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Arent comes to LVGEA from the City of Las Vegas Department of Economic and Urban Development (EUD), where he served in multiple leadership management roles over the past 15 years. During his tenure at the City of Las Vegas, Arent served as Redevelopment Manager, Director and Deputy Director and oversaw the City's economic development, redevelopment, asset management, and parking services programs. Under his leadership, Arent helped the Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency maintain an investment-grade credit rating through the 2007-2009 Great Recession and more recently through the 2020 recession.

Arent led negotiations for numerous public-private partnerships, including: the Zappos Corporate Headquarters relocation and expansion; Take Two Interactive business relocation; and the Expo at World Market Center Las Vegas. Arent directed the City's New Markets Tax Credits Program, and successfully deployed \$128 million in federal New Markets Tax Credits allocation received from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

More recently, Arent has been engaged with regional partners to spur regional economic growth. The Governor's Office of Economic Development appointed Arent as Board Member for the 2021 Southern Nevada Strategic Infrastructure Working Group. He also served on a regional team for the 2022 Build Back Better Regional Challenge Grant submission to the Economic Development Administration, helping the team receive a Phase 1 Award.

Arent holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is a past graduate of the Clark County Leadership Academy. He is certified as an economic development finance professional by the National Development Council and as a certified economic developer by the International Economic Development Council.

As a Las Vegasian by choice, Arent is a graduate of Clark High School and has lived continuously in Las Vegas since 1993. In his spare time, he volunteers at his local church. He has been married for 20 years and is the proud father of four daughters.



MARCH 06, 2023

TODAY'S PROGRAM

BILL ARENT

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We talk a lot about the Club's roots in the community and the men (yeah, they were all men in the day) who founded it. I have been told that our club is the oldest service club in the city.

Actually the oldest service club in the city is the Mesquite Club, founded in 1911. The club was named after the trees that were plentiful in the valley. One of their first projects was to plant 2000 cottonwood trees. The town needed shade, which the mesquites didn't provide. Another of their first projects was to establish the town's first library.


According to an article in the Las Vegas Sun, in 1933 the club approached the state legislature to demand equal property rights for women. In 1934 that was passed into law, which made it easier for women to own and operate businesses. As the town grew, the club concentrated on building a strong community of professionals such as doctors, dentists and teachers.

Much of Mesquite Club's history parallels our own. They have supported many of the same community efforts. In a 2007 article in the Review Journal a former president was quoted as saying "We started Secret Witness, which is now Crime Stoppers, along with the Rotary Club."

Going through old papers recently I found a list of the women who founded Mesquite Club and was struck by how many of the names were the same as founders of the Las Vegas Rotary Club.

Just some fun facts in honor of Women's History Month and International Women's Day this week.

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

President Caty Crockett was interviewed on air by Latoya Silmon at KSLV, News 3, Friday March 3 about the Las Vegas Rotary Club's 100 years of service and the upcoming Gala at the historic Fifth Street School.



PAST PRESIDENTS

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*	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 Ciliac*	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 Casey	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	2016-17
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	James Kohl	2018-19
Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	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



The March Birthday Table: PP Karen Whisenhunt, Matthew Nelson, Dr. Michael Williams, Chris Rodenfels, Rose Falocco, Eric Kruger, PP Jim Tucker and Brian Sorrentino



Virginia Knudsen drew the joker



Austin Wyrick with his guest



Carey Grohs talked about District Conference



Jerry Sennes announces the Highway Clean up

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Speaker Richard Bosworth and President Caty Crockett



Roselee Hedrick introduces the Speaker



David Mullin won the Lawry bucks



Head Table: Guest Keith Bosworth, Speaker Richard Bosworth, PP Tom Thomas, President Caty Crockett, PP Steve Linder and Rosalee Hedrick



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

Dr. Michael Williams provided the invocation. Suzette Wheeler led in singing America the Beautiful 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 Bob Werner, Greeters – Antoinette Monroe and Debi Howard, Ticket Sales – Marie Walsh, Scribe – Jason Frederico, Photographer – PP Jim Tucker, AV Team – Austin Wyrick, Clean up – Larry Cohn and Dr. Michael Williams. David Jones served as Sergeant at Arms.

International Visitors – Two.

Guests of Rotarians – None.

Visiting Rotarians – One.

Guests of the Club – Ten.

Head Table – President Caty Crockett introduced Speaker Richard Bosworth and his nephew Keith Bosworth, Rosalee Hedrick, PP Steve Linder and PP Tom Thomas

Announcements:

David Jones reminded everyone about the 25 Social Club event that evening at Sarah Thornton's house, which will be potluck style. PP Tom Krob will be presenting.

Barbara Castro – Announced Reading Week was last week and that a tree would be planted on behalf of Marie Walsh on March 7th at 8am at the school.

Kathy Mahon announced the Valedictorian lunch on April 20th.

Jerry Sennes talked about the upcoming highway cleanup on March 11th at 9am near Bonnie Springs. Jerry will host breakfast after the event.

PP Jim Hunt reminded us about the Cigar Social at the Krob Residence on March 17th, and to bring 1 cigar to smoke, 1 to trade, and 1 to donate.

Rene Gamero reminded everyone about RYLA and they need more 10th and 11th graders and it takes place from March 23 – 25.

Toni Kern reminded the group about the District Assembly on April 22nd in Apple Valley, CA at Sitting Bull High School.

Carey Grohs reminded the group about the District Conference at the Horseshoe in Las Vegas on May 5th and 6th.

Janice Lencke talked about the upcoming Centennial Celebration on April 1st. This will be held at the Historic Fifth St. School.

We celebrated birthdays for PP Karen Whisenhunt, Dr. Michael Williams, Chris Rodenfels, Rose Falocco, PP Jim Tucker, Matt Nelson, Brian Sorrentino, and Eric Krueger.

Virginia Knudsen won the Joker Jackpot of \$4,061 with half going to the Foundation.

David Mullin won Lawry bucks.

Austin Wyrick won gala tickets.

Meeting adjourned.



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Thank you so much for joining us for Nevada Reading Week. Yes, our kids absolutely loved having all the guest readers. It was such a treat for them to have time to enjoy a story and be read to. I cannot wait to host Rotarians again next year for Nevada Reading Week. Thank you for all you do to help our students at Beckley.

Rotarians Tina Bishop, Jimmelle Siarot, Dorothea Scholer, Beckley Elementary
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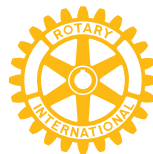
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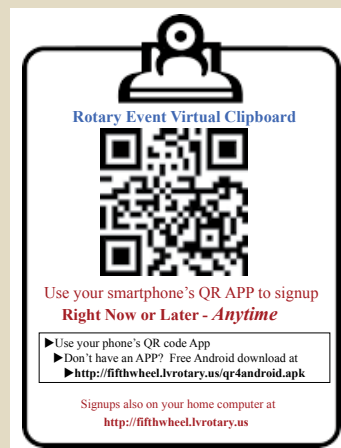


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03/09 Peace Conference Virtual #2
03/09 Bill Arent, LVGEA
03/11 Highway Clean Up and Brunch
03/16 Mayor Pam Goynes - Brown
-North Las Vegas
03/17 Cigar Social at Tom Krob's Home
03/18 Peace Conference Live in CA
03/23 Mark Hall Patton
03/24 RYLA (03/24 - 03/26)
03/30 News Bureau
04/01 Centennial Celebration
04/06 Virginia Knudsen, CEO Boar
04/13 Steve Borgna NSB
04/20 Valedictorian Lunch
04/22 District Assembly, Apple Valley
04/27 President Whittfield - UNLV
05/04 Nancy Woolf - Neuro Scientist
05/05 District Conference 05/5 thru 05-7
05/11 John Entsminger
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