





# **Senior Justice Michael Cherry**

Justice Michael Cherry received his under-graduate degree from the University



of Missouri and his law degree from Washington University Law School in St. Louis, MO. His legal career spans over 50 years...first as a Deputy Public Defender, then 20 years in private practice. It was during this time he was appointed Special Master to oversee the MGM & Hilton Hotels Fire Litigation and was given the title "Master of Disaster" by his colleagues. He closed his practice in 1997 when asked to serve as the 1st Special Public Defender overseeing death penalty and homicide cases only.

In 1998 he was elected and served 8 years as a District Court Judge hearing civil and criminal cases and was one of the original 3 Judges who established "dirt court" better known as cases involving Construction Defect. In 2006 he was elected to the Nevada Supreme Court serving 12 years and 2 terms as Chief Justice before retiring in January of 2019. Justice Cherry is presently a Senior Judge in the Nevada Courts and also serves as a Private Mediator, Arbitrator, Special Master, and Private Judge. During his legal career he was an Instructor for the University of Phoenix, is an Adjunct Professor at Touro University, and has voluntarily served, and continues to serve, his community on a wide range of non-profit Boards. Justice Cherry was commissioned as an Air Force Officer upon his college graduation and entered the United States Air Force Retired Reserve as a 1st Lieutenant.

Since his retirement in 2019 Senior Justice Cherry has been honored as a Distinguished Fellow by the William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV, by the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), and as a Distinguished Nevadan by the Nevada System of Higher Education.

July 13, 2023

#### 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.

# What We Have Accomplished.

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

June Community Grants: \$12,356 given to (1)Nevada School of the Arts for student sponsorship programs in the arts and (2)Public Education Foundation for school supplies for all teachers in the 6 elementary schools we support

June Foundation: \$5,000 given to UNLV for the Oral History Research Center

June: Added Palo Verde HS Wilderness Club as highway clean up volunteers

June 24: Service project of 8 volunteers/ over 16 total hours at the Discovery Children's Museum Ice Cream Social

Global Grants: Ghana clean water project drilling 60 new boreholes and building 517 microflush toilets; and upgrading medical facilities at Haria LG Rotary Hospital (\$5,000)

# The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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

#### CLUB OFFICERS 2023-2024



President Toni Kern

President Elect Kirk Alexander

Secretary Stu Lipoff

Treasurer **Bruce Frazey** 

**Elected Directors** 

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A new year, a new beginning. I am overwhelmed with excitement - and possibly a little nervous. Every July, a new Club President and Board are vested with the responsibility by the members to lead in continuing the rich legacy of the Las Vegas Rotary Club and building upon the year just concluded. For this Club President and Board, it is our intention to make the 101st year a great one. By enhancing the participation and engagement of our members, our theme for our 101st year, I am confident that together we will reach our goal.

Sometimes we may become a bit complacent or lose sight of who we are and what we do, and the many ways the Las Vegas Rotary Club has and continues to make an impact in our community and around the world. Our Mission Statement, Teaching Youth To Succeed Through Literacy, Education and Life Skills Development, the Rotary Motto, Service Above Self, and 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 and better friendships; and (4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned are not just words. The members of the Las Vegas Rotary Club, a true family of Rotarians, are amazing, interesting, hardworking, creative, kind, and giving individuals. We work as a team, where there is no "I" in team.

The Rotary International theme for 2023-24 is Create Hope in the World and I believe creating hope begins in each Club, with each member. The vast knowledge, experience, and history of our members, from the newest to the oldest, provide us with an incredible resource from which to build on new ideas, refine traditions and continue to grow, not just in membership, but our impact as the great service club that we are.

So, ask yourself, how will YOU participate this Rotary Year? How will YOU help enhance the engagement of our members?





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| 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 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 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 | Mike Ballard         | 2021-22 |
| Dr. Harold Boyer*    | 1971-72 | Caty Crockett        | 2022-23 |
| Angelo J. Manzi*     | 1972-73 | * Deceased           |         |
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### **CALENDAR**

07/13 Speaker: Michael Cherry, Senior Justice

Legal Changes Since MGM Fire

07/13 Service: Wetzel Awards

Meet at 2:30pm - Starts at 3:00pm, Nellis Air Force Base

07/20 Speaker: **Dr. Jessica Pharar**, President, The Pharar Foundation

Dental Care for Cancer Patients

07/22 Social: **The Alpine Picnic**, 8:45pm Hike & 12:00pm Lunch

Tom & Leslie Thomas's Home in Mount Charleston

07/27 Speaker: **Michael Bahr**, Educational Director of the Utah

Shakespeare Festival — 2023 Season

08/03 Speakers: Kim McMahon, Mike Cudiamat, Brian Riley

Youth Exchange Program

08/03 Social: New Member Orientation

08/10 Speaker: Christopher Rivera, LVMPD Gang Unit

Gang Activity in Las Vegas

08/17 Speaker: Althar Hassebullah, Director of ACLU Nevada

**Current Projects** 



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

- 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?



# July Rotarian Birthdays

| Daniel Adamson    | July 18 | Sharon J. McNair | July 21 |  |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|--|
| Michael Cudiamat  | July 19 | Lisa Motley      | July 15 |  |
| Robert DiGangi    | July 09 | Jimmy Navarro    | July 31 |  |
| Tobias Kleff      | July 31 | Bob Potter       | July 12 |  |
| Arustudus Lazarou | July 06 | Lloyd E. Sauter  | July 02 |  |
| Stephen T. Linder | July 25 | Arleen Sirois    | July 15 |  |
| Paul J. Maffey    | July 09 | Alison Wechsler  | July 18 |  |
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# THE LAS VEGAS



Tina Bishop **Did NOT** Draw the Joker.



President Caty Crockett and PP Jim Kohl Presented \$10K to the Ryan Lipparelli Foundation



Head Table: Greg Maguire, Dr. Niki Bates, Carey Grohs, Mike Cudiamat and Guest of President Caty.

Janice Lencke Received Special Recognition for Commitment to Our Centennial Year.





Anthony Barnes From the Salvation Army Leaves Las Vegas For a New Assignment in California.



President Caty Presides Over the Last Meeting of the Centennial Year.



The Club Gives President Caty a Standing Ovation For An Outstanding Year.

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# **ROTARY CLUB**



President Caty's Daughter, Alex Joined He For This Special Evening.



President Toni Kern With Newly "Past" President Caty Crockett.



David Jones Named Rotarian of the Year for 2023



President Toni Kern Pins President Elect (2024-2025) Kirk Alexander



President Caty Recognizes Executive Director Shawn Noorda for Outstanding Service in 2023.



President Caty Gets Dunked! Wait, Is That Really Caty?



Tina Bishop Was Awarded Special Recognition for Tireless Service.

## **RAFFLE AMOUNT \$2,991.00**



# **JASON BUCKLEY**

Past President Caty Crockett and Her

Doppleganger Past President Tom Krob

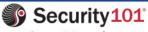
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# **SCRIBE - JUNE 22, 2023**

**President Caty Crockett** called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm and received a standing ovation from the members for an excellent year.

Stu Lipoff provided the invocation and Rene Gamero lead us in singing God Bless America, followed by members reciting the pledge. President Caty Crockett thanked the meeting helpers. Our Sergeant at Arms was PP Jim Hunt, Set-up provided by Dr. Kathy Mahon and Bob Werner, Greeters were 25 Club members Debi Howard and Larry Cohn with Larry Goldstein acting as Guest Greeter, Ticket Sales facilitated by Bob Peiser, AV Team consisted of Austin Wyrick and Stu Lipoff, our Scribe was Susan Ziobro, our Photographer PP Jim Tucker, and the Clean-up Crew was Larry Cohn and Dr. Michael Williams.

No visiting Rotarians and 6 guests of Rotarians. **President Caty Crockett** introduced the head table.

#### Announcements:

**Stu Lipoff** put out the "help wanted" call for a minimum of 4 volunteers or Saturday, June 24 at the Discovery Children's Museum then next door for dinner at Vic's.

**PP Karen Whisenhunt** provided a report on The Nevada Wheelchair Foundation at "Mondays Dark".

**Dr. Niki Bates** invited members to the Utah Shakespeare Festival on July 8. A special complimentary dinner will be held between plays at Milt's Steakhouse. **Bob Peiser** announced the next quarterly Wetzel Awards at Nellis AFB on July 13.

**Capt. Anthony Barnes**, Salvation Army Clark County Coordinator has orders to serve the Los Angeles County area. He gave us a fond farewell and he will be continuing his relationship with Rotary in CA.

Larry Cohn, 25 Club Secretary announced the annual Alpine Picnic on July 22.

**PP Jim Kohl** presented a check from Howard & Howard in the amount of \$10k to the Ryan Lipparelli Foundation to provide education assistance.

Club Assembly — In today's assembly program, the Directors presented the challenges and successes for the year. Special credit was given to **Executive Director Shawn Noorda**. A resounding applause with hoots and cheers resounded.

**President Caty Crockett** closed the meeting with the comment that we are beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century of the Las Vegas Rotary Club on a high note. With that said, the gavel fell at 1:30 pm closing out the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of **President Caty Crockett**.

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# **ROTARIANS IN ACTION**



**Discovery Museum** Art Projects on June 24









Discovery Museum Event with PP Steve Casey on June 24



Discovery Museum Event Working the Kids on June 24



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Toni Kern

**Brian Sorrentino** 

**Senior Members:** 

Randy Campanale

Steve Casey

**Caty Crockett** 

**Paul Maffey** 

**Sharon McNair** 

Lawrence Rouse

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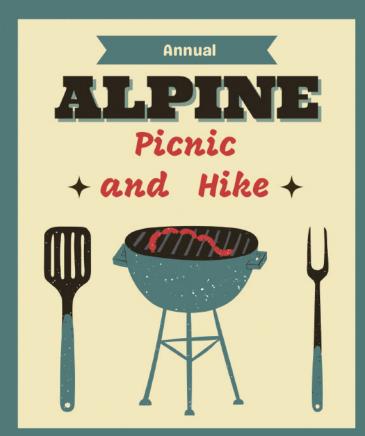
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**Antoinette Monroe** 

Vice President: Larry Cohn

Secretary: Rodney Tucker



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