





# **Jordan Harrison**

Senior Director, Programs Reality Chargers

Jordan Harrison is a professional speaker, DEI consultant and international



youth development specialist born in Evanston, IL. He earned his BS in marketing from San Diego State and his Master's in Education from Harvard University. Most importantly, he is a disruptor to make a difference through service. He lives a mission driven life focused on addressing inequality with the constant reminder of our collective shared humanity. His work has allowed him to speak to over 250,000 people in boardrooms, classrooms, prisons and conferences on anti-racism, equality, inclusion, and how to build people and institutions to thrive across differences.

He is currently the Vice president of Community Impact and Partnerships at Reality Changers where he has worked with over 15,000 8th – 12th grade first-generation, low-income college-bound students in San Diego who attended universities around the world. In addition to his work with students and families, he works with Fortune 500 companies, seeking to solve how we can create environments where every person can succeed, no matter where they come from. Harrison is committed to the challenging work of transforming hearts, minds, and systems to change our conditions and rewrite our conclusions. Harrison continues his work in transforming lives, communities, and the world with the message to encourage others to live out the conviction that our conditions are not our conclusions.

Mr. Harrison was the Keynote speaker at the recent (PETS) President-Elect Training Seminar.

October 12, 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?

- September Service: 6 Rotarians volunteered at the 1st Quarter Breakfast With Books for the school year, devoting 12 service hours for 79 children and 53 adults in attendance.
- September Giving: Engelstad Foundation is matching up to \$50,000 for donations to Santa Clothes through October.
- September Howard & Howard Donation: \$5,000 donated to Santa Clothes 2023; \$5,000 donated to Foundation for Independent Tomorrow (FIT).
- September Global Grant Dedication: As an International Partner with Host Club RC of Vapi, India Medical Facilities at Haria LG Rotary Hospital were upgraded, receiving an Optical Biometer.
- 2017-18 Global Grant at Work: \$8,600 donated by the Club toward the \$100,000+ UNICAM project for a dental school and training in Nicaragua during presidency of Michael Gordon, recently announced 67 dental students are currently being trained with new equipment purchased.
- September Fundraising: 2023 Tiberti Putting Tournament with proceeds going to the our Club's Youth Exchange Program raised \$3,000 and sales of cookies/dog treats by our Exchange Student, Mateo, \$280, for his USA Train Tour.

# The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As a Rotarian, what inspires you? Is it the profound impact Rotary International has on our world, communities, and individuals? Is it the core values and mission of Rotary?

For many, the commitment to service above self is a guiding principle that inspires us every day, without an "I" or "me". The idea that we, as Rotarians, dedicate our time, resources, and energy to making a positive difference in the lives of others is incredibly motivating. This selfless devotion to improving the well-being of our communities and the world is a powerful force for positive change.

Additionally, Rotary's emphasis on international understanding and peacebuilding is inspiring. Through programs like the Rotary Peace Centers and initiatives to eradicate polio, Rotary fosters a sense of global citizenship and unity. The belief that we can work together across borders and cultural differences to build a more peaceful world fills us with hope and purpose.

The sense of camaraderie within the Rotary community is another source of inspiration. Rotarians come from diverse backgrounds, but we share a common goal of service. The connections made with fellow Rotarians, both locally and internationally, enrich our lives and expand our horizons.

Furthermore, the impact of Rotary projects on individuals is deeply moving. Whether it's providing new clothes to at risk children at Santa Clothes, building a home in Tecate, Mexico for Super Build, supporting education through our work with Spread The Word Nevada, Project 150 or Green Our Planet, or helping those in need during times of crisis, seeing the tangible difference we make in people's lives reminds us of the importance of our work.

Lastly, the Rotary Youth programs, such as RYLA, TLC, Interact and Youth Exchange, inspire us by nurturing the next generation of leaders and service-minded individuals. Witnessing young people develop a passion for service and grow into responsible, compassionate adults fills us with hope for the future.

In conclusion, no matter what inspires you as a Rotarian, being a part of Rotary is not just a membership; it's a lifelong journey of making the world a better place, one service project at a time. You don't become a Rotarian, you are a Rotarian. Thank you.



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	1945-46		1996-97
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Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Harry Allen*	1951-52	James R. Tucker	2002-03
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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
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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
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Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
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Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Caty Crockett	2022-23
Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73	* Deceased	
Keith Ashworth*	1973-74		
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## **CALENDAR**

10/12 **Speaker:** Jordan Harrison, Inspirational Speaker,

**Education Consultant and Rotarian** 

10/12 **Event:** Wetzel Awards, Nellis Air Force Base

Meet at Nellis Parking Lot by 2:30pm – Program Begins at 3:00pm

10/19 **Speakers:** Director of Development, CEO Michelle Jackson

New Junior Achievement Inspiration Center

10/19 **Event:** Wetzel Award Winners, Guests of the Club Today

10/21 **Social:** Wine to Water, Debi Howard's Home – 6:00pm 10344 Neopolitan Place, Las Vegas, NV 89144

10/25 **Event:** Green Our Planet, Fall Giant Student Farmers Market Clark County Government Center – 10:00am - 12:30pm

10/26 **Speaker:** Daniel Heenan, Arson Investigator

10/27 **Social:** Halloween Party at Antoinette Monroe's Home

11/02 **Speaker:** Rob Lauer, CEO, Spaceport 11/02 **Event:** New Member Orientation

11/09 **Event:** Tour of Black Fire Innovation, UNLV Robotics Tour – 3:00pm



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## October Rotarian Birthdays

Markus Bohi October 13 David Mullin October 8

Brock Fraser October 13 Shawn Noorda October 16

Bruce Frazey October 13 Tonya Wagle October 28

Katarzyna Zavala-Duran October 18



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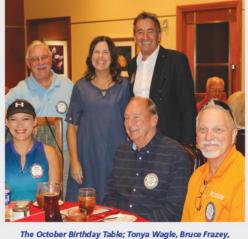
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Howle Hopkinson Won Arleen's Wonderful Halloween Book.



The October Birthday Table; Tonya Wagle, Bruce Frazey, Shawn Noorda, Markus Bohl, Brock Fraser and David Mullin.



Brian Riley and Tom Thomas Enjoying Fellowship.



Speaker Table with Brian Riley, Tom Thomas, President Toni and Speaker Rick Myers.



Dan Adamson Did Not Pull the Joker.



Sergeant at Arms Debi Howard Gives the Mic to Bruce Frazev. One of the 3 Rotarians with an October 13 Birthday.

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# **ROTARY CLUB**



Tonya Wagle with the Patriotic Song America the Beautiful.



Suzette Wheeler Starts the Meeting with an invocation.



Lucky Arleen Sirois Won the Lawry Bucks.



President Toni Kern Thanks Speaker Rick Myers and Presents Him with the Salute to Services Award.



Shawn Noorda at the Birthday Table.



Tonya Wagle President Toni Suzette Wheeler

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# SCRIBE - OCTOBER 5, 2023

**President Toni Kern** called us to order at a very official time of 12:15. **Suzette Wheeler** presented our invocation while our song leader was **Tonya Wagle** who led us in America the Beautiful. After the Pledge of Allegiance **President Toni** thanked the meeting helpers without whom our meeting could not run so smoothly including our **Sergeant at Arms, Debi Howard**.

There were 2 international guests from Canada who I am guessing wanted to see what a Stanley Cup looks like since it's been so long since a Canadian team won it, 0 visiting Rotarians, 5 guests of Rotarians and 2 guests of the club. **President Toni** introduced the head table which included **Tom Thomas, Brian "Mr. Aloha" Riley,** and our guest speaker for the day Rick Myers.

#### Announcements:

We had a lot of announcements in short order: Jimmy Navarro started off by giving a quick update on the Interact Club at Clark HS. Antoinette Monroe reminded us about the canned food drive, Lazy Dog 15% to the 25 Club if you dine there Tuesday night, amazing Knights and Raiders tickets being auctioned off, a 25 Club meeting/New Member Orientation on November 2nd, and her world-famous Halloween party on October 27th which will be EPIC. **Debi Howard** told us about Wine to Water on 10/21. **Gwen Hall** gave a Halloween candy update and let us know that Dr. Kathy Mahon should be back next week. PP Karen Whisenhunt thanked PP Steve Casey for donating 12 tickets, including VIP parking, for the Shriners PGA open - contact Karen ASAP if you want to go. **PP Jim Hunt** told us the next cigar social will be on 11/9. Also, on 11/9 Rosalee Hedrick told us about our UNLV VIP tour. Will Abbott told us of his promotion which will cause him to move back to Arizona - best of luck Will! **PP Ginger Anderson** gave a guick Santa Clothes report. Reminder: All funds donated to Santa Clothes by October 31st are doubled so please consider a generous donation by then! Don Holland told us that the Wetzel Awards will be 10/12. **Susan Ziobro** told us that TLC applications are due 12/1. Greg Maguire reminded us about the UNLV tailgate on November 10th. President **Toni** told us about the incredible student farmer's market on 10/25 and some great Junior Achievement volunteer opportunities. Janice Lencke told us about our annual holiday party which is 12/7 at Canyon Gate Country Club. Lastly, Mr. Aloha, Brian Riley, was kind enough to donate a bag of the greatest coffee in the world (Kau Kona Coffee) which auctioned off for the bargain price of \$100!

Dan Adamson's lucky number was drawn but he did not pull the joker and thus did not get the over \$5,200 pot. Arleen Sirois got the Lawry's Bucks. Arleen Sirois' amazing book was won by Howie Hopkinson. Tom Thomas introduced our guest speaker Rick Myers who is a long time expert in commercial real estate in Las Vegas. Mr. Myers shared fascinating information about the global supply chain. After the presentation Mr. Myers 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 a punctual 1:29. Fun was had by all!

- John Palley

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# **ROTARIANS IN ACTION**

# **Chantay BenShimon Global Grant Scholar**



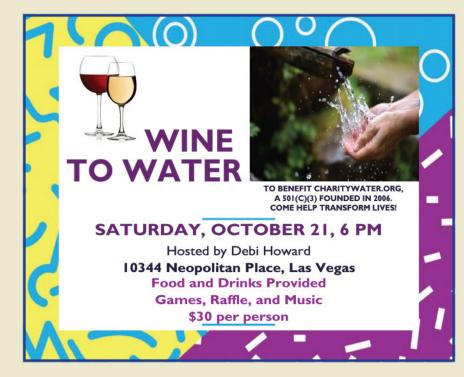




## PRAYERS FOR CHANTAY

Chantay, our former Global Grants Scholar in Conflict Resolution has finished her studies and follow-up work in Israel. She was scheduled to come home this Friday, but unfortunately because of the Israeli - Hamas war, her safety and return are in jeopardy. Last we heard, she is safe, but scared. Please hold her in your thoughts.

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