

Regional 4-Way Speech Contest





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The purpose of The 4-Way Speech Contest is:

- To aquaint a large number of young people with Rotary and The 4-Way Test.
- To determine and enhance Rotary's commitment to our youngsters.
- To heighten awareness of Rotary additionally among parents, schools and community.
- To recognize, encourage and reward hard work and accomplishments of youngsters.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



FEBRUARY 17, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

REGIONAL 4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

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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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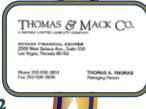
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The shortest distance between two points is a straight line.

When going about anywhere, we typically like the most direct route. However, how do we often describe our lives?

A roller coaster? Sometimes.

Hill and valleys? Often.

Mountainous terrain? Occasionally.

A journey? Definitely.

Our lives rarely go in a straight line. I know mine hasn't. Ups and downs. There's a lot of anxiety in the world today. The stock market saw the biggest decline since 2008 earlier this year. Inflation has hit 40-year highs. Russia is close to invading Ukraine. China is increasing its presence around the world and threats of a takeover of Taiwan is rumored. We're surrounded by turmoil all around us.

Sometimes the course of life events can seem strange. One minute, things are normal—you're focused, meeting your goals, accomplishing tasks, even giving back to the community. The next thing you know, the unexpected completely interrupts your somewhat routine life.

I remember learning about Dr. Victor Frankl when I was facing some heavy challenges decades ago. Frankl experienced first-hand the horrible atrocities that were forced upon the Jews in Nazi concentration camps and lived to speak about it.

He shares the truths he learned as a prisoner, including his ability to survive extreme physical and emotional hardships in what seemed like a hopeless situation. At the root of the theory is the value of helping others find their unique purpose in life.

"We who lived in concentration camps can remember the men who walked through huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms – to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way."

As Rotarians, we've learned that staying connected and giving service keeps us grounded, happy and extends our lives. There are countless ways for us to serve, including reading to kids, delivering wheelchairs, highway clean up, helping with our agricultural education programs and more. Through these acts, we can redefine or discover our life's purpose and help those that we are serving do the same.

We are constantly striving to become the best versions of ourselves, no matter what situation life throws our way. "When we are no longer able

to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves." Rotary reminds us that through the trials and tribulations, the good in this world tends to outweigh the bad.





Making Mobility Possible! One Smiling Recipient At A Time.



Las Vegas Club Rotarians have now personally delivered 165 wheelchairs and counting to the homes of those in need in our latest campaign!

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



President Mike starts the meeting welcoming all the family and friends of Rotary.



The eloquent **Anthony Barnes** gives a prelude to his invocation.



The talented and beautiful **Jaime Goldsmith** presented a check for \$2,677.96 for the Salvation Army to **Captain Anthony Barnes**.



Our handsome 25 Club president **Bhaven Singh** discusses his goals to find a wife this Valentine's Day.



John Williams' guest, his new wife Ivy, wins the \$50 Lawry's gift cards.



District Governor Betsy Barry recognizes the Las vegas Rotary Club as the greatest Rotary Club in the solar system! Or for our support of Polio Plus.

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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



The lovely Carey Grohs led the club in singing "How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You."



President Mike welcomes the head table that includes his wife, Robin, District Governor Betsy Barry, PDG Tom Novotny, PP Ginger Anderson & Aaron Campillo.



Board Member Mike Cudiamat recognizes Nancy Anderson as a Paul Harris Fellow.



The luckiest member of the club, Kathy Mahon, wins again the right to draw a Joker, but, alas, she draws the seven of Spades and wins \$10 in consolation.



President Mike Ballard presented **District** Governor Betsy Barry with the Sole Power Award for speaking to our club.



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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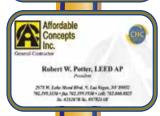
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- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.
- Anthony Barnes gave the invocation. Carey Grohs lead us in singing "How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Mike thanked the members who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, tear down, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of Arms as well as the AV team as well as Toni Kern and Niki Bates for filling in for Shawn Noorda, who became a grandmother last week.

Guests Attending:

Visiting Rotarians today, **Jerry Brown** from the California South Gate Club and PDG **Tom Novotny** from the Las Vegas West Club. Guest **Anthony Craig** a prospective new member, and our member's husbands, wives and partners as guests today for Valentine's Day. What a great turn out and too many to individually name, but we thanked them for being with us.

Announcements:

- Rene Gamero updated us on Dan Stover Music and Four-Way Speech programs with four students confirmed.
- Marie Walsh talked the upcoming reading week at the schools.
- **Bhaven Singh** announced that the 25 Club met on the 10th of February at **Antoinette Monroe's** home and that the food was great and Bingo was a lot of fun and he will let us know about the March meeting.
- **President Mike Ballard** talked about the March 27 Foundation dinner Sunday at Red Rock Country Club will know more later.
- Jim Tucker discussed and finalized the Super Bowl Raffle Board.
- **Toni Kern** announced the Green R Planet which will be April 8th which is a 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.
- Jaime Goldsmith presented a check for \$2,677.96 to the Salvation Army's Captain Anthony Barnes from the food drive.

Paul Harris Presentation:

- Michael Cudiamat presented to Nancy Anderson the Paul Harris Fellow.
- The Raffle drawing today for the pot of \$1030.00 plus todays was **Kathy Mahon**; she did not draw the Joker, but received \$10.00 for her consolation. **Ivy Williams** walked away with the \$50 Lawry Bucks.
- Guest Speaker, District 5300 Governor, Elizabeth "Betsy" Barry today was Introduced by President Mike, and she talked about becoming a Rotarian, the Four-Way Test and sharing to others the wonderful work Rotarians do locally, nationally and worldwide. The theme this year "Serve To Change Lives." President Mike Ballard presented her with the Sole Power Award. The Club will donate a pair of shoes to needy children in her name.

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CONGRATS!!!

We missed our Executive Director, but she was having a blast! Our very own Shawn Noorda became a grandmother for the first time last week. Shawn's daughter gave birth to Lincoln Michael Mortenson on Wednesday, February 9th. At birth, Lincoln weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19" inches. Congrats from all of us in the Las Vegas Rotary Club to Shawn and her family!







District Governor Elizabeth "Betsy" McDonough Barry invites you to attend the

Southern Nevada

DISTRICT 5300 ROTARY FOUNDATION RECEPTION

Sunday, March 27, 2022

4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Red Rock Country Club

2250 Red Springs Drive

Las Vegas, NV 89135

CONGRATULATING District 5300 RECENT Paul Harris Fellow Members

PDG Gregory and Brenda Jones

For Becoming Members of the Arch Klumph Society in March 2021

District 5300 Members who Reached Major Donor Level 1 or Higher

July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021

SPECIAL GUEST

VICKI PULIZ

Rotary International Director 2021-2023

Event Tickets are \$50 per person. Includes hors d'oeuvres and wine

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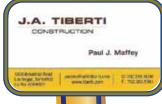
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CALENDAR

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

- 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 Valedictorian Lunch
- 04/28 John Lynn HealthcareScene.com
- 05/05 Jay Bybee 9th Circuit Judge
- 05/12 Kelvin Watson
 - Las Vegas Library System



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