

Chantay Bon Shimon Pathways Institute for Negotiation Education



Chantay Ben Shimon is our 2020-2022 Global Grant Scholar. She set out on her journey to pursue her master's degree in Tel Aviv, Israel during the height of the pandemic in September 2020. Chantay spent almost two years in a very intensive yet interdisciplinary program, and earlier this year she officially received her diploma in International Conflict Resolution and Mediation from Tel Aviv University.

Just before her graduate studies abroad, Chantay completed her bachelor's degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of North Carolina – Greensboro in August 2020. During her studies, she interned

at the Neighborhood Justice Center in Las Vegas where she was a volunteer mediator and also helped facilitate a book study group for Nonviolent Communication as well as the development of a restorative justice program for at-risk youth.

The passionate interest in peacebuilding and conflict prevention that Chantay carried growing up was solidified after a 6 month stay in Israel in 2017 for an internship program during which she volunteered at a public health clinic for asylum seekers from Africa. During this time Chantay was exposed to various organizations that worked at the grassroots level to build peace between people on the ground who were affected by the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and this inspired her to pursue degrees and subsequent work in the field.

Five years later, Chantay is now working for an organization called PATHWAYS Institute for Negotiation Education which strives to stimulate a culture of constructively negotiating conflict both within and between Jewish and Arab communities in Israel (and the region) at the interpersonal, communal, and national levels through interactive negotiation education workshops.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



JUNE 16, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

CHANTAY BEN SHIMON

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ralph Waldo Emerson said,

"To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

The last seven days have been tough for me. My 91-year-old father-in-law, who had been in the hospital for a week with colon issues, took a turn for the worse on Monday. Previous to his hospitalization, he had lost much of his mobility but was generally alert and active.

After colon surgery, he wasn't able to breath on his own. Then we learned of more complications. They could have another surgery but, with his weakened condition, the doctors doubted he could recover.

Monday night, I was at the hospital with my wife and her family as they removed life support from her dad. Within 30 minutes, he passed peacefully surrounded by more than a dozen family members. There was so much love in the room it was palpable.

There was plenty of crying but there was also peace. Ronald Arthur Nelson had lived a good life. He married more than 65 years ago, had eight children and 37 grandchildren or great grandchildren. He was a police officer in Henderson Nevada in the 50s and 60s and then worked for the school district.

He was always helpful. He with his wife attended many events of the grandkids. He left a legacy of love and honor.

Being reminded of death is good because it informs life. It gives us a perspective on what's important. Legacy is about life and living. It helps us decide the kind of life we want to live and the kind of world we want to live in.

We all have the opportunity to leave a legacy.

to make the world a better place.

Cus D'Amato, a famous boxing manager and trainer, once said that a "hero and a coward both feel the same thing. It's what they do that makes the difference. It's what the hero DOES that makes him a hero and what a coward does NOT do that makes him a coward."

We need to live our legacy. It is not what we say but what we do that influences people. We can do that in Rotary by serving with all our heart, might and mind and giving generously when we can. Get our families and friends involved where possible so they can see how we're contributing





LAS VEGAS ROTARIANS REPRESENT

Last week was the Rotary International conference in Houston. The conference theme was Serve to Bring Peace and began with recognition of Rotary's support for peace in Ukraine and emphasized the effect that Rotary's vast network has had in providing rapid humanitarian relief in the country and to millions of people who have fled their homes.

Rotary General Secretary and CEO John Hewko, whose parents were born in Ukraine, spoke during the opening session about Rotary's Disaster Response Fund and how donors swiftly contributed more than \$15 million to provide Ukrainians with water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing.

Peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and is inherent in all the work that our organization does, said Celia Cruz de Giay, chair of the presidential conference in Houston and a past Rotary International vice president.

At the closing session of the peace conference, Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones joined the chief executive of UNICEF USA, Michael Nyenhuis, in announcing a partnership to empower girls. The issue has been one of RI President Shekhar Mehta's presidential initiatives and will remain a focus for President-elect Jennifer Jones.

A few members of our club participated including President Elect Caty Crockett, 25 Club President and Vice President, Bhaven Singh and Barbara Castro and Rampur Viswanath.



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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Don Holland gives the invocation for the club this week.



Jordan Sommaggio, guest of PP Michael Gordon, introduces himself to the club.



The lovely ladies of Rotary.



Gwen Hall had a great year!



Toni Kern is excited to be in the Las Vegas Rotary Club and the Las Vegas Rotary Club is excited to have her!



New members **Dr. Jeff Geihs and Andrew Thurlow** were inducted by **Toni Kern**, as sponsored by **Dr. Niki Bates** and **Rick Akoopie**, respectively.

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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB**



Janice Lencke reminds us that April 5 is the 100-year anniversary of our club and we will be having a celebration. Volunteers needed.



Larry Tomsik and his wife Marilyn visiting from their club in Naples, Florida as quests of Kirk Alexander.



Past President Richard Jost is planning a mutiny.



The head table includes John Williams, Larry Cohn, Dr. Priscilla Johnson, Bill Houghton and Riley Driggs.



Susan Ziobro was elected to draw for the raffle prize, and was rewarded with \$10 for drawing the 10 of diamonds.



The luckiest member of the club, Rosalie Gonzalez, wins \$50 in Lawry's gift cards for the third time since becoming a member in February!



The Officers for the 25 Club

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



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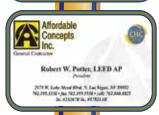
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SCRIBE - JUNE 9, 2022

- President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.
- Don Holland led us in singing God Bless America and then gave the invocation.
- President Mike led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave thanks to members who help with meeting roles: Set Up: John Palley and Steve Latta; Greeters: Tony Craig and Carolyn Sparks; Sgt. At Arms: Greg Maguire; Raffle Tickets: Arleen Sirois; AV: Kirk Alexander; Scribe: Alison Wechsler; Photographer: Jim Tucker; Tear Down: Susan Ziobro and Bob Peiser.
- Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Larry Tomsik and his wife Marilyn visiting from their club in Naples, Florida (guests of Kirk Alexander). Also joining us was Riley Drake, guest of Mike Ballard; Tim Mullen, guest of Karen Whisenhunt; Jordan Sommaggio, guest of PP Michael Gordon; and Dr. Priscilla Johnson, guest of PEE Bill Houghton.

Announcements:

- PP Jim Kohl shared that proposed changes to the bylaws will be shared with the club and voting will occur in a few weeks.
- Janice Lencke reminded us that April 5 is the 100-year anniversary of our club and we will be having a celebration. Help is needed from all of us so check your email or reach out to Janice to help with the various committees. The first meeting will occur after next Thursday's meeting.
- **PP Karen Whisenhunt** recapped the spouse's luncheon on Friday June 3. More than \$600 worth of items were donated to the USO by the group.
- John Palley reported on the successful cleanup on June 4 of the 3-mile stretch of highway we are responsible for near Red Rock.
- President Mike Ballard noted that the international conference in Houston is occurring now, with several of our members in attendance. The District Conference is coming up in 2 weeks in Indian Wells.
- John Palley extended an invitation to the next 25 Club meeting next Thursday at his house.
- **PP Richard Jost** reminded everyone to RSVP to the June 30 debunking for an accurate head count; the committee met after the meeting.

New Member Inductions

• New members **Dr. Jeff Geihs** and **Andrew Thurlow** were inducted by **Toni Kern**, as sponsored by **Dr. Niki Bates** and **Rick Akoopie**, respectively.

The raffle pot of \$4,761 plus what was raised prior to the meeting was not won but **Susan Ziobro** was rewarded with \$10 for drawing the 10 of diamonds. **Lucky Rosalie Gonzalez** won the Lawry's gift card.

Club Assembly

President Mike Ballard shared a presentation recapping all of the wonderful things our club accomplished this past Rotary year, with contributions from the 2021-22 board and many committee members. President Mike opened the floor to the members who talked about the energy in the club and our commitment to our community's youth.



FAMILY OF ROTARY DONATION TO USO

Last week, the Family of the Las Vegas Rotary was happy to donate approximately \$700 worth of items to the USO, Nevada. Donations included personal hygiene products, ladies make up, diapers and snack food. Thank you to the Rotarians and Family of Rotary for your donations. Keep them coming. This is an ongoing project for the Family of Rotary.























June 16, 2022

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- 06/23 Brian Yost LVCCA COO
- 06/23 District Conference
- 06/24 District Conference
- 06/25 District Conference
- 06/26 District Conference
- 06/30 Debunking Party No Speaker
- 07/07 President's Holiday No Meeting
- 07/14 Michael Green
 - UNLV Professor of History
- 07/21 Jim Kohl Attorney
- 07/28 TBD
- 08/04 Stacy Standley
 - World Affairs Council Director
- 08/11 Claytee White
 - UNLV Oral History Program
- 08/18 Lindy Laroque UNLV Head
 - **Basketball Coach**
- 08/25 Kelvin Watson Las Vegas Library



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