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SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY



John J. Entsminger oversees the operations of the Southern Nevada Water Authority, which is responsible for acquiring, treating and delivering water to local agencies that collectively serve 2 million residents and more than 40 million annual visitors, and the Las Vegas Valley Water District, which serves more than 375,000 customer accounts. He was appointed general manager by both agencies' Boards of Directors in early 2014, having previously served as director of environmental and water resource law and senior deputy general manager. Entsminger joined the organization in 1999 as an attorney.

Entsminger has spent his career addressing the unique water challenges facing Southern Nevada. He has been instrumental in developing inter basin and international agreements protecting Lake Mead water elevations, including the 2007 Colorado River Interim Guidelines and Minutes 319 and 323 to the 1944 U.S. - Mexico Water Treaty. In April 2014, he was appointed by Governor Sandoval to serve as Nevada's lead negotiator on Colorado River matters.

On the national front, Entsminger serves on the Boards of Directors of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies and the Water Research Foundation, and the Desert Research Institute Foundation Board of Trustees.

Committed to public involvement, Entsminger works closely with a committee of community stakeholders tasked with making recommendations on issues related to funding, planning and facilities construction and maintenance. These recommendations will guide future organizational initiatives, including a renewed commitment to maintaining its vast water systems.

Entsminger is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado and of the University of Colorado School of Law, where he was awarded the Charles N. Woodruff Natural Resources Law Fellowship. He and his family have been in Las Vegas for nearly 20 years.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our club was well represented and well recognized at last week's District Conference. Twenty-two of us participated in the weekend's events.

Colonel Eric Schmidt, who had hosted club members at Creech Air Force Base the evening before, was the featured speaker. He spoke about the dedication and bravery of his airmen, on and off the job. Recognition was given to Rotarians who are military veterans.

RI Zone Director Vicki Puliz welcomed members and presidents of the five clubs who had celebrated centennials in the last 3 years and recognized many of their accomplishments.

Saturday began early with the 4 Way Speech Contest. Our contest winner Emilia Portillo did really well against very stiff competition. After sessions on DEI, membership, leadership and foundation, the Dan Stover Music Contest final was held during lunch. Our club contest winner, Roxy Jones, gave a beautiful performance and did well against other incredibly talented students. After lunch the Club Awards were presented. Our club was recognized for our achievements in all categories. At the afternoon service project, members packed suitcases for foster youth.

Incoming District Governor Mike Soden was formally installed at Saturday's dinner session. Both he and Director Puliz spoke about the importance of the work that Rotary does in our communities and around the world. They were joined by District Foundation Director Mark Mariscal who recognized foundation donors and spoke about how the foundation works to accomplish our global service goals. The evening finale was the presentation of the Governor's Bell to clubs for best achievement in their category. The Governor's Bell for the large club category will grace our podium for the next year.

The competition is fun and we can be justly proud of the recognition we received. It was well earned. What I am most proud of, and grateful for, is the work our club has done and continues to do and the many wonderful members who do that work.

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Our 4-Way speech contestant, Emilia Portelli was the runner up



Our club is proud to have won the Governor's Bell



Roxy Jones, our Dan Stover music contestant placed third in the District

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Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Brock Fraser	2006-07
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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
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Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Steve Linder	2014-15
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
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Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	James Kohl	2018-19
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THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



Kidderact Club members enjoying their lunch



President Katy introduces Kidderact President



John Palley and Kidderact helper welcome visiting Rotarian



Kidderact Club President closes meeting with President Katy and Dr. Nancy Woolf

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Jason Federdico, reminds members of Veterans' Dinner



Tom Thomas and Toni Kern present donation to HopeLink to Kathryn Phillips and Don Miller



The head table: Leah Roberts, Annee Nounna, President Caty, Susan Houston, and guest speaker, Dr. Nancy Woolf



Toby Kleff introduces his mother who is visiting from Germany



Niki Bates and guest



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President Katy Crockett called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. A representative of the Rotary youth club, Kinderact, provided the invocation and led in the singing of “Home Means Nevada.” **President Katy** thanked the meeting helpers: set-up, **Kathy Mahon & Don Holland**, greeters, **Sidra Kain & Nancy Anderson**, tear down, **Michael Williams & Larry Cohn**, scribe, **Don Holland** and AV team, **Austin Wyrick**.

International visitors: Iliia from Serbia brought a Rotary banner. Another visitor from Frankfurt, Germany.

Visiting Rotarians: One from Colorado and two from Fresno, Calif.

Guests of Rotarians: Eight.

Head Table: **President Katy Crockett** introduced guest speaker, UCLA Professor Emeritus Nancy Woolf, **Annee Nounna**, Susan Houston and Leah Roberts.

Announcements: **Jim Hunt** offered a reminder of the May 4 cigar social at Creech AFB. **Greg Maguire** promised to bring a party bus to caravan attendees to Creech.

President Katy reminded of District Conference starting May 5. **Brian Sorentino** announced that the annual spring fundraiser has raised \$18,000 so far, with two weeks to go. Brian said that just a few minutes of contacting friends via phone or email can be very fruitful. He spent 20 minutes contacting acquaintances and raised \$750.

Tom Thomas donated \$5,000.

Toni Kern admitted it can be awkward contacting friends to donate, but that Facebook posts and emails yield results. One friend of Toni’s donated \$5,000 as a result of Toni’s personal email appeal.

Jason Frederico offered a reminder of the first U.S. Veterans dinner 2-6 p.m., May 16.

PP Mike Ballard announced a meeting of the debunking committee after the day’s meeting. President Katy’s debunking is set for June 29 at the Ballard residence.

Presentations: **Tom Thomas** and **Toni Kern** presented a donation to HopeLink’s back-to-school program. The non-profit helps families in crisis and serves 4,000 children. Those seated at the Birthday Table were recognized for a good job in achieving another year of life. **Carey Grohs** and **Rosalee Hedrick** returned from a 10-day trip to the UK. Carey presented a Rotary banner from Edinburgh, Scotland. **Steve Kwon** missed the Joker but won \$10 in the raffle. **Bill Stieren** won \$50 in Lowrey Bucks.

Annee Nounna introduced guest speaker, Nancy Woolf who spoke on her research into alternative causes of Alzheimer’s disease. President Katy adjourned the meeting at 1:30pm.



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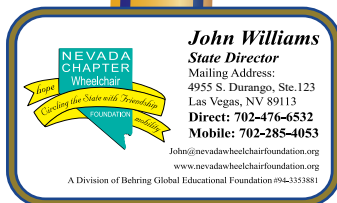
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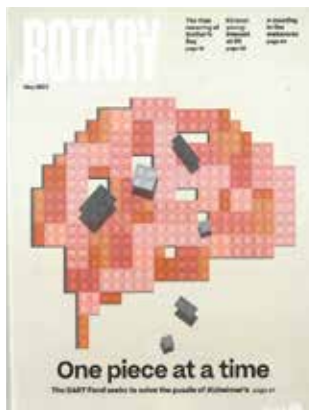
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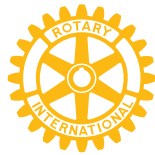
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