

Ron Fraass Nuclear Power and Recycling



Ron Fraass had a 20 year career with the United States Air Force including duties as a C-130 pilot for Search and Rescue and Tactical Airlift; Assistant Professor of Physics at United States Air Force Academy, RSO and director of their teaching radiation laboratory; Technical Director of Misty Rain underground nuclear weapon effects test at the Nevada Test Site;

helping create the Air Force war gaming Center; and Division Chief at HQ Strategic Air Command for nuclear survivability and vulnerability. He then served as a Public Health Physicist for state of Kansas responsible for radiation response to incidents and response plans for nuclear power plants; serving Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors as a member of initial E-6 Committee on Emergency Response and then a Board member of CRCPD. Following that, he became the Executive Director of CRCPD. He then accepted positions as Director of the EPA National Air and Radiation Environmental Laboratory and later Director of the EPA National Center for Radiation Field Operations. He retired in April 2016. Ron has a Master of Science degree in nuclear engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology in nuclear weapon effects.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

Teaching Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education & Life Skills <u>Development</u>



JANUARY 10, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

RON FRAASS

CALENDAR

SCRIBE

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.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This week we are reintroducing the Polio Pig to the club. I thought it would be appropriate to provide the club with some information about the poliovirus so that we can better understand what we are fighting to achieve. Poliomyelitis ("polio") is a highly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus is spread person to person, typically through contaminated water. Polio can attack the nervous system, and in some instances, lead to paralysis. There is no known cure for polio other than Rotary International. While it is true we can't actually cure Polio, we can, and we will, eradicate polio in the wild. Rotary International will continue to provide the safe and effective vaccines against polio at no charge. To date, we have been able to immunize over 2.5 billion children worldwide. In 1988, there were an estimated 350,000 cases of polio that were reported to the WHO. In 2018 there were 29 reported cases of polio. Since Rotary International began its mission in 1988 to end polio, reported polio cases have been reduced by 99.9%. However, we have not eradicated it yet and last year there were 29 too many cases of polio reported to the WHO.

Presently, there are only three countries in the world where polio occurs in the wild, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Why do we need to continue to fight against polio? Because unless we eradicate polio it will come back. Most people who contract polio are unaware that they have it because they only suffer from a mild fever for a few days. The WHO estimates that if we fail to reach our goal of eradication, within 10 years we could see as many as 200,000 new cases of polio each year as it will sweep through unvaccinated populations in countries that have been declared polio free. The disease is endemic in only 3 countries, but unless we reach every child with the vaccine, no child anywhere is safe.

Please make a donation this week to the Polio Pig and remember to bring a few dollars each week to help us make polio the second scourge (after smallpox) to be eradicated from Earth.

. James H. Kohl



CALENDAR

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

- 1/15 Breakfast With Books
- /17 DG John Chase
- 1/24 Terry Jicinski An Update on the LV Convention Center Expansion Project
- 2/12 Breakfast With Books



Breakfast with Books January 15, 2019

Will Beckley Elementary School 3223 South Glenhurst Drive Las Vegas, N.V. 89121

Rotarians Should Arrive at 7:30am for set up

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/2 Kathy Mahon
- 1/6 Val Hatley
- 1/7 Carolyn Sparks
- 1/9 Kirk Alexander
- 1/20 Jerry Engel
- 1/20 Kim Nyoni

- 1/27 Diane Clary
- 1/27 Bill Houghton
- 1/28 John Ingeme
- 1/28 Rex Verley
- 1/29 Stuart Lipoff 1/30 Dale Sprague
- Gwen Hall 1/31 Marcella Gill



PAST PRESIDENTS

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Les Saunders*	1923-24	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-7
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-7
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Keith Ashworth*	1973-7
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-7
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Don Ashworth*	1975-7
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	David F. Welles*	1976-7
Dr. William S. Park	1929-30	James J. Corey*	1977-7
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Darrell Luce*	1978-7
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-8
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Michael Hoover	1980-8
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-8
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-8
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Irwin Kishner*	1983-8
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	James Cashman III*	1984-8
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Mike Meyer	1985-8
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Doug L. Peterson	1986-8
Archie Grant*	1939-40	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-8
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-8
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-9
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	James M. Gamett	1990-9
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Robert L. Moore	1991-9
Frank Case*	1944-45	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-9
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Gary A. Martin	1993-9
Max Kelch*	1946-47	John A. Smith	1994-9
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Caty Crockett	1995-9
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-9
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-9
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-9
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Tom A. Thomas	1999-0
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Tom J. Krob	2000-0
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	James E. Hunt	2001-0
George Boman*	1954-55	James R. Tucker	2002-0
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Kathy Dalvey	2003-0
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Steve Casey	2004-0
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Ned Phillips	2005-0
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Brock Fraser	2006-0
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Randy Campanale	2007-0
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Russ Swain	2008-0
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-1
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Tom Axtell	2010-1
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Sharon McNair	2011-1
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Randy Donald	2012-1
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Ginger Anderson	2013-1
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Steve Linder	2014-1
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-1
Dr. Robert Robinson	* 1968-69	David Thorson	2016-1
Harold Wandesforde	* 1969-70	Michael Gordon	2017-1
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71		

* Deceased



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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Michael, Amanda, Karen Whisenhunt and

George posed for pictures.

prayer.

Stu Lipoff led us in a Karaoke version of "Hail to the Chief".



administrative assistant Lynne Hines.









President Jim presented our Speaker with our "Share What You Can Award".

A division of ZB, N.A. Member FDIC



Barbara Billitzer won the Lawry's Bucks



President Jim and **Tom Davis Tom Thomas** and his wife matched

PEOPLE

OF ACTION

presented a check for \$5,500 to funds with our Rotary Foundation and son missed his

representatives of the Founda- presented a check for \$25,000 to Pam shot at the Pot

Lang of Spread the Word Nevada.

President Jim and PE Jackie presented next level Paul Harris Fellowships to Matt Nelson and Jordan Micev.



and the Joker.

PP Michael Gordon and his wife Amanda joined the ranks of Rotary International Major Donors.



Christmas songs were presented by the Palos Verdes Choir.



Santa joined in with Jingle Bells...Merry Christmas and we will see you next year.

RAFFLE AMOUNT \$4,613.00

Dr. Walt Rulffes introduced our

speaker **Dr. Jara** the Clark County

Superintendent of Schools and

posed for a picture.

Megan Comfort

Our electronic Guru

Stu Lipoff was

joined for lunch by

his wife Harriet.

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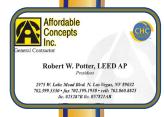
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DECEMBER 20. 2018

- President Jim Kohl called the meeting to order. Rosalee Hedrick gave the invocation. Stu Lipoff led the club in singing Hail To The Chief, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sergeant at Arms was Michael Cudiamat. The Palo Verde Choir provided holiday singing and Santa Claus came for a visit and a joyful round of Jingle Bells;
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (2) visiting Rotarians and (12) 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;
- Tom Davis of Howard & Howard presented a check in the sum of \$5,500 to representatives of Foundation For Independent Tomorrow on behalf of the Las Vegas Rotary Club and Howard & Howard:
- **PP Tom Thomas** discussed the importance of collaboration of funds moving in the right direction, naming some of the organizations LVRC has chosen, to make sure we are making a difference, and on behalf of LVRC, **PP Tom** and his wife presented a check for \$25,000 to **Pam Lang** of Spread The Word Nevada and **Pam Lang** thanked LVRC for all of the volunteering, from Breakfast With Books to Books With Buddies, and for the generous financial support, showing the Flashlight video of the difference we make, and presenting a picture with plaque and special books to the Club;
- PE Jackie Thornhill announced Amanda & PP Michael Gordon are new Major Donors, Level 1 (\$10,000) presenting them with a crystal award and Paul Harris Fellows were presented to Matt Nelson +2 and Jordan Micev +2;
- PP Karen Whisenhunt announced host families are needed for the German team for the Mayor's Cup 2/14-2/19; Michael Williams encouraged participation in the Magical Forest 12/20; Principal Katie Decker introduced her super 5th Grade team and Principal Shannon Brown and Asst Principal Cheryle Trupp thanked the Club for the work of Santa Clothes and how important it was to the students; PP David Thorson's daughter, Mya, thanked members of the Club for their assistance/support in RYLA and TLC; PE Jackie Thornhill announced the new fundraiser is a refreshed car show 4/27/19 Cuisine & Octane an indoor event, that will include meal and wine pairings with cars and much more, seeking sponsorships for the event and upcoming press release, with ticket prices at \$60/PP;
- The weekly drawing began at \$4,365 plus this week's donations. The Ticket Winner was **Howie Hopkinson**, who received a prize of \$10. **Barbara Billitzer** won the Lawry's Bucks;
- Former CCSD Superintendent **Dr. Walt Rulffes** introduced our program speaker, **Dr. Jesus Jara**, CCSC Superintendent. **Dr. Jara** emphasized the importance of literacy and the core business of CCSD is student success, providing details of his focus over the past 6 months, listening to the community, visiting >150 schools and attending 127+ community meetings and more, the need to change the weighted funding formula and to be accountable to student goals, providing every student with the same education opportunities, recognizing some students need more, and coherent governing, noting his intention to release his strategic plan after the holiday break;
- President Jim presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award to benefit a veteran in need and Santa Claus adjourned the meeting.

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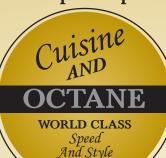
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Save the Date

Saturday, April 27th, 2019 6pm - 10pm



Reception

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your business;

we'll mind

vour books.

Rotary Club

- International and American Cuisine
- Entertainment
- Silent Auction
- Networking
- Simulator & Games
- Commemorative Photo
 - Emcee
 - Cash Bar

Hosted At



Cost: \$60.00 per person

The Rotary Club of Las Vegas uses proceeds from this event to support our club mission of "Teaching Youth to Succeed Through Literacy, Education and Life Skills Development"

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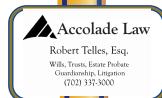
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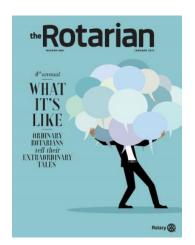
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MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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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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