



Kimberly McMahon & Brian Riley

Rotary Youth Exchange



Today's presentation will be hosted by former exchange students Kimberly McMahon, District 5300 Youth Exchange Coordinator and Brian Riley, SCANEX Coordinator for Mateo, our current inbound student from Chile, and Fernanda of ROTEX and former student to our club.

Kimberly will further explain SCANEX, the Multi District Rotary Youth Exchange Program from 5

Western states including Southern California, Nevada, Hawaii, Arizona and Utah. Districts included are 5000, 5240, 5280, 5300, 5320, 5330, 5340 5420 & 5495. This year almost 7000 students from more than 71 countries will have enriched their lives and seen the world the way it is best seen – via first-hand experience of other cultures.



All presenters will further explain how Rotary Youth Exchange impacted their lives. Brian is quoted as saying "I am the Poster Boy for youth exchange. Besides supportive and loving parents, everything I have is because of the opportunity given to me by Rotary to leave a small town and see how the world really works. Having traveled to around 125 countries and 49 states is not something that comes about without a catalyst. Once that wanderlust was ignited there was no extinguishing it."

**While not present today Mike Cudiamat serves as Continental Coordinator for South America.



August 3, 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?

- **July 13 Event: 2nd Wetzel Ceremony** since COVID was held, with significant military attendance and 10 Rotarians.
- **July Foundation Giving/Service Project: Summer Santa Clothes** provided \$10,000 of boys and girls clothing from JC Penney to Project 150 for school, plus member donations of boys undergarments; clothing unpacked hung by 10 Rotarians and over 22 total hours.
- **July Giving: Family of Rotary Program** donated personal hygiene items valued over \$1,000 to the USO and Project 150.
- **July NV Wheelchair Foundation's Rotary "A" Team:** Delivered 5 wheelchairs and 5 volunteered loading/unloading chairs at the warehouse for a total of 15 volunteer hours.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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District Governor Michael Soden has issued our 2023-24 District Foci: (1) increase membership through a massive Social Media campaign; (2) drive to finish polio eradication; and (3) advance RI President McInally's initiative to raise Mental Health Awareness.

The goal to increase membership is not new, but statistics show our district lost approximately 1,000 members in the last decade. In mid-August, District 5300 will launch the ComeSeeWhatWeDo.org website to enable all clubs to advertise and promote their service projects and invite the public to participate. I encourage you to check out the website once launched and consider how our Club can participate.

Second, since Rotary is close to eradicating Polio, District 5300 is forming a Polio Plus Society to help finish the job. Polio eradication is a special passion of DG Soden as his wife, Sylvia, is a polio survivor. Members who donate a minimum of \$100 annually to the Polio Plus fund, an RI Foundation pledge option, will be part of the Society. During DG Soden's club visits, he will distribute challenge coins with the hope of encouraging others to join. Third, RI President Gordon's initiative to raise Mental Health Awareness will address the subject by forming a committee that will focus on this objective. If you are interested in joining this committee, contact the DG at dgms2324@gmail.com.

The 2024 District Conference, June 21-24, 2024, is taking a new approach - A Cruise to Service on Royal Caribbean Navigator of the Sea. On Saturday, we will have our usual District Conference with club awards and the DG pinning of Michael Driebe. On Sunday, we will dock in Ensenada to work with District 4100 on an International Service project. Reserve a cabin now! Don't miss being a part of a service project and a cruise vacation with fellow Rotarians!

Due to the cruise, the Dan Stover Music contest and the 4-Way Test Speech contest finals, generally held at the District Conference, are advanced. The 4-Way Test Speech Contest final will occur at the District Training Assembly in April. In May, at the Foundation Event, the Music contest will take center stage. Please consider attending both events to support these talented youths.

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Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	Mike Ballard	2021-22
Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Caty Crockett	2022-23
Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73		
Keith Ashworth*	1973-74		

* Deceased

CALENDAR

- 08/03 Speakers: **Kim McMahon & 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 Hasebullah**, Director of ACLU Nevada
Current Projects
- 08/20 Event: **Lego Competition at the Discovery Museum**
12:30pm – 4:30pm
- 08/24 Speaker: **Dr. Michael Mercer**, Author
Hire the Best and Avoid the Rest
- 08/31 Speaker: **John Pretto**, CTO
Artificial Intelligence – A Primer
- 09/07 Speaker: **Lewis Jordan**, Director of Regional Housing Authority
Low Income Housing
- 09/09 Event: **Highway Clean Up**



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August Rotarian Birthdays

Rita Burton	August 02	Melanie Muldowney	August 12
Jarrid Cavanaugh	August 24	Matthew Phillips	August 19
Virginia Knudsen	August 27	Raymond Allen Wagner	August 23
James Kohl	August 18	Susan Ziobro	August 06
Steven Latta	August 08		



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PP Jackie Receives a Centennial Photo from President Toni Before Relocating to NC

Niki Bates Introduces Speaker Michael Bahr

Annie Noona & Long Time Friend

Speaker Michael Bahr Receives the Club's 100 Year Book & Salute to Service Award

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**Dan Holland and President Toni
Ending The Patriotic Song**



**Debbie Howard and
Dan Holland at Project 150**



**President Toni
at Project 150**



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President Toni Kern started us promptly at 12:15. **Don Holland** presented our invocation and also served as song leader where he led us in Battle Hymn of the Republic. President Toni thanked the meeting helpers without whom our meeting could not run.

There were 0 international guests, 0 visiting Rotarians, 4 guests of Rotarians and 0 guests of the club. President Toni introduced the head table which included our speaker **Michael Bahr**, **Niki Bates**, and **Antoinette Monroe**.

Announcements:

Antoinette Monroe recapped the Alpine Picnic which included over 80 RSVPs and thanks to **Tom and Leslie Thomas** for hosting in their amazing mountain home. Antoinette also mentioned that the next 25 Club meeting will be August 3rd at **Brian Riley's** home. **Niki Bates** told us that also on August 3rd we will have a New Member Orientation at the same time so it is going to be a big night at Brian's home! **PP Jim Kohl** gave an update about Summer Santa Clothes. Jim highlighted that this is our foundation dollars at work so kudos to everybody for building that foundation! **Stu Lipoff** told us about the Lego competition/service project which is August 20th at the Children's Discovery Museum. There is still room for more volunteers so reach out to Stu if interested. **Kimberly McMahon** gave us a report on our incoming RYE student, Mateo from Chile, who will be arriving August 2nd. Self proclaimed "Future President" **Austin Wyrick** told us about the TLC leadership camp which is upcoming for 8th graders. Our Sergeant at Arms, **Arleen Sirois** brought her best friend with her today, **Luann Wagner**. Luann is the Interact advisor at Clark High. We had the drawing next where **John Peiser** got \$10 rather than the pot which is over \$3,000 and **Brian Riley** won \$50 in Lawry's bucks! We next had a sad farewell where President Toni presented **PP Jackie Thornhill** with a lovely framed Centennial Rotary Group photo at her last meeting before her pending move to North Carolina to be with family.

After over 10 minutes of fellowship time **Dr. Niki Bates** introduced our guest speaker, **Michael Bahr**. Mr. Bahr is from the Utah Shakespeare Festival and shared a ton of interesting information about the festival and Cedar City itself. After his presentation Mr. Bahr was presented with a copy of our Centennial book and the Salute to Service award which represents a donation made to the USO Military Family Support Programs. We were then adjourned at 1:28ish on the dot. - **John Palley**



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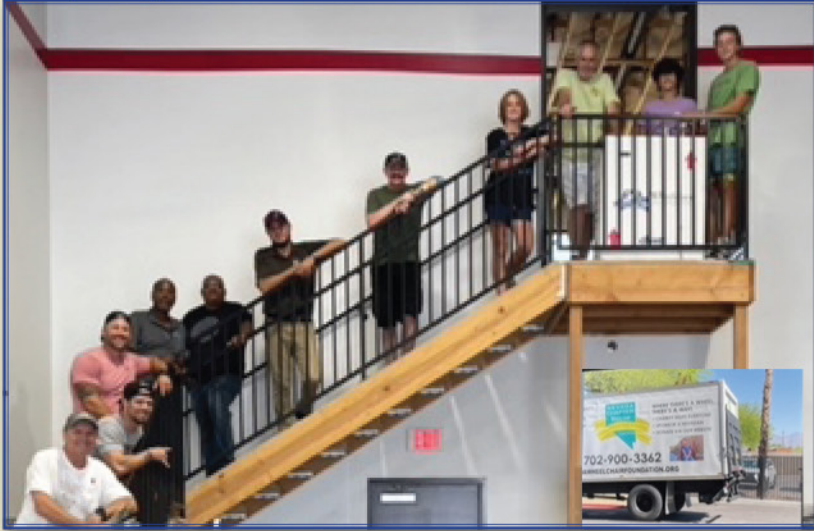
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