

# Robert P. Finnegan, PE

**President / Owner of Engineering Vegas** 



Founding partner Rob Finnegan started his career in 1976 as a draftsman and has practiced Engineering in Las Vegas ever since. Rob is involved with some of the most unique buildings and systems the city has ever constructed.

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# OCTOBER 20, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

ROBERT P. FINNEGAN

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**SCRIBE** 

**CALENDAR** 



#### 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.

2022- 2023 RI President Jennifer E. Jones

District 5300 Governor Roger Gutierrez

## The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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



Caty Crockett
President 2022-2023
CLUB OFFICERS 2022-2023

President

**Caty Crockett** 

President-Elect

**Toni Kern** 

Immediate Past President

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#### **ELECTED DIRECTORS**

Niki Bates
Tina Bishop
Mike Cudiamat
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Carey Grohs
Toni Kern
Stuart Lipoff
Greg Maguire
Rob Pistone
Brian Sorrentino

Past President Representative **Tom Krob** 





## **TELLING OUR STORY**

Our Club's mission statement is **Teaching Youth to Succeed Through Literacy, Education and Life Skills Development,** What do we actually do in support of this mission?

Why are we always raising money?

Our Club sponsors an amazing list of programs in support of this mission in addition to our participation in Rotary International Programs.

We provide support for 6 at-risk schools, sponsoring and participating in literacy programs. We partner with Spread the Word Nevada to support a mentoring resource center at Beckley Elementary School. We sponsor a monthly breakfast event where each child present is given a book for their home library. And we provide individual grants to teachers for additional classroom materials.

Santa Clothes provides clothing and shoes for 350 elementary students during the holidays as well as a fun outing with UNLV athletes in the afternoon and a heartwarming experience for those of us who shop with them.

Summer Santa Clothes provides clothing, underwear and necessary toiletries for homeless high school students.

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive provides thousands of nonperishable food items for needy families through the Salvation Army.

Our annual Valedictorian Luncheon honors the top students at each high school in the valley.

We provide 3 scholarships to students attending UNLV. Each year we provide sponsorship for the Mayor's Cup International Soccer competition for the top high school soccer players from around the world.

And we provide tens of thousands of dollars in grants to community organizations who provide services in support of this mission.

This is only about a third of the story. It doesn't include the other community projects that we support. And it does not include the projects that we support as a part of Rotary International.

More to follow!



### WILL BECKLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

#### SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 4, 2022

#### **JOIN US FOR:**

Games, raffle prizes, food, dj, Dancing, And much more

#### TICKET PRESALE INFORMATION

WHEN: October 19-november 2
WHERE: front office 8:30am-8:55am
& in the class during breakfast
COST: 4 tickets for \$1.00





#### PAST PRESIDENTS

PAST	PKE	SIDENTS	
Les Saunders*	1923-24	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	David F. Welles*	1976-77
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Michael Hoover	1980-81
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-82
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
Marion Earl*	1934-35	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Mike Meyer	1985-86
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	Doug L. Peterson*	1986-87
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Archie Grant*	1939-40	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Robert L. Forbuss*	
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Frank Case*	1944-45	John A. Smith	1994-95
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Harry Allen*	1951-52	James E. Hunt	2000-01
Les Edwards*	1952-53	James R. Tucker	2001-02
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	Kathy Dalvey*	2002-03
George Boman*	1954-55	Steve Casey	2003-04
Spence Butterfield*	1954-55	Ned Phillips	2004-05
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Brock Fraser	2005-00
Ted Brandt*		Randy Campanale	
Julian Moore*	1957-58	Russ Swain	
	1958-59		2008-09
Ray F. Culley* C.T. Harris*	1959-60	Karen Whisenhunt	
	1960-61	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Randy Donald	2012-13
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Steve Linder	2014-15
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	David Thorson	2016-17
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Dr. Michael Gordon	
Dr. Robert Robinson*		James Kohl	2018-19
Harold Wandesforde*		Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	Richard Jost	2020-21
Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Mike Ballard	2021-22
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# THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



New Member Orientation: Sponsor David Mullin, New Member Susette Wheeler, Melanie Muldowney, Niki Bates, President Caty Crockett



Niki Bates And Debi Howard PP Jackie



Thornhill and Rose Falocco



Judith and PP Jim Kohl



Ivy and John Williams

# **RAFFLE AMOUNT** \$1,070.00

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# THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Speaker Barbara Buckley receives the Sole Power Award from President Caty Crocket







Left: Arleen Sirois – invocation; Center: President Caty and Lawry Bucks winner Dan Adamson; Right: Welcome back Annie Nounna



The Head Table: I to r: Russ Swain, Toni Craig; Tom Thomas, Speaker Barbara Buckley



### 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 - OCTOBER 13, 2022

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

PP James Kohl provided the invocation. Arleen Sirois conducted the God Bless America, and we joined President Caty Crockett in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. President Caty Crockett thanked the meeting helpers. Set up – Dr. Kathy Mahon and Barbara Castro, Greeters – Carolyn Sparks and Tony Craig, Ticket Sales – Marie Walsh, Scribe – Antoinette Monroe, AV Team – David Jones, and Clean up – Susan Ziobro and Larry Cohn.

Guest of Rotarians – John Williams, Tobias Kleff, PP James Kohl, and Niki Bates introduced their guests. President Caty Crocket introduced the Head Table. Her guests were the speaker Barbara Buckley, PP Tom Thomas, PP Russ Swain, and Tony Craig.

Guests of the Club – Niki Bates introduced Debi Howard and Larry Goldstein. **Kathy Mahon** introduced our esteemed principals from Long and Bracken Elementary, Rigel Painter and Stanica Strenovic, and two teachers from their respective schools.

#### Announcements:

**PP Karen Whisenhunt** provided a recap of the Tiberti Classic putting tournament. Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors. The putting tournament raised \$3,025.64 to support the youth exchange program and had 74 golfers in attendance.

**Rose Falocco** announced the candy collection for schools sponsored by the club and reminded potential donors that it was the last day to donate to the candy drive.

**PE Toni Kern** reminded members of the following:

- Any volunteer activities involving children requires Youth Protection Training. Please sign up in the Green Book. The online training takes 15 minutes.
- The Green Our Planet event takes place on October 20th, volunteers are still needed.
- An interest list has been created for those wanting to participate in building the Rotary Rose Parade Float. There is availability for up to 15 volunteers.
- The Rotary Holiday party will take place at the JW Mariott following the Santa Clothes event on 12/08/2022.

**Carey Grohs** reminded us that the next VIP tour will occur on 10/20 at the Tesla Tunnel at 3:45 followed by refreshments at the Peppermill.

**Barbara Castro** announced the latest 25 Club news and the Halloween Party on October 28 at **Antoinette Monroe's** home. Tickets are \$10 to attend the potluck event. Please help with the canned food drive. We want to beat the Kiwanis Club and take back the title!

**PP Ginger Anderson** reminded members that the Engelstad Foundation is matching your Santa Clothes Donation. Please don't miss out on this opportunity to have your contributions matched.

**PP Russ Swain** updated the club on the Centennial Sponsorship goal to raise \$40,000 and called for donations, **Anne Nounna** pledged \$500.

Tina Bishop reminded members to send their event and club related pictures via email to be shared by the club on social media. Also, the 2nd meeting of Breakfast with Books will take place November 15th.

Marie Walsh – announced the Beckley Harvest Festival and urged members to sign up to volunteer for and or attend the event. Also, the 2nd meeting of Breakfast with Books will take place November 15th.

**Austin Wyrick** instigated a fundraiser from the floor and auctioned off a very special bamboo pen that sold for \$150 to Susan Ziobro. Funds were matched by **PP Tom Thomas** and \$300 was raised for the Canned Food Drive.

New Member Initiation: **Niki Bates** inducted our newest member **Susette Wheeler** who is being sponsored by **David Mullin**. Weekly Drawing: **Dan Adamson** left with the Lawry's Bucks and **Larry Cohn** left with \$10.

**Tom Thomas** introduced the speaker, Barbara Buckley who spoke about the work and history of the Legal Aid Center. President Caty presented our speaker with the sole power award. Meeting Adjourned.

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#### **DISCOVERY CHILDRENS MUSEUM**



APPEAL FOR CLUB MEMBER VOLUNTEER
SUPPORT SATURDAY 1:45-5:00pm
OCT 22nd
ASTRONOMY EVENT SUPPORT

AT CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM



Donald W. Reynolds Discovery Center

SUPPORT OUR CLUB'S MISSION



#### SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES 50/50





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- 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

# CALENDAR

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

10/20 VIP LVCVA Tour

10/20 Rob Finnegan - Engineering Vegas

10/20 Green Our Planet Event 10/22 Children's Discovery

22 Children's Discovery Museum Event

10/28 Halloween Party

- Antoinette Monroe's House @6pm

11/03 JB Bernstein - Sports Agent

11/08 Beckley Family Literacy Program

11/10 Captain Duncan Smith -Navy Seal Foundation

11/11 UNLV Tailgate Fresno State

11/17 Bob Jones, Aviation Nation

12/04 TLC 12/05 TLC

12/08 Santa Clothes

04/01 Centennial Celebration



### **MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES**

\*Please visit www.lasvegasrotary.com for local locations and times.

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### **Rotary Web Sites**

Rotary.org - Rotary International District 5300.org - District 5300 Site

www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site www.dacdb.com



## Rotary At A Glance

Rotarians Members - 1,207,102; Clubs - 34,823; Districts - 538; Countries - 200+; Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162 Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132