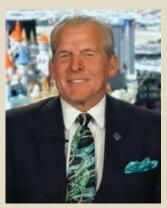


David Shepherd Readiness Resource Group



C. David Shepherd is the Chief Executive Officer of Readiness Resource Group, Inc. (RRG), a veteran-owned business serving homeland security, protection, preparedness, enterprise resilience and critical infrastructure support programs. Mr. Shepherd is Board-certified in Homeland Security (CHS-III) and earned a Bachelor's of Science (B.S.) in Marketing Research from the University of Utah and a Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.) and a Master in Public Administration Justice Administration (M.P.A.J.A.) from Golden Gate University.

Mr. Shepherd was the former Co-chairman for Resorts under the Department of Homeland Security

Commercial Facilities Sector Coordinating Council (CFSCC) and contributed to numerous Department of Homeland Security reports, plans, panels and working groups, such as the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP), Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security (PCIS) and DHS office of Science and Technology working group on technology.

Mr. Shepherd spent 24 years in the Federal Bureau of Investigation in such positions as: SWAT Team Leader and Coordinator in domestic and foreign terrorism, kidnappings, extortions, fugitives, white collar crime, violent crimes and organized crime. He was an instructor at University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) for six years in Criminal Investigations and Criminal Evidence courses.

For almost eight years David served as the Executive Director of Security for The Venetian Resort Hotel Casino, Las Vegas, the fourth largest hotel casino in the world. At the Venetian, David was responsible for physical security, background investigations, terrorism, EMT coverage, construction security and special investigations.

Mr. Shepherd developed the curriculum for the Department of Homeland Security Active Shooter Workshop, then delivered the workshop as the lead presenter to forty cities across the United States. The workshops consisted of approximately 150 attendees from both the private and public sectors. The public sector consisted of fire, paramedic, emergency services, military and law enforcement. The private sector attendees consisted of business owners, schools, office managers, business complexes, manufacturing facilities, transportation companies, shopping malls, hotels, chemical plants and casinos to name only a few.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



FEBRUARY 3, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

DAVID SHEPHERD

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES 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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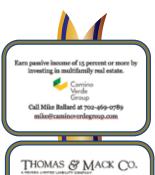
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Winter Olympics start this Friday. As a child I was enamored with the Olympics—the thrill of close competitions, the novelty of unfamiliar sports, a surprising gold medal winner, the life history of a few popular athletes. Our family watched athletes compete for medals for an array of sports—cross-country skiing, fencing, archery, curling, judo and gymnastics, to name a few. Pierre de Coubertin, the visionary of the modern Olympics, stated that the Olympics aim to bring all peoples and nations together, liberated from the ordeals of politics or economic hardships, celebrating world-class performances in a variety of sports. The games illustrate "the joy found in effort, the educational value of good example and respect for universal fundamental ethical principles."

The Olympics have a way of bringing people together and fostering a sense of "Social Connectedness." This 'connectedness' comes through a common, focal activity, during which the "team" you cheer for is the same for almost all your friends and neighbors. Even if you disagree with your relative or neighbor on many other topics or about professional sports teams, the stories around the Olympics give you "social currency" to share with your friends, family and colleagues, whether they are from across the street or the country.

Rotary has a similar impact. It brings people together from all walks of life. Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

I appreciate how our club has become significantly more diverse in such a kind and loving way. Rotarians across the globe are focused on serving and making people's lives better.

Rotarians impact our communities in substantial ways from helping elementary school kids, to high school kids, from feeding the homeless, to providing grants to organizations to extend their reach in various pockets of our neighborhoods and our world.

We support basic education and literacy. We seek to reduce gender disparity in education and increase adult literacy. We use our time, resources and connections to improve our environment through botanical or agricultural projects.

With service and community betterment as our focus, we work side by side with many folks with whom we wouldn't normally associate. We find joy in these activities that also encourage conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures.

As we watch the Olympics over the next few weeks, let's also appreciate the efforts, examples and connectedness found in our club and throughout all of Rotary International.





THE WETZEL AWARDS

The Wetzel Awards are a quarterly recognition program created by the Las Vegas Rotary Club to honor the hard work and community dedication of young Air Force members stationed in Southern Nevada. Each quarter, the Las Vegas Rotary Club recognizes five service members from either Nellis Air Force Base or Creech Air Force Base.

The winners are nominated through their chain of command based on demonstrated job expertise, personal development efforts and community involvement. Winners are recognized during a ceremony at Nellis Air Force base attended by senior command officials and are also hosted at a Las Vegas Rotary Club luncheon where they are introduced to the Club.

Through the generosity of the Club and several community partners, the recipients receive a package of show tickets and dining certificates to afford them the chance for some nights on the town in Las Vegas.

The awards are named in honor of Scotty Wetzel, a longtime Las Vegas Rotarian and a career Air Force Fighter Pilot. While on a tour of Nellis Air Force Base, Scotty asked one of the commanders how the Club could support our military personnel. The commander replied that officers and senior enlisted members had existing opportunities for recognition, but that the junior people could really use another program. Out of that conversation, the idea of a regular program recognizing junior troops was born.

Following Scotty's passing, it seemed only fitting to name the awards in his honor so that the program could serve as a living memorial to a great pilot, great officer, and great Rotarian.

This quarter's winner are:

- A1C Sasha Delgado, USAFWC
- SrA David Browder, 99th
- SSgt Allen Karmyn, 57th
- SSgt Graham Culpepper, 432nd
- SSgt Anthony Mahoney, 926th

Congratulations to them from the Las Vegas Rotary!



PAST PRESIDENTS

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Les Saunders*	1923-24	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	David F. Welles*	1976-77
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Michael Hoover	1980-81
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-82
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	James Cashman III*	1984-85
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Doug L. Peterson*	1986-87
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Archie Grant*	1939-40	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Frank Case*	1944-45	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	John A. Smith	1994-95
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Les Edwards*	1952-53	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	James R. Tucker	2002-03
George Boman*	1954-55	Kathy Dalvey*	2003-04
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Steve Casey	2004-05
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Russ Swain	2008-09
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Randy Donald	2012-13
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Steve Linder	2014-15
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	David Thorson	2016-17
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	James Kohl	2018-19
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Richard Jost	2020-21
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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



David Jones gave the invocation.



Bhaven Singh, the club's most eligible bachelor, shows the Super Bowl Board. A square is \$50.



Jaime Goldsmith, Mike Mewborn and Guest Ricky Gourrier from the Leader Las Vegas Class of 2022 presents a check for the District food drive.



Michael Cudiamat presents to Carey Grohs the Paul Harris Fellow.



PP Brock Fraser presents a banner from a Venezuelan club. Our club helped one of their members before he succumbed to cancer which he had been fighting for years.



Bill Stieren draws the King of Diamonds and received \$10 for his consolation.

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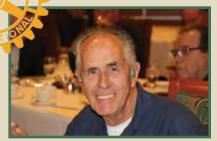
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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



John Williams pauses a moment and smiles during our luncheon.



Bob Werner announces the Club's quarterly donations of \$24,058 to the Las Vegas Rotary Club Foundation and presents Tom Thomas' check to match the club's donation.



New member inducted today, Markus Bohi, with his sponsor Bob Werner.



President Mike welcomes our new member Markus Bohi to the club as Bob Werner looks on.



Jaime Goldsmith wins the \$50 Lawry's gift cards.



Speaker Mujahid Ramadan speaks to the club about Harry Reid and Diversity and Understanding in Policing.

The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Susan Zioboro VP - Bhavan Singh • Secretary - Barbara Castro The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday each month at 6:00 P.M. at TBD



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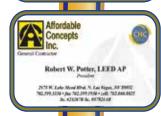
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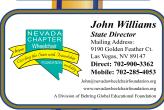


















SCRIBE - JANUARY 27, 2022

- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.
- **David Jones** gave the invocation. **Sidra Kain** lead us in "The Star Spangle Banner" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **President Mike** thanked the members who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of Arms as well as **Susan Ziobro** filling in for the AV team.

Guests Attending:

Guests of our new member induced today, **Markus Bohi** was his wife, **Sandy Bohi**; guest of **President Mike Ballard** was **Sherman Ray**, guest of **Carey Grohs** was her husband **Charles Grohs**; guest of **Jaime Goldsmith** was **Ricky Gourrier**; and **Toni Kern** introduced **Christopher Taylor** and guest zoo, **Robert Ryan**.

Announcements:

- **Bhaven Singh** announced that the 25 Club will meet on February **Antoinette Monroe's** home and he will be sending out an email with the address. Also talked about the Super Bowl Board and to see him squares are \$50.00 each and half of the processes going to the foundation, also let us know that Jim will do the numbers
- **Karen Whisenhunt** updated us on the Mayor's Cup which is from February 15 through 25th, and thanked the hosting families.
- **President Mike Ballard** stated everyone break out their phones and post, post, and post on and Social Media.
- **John Williams** updated us on the fact they have donated over \$5000.00 in Levi jeans, shirts and bicycles to the schools we support.
- **Toni Kern** updated about the in-serve for Green R Planet which will be April 8th which is a pop up farm to table garden Party dinner and fund raiser as well as April 22 for Downtown Summerlin Earth day through CCSD biggest Farmers Market with predominately Title 1 schools. Still need volunteers. Will continue to let us know what is needed at future meetings.
- Jaime Goldsmith updated us on the District 5300 Canned Food Drive and funds raised by the club.
- Foundation President Bob Werner announced that Tom Thomas matched our members contributions for the quarter. The amount the club members' contributions and Thomas' match was \$24,058.
- **PP Brock Fraser** talked about the exchange of banners with a member from Venezuela, who our club helped before he succumbed to cancer which he had been fighting for years.

Paul Harris Presentation

- Michael Cudiamat presented to Carey Grohs the Paul Harris Fellow.
- **Bill Stieren** was selected for the raffle drawing today. The pot of \$829 was not won; Bill did not draw the Joker, so he received \$10 for his consolation. **Jaime Goldsmith** won the drawing for \$50 Lawry gift cards.
- The guest speaker today, **Mujahid Ramadan**, founder and CEO of M.R. Consulting, a diversity training and consulting firm. Mujahid talked about diversity training with the LVPD and a story about when we worked with Senator Harry Reid and staying in a homeless shelter. Mujahid was an excellent speaker. **President Mike** presented him with the Sole Power Award and the club will donate a pair of shoes in Mujahid's name.

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Note: As of January 2022, Face Masks are required indoors. We will keep you informed about any other requirements.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02/01 David Sajdak 02/15 John Palley
02/02 Peter R. Samuolis 02/23 Jason Buckley
02/03 Bhavandeep Singh 02/23 Ryan Hamilton
02/05 Robert G. Werner 02/23 John Williams
02/08 Steven S. Casev 02/24 William K. Stephan



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CALENDAR

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

02/10 Elizabeth (Betsy) Barry

District 5300 Governor (tentative)

02/17 4 Way Speech Competition

02/19 Mayor's Cup Soccer Feb 19th-21st

02/24 Dan Stover Music Competition

03/03 Tony Sanchez

- NV Energy / Our Growth Story

03/10 Travis Brady - Brady Industries

- Local Growth Story

03/12 Highway Clean Up

03/17 St Patrick's Day

03/24 Mary Mazur - Vegas PBS

03/31 John Edmond - Nevada Pioneer

04/07 Rod Barksdale

- Experiences from the NFL

04/14 Fion Chun - Chinese New Year

04/21 TBD



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