

Claytee D. White

Oral History Research Center At UNLV Libraries



Claytee D. White is the inaugural director of the Oral History Research Center at UNLV Libraries. In this position, she collects the history of Las Vegas and the surrounding area by gathering memories of events and experiences from long-time residents. A few of many significant projects include the Las Vegas African American Experience, 1 October, Jewish Heritage, Building Las Vegas, Latinx Voices, and the Asian American Pacific Islander oral history projects.

Claytee received her Master of Arts degree in history from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and engaged in additional graduate work at the College of William and Mary. She has written several book chapters, journal articles, and presented oral history papers at national conferences from Atlanta to Maui. Her first book proposal has just been accepted by the University of Nevada Press.

A native of Ahoskie, North Carolina, Claytee serves on advisory boards of BlackPast.Org and the MOB Museum.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



AUGUST 11, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

CLAYTEE D. WHITE

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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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There have been many studies done about the health benefits of friendship. People with friends live longer, are healthier and happier. Friendships with our neighbors can mean the difference between life and death in tragedies and natural disasters. Friends increase our sense of purpose and belonging. They give us confidence and bolster our sense of self, especially during difficult times. And we are more powerful as a group than alone. These are all really good reasons to build goodwill and better friendships.

A recent Axios article talked about the power of friendship between rich and poor. The article graphically illustrated the relationship between adult income and friendship across class lines for children of low income parents. "For a poor kid, having wealthy friends is one of the strongest determinants of economic mobility later in life." This was a stronger indicator of future income than factors like family structure and school quality, as well as the racial makeup and job availability in the child's community.

What really made this resonate was its relevance to our mission statement. Helping Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education and Life Skills Development. The time we spend with students in the schools we sponsor, when we read with them, help on the playground, show up for Breakfast with Books or shop with them at Santa Clothes really can make a difference!





CENTENNIAL REFLECTIONS PP DR. HAROLD L. BOYER



Dr. Harold Boyer was the 49th President of the Las Vegas Rotary Club from 1971-1972 after joining the Club in 1955. It is fitting that we are talking about him today since August is Membership Month for Rotary. During his Presidential year one of his primary goals was to upgrade membership with the goal that members would stay and contribute to the club for the benefit the community. He saw the value of participation. In his words, "We all come here to contribute something. We've sawed a 2X4. We've laid a brick... When it's done you have a tremendous building, or whatever you want, which is made of bricks and sawed 2X4's by you, and me and everybody else." As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

In addition, he worked with others for years to have Las Vegas host a Rotary International Convention. In 1975 that became a reality and a point of pride for him. His vision included developing future leaders

who also have a drive to do things in the community. Rotary members were actively involved with UNLV and the Club structure offered opportunities for emerging leaders.

Harold L. Boyer was born 22 May 1916 in Hartman, Arkansas, a town of 600 in the Ozark foothills near Clarksville. Hartman had been established in 1875 by the Missouri Pacific Railroad in an agricultural area with coal mines nearby. He delivered five metropolitan newspapers beginning at age six.

He attended medical school at the University of Oklahoma, following his physician father into the field. His military career spanned World War II and the Korean War where he served as a Doctor and Surgeon. In 1952 he settled in Las Vegas taking over the dermatology practice of Dr. Carver Coffman. There were only 50 doctors at the time in the Clark County Medical Society, of which he later became president. He became head of emergency at the county hospital, then called Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, and a consultant of dermatology at Nellis Air Force Base, a post he would hold until the late 1980s. He co-founded the Las Vegas Skin and Cancer Center and later founded the Arkansas Country Doctor Museum in the clinic where his father practiced medicine.

Dr. Boyer funded the Rotary Club Oral History project at UNLV with the request that the Las Vegas Rotary Club be the first project. Due to Dr. Boyer's interest in oral history, trustees Robert E. Clark and William Sheehan of the Harold L. Boyer Charitable Foundation felt it appropriate to create an endowed scholarship in the Department of History at UNLV to encourage students to pursue this specialization.

We will remember his legacy and honor his impact on the Las Vegas Rotary Club. On his deathbed, Dr. Boyer told his family: "Be kind to people. It's the easiest thing in the world to do."

References: Obituary from Las Vegas Review Journal; Oral History from UNLV Oral History; Arkansas Country Doctor's Museum Introduction

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Melanie Muldowney wins \$10 but NO JOKER



Stacy Standley our speaker received Sole Power Award



Celebrating our August Birthday Rotarians



PP Jim Hunt announces the Cigar Social and Farewell to Michael and Amanda Gordon



Induction of new Corporate Members from the Boy Scouts of America



Lucky Lawry Bucks winner is Steve Latta

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Greg Maguire sends a message from Figi



Farewell and Goodluck to the Gordon Family



25 Club Learning how to do an oral history



Hugs for Michael Gordon from Mike and Arlene



All gathered to say farewell to Michael and Amanda



Rosalee Hedrick and Ed Domanico at 25 Club

25 Juba

The Officers for the 25 Club

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



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SCRIBE - AUGUST 4, 2022

President Caty Crockett called the meeting to order at 12:15pm.

Bob Werner led us in the singing of "God Bless America" and PP James **Kohl** gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Caty Crockett thanked the members who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, teardown, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of Arms as well as the AV team.

Guests Attending:

Visiting Rotarians Linda Bertuzzi and Cat Brame; Suzette Wheeler, guest of David Mullen; Nate Jones guest of Rene Gamero; David Givens guest of Rosalee Hedrick; Chuck Grohs, guest of Carey Grohs, and Dan Latta, guest of Steve Latta. Guest of the club today, Kyra Kinsler.

Announcements:

Barbara Castro announced the 25 Club meeting will be at the home of Antoinette Monroe tonight with a potluck at 6pm. The Alpine picnic will be at Tom Thomas cabin August 13th with a hike from 9 to 11 and picnic following until 4pm.

August 5th Jim Hunt informed the group of the Cigar Social at 6pm at home of Randy/Sally Donald's. Taco Bar and bring dishes to complement, cost \$10.

August 16th Rose Falocco announced that orientation will be at the home of Nancy Anderson at 6pm.

Ginger Anderson announced fundraiser for Santa Clothes will be September 22. More later.

Birthday Table:

August Birthdays here today were Steve Latta, Melanie Muldowney and **James Kohl. Sidra Kain** led us in singing Happy Birthday.

New Member Induction:

Toni Kern did the honors along with PP Michael Gordon, their sponsor to induct, Todd Walter and Carrie Nelson, Corporate Members, from Boys **Scotts of America** into Rotary.

Presentation:

PP Michael Gordon give a presentation on his journey the past fifteen years in Rotary and how it has been Constant and Variable and saying Goodbye to us and talking about the start of his new adventure.

The Raffle drawing today for the pot of \$5,938 plus today's contribution was Melanie Muldowney, she did not draw the Joker, and for that she received \$10 for her consolation. **Steve Latta** walked away with the \$50 Lawry Bucks.

Today's guest speaker, Stacy Standley, talked about his journey by biking and skiing throughout India and his love of the history of that country. Made us aware when promoting International Business awareness the things you need to be aware of, and he was very interesting and informative. **President** Caty Crockett presented him with a "Sole Power" award to benefit a child in need of shoes and socks. Following the presentation the meeting was adjourned.

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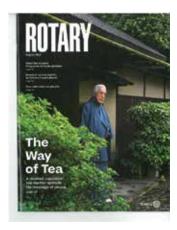
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CALENDAR

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

08/11 Claytee White

- UNLV Oral History Program

08/13 Alpine Picnic

- Tom Thomas's Cabin at

Mt. Charleston

08/16 New Member Orientation

- Home of Nancy Anderson

08/18 David Shepard-Active Shooter

08/25 Kelvin Watson - Las Vegas Library

09/01 Phil Klevorick

- Clark County Econ Dev

09/08 John L. Smith - Author, Journalist

09/15 TBD

09/22 Santa Clothes Fundraiser

-TBD

09/29 Dr. Marc Khan

- UNLV Medical School Programs

10/06 Berlyn Miller - Las Vegas Events

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