

Professor Nancy Rapoport Valedictorian Lunch



Nancy B. Rapoport is the Garman Turner Gordon Professor of Law at the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and an Affiliate Professor of Business Law and Ethics in the Lee Business School at UNLV. After receiving her B.A., summa cum laude, from Rice University in 1982 and her J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1985, she clerked for the Honorable Joseph T. Sneed III on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and then practiced law (primarily bankruptcy law)

with Morrison & Foerster in San Francisco from 1986-1991. She served as Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law from 1998-2000. She then served as Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law Center from July 2000-May 2006 and as Professor of Law from June 2006-June 2007, when she left to join the faculty at Boyd. She served as Interim Dean of Boyd from 2012-2013, as Senior Advisor to the President of UNLV from 2014-2015, and as Special Counsel to the President from May 2016-June 2018.

She is admitted to the bars of the states of California, Ohio, Nebraska, Texas, and Nevada and of the United States Supreme Court. In 2001, she was elected to membership in the American Law Institute, and in 2002, she received a Distinguished Alumna Award from Rice University.

In her spare time, she competes, pro-am, in American Rhythm and American Smooth ballroom dancing. In 2014, she won the national U.S. Open Pro/Am Rising Star American Smooth Competition B Division, and in 2017, she came in 2nd in the "C" Open to the World Pro/Am American Style 9-Dance Championship. The most interesting thing about her is that she is married to a former Marine Scout-Sniper.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



APRIL 21, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

PROFESSOR NANCY RAPOPORT

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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

Today, we welcome valedictorians from high schools across Las Vegas.

Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. This luncheon is a small but important way we work to achieve our education goals.

We celebrate your example and successes. Congratulations for all that you have achieved.

You are about to undertake a new chapter in the story of your life. It will be different. The preceding chapters were largely written by others – your parents, your extended family, your teachers and others.

Now you will be the principal author – you can determine the direction, the plot and the tempo of your story. This can be exciting, challenging and empowering.

You want to succeed and make a difference. What is success?

No matter how much wealth we acquire, there is always something more to acquire. Soon after you buy that new car or those new shoes, those objects lose their appeal. The truth is, happiness doesn't come from material things.

Fulfillment comes from witnessing your own growth and serving others.

Challenge yourself to grow. Happiness is a byproduct of action. Take steps towards fulfillment by engaging in the never-ending process of self-improvement. Be curious and learn new things.

Rotary has played a wonderful role in creating success throughout the world.

For example, Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease.

Another tool that can help you as you venture off on your own is the Rotary Four-Way Test, adopted in 1943. For almost 80 years Rotarians have been using The Four-Way Test as a practical yardstick in their business, community, and personal affairs.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

The test asks the following questions of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

As you start the next chapter of your life, we invite you to use the Rotary Four-Way Test as a moral code in making the most important decisions of your life.





25 CLUB SOCIAL

Last Thursday night the 25 Club had a well-attended meeting of food, education, and fun! The social was at Carey Grohs' home. Chuck Grohs made some awesome enchiladas and the rest of the food was terrific. The program speaker was from NV Energy. Afterewards we had a fund night of bingo!



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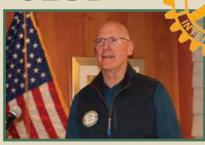




THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Past President Richard Jost offers the Invocation.



Steve Casey prepares to lead the club in song.



PP Steve Casey with his wife Linda and son Scott.



Dr. Kathy Mahon reports on the great achievements of the Education committee



Paul Harris Fellow Presentation - Mike Cudiamat presented PHF+7 to Toni Kem and Rob Pistone recieved his PHF+1



Barbara Castro announces the club's green initiatives including the Wheel being printed on paper which is 100% recycled

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The head table, Andrew Thurlow, Adrick 'Rick' Akoopie, Greg Maguire, speaker Fion Chong, President Mike Ballard and Karrie Hung Wu.



President Mike Ballard and President Elect Caty Crockett



Jerry Brown and Toni Kern win auction dinner at the Venetian's Noodle Asia from owner Karrie Hung Wu.



President Elect Caty with her granddaughter Cate Beatrix Norton, our newest Paul Harris Fellow.



Pete Samuolis wins the \$50 Lawry's bucks!



President Mike presents Fion Chong, President of the Hong Kong Business Association of Nevada with the Sole Power award



The Officers for the 25 Club

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



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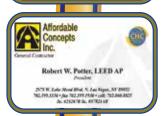
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SCRIBE - APRIL 14, 2022

- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order. The Invocation was provided by PP Richard Jost, PP Steve Casey led us in singing "God Bless America," and President Mike led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Mike thanked meeting helpers Dr. Kathy Mahon and Bob Werner for room set up, Alison Wechsler and Antoinette Monroe as Greeters, Marie Walsh and Jaime Goldsmith for raffle ticket sales, Larry Cohn and Rosalee Gonzalez for putting away everything after the meeting, Susan Ziobro as scribe, PP Jim Tucker as photographer, our AV Team of Kirk Alexander and Stu Lipoff, and Antoinette Monroe as Sgt. at Arms.
- Introductions of visiting Rotarians began with a Rotarian from Kona, HI (name) introduced by **Niki Bates** who is checking us out as is new home club, **Kirk Holmes** introduced his guest **Dave Garnet**, **PE Caty Crockett** introduced her daughter and granddaughter, **PP Steve Casey** introduced wife Linda and son Scott. **PP Steve** and Linda have been married for 47 years and recounted that he was fined \$500 bucks when he and Linda became engaged in 1974. **President Mike** levied a celebratory fine of \$500 for their anniversary in 2022, not adjusted for inflation.
- Rick Akoopie introduced guest Andrew from USBank, Greg Maguire introduced the speaker and her guest from Hong Kong Business Association in Nevada, additional guests were (Dawn Merritt, Steve Latta, Brian).
 President Mike encouraged members to keep inviting guests and reminded members to speak to Shawn Noorda about club sponsoring lunch for prospects. President Mike greeted members online, and a heartfelt greeting to PPTom Krob.
- A Facebook Birthday Fundraiser was posted by **Kirk Holmes** who raised funds in the amount of \$540 to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation.
- Reports **Dr. Kathy Mahon** reported in behalf of the Education committee. A Book Giveaway was held at Laura Deering Elementary; **President Mike** was there as an alumnus and inspired the students. Support was provided by Massage Envy and the software program Socrates. The Rotary Club board facilitated a matching grant with the Public Education Foundation to provide books to each of the classrooms at the six schools sponsored by the club.
- Valedictorian Luncheon Next week the club hosts the annual luncheon. Members are directed to arrive early as parking will be tight.
- Green Our Planet **Toni Kern** reported on the garden party. Many thanks to volunteers who supported before, during and after the event with Green our Planet. Volunteers were (Toni has a list). Green Our Planet has the potential to become an annual service opportunity. Next up is the Farmers Market. Please attend. There will be 48 schools and 500 kids presenting their best efforts and products.
- New Member Orientation May 17 at home of **Arlene Sirous**. Members are encouraged to attend and get to know our newest members. Please RSVP to **Tina Bishop** or **Toni Kern.**
- 25 Club Meeting and Activities **Barbara Castro** announced the Wheel has been printed on new paper which is 100% recycled paper.
- 25 Club Social is tonight at Carey Groh's home at 6 pm, the potluck theme is Mexican, and the program speaker is from NV Energy.
- Tree Planting Ceremony will be on April 29 at Mccall Elementary, followed by the Boulder Beach cleanup on May 21 which includes a picnic and jet ski rides.
- District Assembly is in Apple Valley on April 23. See email from Shawn Noorda for details.
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- Celebration of life for Peg Crockett will be held on May 1st. Please see email for details.
- Live auction #1 an autographed football by last week's speaker **Rod Barksdale**. Bidding was fierce and the recipient was **PE Caty Crockett** for \$225. Funds raised benefit the LVRF, Inc.
- Live Auction #2 Noodle Asia at the Venetian offered dinner to the highest bidder. Again, competition was fierce
 and Toni Kern topped it off at \$450 with proceeds going to for the LVRF.
- Paul Harris Fellow Presentation Mike Cudiamat presented PHF+7 to Toni Kern and Rob Pistone received his PHF+1. PE Caty Crockett achieved status of Major Donor and presented her granddaughter with a Paul Harris Fellow.
- Pete Samuolis won the \$50 Lawry's bucks!
- •Greg Maguire introduced our speaker Fion Chong, President of the local chapter of the Hong Kong Business Association of Nevada. President Mike presented her with the Sole Power award with thanks to our partnership with Skechers and adjourned the meeting.

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PP MICHAEL GORDON

TO SERVE ON THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Past President Michael Gordon has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the Rotary International Learning Committee effective July 1, 2022 for a three-year term.

The Learning Committee is made up of seven members from all over the world and will meet quarterly with three virtual meetings and one in person in Chicago.

This committee discusses and reviews changes that improve and give a better understanding of Rotary by training, changing and adapting to cultural differences. They will



advise the Board on Rotary's leadership training programs for Rotarians, clubs and districts with a special emphasis on training for district governors.

The committee will also update and bring value to Rotary International's online training. And because committee members are from different countries, they will be interacting to bridge the cultural divide and continue bringing outstanding leadership to Rotary.

Michael says he will have homework to do! His background as a professor will be beneficial to the committee, as he has experience in strategic planning, budgeting, organization, presentations, personnel management, proposal writing, research design & reports, and Windows XP. He will also learn and continue to grow with this appointment. Michael will keep our club updated on changes from this committee. Congratulations Michael!



















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CALENDAR

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

04/22 Green Our Planet Volunteer Opportunity

04/28 Jenna Morton - Morton Hospitality

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 - CEO/Founder

06/02 Jim Kohl - Crypto & Blockchain

06/09 TBD

06/16 Brian Yost - LVCCA

06/23 TBD

06/30 Debunking

07/07 TBD

07/14 TBD

07/21 TBD



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