

## Benjamin R. Inman supervisory special agent



Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Benjamin R. Inman oversees Southern Nevada Transnational Organized Crime Task Force in Las Vegas. Prior to his transfer to Las Vegas, he served as the Unit Chief of the High-Tech Organized Crime Unit in the Criminal Investigative Division of the FBI in Washington, DC. In this role, SSA Inman lead the Joint Criminal Opioid and Darknet Enforcement (JCODE) Team and

the High-Tech Organized Crime program for the FBI. SSA Inman also served as the Unit Chief of the FBI's Cellular Analysis Survey Team (CAST).

SSA Inman joined the FBI in 2010 and was assigned to the San Diego Field Office where he worked drug trafficking, money laundering and violent crime matters. In 2003, he began his law enforcement career as a Police Officer with the Virginia Port Authority Police Department. He holds an undergraduate degree from Saint Leo University and a Master of Public Administration from Old Dominion University.

Las Vegas Field Office Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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





### JANUARY 19, 2023 TODAY'S PROGRAM

BENJAMIN R INMAN

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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## IMAGINE ROTARY

#### **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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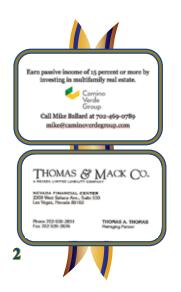
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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### One Hundred Years of Service

And they say Las Vegas has no history. But David Jones has been digging it up. Earlier in the year he wrote about our club's first project, caring for a young Moapa child who had lost his feet in a farm accident. He didn't stop there. David did more research and tracked down his surviving family and learned the story of Martin Eaton's life. It is fascinating and too long to tell here, but we will tell it.

David became fascinated and has compiled a long (partial) list of projects that we have done over the years and a partial list of members of the club who have done oral histories at Special Collections in the UNLV Library. We are still working on these lists and will be telling more of these stories in the coming weeks.

In 1936 when President Roosevelt visited Las Vegas to open Hoover (It was Boulder Dam then) he was hosted by local Rotarians. As they were taking him on a tour of Mount Charleston, they became stuck in the mud and almost missed the Dam ceremony. That probably was not one of our finest moments! In 1946 Max Kelch hosted a Rotary conference atop the dam. In 1936, the club provided the original turf and lights for Las Vegas High School Butcher Field. In 1987 Las Vegas Rotary Club was an early and strong supporter of the Polio Plus campaign, contributing \$115,000 that year alone.

In 1975, the 25 Club was established. Their project for our centennial year is to continue to collect and record the histories, and stories, of Rotarians who will continue our traditions for the next century!





## MEET THE MEMBER DAVID JONES



## Tell us a little about yourself, your background, and work life.

I am a 3rd generation-born southern Nevadan. I was born and raised in downtown Las Vegas: 7th Steet & Bracken Avenue. I am the 7th of 8 children. I am a graduate of the original Las Vegas High School. I've been married to my wife, Sandi Taylor (also a native Las Vegan), for over 32 years. Sandi and I have three (3) adult children and 1-month old grandson, I work as a Wealth Management Banking Advisor for Northern Trust Company specializing in commercial real estate construction financing, life insurance premium financing for estate planning purposes, and jet aircraft financing.

#### Describe a special "Rotary moment" you've had.

Reading the 1920's "Las Vegas Age" newspapers and getting to know the original eighteen (18) Charter Members who formed our Las Vegas Rotary Club in 1923. Also, researching, documenting, and writing-up the Life Sketch of Joseph Martin Eaton—the "little boy with the severed feet." Martin Eaton needed prosthetic legs every two years or so and the Las Vegas Rotary Club provided financial support. Martin Eaton was the first official (and long-term) Las Vegas Rotary Club Project, starting in 1927.

#### What is your favorite book or movie and why it's special?

I have no favorites. But my family holds a monthly Family Book Club, so whatever we are reading that month is where I tend to focus. Lately, my favorite movies? I'll say... the 1950s and 1960s Sci-Fi atomic-bomb-themed "Schlock Classic" B-movies like, "Creature with the Atom Brain" (1955). It fascinates me to compare the parallels of today to those early Sci-Fi movie writers who were attempting to predict the future based on the fears and uncertainties of their day.

#### What's on your "bucket list?"

Perhaps, write a book: historical fiction. And start teaching "Grandpa David's Ski School".

#### What's something(s) you are especially proud of?

1) Being fortunate enough to have my wife, Sandi, put up with me (and stay married to me) for over 32 years. 2) My family. 3) My own video-shorts and my aerial photography (along with the written research that supports them) that I post on my Facebook Page: "Las Vegas Aerial Perspectives." (See #7 below).

#### What's something about yourself that few people (today) know.

On one occasion I had over 25,000 people in a basketball arena booing, hissing, yelling, threatening, and violently throwing things at me for over three hours; including my best friend and my own brother.

#### Is there anything else you'd like to say?

I am an avid "Aerial Videographer and Photographer." In other words, I fly a drone to video and/or to photograph noteworthy locations in, and around, Las Vegas.

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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*	1992-93
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	2001-02
Les Edwards*	1952-53	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	Kathy Dalvey*	2003-04
George Boman*	1954-55	Steve Casev	2004-05
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Russ Swain	2008-09
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
C.T. Harris*	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	2015-10
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Dr. Michael Gordon	
Dr. Robert Robinson*		James Kohl	2017-10
Harold Wandesforde*		Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	Richard Jost	2019-20
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## THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Susan Ziobro and her daughter



Guest Thomas Woods won the Lawry Bucks



Jaime Goldsmith delivers the Invocation



Kirk Holmes and guest Thomas Woods, who was the high bidder for Zimbabwe currency



Head Table: Rampur Viswanath, Danny-a visiting Rotarian from Mumbai, Michael Gagnon, Arleen Sirois, President Caty Crockett & speaker Mary Camin

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## THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Presedent Caty presents Sole Power Award to speaker Mary Camin



Induction of our newest Rotarian: President Caty, Inductee Robert DiGangi, Melanie Muldowney & Niki Bates of the Membership Committee



International Flag exchange with Bob Werner and Danny from Mumbai



President Caty with Bill Stieren who auctioned a huge sum of Zimbabwe currency.

## 25 lube

#### The Officers for the 25 Club

President -David Jones
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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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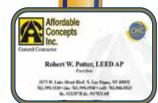
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## SCRIBE – JANUARY 12, 2023

**President Caty Crockett** called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. Jaime Goldsmith provided the invocation. Rene Gamero led in singing America the Beautiful and we joined President Caty Crockett saying the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Caty Crockett** thanked the meeting helpers. Set up – Dr. Kathy Mahon and Antoinette **Monroe**, Greeters – **Debi Howard** and Larry Cohn, Ticket Sales – Marie Walsh, Scribe - Jason Frederico, Photographer - PP Jim Tucker, AV Team – David Jones, Clean up – Barbara Castro and **Susan Ziobro.** Randy Donald served as Sergeant at Arms.

Guests of Rotarians – Melanie Krob-Muldowney introduced Sarah Bennett, John Palley introduced Miranda Kasher, Kirk Holmes induction Thomas Woods, Marie Walsh introduced Heather Neff and Lauren Gutierrez, Susan Ziobro introduced her daughter, Barbara Creel, Arleen Sirois introduced her husband, Michael Gagnon,

Visiting Rotarians - Danny from Mumbai, East India

President Caty Crockett introduced the head table: Speaker Mary Camin, and Arleen Sirois and her husband, Michael Gagnon, Dr. Rampur Viswanath, Danny, and President Caty Crockett.

Induction – Melanie Krob-Muldowney and Nikki Bates inducted new Rotarian, Robert DiGangi.

Announcements –

John Palley announced that 23 tickets have been sold for the Centennial celebration and that tickets were on sale for a price of \$175 until April 1st.

David Jones discussed the 25 Club Social and that Toni Kern and

**Jerry Brown** were this month's hosts.

**David Jones** also referenced the Super Bowl squares board, which are \$50/square

Marie Walsh spoke about Family Literacy from last Tuesday and suggested we improve participation and attendance as an

**Rene Gamero** touched on the Dan Stover Music Contest, 4-Way Speech Contest, and about the RYLA youth leadership academy for 10th and 11th graders

The principals for Beckley, Dearing, and McCall elementary schools

were introduced to the group.

**Bill Stieren** auctioned off currency from Zimbabwe that was given to the club by an international Rotarian.

Raffle ticket winner announced and Centennial Ticket donated by Tom Thomas was won by Ryan Hamilton.

Arleen Sirois introduced our speaker, Mary Camin

President Caty Crockett presented the Sole Power Award to Speaker Mary Camin

Meeting adjourned.

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Virtual Session 1 (free) Wednesday March 1, 2023 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Angela Zhong

"Doing Good, Better" Harvard University Class of '24 UNA-USA Food Systems Case Challenge Champion

Virtual Session 2 (free) Thursday, March 9 2023 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Al Jubitz "Rotary Peace: What's Next "

President/Founder of the Jubitz Family Foundation Founding Chair of Rotarian Action Group for Peace



Live Session-Saturday, March 18, 2023 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum

18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda, CA

Keynote Speaker:

John Hewko "Peace and the Ukraine War"

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\$35.00: pre-registration by March 10, 2023

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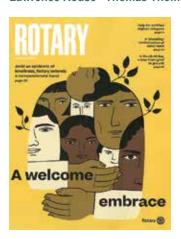
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#### CALENDAR

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

01/19 Ben Inman,

-Las Vegas Investigations,FBI

01/26 District Governor Visit

01/26 Don Jacobson,

-LV Innovation Center

02/02 Club Group Photo -after lunch meeting

02/07 New Member Orientation 6pm

02/09 Rick Neal

-CEO Goodwill Industries

02/16 4-Way Speech Competition

02/18 Mayors Cup (Feb 18-20)

02/23 Dan Stover Music Competition

03/02 "Boz" Bosworth,

-CEO Virgin Hotels 03/09 Bill Arent, LVGEA

03/16 Mayor Pam Goynes- Brown

-North Las Vegas

03/23 TBD

03/30 TBD

04/01 Centennial Celebration



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



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