

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF LAS VEGAS LACROSSE



Mark Fine has over 20 years of experience in sports and entertainment marketing. Mark was named the Chief Executive Officer of Las Vegas Lacrosse, which will be an expansion team in the National Lacrosse League (NLL), owned by Joe Tsai, Wayne Gretzky, Dustin Johnson, and Steve Nash. So far, the Desert Dogs have sold over 2,000 season tickets and are expecting to be one of the top performing teams in ticket sales and sponsorships in their league.

Previously, Mark worked for the Brooklyn Nets of the NBA, also owned by Joe Tsai, where he helped guide the team to league leading new season ticket memberships sales, while reintroducing the New Jersey Nets Classic Edition uniforms to record breaking retail sales.

Prior to the Nets, Mark worked for the New York Mets of Major League Baseball, where he developed a prime-onprime promotional strategy geared at increasing ticket sales.

Mark also worked for the World-Famous Harlem Globetrotters where he was responsible for driving ticket sales and awareness to over 215 North American markets.

Mark began his career as a Minor League Baseball and arena marketer with Comcast-Spectacor after interning with the Baltimore Orioles PR department.

Mark graduated from American University with a BA in Communications. His wife Kim, son Max (15) and daughter Mallory (13) reside in Summerlin.



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DECEMBER 01, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

MARK FINE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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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

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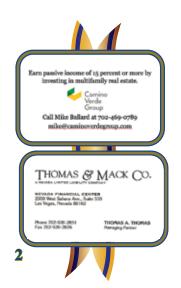


Caty Crockett President 2022-2023 CLUB OFFICERS 2022-2023 President President-Elect Toni Kern Immediate Past President Michael Ballard Secretary Treasurer Tom Brooker

ELECTED DIRECTORS

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

Past President Representative **Tom Krob**



THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US!

I hope your Thanksgiving was plentiful and spent with those you love. At last Wednesday's meeting we were joined by members from 8 Las Vegas Kiwanis Clubs for the sixty-eighth consecutive year. Together we were able to donate over \$40,000 to the Salvation Army for their food pantry. Even students from the elementary schools we support contributed cans to the effort. Rotary was able to regain the trophy in a very close contest, but as Captain Barnes told us the real winners are the families served by the Salvation Army. Next week will be a very special one as we assemble at 7:30 on Thursday morning at 3 JC Penney stores to shop with 400 needy children. Nothing makes the holidays as special as seeing those little faces light up! These kids will leave JC Penny with \$250 worth of clothing and shoes and go to the Boy Scout Service Center where Jim Kohl and his elves will entertain them with sports activities and lunch with UNLV President Whitfield while Ginger Anderson and her elves stay behind at Penney's and pay the bill. Then later that evening we will reassemble at the Marriott Hotel on Rampart for our annual Holiday Party to celebrate the day's accomplishments. Janice Lenke and her elves have been working on a festive party for us. DJ Greg will provide music for the evening. December will be a short month for us, but a festive one. We have two regular meetings with great speakers. We will be dark the week before and after Christmas. It is hard to believe that after that short break we will begin a new year!

I WISH YOU A HOLIDAY FULL OF BLESSINGS!

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LV Rotary Club Event Date: Dec. 15 Time: Arrive 4:30pm Parking: Large lot in back (North side) Dress: To be outdoors

This year, the Magical Forest will celebrate its 31st season of being open to the public. And in those 31 years, Opportunity Village has welcomed families and friends from across the globe. The best part is, every dollar spent at the Magical Forest goes towards programs and services for over 3,000 people with disabilities at Opportunity Village. So while you warm your hands on a cup of hot cocoa from Frostbites, you can also warm your heart knowing you are making a positive impact on someone's life.

YOU'RE INVITED!! 25 CLUB'S DECEMBER POTLUCK SOCIAL





A.A. Hinman* 1925-26 Frosty Mildren* 1926-27 Fred Hesse* 1927-28 Dr. F.M. Ferguson* 1928-29 Dr. William S. Park* 1929-30 Charlie Dimock* 1930-31 Leo McNamee* 1931-32 A.E. Cahlan* 1932-33 Douglas Dasheil* 1933-34 Marion Earl* 1934-35 Dr. Roy Martin* 1935-36 K.O. Knudson* 1936-37 Frank Gusewelle* 1937-38 Tom Connolly* 1938-39 Archie Grant* 1939-40 Otto Underhill* 1940-41 Brvan Bunker* 1941-42 Cyril Wengert* 1942-43 Fred O'Donnell* 1943-44 Frank Case* 1944-45 Victor Shurtiff* 1945-46 Max Kelch* 1946-47 Ed Ciliax* 1947-48 Lorin Ronnow* 1948-49 Leonard Fayle* 1949-50 Allve Lawson* 1950-51 Harry Allen* 1951-52 Les Edwards* 1952-53 Wavne Kirch* 1953-54 George Boman* 1954-55 Spence Butterfield* 1955-56 Walt Hunsaker* 1956-57 Ted Brandt* 1957-58 Julian Moore* 1958-59 Rav F. Cullev* 1959-60 C.T. Harris* 1960-61 **Ollie Gardner*** 1961-62 Tom Underhill* 1962-63 Vern Willis* 1963-64 Ward Wengert* 1964-65 Bill Southard* 1965-66 Dr. Vince Sanner* 1966-67 Walter Wehner* 1967-68 Dr. Robert Robinson* 1968-69 Harold Wandesforde* 1969-70 Mark C. Mielke* 1970-71 Dr. Harold Boyer* 1971-72 Angelo J. Manzi* 1972-73 * Deceased

PAST PRESIDENTS Les Saunders*

1923-24

1924-25

Bill Ferron*

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB MEETING



Dr. Phil Colosimo, Kiwanis Club and President Caty Crockett, LV Rotary Club



John Hulpke, Dylan Riley and Brian Riley



Janice Lencke about the Holiday Party



Rose Falocco, Tobias Kleff, Rosalee Hedrick, Antoinette Monroe, Aris Lazarou and Austin Wyrick

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THE LAS VEGAS **ROTARY CLUB MEETING**



PP Jim Kohl asking for Volunteers for Santa Cothes afternoon



Speaker George Togliatti receiving Soul Power Award from President Caty



And the trophy goes to the LV Rotary Club. President Caty Crockett, Captain Barnes, Salvation Army and 25 Club Pres. Barbara Častro



Ginger Anderson recruiting for Santa Clothes

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 – NOVEMBER 23, 2022

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

Captain Anthony Barnes gave thanks and provided the invocation. PP Mike Ballard led in singing What a Wonderful World and we joined President Caty Crockett in singing the Pledge of Allegiance. President Caty Crockett thanked the meeting helpers. Set up – Dr. Kathy Mahon and Dr. Michael Williams, Greeters – Tobias Kleff and Antoinette Monroe, Scribe – Jason Frederico, Photographer – Tina Bishop, AV Team – David Jones, Clean up – Dr. Michael Williams and Barbara Castro. Jim Hunt served as Sergeant at Arms.

Today, the Club was joined by Kiwanis, the 68th annual such meeting between the Clubs.

<u>Guests of Rotarians</u> – **Michael Mewborn** introduced his guest, Terry Chi <u>Visiting Rotarians</u> – John Hulpke (Singapore)

President Caty Crockett introduced the head table: Speaker George Togliatti, Dr. Phil Colosimo, Kelly Collier, Michael Mewborn, Jim Marsh, Len Yelinek and Tom Thomas.

Announcements -

PP James Kohl stated 25 volunteers turned out to stuff backpacks for Santa Clothes.

PP Ginger Anderson asked for additional volunteers to help on Dec. 8th at the actual Santa Clothes event at JC Penney at the Meadows Mall, Galleria Mall, and Grand Canyon location at 7:00am, followed by playtime, lunch, and an inspirational speaker at the Boy Scouts facility at Englestad Field (7220 Paradise Rd.)

Janice Lencke reminded everyone about the Holiday Party on Dec. 8th at 6pm at JW Marriott

Brock Fraser reminded everyone about the Magical Forest volunteer endeavor for Opportunity Village

PP Russ Swain announced the Centennial Celebration for Saturday, April 1st from 6-10pm

Barbara Castro announced the next 25 Club meeting at the home of **Larry Cohn** on Dec. 1st at 6pm

Dr. Phil Colosimo gave Kiwanis introductions and announcements

PP Jim Hunt discussed delivering wheelchairs on behalf of NV Wheelchair Foundation

Michael Mewborn introduced speaker George Togliatti, Director of the NV Department of Public Safety and NV State Parole & Probation

President Caty Crockett presented the Sole Power Award to George Togliatti

Captain Anthony Barnes announced the winner of the Food Drive Awards, with Rotary winning by a difference of \$260, with a total of 8,127 cans donated, for a combined total with the Kiwanis of \$40,000.

Jay Schultz donated \$15,000 to the Club.

Meeting adjourned.

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MEET THE MEMBER



This is the first in a series to help us get to know each other better. Please meet PP Jim Kohl who is on the Santa Clothes Committee and Lead for the Field Activities this year.

1) Tell us a little about yourself, your background and work life. I was born at Temple Hospital in Philadelphia PA. I grew up in the Philadelphia suburbs and attended Ardmore high school who's most famous graduate is Kobe Bryant. I attended college at a small liberal arts College in North Carolina (Guilford College) and I went to law school at Villanova University. After graduating from Villanova in 1995, I immediately moved to Las Vegas. I met my wife Judith, while studying for the bar exam. We were married in 1999 at the Saint

Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. We have two sons Jack (22) and Kyle (20). They both attend the University of Nevada, Reno. Judith and I continue to practice law. I am a partner at Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC ("H&H"). H&H is a business law firm. H&H handles patents, copyrights, trademarks, corporate formations, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, finance, money raises, public offerings and estate planning. Judith is in house counsel for the Diocese of Las Vegas. We enjoy skiing, golf, and scuba diving. I like to fish, Judith not so much.

2) Describe a special "Rotary moment" you've had. Prior to the pandemic, Judith, Jack, Kyle, and I went to Tacate, Mexico to help build a house. I naively thought that the house we were building would be like a track home here in Las Vegas. The house was quite small, more like a Tuff Shed than a house. When we were finished, and turned the key over to the family (who helped build the house with us) they were overcome with tears of joy, as was I. The family's gratitude for such a simple dwelling was overwhelming. We had a great talk with our kids on the way home about the day.

3) What is a favorite book or movie and why it's special? A Christmas Carol starring George C. Scott. I love Scrooge's transformation from a bitter miser into a joyful soul who learns to love and give freely.

<u>4) What's on your "bucket list"?</u> Powder skiing in Hokkaido Japan, Scuba diving in Fiji, making a hole in one, touring Europe for an extended period of time with Judith, catching a 100+ lb. bluefin tuna.

5) What's something you are especially proud of? That I'm able to fit my giant ego inside my tiny head. Seriously though, I'm especially proud of our two wonderful sons. They have grown up so much while attending UNR.

6) What's something about yourself that few people know. I have never had braces. 7) Is there anything else you'd like to say? Go Eagles!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/02 Steve Dixon 12/07 Michael Gordon 12/14 Austin Wyrick 12/19 Randy Donald 12/26 Robert Marshall 12/05 Tarby Bryant 12/11Rob Pistone 12/17 William Stieren 12/24 Jimmelle Trijo

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The Four-Way Test OF The Things We Think, Say Or Do



- 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

- Mark Fine LV Desert Dogs Lacrosse 12/01
- 12/01 25-Club Social
- 12/02 Teen Leadership Camp
- 12/2 12/4 12/08
- Santa Clothes 12/08
- Holiday Party 12/15 Senator Bryan
- 12/15 **Opportunity Village Magical Forest**
- 12/22 Dark
- 12/29 Dark
- 01/05 TBD
- 01/10
- Beckley Family Literacy Program Mary Camin, CERT 01/19
- 01/26 **District Governor Visit**
- 01/26 Don Jacobson.
 - -LV Innovation Center
- 02/02 TBD
- 02/09 Rick Neal, Salvation Army
- 02/16 4-Way Speed Competition
- Dan Stover Music Competition 02/23
- **Centennial Celebration** 04/01



MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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

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District5300.org - District 5300 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