



Dr. Jessica Pharar

President, The Pharar Foundation

After attending UNLV School of Dental Medicine, our founder, Dr. Jessica



Pharar, completed her optional dental residency at Texas A&M College of Dentistry. Shortly after Dr. Pharar left for her residency, her father was diagnosed with a very aggressive type of brain cancer. When her family began hospice care for her father, she moved back to California to be apart of his full-time caregiver team. After his untimely passing, Dr. Pharar returned to her residency program with a new mission - to improve the

quality of life of cancer patients by providing compassionate dental care. Her experience with her father made her a true advocate for cancer patients and she began focusing her practice to treating cancer patients. She sought out to improve care for cancer patients and help ensure that they have a much richer quality of life, before, during and after their treatment.

Throughout Dr. Pharar's professional career, she realized that dental care for cancer patients and other medically complex patients is generally neglected, simply because many dental providers are not comfortable treating these patients. Dr. Pharar's personal and professional experiences, including opening her own dental practice, motivated her to start the Pharar Foundation, a dental care foundation in Las Vegas, NV that treats cancer patients as well as patients with organ transplants and chronic conditions. Her passion and dedication, combined with additional, specialized training allows her and the doctors at the Pharar Foundation to be comfortable and compassionate managing these patients.

July 20, 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:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As a member of Rotary, you have a unique opportunity to make a positive impact on your community and the world at large. However, to truly make a difference, you need to be fully engaged and invested in the projects and initiatives you undertake.

One way to get more involved is to take on leadership roles. By taking ownership of a project or initiative, you can feel a greater sense of responsibility and pride in your work. You'll also have the opportunity to collaborate with other members, share your ideas, and make decisions that can have a real impact. The Club has many committees from which to choose, or you can present a new project idea that meets Club guidelines.

Another way to become more engaged is to participate in learning and development opportunities. Whether it's attending training sessions, workshops, or mentorship programs, taking advantage of these opportunities can help you develop new skills and deepen your knowledge of the issues you're working to address. This can not only help you make a greater impact, but also give you a greater sense of confidence and satisfaction in your work. Have you checked out the DACdb or RI learning center? You will be surprised what you can find.

Communication is also key in engaging members of a service organization. Regular meetings and keeping members informed about the progress of projects and the activities of the organization is essential. By staying connected, members can feel a greater sense of purpose and connection to the work they are doing. Finally, it's important to recognize and celebrate the contributions of members. Recognizing the hard work and dedication of members can help build morale and inspire others to get more involved.

As a member of the Las Vegas Rotary Club, you have the power to make a real difference in the world. By becoming more engaged and invested in the projects and initiatives of Rotary, you can help create positive change in your community and beyond. So why not take the first step and get involved today?

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CALENDAR

- 07/20 Speaker: **Dr. Jessica Pharar**, President, The Pharar Foundation
Dental Care for Cancer Patients
- 07/22 Social: **The Alpine Picnic**, 8:45am Hike & 12:00pm Potluck
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: **25 Club Meeting & New Member Orientation**
Brian Riley's Home – 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- 08/10 Speaker: **Christopher Rivera**, LVMPD Gang Unit
Gang Activity in Las Vegas
- 08/17 Speaker: **Althar Hassebullah**, Director of ACLU Nevada
Current Projects
- 08/24 Speaker: **Dr. Michael Mercer**, Author
Hire the Best and Avoid the Rest
- 08/31 Speaker: **John Pretto**, Technology Expert
Artificial Intelligence – A Primer



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July Rotarian Birthdays

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



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President Toni Kern called the meeting to order. **PP Richard Jost** provided the invocation, **Tonya Wagle** led in singing This Land is Your Land, and we joined **President Toni, Tonya, and PP Richard** in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Toni** thanked the meeting helpers without whom the meeting could not run.

There were 0 International Visitors; 10 guests of Rotarians; 0 visiting Rotarians and 3 Guests of the Club. **President Toni** introduced the head table Speaker Michael Cherry, his son David Cherry, her sister Mindy Masters, her nephew David Barbera, long time friend Tani White, and her husband and 1st Dude, Jerry Brown.

Announcements:

Tina Bishop announced a New Wheel Editor, Heather Saunders from PDQ; President Toni announced there are still 6 ad spaces left in The Wheel that need to be filled, to keep the Green Book moving during the meeting; and to consider signing up for a committee so we all achieve our Club goal: engage and participate; **Kathy Mahon** made a generous donation to our Foundation in honor of John Ingeme; **PP Mike** recapped PP Caty's debunking, a huge success; Stu Lipoff talked about the Discovery Museum Ice Cream Service Project with 10 Rotarians/their spouses volunteering; **Bob Peiser** reminded us the Wetzel Awards on 7/13; **PP Jim Kohl** talked about our Summer Santa Clothes for Project 150, with a box for donations for the next 2 weeks to collect items for boys; **PP Karen** talked about the upcoming Putting Tournament on 9/25 at Angel Park with proceeds to our Rotary Youth Exchange; **Kimberly McMahon** announced our Exchange Student, Mateo from Chile, arriving 8/2, inviting anyone that wants to join in welcoming him to Las Vegas and our Club to let her know; **Rodney Tucker** reminded the club the Alpine Picnic at PP Tom Thomas' 7/22 and to sign up in the Green Book.

PE Kirk Alexander presented a Community Grant to Raja Rahman of NV School of the Arts for \$5,120 with a surprise 'concert' by cellist Antonio McDonald, recipient of the LVRC's scholarship from the grant funds. **Sarah Thornton** received \$10, not the pot of \$2,991, and a guest won the \$50 Lawry's bucks.

President Toni presented Speaker Michael Cherry a copy of the legacy Centennial Book and Salute To Service Award. Meeting adjourned.

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