

Nancy Woolf PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UCLA, LOS ANGELES



Nancy J. Woolf, Emeritus Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, has been recognized by Marquis Who's Who Top Educators for dedication, achievements, and leadership in neuroscience.

After a renowned 30-year career, she is now recognized as a professor emeritus. In addition to her teaching, Dr. Woolf has been at the forefront of revolutionary research in her field of neuroscience. Her research interests focus on nanoscale structures in the central nervous system and the participation of those structures in higher cognition. She has also studied cytoskeletal abnormalities in Alzheimer's disease, microtubules and microtubule-associated proteins in learning and

memory, microtubule-based models of cognition and pharmacological strategies based on proteomics. Additionally, Dr. Woolf has notably mapped the pathways in the central nervous system that manufacture and release acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter whose function is to communicate between nerve cells, and found that the cholinergic system not only relays messages, but it also modifies neuroplasticity, rather, the ability of the nervous system to change in response to experience.

To match her research and studies, Dr. Woolf is the author of, "Conscious Matrix: Our Portal to God," published in 2020, and the co-author of, "Nanoneuroscience: Structural and Functional Roles of the Neuronal Cytoskeleton in Health and Disease" from 2009. She is also the writer behind 75 research articles and is a member of the Society for Neuroscience. For her exceptional teaching and research career, Dr. Woolf was the recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award from the UCLA Department of Psychology in 2008, as well as an Academic Advancement Program Faculty Recognition Award in 2002. She had also been recognized with the Colby Prize from the Sigma Kappa Foundation in 1990, named a Graduate Woman of the Year by UCLA in 1983 and named a Woman of the Year from College of the Desert in 1976. To attest to her legacy, Dr. Woolf and her accomplishments can also be found in various editions of Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, Who's Who in Science and Engineering, Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in the World and Who's Who of American Women.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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





MAY 04, 2023 TODAY'S PROGRAM

NANCY WOOLF

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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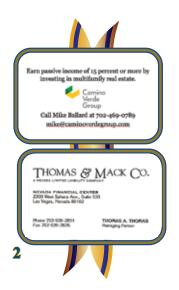
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The following highlights of our club's accomplishments were prepared for District Conference. I have compressed 100 years of service into this snapshot.

Recently we held our 44th annual Valedictorian luncheon honoring the top students from area high schools. There were 52 schools represented. Each student briefly introduced themselves, their interests and what and where they intend to study after graduation. It is encouraging to know our future will be in good hands!

For more than 20 years we have honored airmen from Nellis and Creech Air Force Bases with our Wetzel Award. They are the unsung heroes who keep the bases running and the planes in the air. Each quarter four airmen are honored in a ceremony at Nellis, invited to our luncheon meeting where they are introduced and presented with a package that includes a dinner for 2 at Lawry's Prime Rib, tickets to a show on the Strip and other gifts. This award is named in honor of Colonel Scotty Wetzel who was a long-time member of our club.

Our Santa Clothes project has been in existence for 27 years. Each year we partner with our 3 local JC Penney stores and shop with 350 at risk elementary students for essential clothing items. After shopping the students are bussed to a Boy Scout facility where they are treated to lunch and participate in sports activities with UNLV athletes. Over the years we have helped thousands of children and donated over 6 million dollars to the effort. Summer Santa Clothes is a spinoff of this and works with Project 150 to benefit homeless high school students.

For sixty-seven years we have held a joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We have a competition to see who can contribute the most to the Salvation Army Food Pantry. At this year's meeting, the Salvation Army received over \$40,000 from this event.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT.

We have adopted six at risk elementary schools for whom we provide mini grants for teachers and provide assistance for many school activities. We work with Spread the Word Nevada, supporting their mentor facility at Beckley Elementary, and members read with and mentor students, We work with Green Our Planet to support gardening projects in the schools and help with the Farmers Markets where they sell their produce.

In honor of our Centennial, we have partnered with the Smith Center for the Performing Arts to sponsor several of their educational outreach programs with the Clark County School District, including classroom programs, Student Matinee Performances, and the Nevada High School Musical Theater Awards.

Our club has always been a strong supporter of Rotary International's initiatives, the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. In addition, we established the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation to ensure that we are able to continue to fund projects in our community into the future.

We developed a mission statement that better defines who we are and what we do. This has allowed us to focus our efforts and ensure that we will have a bigger impact. We have built an administrative structure that allows the club to operate effectively and with continuity. In addition to the Rotary Constitution and Bylaws, we have adopted Club Bylaws and Continuing resolutions that provide ongoing guidance.

We are constantly working on so many initiatives to support our mission statement and this snapshot features only a few of the larger annual projects we support.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/01 Gregory Maguire 05/09 Christopher Emanuel 05/09 Randall Campanale 05/11 Rodney Tucker 05/11 Carey Grohs 05/15 Inga Almquist 05/29 Rene Gamero Jr.

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A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	David F. Welles*	1976-77
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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
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Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	David Thorson	2015-10
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Dr. Robert Robinson		James Kohl	2017-18
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President Caty awards the Lawry Bucks to Paul Maffey



Nancy Anderson drew for the joker



Niki Bates with a guest, her sister Rita Burton



PP Karen Whisenhunt with Frank Petrasich from Safe Cities Network



Brian Sorrentino talking about the launch of our fundraising project



Sergeant at Arms, Ginger Anderson



Arleen Sirois led us in God **Bless America**

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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Dr. Keith Whitfield, PP Jim Kohl present a UNLV student with the Nevada Silver Centennial Award



Picture of the Nevada Silver Centennial Medallion



The head table: April Zangari, Dr. Michael Williams, PP Jim Kohl, President Caty Crockett & Speaker Dr. Keith Whitfield



PP James Kohl and President Caty awarding \$3,000 from Howard & Howard & the Rotary Foundation to April Zangari, spread the word Nevada



President Caty presents our Speaker, Dr. Keith Whitfield the Sole Power Award



The Officers for the 25 Club

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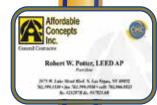
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SCRIBE – APRIL 27, 2023

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

John Hulpke provided the invocation. Arleen Sirois led in singing God Bless America and we joined President Caty Crockett in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. President Caty Crockett thanked the meeting helpers. Set up – Don Holland and David Jones, Greeters – Carolyn Sparks and Debi Howard, Ticket Sales – Bob Peiser, Scribe – Jason Frederico, Photographer – PP Jim Tucker, AV Team – Austin Wyrick, Clean up – Larry Goldstein. PP Ginger Anderson served as Sergeant at Arms.

International Visitors – None.

Guests of Rotarians - Two.

Visiting Rotarians - One.

Guests of the Club - None.

<u>Head Table</u> – **President Caty Crocket** introduced Speaker Dr. Keith Whitfield, **PP James Kohl**, **Dr. Michael Williams**, and April Zangari

Announcements:

President Caty Crockett discussed a wrap-up of the Smith Center Tour.

Toni Kern discussed Green Our Planet, which had its largest ever attendance.

Toni Kern also discussed the District Assembly and that next year's will be a 3-day cruise to Ensenada.

PP Jim Hunt talked about the next Cigar Social, which is also the next 25 Club Social, at Creech Air Force Base on May 4. The group is meeting in the Smith's Center at Skye Canyon at 5pm to carpool together to the base. Call Shawn Noorda if you'd like to attend.

David Jones talked about the upcoming beach cleanup at Lake Mead on May 20th from 8-11am.

Jason Frederico brought up the first Veterans' dinner at the U.S. Vets facility on Bonanza and L.V. Blvd on May 16th from 2pm – 6pm.

Barbara Castro referenced tree planting on behalf of Rotary.

Rene Gamero discussed the District Conference, which takes place in Apple Valley, CA. This is FREE for Rotarians other than for transportation.

Brian Sorrentino spoke about the Annual Spring Fundraiser and the objective of raising \$100,000. Please, see your team captain if you have questions about anything!

President Caty Crockett's demotion from Club President which will be at PP Mike Ballard's house on June 29th.

PP James Kohl presented a check to Spread the Word NV, one of Las Vegas Rotary's core fundraising recipients.

PP Jackie Thornhill announced the winners of the Wetzel Awards, airmen and airwomen who attended lunch

PP James Kohl and Dr. Keith Whitfield, UNLV, presents an outstanding student the Centennial Medallion.

Nancy Anderson won the raffle for \$10.

Paul Maffey won Lawry bucks.

Speaker Dr. Keith Whitfield was introduced by PP James Kohl.

President Caty Crockett presented the Sole Power Award to Speaker Dr. Keith Whitfield.

Meeting adjourned.

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WETZEL AWARD



Wetzel Award Recipients with Bob Peiser, PP Jackie Thornhill



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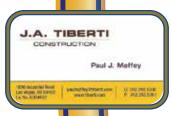
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05/04 Nancy Woolf - Neuro Scientist 05/04 Cigar Fellowship at Creech

05/05 District Conference 05/5 thru 05-7

05/06 District 4-Way Speech Competition and Dan Stover Music Competition

05/11 John Entsminger

-Nevada Water District

05/20 Beach Clean Up 05/16 Vets Dinner

05/18 Skip Norfolk Hudl Brewing Co.

05/25 Major General Ondra Berry NV National Guard

06/11 US Vets Dinner

06/15 Deacon Catholic Charities

06/20 Vets Dinner

06/22 Club Assembly

06/29 Debunking Party!



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