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Executive Director - ACLU Nevada

Athar Haseebullah, Esq. serves as the Executive Director of the ACLU of Nevada. An attorney with a concentration in civil rights and public policy, Haseebullah is the first person of color to lead the ACLUNV since its founding in 1966 and leads a team of approximately a dozen professionals statewide to advance civil liberties and civil rights for all Nevadans. He previously served as general counsel



and director of strategic initiatives for Nevada educational advocacy organization Opportunity 180, the senior government affairs and legal administrator with the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada and served as a litigator for both Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada and the City of New York.

Haseebullah grew up in Southern Nevada and subsequently attended and graduated from both Howard University and Howard University School of Law, where he received numerous recognitions. His organizational affiliations include his service on the Nevada Sentencing Commission, the Urban Chamber of Commerce, Nevada Partners, Inc., Educate Civil Rights Now, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and several other organizations.

August 17, 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:

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

CLUB OFFICERS 2023-2024



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our speaker today is from the ACLU, a non-profit organization in the United States, founded in 1920, that has played a significant role in numerous legal battles and advocacy efforts to protect civil liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the country. Rotary, on the other hand, is a global non-profit organization, founded in 1905, and is neither a religious nor political organization that follows the motto 'Service Above Self' through humanitarian services, promoting peace and improving communities worldwide, with a vast network of local clubs in different countries.

If we look a little closer, you may be surprised to find similarities in the key features of both organizations:

- **Defense of the Underdog:** Reaching out to help those in need or less fortunate, a natural human tendency, is rooted in various psychological, moral, and social factors. People often feel compelled to support and protect those who are perceived as disadvantaged, oppressed, or facing overwhelming odds, whether through advocacy efforts or service projects and grants.
- Public Awareness and Perception: Raising awareness about the challenges faced by the underdog, whether through advocacy or international projects, global grants, or polio eradication campaigns, and changing public perceptions, is essential for garnering support from the broader community.
- **Sustained Support:** Supporting the underdog requires ongoing commitment and effort, whether through advocacy efforts, or through our Mission Statement: Teaching Youth to Succeed Through Literacy, Education and Life Skills Development, humanitarian services, and international projects. Sustainable solutions and long-term support systems are necessary to address their needs effectively.

Both organizations work toward promoting positive change and making the world a better place, but their areas of focus and approaches are distinct. While their areas of focus and approaches differ, they both offer ways to help others and promote social good.

What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good. - Aristotle



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Allye Lawson*	1950-51	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Harry Allen*	1951-52	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Kathy Dalvey*	2003-04
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	Steve Casey	2004-05
George Boman*	1954-55	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Russ Swain	2008-09
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Tom Axtell	2010-11
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Randy Donald	2012-13
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Steve Linder	2014-15
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
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Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
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Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	Richard Jost	2020-21
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	
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CALENDAR

08/17 Speaker: Athar Haseebullah, Director of ACLU Nevada

Current Projects

08/20 Event: Lego Competition at the Discovery Museum - CANCELLED

08/24 Speaker: Dr. Michael Mercer, Author

Hire the Best and Avoid the Rest

Speaker: **John Pretto**, CTO *Artificial Intelligence – a Primer*

09/07 Social: 25 Club Meeting - Don Holland's Home

6:00pm - 2571 Serene Moon Drive, Henderson, NV 89044

09/07 Speaker: Lewis Jordan, Director of Regional Housing Authority

Low Income Housing

09/12 Event: SOAR, Las Vegas City Hall

395 S. Main Street 8:00am - 10:00am

09/12 Event: Breakfast with Books, Will Beckley Elementary - 8:00am

09/14 Speakers: Jerry Engle and Jim Kohl

The Importance of the Constitution

Event: **Highway Clean Up** 8:00am – 10:00am



09/16

08/31

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- 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?



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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Susan Ziobro Presents to SSgt. Job Hernandez





President Toni: Where's the Green Book?



to SSgt. La'Chelle Watson



to SSgt. Chaila Palacio



to SSgt. Kara Washington



Bob Peiser Introducing Wetzel Award Recipients



President Toni Presents Check to USO for Salute to Service Awards



Jerry Sennes Announces Highway Clean-Up



Wetzel Awards: Bob Peiser, President Toni Kern, SSgt. Beem, SSgt. Watson, SSgt. Terrazas, SSgt. WAshington, SSgt. Hernandez, SSgt. Palacio and Susan Ziobro

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President Toni with Tim Mullin and PP Dave Thorson with USO



Rampur and Guest



Tonya Wagle Leads in Patriotic Song



Melanie Muldowney with New Reps from the Salvation Army



Speakers Lt. Monique Bulmer and Sgt. Christopher Rivera with President Toni



Bob Werner



Liz Rothwell, Invocation



Speaker Table: Lt. Monique Bulmer, PP Randy Campanale, President Toni and Sgt. Chris Rivera



Our Governors Bell!

Speaker Chris Rivera, PP Randy Campanale and President Toni

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SCRIBE - AUGUST 10 , 2023

President Toni Kern called us to order at exactly 12:15. **Liz Rothwell** presented our invocation while our song leader was **Tonya "Golden Pipes" Wagle** who led us in The Star Spangled Banner. **President Toni** thanked the meeting helpers without whom our meeting could not run so smoothly.

There were 0 international guests, 1 visiting Rotarians, 6 guests of Rotarians and 2 guests of the club. **President Toni** introduced the head table which included **PP Randy Campanale**, our guest speaker for the day **Metro Sergeant Christopher Rivera**, and Lt. **Monique Bulmer**

Announcements:

Bob Werner started by thanking the club for the overwhelming support at the funeral of his daughter. Donations have been made to the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation in her memory and are still being welcomed if anybody is so inclined. Austin Wyrick made an announcement about TLC (leadership camp for 8th graders) and also mentioned that our RYE student Mateo would be a great guest for your family outings! PP Karen Whisenhunt reminded us about our big putting tournament and that there is still space for participants (you do not need to be a golfer for this to be fun) and hole sponsors. She also reminded us about the once a year Youth Protection Training if you will interact with any youths during the Rotary year. Stu **Lipoff** told us about the Lego competition/service project which is August 20th at the Children's Discovery Museum which will be followed by a drink at Vics. So if you ever played with Legos and/or like to have a drink with friends sign up! Jerry Sennes told us the next highway cleanup September 16th, will include students from Palo Verde HS, and will be followed by his world famous brunch. **Larry Cohn** told us about the upcoming 25 Club social at the home of **Don Holland**. PP Jim "Ansel Adams" Tucker told us that he is available to take your photo for the roster if you are a new member. President Toni added, the funniest line of the day, that people who have a photo from 1984 can update theirs also if they want. Next we had a moving presentation by **Bob Peiser** honoring six Air Force airman as our Wetzel recipients. The patriotism continued as we presented a check of \$2,400 to Tim Mullin and David Thorson of USO.

We had no time for formal fellowship, (though some of us talked anyway), with a packed schedule. Then PP Randy Campanale's lucky number was drawn but he did not pull the joker and thus did not get the almost \$4,000 pot. Guest, Shawn Sennett, got the Lawry's Bucks. Next, President Toni brought up PP Randy Campanale to introduce our guest speaker Metro Sergeant Christopher Rivera. He gave a sobering talk about the street gangs of Las Vegas. After the presentation Sgt. Rivera was presented with the Salute to Service Award which represents a donation made to the USO Military Family Support Programs and a copy of our amazing Las Vegas Rotary Centennial book. We were then adjourned at 1:30 on the dot. - John Palley



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Toni,

Thank you so very much for believing in the work we are doing in the Oral His tory Research Center and for the servosity of Las Vejas Rotons! Your contribution will help us toward as soul of fully endowing the Center. Place letma know if we can ever do any thing for you + your fellow Roterias. With Gratitude, Michael Beiler

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