terry Jicinski - An Update on the LV Convention Center **Expansion Project**





PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders* 1923-	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
Bill Ferron* 1924	-25 Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
A.A. Hinman* 1925	-26 Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Frosty Mildren* 1926	-27 Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Fred Hesse* 1927-	-28 Don Ashworth*	1975-76
Dr. F.M. Ferguson* 1928	-29 David F. Welles*	1976-77
Dr. William S. Park* 1929-	-30 James J. Corey*	1977-78
Charlie Dimock* 1930-	-31 Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Leo McNamee* 1931-	-32 Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
A.E. Cahlan* 1932-	-33 Michael Hoover	1980-81
Douglas Dasheil* 1933-	-34 Donald L. Aikin	1981-82
Marion Earl* 1934	-35 Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
Dr. Roy Martin* 1935	-36 Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
K.O. Knudson* 1936-	-37 James Cashman III*	1984-85
Frank Gusewelle* 1937-	-38 Mike Meyer	1985-86
Tom Connolly* 1938-	-39 Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
Archie Grant* 1939-	-40 M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Otto Underhill* 1940-	-41 Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Bryan Bunker* 1941	-42 Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Cyril Wengert* 1942-	-43 James M. Gamett	1990-91
Fred O'Donnell* 1943-	44 Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Frank Case* 1944	45 Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Victor Shurtiff* 1945	-46 Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Max Kelch* 1946-	-47 John A. Smith	1994-95
Ed Ciliax* 1947-	-48 Caty Crockett	1995-96
Lorin Ronnow* 1948-	-49 Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Leonard Fayle* 1949-	-50 Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Allye Lawson* 1950-	-51 Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
Harry Allen* 1951-	-52 Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Les Edwards* 1952-	-53 Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Wayne Kirch* 1953-	-54 James E. Hunt	2001-02
George Boman* 1954	-55 James R. Tucker	2002-03
Spence Butterfield* 1955-	-56 Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
Walt Hunsaker* 1956	-57 Steve Casey	2004-05
Ted Brandt* 1957-	-58 Ned Phillips	2005-06
Julian Moore* 1958	-59 Brock Fraser	2006-07
Ray F. Culley* 1959-	-60 Randy Campanale	2007-08
C.T. Harris* 1960-	-61 Russ Swain	2008-09
Ollie Gardner* 1961-	-62 Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Tom Underhill* 1962-	-63 Tom Axtell	2010-11
Vern Willis* 1963-	-64 Sharon McNair	2011-12
Ward Wengert* 1964	-65 Randy Donald	2012-13
Bill Southard* 1965	-66 Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Dr. Vince Sanner* 1966-	-67 Steve Linder	2014-15
Walter Wehner* 1967-	-68 Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Dr. Robert Robinson* 1968		2016-17
Harold Wandesforde* 1969	9-70 Michael Gordon	2017-18
Mark C. Mielke* 1970)-71	
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* Deceased



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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Sidra Kain joined President Jim in singing the National Anthem.

PP Brock Fraser introduced International

members from Thane India and Lecce Italy.



Houghton (The Wheel) was joined by his editor and wife Jeni.



Sargent At Arms Carey Grohs joins with Russ Swain to announce our UNLV tailgate party.



PEOPLE

OF ACTION

Katie Decker introduced 3 special teachers from her schools.



Marie Walsh paused and smiled during her breakfast with books announcement.



Kim Nyoni gave us information about our upcoming Halloween Party.



John Ingeme missed the Joker



Jaime Goldsmith won the Lawry's Bucks.



Rosalee Hedrick and Janet Linder, inducted new members Val Hatley, Rene recognized as being a Major Gamero, Barbara Billitzer, Steve Weg-Donor to Rotary International. **geland** and **Walt Parrish** to the Club.

At our head table was Flight for Life

CEO Mark Brown, our speaker

Kristy Keller and Eric Astrameki.



President Jim presented our speaker Kristv Keller with our Share What You Can Award.



PP Randy Donald introduced our new member Val Hatley and his wife Stephanie.



PP Steve Linder ioined with Kristv Keller for a photo.

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Past President Steve

Linder and Janet were

Megan Comfort

President Jim presented

Mark Brown with a check on

behalf of Las Vegas Rotary

and Howard & Howard.

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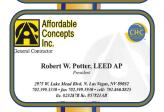
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- President Jim Kohl called the meeting to order. Jaime Goldsmith gave the invocation. Sidra Kain led the club in singing our National Anthem, followed by President Jim leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was Carey Grohs.
- There were (3) International Rotarians, (3) visiting Rotarians and (4) Guests of Rotarians introduced
- **President Jim** encouraged members to share the live stream of our meeting on social media to share our message and our Club with others.
- A check in the amount of \$4,000 was presented by **President Jim** to **Mark Brown** of Miracle Flights on behalf of the Las Vegas Rotary Club and Howard & Howard.
- A special presentation by **PE Jackie Thornhill** was made to **Janet** and **PP Steve Linder** for becoming Paul Harris Major Donors, contributing \$10,000 each and receiving the special Major Donor designation pin.
- Ted McAdam, together with Janet Linder and Rosalee Hedrick, inducted new members Val Hatley, Rene Gamero, Barbara Billitzer, Pedro Soso, Steve Weggeland and Walt Parrish to the Club.
- Katie Decker, Bracken ES Principal, brought 3 super star educators and gave a special thanks to **PP Tom Thomas** and his brother for all their service at Hollingsworth ES and the completion of a large portion of a woven privacy fence, creating a better environment for the children.
- PP Russ Swain reminded members the UNLV Tailgate Party on 10/19 with parking in the Scarlett Lot, beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by the game at 7:30 p.m.; PP Jim Hunt announced a good start to the Santa Clothes program, including backpacks and dental kits for the kids and the addition of a security presence at the event; Kim Nyoni reminded members about contributing to the canned food drive and the Halloween party scheduled for 10/26 at The Distillery, with auction, costume contest and great food; Jaime Goldsmith reported a fun Walk4Water held 10/12; Marie Walsh announced the November Breakfast With Books on 11/13.
- The weekly drawing began at \$3,202 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **John Ingeme**, who received a prize of \$10, and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was **Jaime Goldsmith**.
- PP Tom Thomas introduced our program speaker, Kristy Keller, currently with the Moonridge Group, after a rewarding and successful career with the Clark County School District, describing the work of Moonridge Group helping direct funds by donors and specifically the work of a client, Nevada Medical Center (NVC), a non-profit, dedicated to improving the quality of and access to healthcare in Nevada, for locals and tourists. She described NVC as a form of synergy of experts in and out of the healthcare field. A focus of NVC is the Global Science of Play, explaining the value of play in relation to mental health and the benefits of play for all, especially children. Ms. Keller provided examples of what comes from play including resiliency, confidence, expression, and skills development.
- **President Jim** 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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- 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	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	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.
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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