

John Restrepo 2020 Political Season



John Restrepo is the Principal of Las Vegas-based RCG Economics. He directs the firm's economic, real estate and financial consulting activities. John has analyzed regional economic and real estate trends in a number of markets and regions for 40 years (31 years from his base in Las Vegas).

His clients include some of the most prominent private and public organizations concerned with economic development, regional economics, development and growth. He has spoken before a variety of business groups on a wide range of commercial economic, real estate and public policy topics.

John currently co-publishes: The StatPack and Fact Pack business intelligence online data and newsletters, respectively with HighTower Advisors-LV; and the RCG Monthly Nevada Job Flash and REITview reports. He also publishes Nevada by the Numbers blog. They are available at www.rcg1.com.

John is a sought-after speaker. He has been quoted extensively in the local, regional and national media

John was:

- 2008 President, Southern Nevada chapter of NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Association
- 1990 Chair, Governor's "Task Force on Long-Term Financial Analysis & Planning"
- 2008-11 Chair, Nevada Economic Forum. The Economic Forum produces two-year revenue forecasts for state's general fund
- 2011-15 Chair, Nevada Mining Oversight and Accountability Commission, appointed by Governor Brian Sandoval
- 2013-15 Member, Southern Nevada Water Authority Integrated Resource Planning Commission
- 2016 Member, Las Vegas Valley Water District Integrated Resource Planning Commission
- 2018 Member, Clark County Reclamation District Integrated Resource Planning Commission
- 1997-2017 Member, NAIOP-Southern Nevada Board of Directors

Currently, he is:

- Member, Western Blue Chip Economic panel of ASU
- · Member, Neon Museum Board
- Member, Henderson Development Authority Board
- Member of NAIOP Southern Nevada Board

Education

- · B.A. in Economics, University of Louisiana
- M.A. in Latin American Studies/Economics, Louisiana State University

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



JULY 23, 2020 TODAY'S PROGRAM

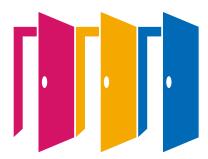
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MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

WHAT IS ROTARY?

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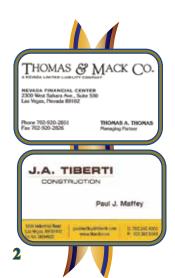
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Who was that Masked Man?

For those of you who can remember the Lone Ranger and Tonto, you will recall that each episode ended with the rescued town folk asking each other those words as they wondered who to thank for their good fortune.

Today mask wearing has a different place in our daily conversations. When we were first introduced to the current virus, we received confusing advice from health organizations worried that there would not be enough masks for doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers. That concern was probably not out of line, considering the run on toilet paper that occurred

Then mask wearing left the realm of medicine and public health and entered the political arena at about the same time that we watched hospital systems being overwhelmed. Medical experts then got their act together and recommended bandanas or nonmedical grade facemasks as a way to slow down the spread of the virus

Rotary continued to function as governments shut down business, sports, and large gatherings generally. Rotary International converted the annual international convention to an on-line format, and our club meetings went digital until our meeting place could accommodate us on a limited basis. However, we would need to wear face coverings when we were not eating, per a State rule in late June. In the final few days in June, the political issue became more confusing as prominent opponents of masks reversed course. Vice President Pence led a task force briefing that encouraged the wearing of masks, as

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT.

did Sen. McConnell, who stated that, "We must have no stigma - none - about wearing masks when we leave our homes."

Last week our guest speaker talked about artificial intelligence. He described how machines can be programmed to do repetitive tasks and to alert when something it is monitoring is not as it should be. Such artificial intelligence was contrasted with human intelligence, which includes understanding on a deeper level than just following directions. The example was given that if a machine has a set of instructions to follow but is unable to execute any one of those instructions, it cannot complete its task, unlike a human who would try to reason out a path forward around the obstacle

Connecting the conflicting and confusing messages that we are receiving about ways to slow down the spread of the current pandemic and reopen our schools, with the talk last week about artificial, and human, intelligence makes me optimistic that we will solve this problem.





Last week, Russ Swain, Howie Hopkinson and James Hunt picked up 34 wheelchairs for distribution throughout the valley; one of which is a specialty chair.

If any of our members knows of someone with a permanent disability, a Nevada Resident and requires a wheelchair, but cannot afford one, please reach out direct to **James Hunt** directly.

Sizes: 16", 18" and 20"



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Keri Serrano led the invocation.



Rotarians in masks during the Patriotic Song.



Val Hatley had the lucky ticket this week but not the lucky card.



Our Speaker was introduced by Past President Caty Crockett.



Membership co-chairs Toni Kern and Rosalee Hedrick welcome new member, Alberto Angulo.



Past President Jim Kohl reveals startling news about Santa Claus and Santa Clothes.

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Bill Houghton was presented Paul Harris +2 by Kim Nyoni.



Induction of New Member Alberto Angulo with President Richard Jost, Toni Kern and Rosalee Hedrick.



Executive Director Shawn Noorda taking care of business.



Daniel Reichman spoke on Artificial Intelligence and was awarded the Share What You Can Award by President Richard Jost.



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The Officers for the 25 Club

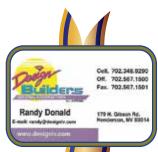
President - Rene Gamero VP - Rose Falocco • Secretary - Keri Serrano The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday each month at 11:15 A.M. at Lawry's The Prime Rib



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SCRIBE - JULY 16, 2020

- President Richard Jost called the meeting to order.
- Keri Serrano gave the invocation.
- Mike Mewborn was Sergeant at Arms.
- Capt. Kirk played "The Star Spangled Banner" and President Richard Jost led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Richard Jost made the following announcements and reminders:
 - Please continue to RSVP to Shawn for the meetings at Lawrys as early
 and as far out as possible. Adding Zoom attendance as an option
 is under review. Facebook Live comments will be monitored during the
 live meeting so questions posted in the chat may be addressed. The
 Sergeant at Arms noted that people around the world were following
 today's meeting.
 - Please send your updated headshots and content to **Shawn** for the Roster.
 - Watch for the upcoming online club survey. To drive participation all respondents will be entered to win a prize. More details to follow.
- The weekly drawing began at \$5,702 plus this week's donations. **Val Hatley** missed the Joker. **Bert Reiner** won the Lawry Bucks.
- **PP Jim Kohl** gave an update on Summer Santa Clothes-JC Penney not in a position to support this year, the team is working hard to find other options. Kohls is currently exploring their ability to support.
- **Keri Serrano** announced that she will be sending out more information and sign-up shortly for the pot-luck Alpine Picnic held at the Thomas home at Mt. Charleston. This event is a fun event where families are welcome for a day of fun, community ad togetherness.
- **Joakim Nyoni** honored **Bill Houghton** with his Paul Harris Plus 2 and **John Ingeme** has achieved his Plus 8.
- Rosalee Hedrick announced and Toni Kern inducted our newest member Alberto Angulo who works with the Clark County Library District.
- Catherine Crockett introduced our speaker Dr. Daniel Reichman, CEO and Chief Scientist of Ai-RGUS. He spoke of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it is used in automation in various industries with a focus on how we can benefit from AI. The field is very much in its infancy with so much possibility for future applications that require the computer to carry out long thought processes he finds very exciting. AI brings transparency, consistency and auditability to deployments. AI is responsible for recommendations we receive on Amazon and Netflix. Mobile check deposits are a common example of AI in our daily lives. Tasks that are similar and repetitive lend themselves well to an AI application.
- **President Richard Jost** presented our speaker with a "Share What You Can" award and then adjourned the meeting.

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

The way we do business has significantly changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic by reinventing our business operations with virtual meetings and partial re-openings. With the new Rotary year just beginning, new leadership and new challenges, we all need to do our part to contribute to the growth of our Club. With membership, the challenges we face are increasing the number of members, retaining existing members and keeping members engaged in the Club and our community involvement. The Membership Committee 2020-2021 has made significant changes to the way we are addressing these concerns. We want to engage our group and keep the excitement of Rotary alive!

The new RI theme 'Rotary Opens Opportunities' causes us to think of the opportunities we have when it comes to Membership. A short success story of an existing member: During a business meeting, the subject of community involvement came up and it was uncovered that this client had been a long time past Rotarian and another mutual service related organization. After the client mentioned an interest of getting involved in Rotary again, it was as simple as asking, "Please be my guest, we would love to have you consider joining again." That easy! There are many doors like this that we have the opportunity to open and display the greatness of our Club. So, somehow, we can all engage Rotary into our business dealings to expand our Membership.

We have 6 subcommittees: Each subcommittee has a Chair and member participants of which we still have openings available for members to participate in a leadership role. We are excited to discuss these opportunities with you. Some changes are:

- **Recruitment** RI, website, recommendations from existing members, visiting guests
- **Induction** presentation to Club, engaging more members in the Orientation meeting
- Mentorship thoughtful pairing engages new members in Club activities and service
- Membership Retention/Friends & Family of Rotary/Attendance interrelated insuring inclusion in all areas of our Club, ongoing connection during absence and expanding into the family network

Taking an excerpt from DG Greg Jones in the District 5300 Highlighter, we have the opportunity to remind ourselves why did we join Rotary and why do we stay? Whether it is community service, a particularly meaningful local project, international service, leadership development or fellowship with other Rotarians, it is up to us to find ways to be involved in things that are impactful to us individually and to the Club. We have the opportunity to apply our passion and continue to innovate new ways to of doing business.















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CALENDAR

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

Julie Murray - Vegas Philanthropy 7/30 **During Covid 19** 8/06 **New Fire Chief Steinbeck** 8/13 Matt Christi - Fight Against Human Trafficking 8/20 Samantha Johnson - Allegiant Stadium 8/27 **Real Estate Panel - Members** 9/03 Steve Hill - Future of Conventions & Boring Company 9/10 Dean Dan Hamilton - Changes in American Jurisprudence 9/17 Jerry Engel & Jim Kohl - US Constitution 9/24 Jeremy Aguero - Applied Analysis



MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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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