

Club Assembly 2018





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



DECEMBER 13, 2018

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This week we get to meet the airmen and woman who won this quarter's Wetzel award. Many of us know the name Scotty Wetzel, but we do not know much about him other than the fact the Wetzel awards were named for him. Many thanks to Past President Dave Thorson who provided me with a bio of Scotty so that I could share some of his accomplishments with you.

Emery Scott Wetzel Jr., was born in Coronado, CA. His parents were stationed at Rockwell Field on North Island, now Naval Air Station North Island, where his father flew bombers. Scotty grew up as a "military brat" moving often. Scotty was a popular athletic kid with a good sense of humor. He graduated from Colorado Springs High School and attended Sullivan's Prep School in Washington, DC. Scott entered West Point in 1950. Scotty was best known at the Academy for his help in stealing the Navy goat. After graduating West Point in 1954, he chose Air Force. Scotty was selected to be an air training officer for the first class of the Air Force Academy. He was stationed at Lowry AFB, CO, while the USAFA was being built. Scotty met and married Pat Holland. They had three children, the late Elizabeth Warfield, Holly Jones, Merry Judd, and Carol Wetzel.

As an Air Force officer, Scotty had multiple duty stations. He also served in the Vietnam War where he flew the F-4 out of Ubon, Thailand. Scotty flew 217 combat missions over Viet Nam with the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, 16 Air Medals, and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Thereafter he had multiple tours in Europe and the United States including serving as the Wing Commander of the 50th TRW at Hahn AFB, Germany. In his last assignment, in 1983, he was Deputy Chief of Staff for Staff Programs and Resources at Headquarters, Tactical Fighter Weapons Center, Nellis AFB, NV. Scotty retired in 1984, after serving 30 years of active duty, and the family remained in Las Vegas. Among his many accomplishments in Las Vegas, Scotty was a dedicated Rotarian who urged the club to support the enlisted airmen and women who serve at Nellis. Although the Wetzel Awards were approved by the Club, Scotty never got to see the award ceremony as he died unexpectedly.

We remember Scotty with gratitude for his career of service and suggestion of one of our Club's signature events.

James H. Kohl



CALENDAR

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

12/20 Jesus Jara - Goals for the new Admistration

12/20 Magical Forest

12/27 Dark 1/3 Dark

1/10 Ron Fraass - Nuclear Power and Recycling

1/17 DG John Chase

1/24 Terry Jicinski - An Up<mark>dat</mark>e on the LV Convention Center Expansion Project



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SCOTTY WETZEL





PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders*	1923-24	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. Parks	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 Mever	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	2001-02
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Kathy Dalvey	2002-03
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Steve Casev	2003-04
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Ned Phillips	2004-03
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Brock Fraser	2005-00
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Randy Campanale	2007-08
C.T. Harris*	1959-60	Russ Swain	2007-08
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Kuss Swain Karen Whisenhunt	2008-09
Tom Underhill*		Tom Axtell	2019-10
	1962-63		
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* 1968-69		David Thorson	2016-17
Harold Wandesforde		Michael Gordon	2017-18
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71		

* Deceased



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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Arleen Sirois led us in song and the pledge of allegiance.





Carolyn Sparks was joined for lunch by her good friend Gail.



Bill Houghton introduced his daughter Paige.

Kim Nyomi was our Sargent At Arms

and exchanged Banners with a

Rotarian from Indiana.

Jaime Goldsmith gave our invocation.



President Jim's head table was Lynette Russell, Francesca Gilbert and our speaker Ryan Wheeler from the Nevada Department of Transportation.



our participation in the Magical Forest of Opportunity Village.



Francesca Gilbert missed the opportunity of pulling a joker and winning the pot.

Past President Michael Gordon introduced

our Peace Scholar Florence Maher who

shared her experiences in Japan.



Janice Lencke reminded

us of our Annual Christ-

mas Party at the Treasure

PEOPLE

David Lester won the Lawry Bucks.



Rob Telles was recognized

for winning his race in

becoming the next Public

President Jim awarded our speaker Ryan Wheeler from NDOT with our "Share What You Can" award.



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Luci Parodi VP - Kim Nyoni • Secretary - Jimmelle Siarot 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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Marie Walsh reminded us of our upcoming Breakfast with





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NOVEMBER 29, 2018

President Jim Kohl called the meeting to order. Jaime Goldsmith gave the invocation. Arlene Sirois led the club in singing My Country Tis of Thee, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was Kim Nyomi.

- There were (0) International Rotarians, (1) visiting Rotarians and (5) 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 and asked for a moment of silence on the passing of PP/PDG Don Aiken;
- President Jim announced a Club service project with Project 150 which helps homeless teens, packing food in December, following the direction of our **District Governor John** Chase to engage in joint projects;
- PP Jim Hunt reminded members that volunteers are still needed for Santa Clothes at the Meadows Mall, that each child will be allotted \$225 and that 365 kids are signed up to participate in the program (an increase of more than 10x from inception);
- PP/AG Michael Gordon introduced the Club's 2nd Peace Scholar, Florence Maher, who shared her experiences and accomplishments to date in Japan, one of the six worldwide peace centers;
- PP Jim Tucker announced the results of electronic voting (96 votes cast) of Club Board of Directors: Francesca Gilbert, Rosalee Hedrick, Janet Linder, Howie Hopkinson, and Ted McAdams and a 'thank you' to Stu Lipoff for his efforts in the electronic process; David Thorson announced 4th Quarter Wetzel Awards had a nice turnout including attendance by Wetzel family members; Marie Walsh announced BWB scheduled for 12/11; Janice Lencke gave a reminder the Holiday Party is 12/6 at Treasure Island; Luci Parodi announced the results of the Canned Food Drive with the LVRC raising \$9,159.50 which equates to 101,954 cans; and Michael Williams encouraged participation in the Magical Forest 12/20;
- The weekly drawing began at \$4,033 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was Francesca Gilbert, who received a prize of \$10, and the Lawry's Bucks Winner was Dave Lister;
- · President Jim Kohl introduced our program speaker, Ryan Wheeler, Sr. Project Manager for the Nevada Dept of Transportation. Mr. Wheeler provided an encouraging and full scope of current and future plans in the Valley, from Project Neon, to the Garnet design-build project, the Brightline High Speed Rail and upcoming I-515 downtown project, as well as work, dependent on financing, including Durango to Kyle Canyon widening of the I-95, I-11 North and the Tropicana Interchange;
- 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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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Steve Weggeland 12/2 Steve Dixon Michael Gordon Chris Bennett

12/11 Lamar Marchese 12/11 Rob Pistone

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

12/28 Blake Myers 12/31 Aaron Overton



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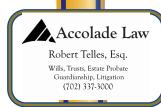
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- 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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	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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