

## Mary Mazur Vegas PBS



Mary Mazur is president and general manager of Vegas PBS and the first woman to lead the station in its 53-year history. In her position she oversees Vegas PBS' overall strategic direction and the management of day-to-day affairs across all business units. She also serves as the executive director of the

Southern Nevada Public Television (SNPT) Board of Directors. An award-winning television executive, Mazur was previously general manager of Arizona PBS. Under her leadership, Arizona PBS produced 120 hours of news content annually, and launched two new local programs, receiving multiple regional Emmy nominations and awards.

Prior to joining Arizona PBS, Mazur was executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Los Angeles-based KCETLink Media Group. There, she oversaw KCET's move to a new state-of-the-art facility and was a member of the executive team that guided the successful merger between KCET and LinkTV to form the KCETLink Media Group.

Under her direction as chief content officer for KCET, the station received more than 380 awards for programming, including four George Foster Peabody Awards and three Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Awards. Mazur herself is the recipient of two Peabody Awards, a duPont Award and a regional Emmy Award. A graduate of Santa Clara University, Mazur also has worked in program development for both the NBC and CBS networks.

#### The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



MARCH 24, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

MARY MAZUR

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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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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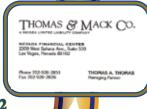
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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This week winter ended and spring began. For many valid reasons, we often associate winter with coldness and gloom, and that life during this season is dreary and dull.

The early English poet, Anne Bradstreet, said, "If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant."

Spring brings a renewal of life and energy. I find much to celebrate in the greening of grass, the songs of birds, and the first long evenings of spring so full of possibilities.

Against this beautiful backdrop of spring and its symbolism of hope, there is a world of uncertainty, complexity, and confusion. The demands of everyday life—jobs, raising children, dealing with illness and tragedy—can wear us down, like the gloom of winter.

We live in this fantastic system of regeneration and renewal as evidenced by each spring season or even the daily sunrise. Almost everywhere we look in nature, there is some provision for renewal.

As marvelous as this power of renewal is in the world around us, it is even more compelling when we realize that it extends to us as well—individual human beings. As with all other living things on this earth, we are endowed with a promise and capacity for both physical and, more important, spiritual renewal.

Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson said, and I paraphrase, Change works from the inside out. The world (or government) works from the outside in. The world would take people out of the slums. Change truly happens when people take the slums out of their minds, and then they take themselves out of the slums.

Napoleon Hill said something similar, "Man, alone, has the power to transform his thoughts into physical reality. Man, alone, can dream and make his dreams come true."

Rotary provides so many programs and resources to help people change their mental perspectives and positions. These programs and resources include the presentations at luncheons, service opportunities, fellowship with successful members, the ability to contribute to many worthwhile causes, and so many more. Consider our Las Vegas Wheelchair service committee, headed by Jim Hunt and John Williams. In conjunction with The Nevada Wheelchair Foundation, our members have recently personally delivered the 175 new wheelchairs to the homes of local disabled citizens. The impact of these encounters deeply affects all involved. This type of service renews our souls and changes our perspectives.

When I hear the stories of people like John Edmond, last week's speaker, who has given so unselfishly in building Las Vegas and investing in the Historic West Side, it inspires me to make a greater difference here as well.

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This spring let's look for opportunities to serve, share, grow and thrive. It's a time for renewal.





## Making Mobility Possible!

One Smiling Recipient At A Time.



#### 175 Free New Wheelchairs Delivered By LV Club Rotarians And Counting!

Las Vegas Rotary Club volunteers, in conjunction with The Nevada Wheelchair Foundation, have recently personally delivered the 175th brand new, fire engine red wheelchair to the home of a Las Vegan in need.

The long standing relationship between the two organizations was rekindled during the start of the pandemic and continues to serve area residents who are in need of a new chair and cannot afford one.

The Rotary Club Delivery Team, spearheaded by Jim Hunt and John Williams, also consists of Russ Swain, Brock Frasier, Howie Hopkinson, Bill Houghton, Jarrid Cavanaugh, Bhavan Singh, Paul Maffey, Randy Donald and Will Abbott.

If you know of someone who has a permanent disability, is in need of a new wheelchair and cannot afford one, please reach out to Jim Hunt or John.

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## THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



The Las Vegas Rotary Club celebrates St. Patricks' day in style!



**Stu Lipoff** tells the story of Esther and offers the invocation for the day's meeting.



Guests from Bracken Elementary School, **Jancka Batchman** and **Stanica Sretenovic**.



Guest or Roary from Walter Long Elementary School, the principal Rigel Painter and Marisol Lopez.



Janice Lencke and Past President Karen Whisenhunt shares some time together before lunch.



Former models **Jerry Engel** and **Carolyn Sparks** bask in their celebrity.

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## THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



**Sidra Kain** leads us in singing "My Country Tis of Thee."



The head table for the week included Christy Cuthbert, Bill Stieren, Speaker John Edmond, Sarah Thornton and President Mike Ballard.



Visiting Rotarian, Mario Digese from the Truth or Consequences Club of New Mexico. Digese presented President Mike with his club's drug prevention.



The club inducts two new members **Christine Luby** and **Anthony (Tony) Craig** with help from **Arleen Sirois**, **Niki Bates** and **Toni Kern** into our club.



John Williams won the right to the Raffle drawing today. The pot value was \$2,239. John did not draw the Joker, but received \$10 as his consolation.



President Mike presents speaker John Edmond with a "Sole Power" award to benefit a child in need of shoes and socks.

## 25 Juba

#### The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Bhavan Singh
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The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday
each month at 6:00 P.M. at TBD



#### **JASON BUCKLEY**

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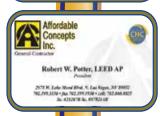
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## **SCRIBE - MARCH 17, 2022**

- **President Mike Ballard** called the meeting to order. **Stu Lipoff** gave the invocation and talked about Saint Patrick's Day and the Jewish holiday Purim and the story of Queen Esther. **Sidra Kain** led us in "My Country Tis of Thee" 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. **Guests Attending:**
- Murray Flegel visiting Rotarian from Canada was introduced by Bob Werner as well as Jim Rimpo; Mario Digese from the Truth or Consequences Club in New Mexico introduced by Janice Lencke he and presented President Mike with a T-shirt; guests from Bracken, Jancka Batchman and Stanica Sretenovic; from Walter Long, Marisol Lopez and Rigel Painter; guest of Sarah Thornton, Christy Cuthbert; guest of Bill Houghton, daughter Page Grace; guest of Arleen Sirois was Bob Peiser; and Rosalie Gonzalez brought her son, Jesse Cervante and husband, Jose Gonzalez.

#### **Announcements:**

- Barbara Castro announced that the 25 Club's next meeting will be at Carey Grohs on April 14th.
- **Karen Whisenhunt** updated the Ukrainian giving for the children and stated donations are over \$6,500.
- March 27, Foundation Dinner at Red Rock Country Club.
- Toni Kern informed us that March 15, new member orientation was at Rose Falocco's home at 6pm, was attended by 17 members and was very informative. and next orientation will be May 10th.
- **President Mike Ballard** reminded us of the April 29th upcoming planting of another tree at Quannah McCall at 3:30 and stated the cleanup was well attended with a great luncheon after. He also informed us that the Salvation Army sent a thank you note for a donation.
- Jim Hunt reminded us that the Cigar Social is March 18th at Tom and Jane Krob's home at 6pm.
- **Stu Lipoff** talked about the need for substitute teachers and stated a form would be on front table for those interested.

#### **New Member Inductions:**

- Today the club inducted two new members **Christine Luby** and **Anthony (Tony) Craig** with help from **Arleen Sirois**, **Niki Bates** and **Toni Kern** into our club.
- The Raffle drawing today for the pot of \$2,239 was **John Williams**; he did not draw the Joker, but received \$10 for his consolation. **Janice Lencke** walked away with the \$50 Lawry Bucks.
- Program today was **John Edmond** a native of Las Vegas who told us his story and that he now serves as the Nevada representative for the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) and is involved in facilitating regional economic development efforts in communities across the United States. President Mike presented him with a "Sole Power" award to benefit a child in need of shoes and socks. Immediately following the meeting was adjourned.





## 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**

and

#### **PDG Gregory and Brenda Jones**

For Becoming Members of the Arch Klumph Society in March 2021  $\,$ 

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SPECIAL GUEST

#### **VICKI PULIZ**

Rotary International Director 2021-2023

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For more information, please contact DRFCC Mariscal at 323-816-6713 or <a href="markmariscal@yahoo.com">markmariscal@yahoo.com</a>

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Note: The event will follow the Covid Protocols as suggested by the CDC and venue. We will keep you informed about any requirements.

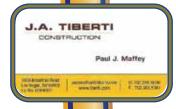


















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### CALENDAR

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

- 03/27 District 5300 Foundation Reception
- 03/31 Dix Jarman Sunburst Shutters
- 04/07 Rod Barksdale
  - Experiences from the NFL
- 04/14 Fion Chun
  - Hong Kong Business Association
- 04/21 Professor Nancy Rapoport
  - Valedictorian Lunch
- 04/21 Green Our Planet Volunteer Opportunity (4/21 - 4/22)
- 04/28 Jenna Morton
- 04/29 Tree Ceremony
  - McCall Elementary at 3:30PM
- 05/05 Jay Bybee 9th Circuit Judge
- 05/12 Kelvin Watson
  - Las Vegas Library System
- 05/19 Carly Sheridan www.CirKISH.org
- 05/26 John Lynn



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