





## **Dr. Andrew Priest**

Touro University - Campus President & Provost

Dr. Andrew Priest is the Campus President and Provost at Touro University Nevada,



the state's largest medical school. Before joining Touro in 2012, he was Chair of the Physical Therapy Department at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa. Before that, Dr. Priest served as a faculty member at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Born in England, Dr. Priest was a physical therapist in the U.S. Army before starting a career in higher education. Dr. Priest has served on several higher education accreditation teams, has several peer-reviewed publications and presentations, and has been a practicing physical therapist for most of his career. He has

been married to his wife Carol for 36 years and they have five children. Dr. Priest and his wife have led a 12-step program for their church for the past six years.

The Silver State has been home to Dr. Priest for more than a decade, and his family roots in Nevada date back about one hundred years. His dad, James, grew up in the small town of Searchlight during the Great Depression, where he attended a one-room school with the older brothers of the late former U.S. Senator Harry Reid.

## **Dr. Aurelio Lorico**

Touro University – Professor of Pathology, Interim Director of Research & Chief Research Officer

Dr. Aurelio Lorico earned his MD from the Palermo University School of Medicine in



1983, his PhD in Basic and Clinical Oncology from the Ferrara University School of Medicine, and his post-doctorate degree from Yale University in 1997 where he was mentored in the pharmacology field by the acclaimed Dr. Alan Sartorelli. At Yale, he clarified the biological function(s) of the MRP1 (multidrug resistance protein 1) gene by generating and characterizing MRP1 knockout mice and cell lines. After eight years at Yale, he became senior scientist at the Norwegian Cancer Center in Oslo, where he designed new strategies for gene therapy of

hereditary diseases. Since returning to the United States and joining Touro University Nevada in 2018, he has been working on cell-to-cell communication in the tumor microenvironment, particularly cell-cell fusion and extracellular vesicles, and on the development of innovative therapeutic strategies for breast cancer, melanoma and glioblastoma.

January 11, 2024

### 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?

- December Service: 13 members volunteered at the Opportunity Village Magical Forest, providing a total of 48 hrs of volunteer service.
- December NV Wheelchair "A" Team: 14 volunteers unloaded 180 'pediatric size' wheelchairs from trailer to warehouse, providing 40+ hrs of service; and delivered a wheelchair to a special 86 yr old gentleman for an additional 3 hrs of service.
- December Youth Program (TLC): The Club sponsored eleven 8th grade students at weekend leadership camp.
- Rotary Park: Completed 1959-60, reclassified 2023 as a 'children's park' with improved City oversight. Wonder if 'the Paul Harris Friendship Tree' from 1982-83 or tree honoring PDG Joe Buckley is still there?
- Las Vegas Rotary Greets the World curtain: design created in 1963 & from 1964 graced stage of all meetings until 1998 & not seen again until the Centennial Celebration in 2023.
- Cigar Social: 2009-10 Pres. Karen Whisenhunt asked PP Jim Hunt to create the social, with idea of PP Michael Gordon sending cigars to troops in wartime.
- Established: 1975-76 25 Club; 2002-03 Wetzel Award; 2010-11 100% PHF Club; 2014-15 Club Mission Statement approved.

# The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

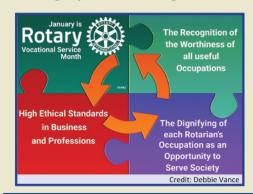
January is celebrated as Rotary Vocational Service Month, a time dedicated to recognizing and promoting the importance of vocational service within the Rotary International community. Rotary International places a significant emphasis on vocational service as one of its core avenues of service, alongside club, community, international, and youth service.

Vocational Service Month provides an opportunity for Rotary clubs and their members to focus on leveraging their professional skills and expertise for the betterment of society. The month encourages Rotarians to uphold high ethical standards in their businesses and professions, fostering goodwill and promoting the concept of "Service Above Self."

During this month, Rotary clubs often organize events and activities that highlight the diverse vocations represented within their membership. These initiatives aim to showcase the positive impact that individuals can make in their professional lives, contributing to the overall well-being of their communities. Rotarians use this time to engage in vocational service projects, mentorship programs, and vocational training activities to enhance the skills and knowledge of individuals within their communities.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service aligns with its broader mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace. By emphasizing the importance of ethical practices in various professions, Rotary aims to create a network of professionals who are dedicated to making a positive difference in their communities and beyond.

Overall, Rotary Vocational Service Month serves as a platform for Rotary members to reflect on the significance of their vocations, share their expertise, and collaborate with others to address societal challenges. It reinforces Rotary's belief that individuals, through their vocations, have the power to contribute meaningfully to the well-being of humanity. Just look at our own membership and together the power we have to continue to contribute meaningfully to the well-being of our own community.







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Keith Ashworth*	1973-74		

## **CALENDAR**

01/11 Speaker: Dr. Priest, President/Provost and

Dr. Lorico, Chief Researcher/Professor - Touro University

01/11 **Event:** Wetzel Awards, Nellis Air Force Base - 2:30 pm

01/11 Event: 25 Club Meeting, Larry Cohn's Home - 6:00 pm

01/18 **Speaker:** Eric Harper, UNLV Athletic Director

01/25 **Speaker:** Roger Tabor, Mayor's Cup, International Soccer Tournament

01/30 **Event:** Junior Achievement Corporate Tour - 3:00 pm

02/01 Speaker: 4-WAY Speech Contest

02/01 **Event:** New Member Orientation and 25 Club Meeting,

Niki Bates' Home - 6:00 pm

02/03 **Event:** Rotary Park Clean Up - 10:00 am

02/06 **Event:** Breakfast with Books, Will Beckley Elementary – 7:15 am

02/08 Speaker: Daniel Heenan, Arson Investigator

02/14 **Event:** Mayor's Cup, February 14 - 20 02/15 **Speaker:** Dan Stover Music Competition



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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



## January Rotarian Birthdays

Andrew Thurlow	January 31	Kathleen M. Mahon, MD	January 2
Carolyn Sparks	January 7	Kirk Alexander	January 9
Gwen Hall	January 22	Krista Nicholas	January 16
Jerry Engel	January 20	Nikki Junium	January 12
John Peiser	January 1	Stuart Lipoff	January 29



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And Unhappily Left the Joker for Another Week.



Happy Birthday Jerry Engel!



President Toni Kern Thanks Our Speaker Bob Brown and Presents Him with Our Centennial Book and a Salute to Service Award.



President Toni Kern with the Speaker Table: PP Tom Thomas, Nancy Anderson and Speaker Bob Brown from OV.



The First Trend in 2024! One Giant Step for Tom Thomas; One Crazy Idea Gone Mainstream for President Toni Kern.



Introduced Today's Speaker.

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## **ROTARY CLUB**



Tonya Wagle Leads Us In Song.



Carolyn Sparks Wins the Lawry Bucks.



President Toni Opens the Meeting and After Two Weeks DARK Asks: "Where's the Green Book?"



Bob Werner Presents & Receives Club Flags from Our International Guests.



January Birthdays L to R: Gwen Hall, Dr. Kathy Mahon, Tonya Wagle, Nikki Junium, Carolyn Sparks, PE Kirk Alexander, Stu Lipoff and Jerry Engel.



RYE Student Anika Finally Arrives from New Zealand.



President Toni Presents Speaker Bob Brown with the Las Vegas Rotary Club's Centennial Book and Salute to Service Award.



PP Brock Fraser Provides the Invocation and Tonya Wagle Led Us in Song.



President Toni and Kimberly McMahon Welcome RYE Student Anika.



**JASON BUCKLEY** 

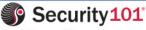
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# SCRIBE - January 4, 2024

**President Toni Kern** called us to order on Toni-Time at 12:13. Our invocation was given by pinch-invoker **PP Brock Fraser.** That was followed by **Tonya Wagle** leading us in You're a Grand Old Flag which honestly, just between me and you by two readers, am I the only one that didn't know a lot of the words!? **President Toni Kern** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked the meeting helpers without whom our meeting could not run so smoothly.

We had two international visitors, one visiting Rotarian, one guest of a Rotarian and four guests of the club including our new RYE Student, **Anika Sinclair** from New Zealand. **President Toni Kern** introduced the head table, which included **PP Tom Thomas, Nancy Anderson**, and Bob Brown our guest speaker for the day. Before announcements we had the Birthday Table introductions which included some joke telling from soon to be 94 year old **Jerry Engel** and then the birthday song led by **Tonya Wagle**.

#### **Announcements:**

PP Brock Fraser started us off by giving a recap of our visit to the Magical Forest at Opportunity Village. Jerry Sennes told us about the highway clean up 1/6. Don Holland reminded us about the Wetzel Awards on 1/11. New 25 Club President Larry Cohn told us about the upcoming 25 Club meeting on January 11th at Larry's house in Sun City Summerlin (yes that's the second Thursday this month only... well, and last month... but never again!). PEE Janice Lencke told us of an upcoming Pink Jeep Tour she arranged for our RYE students. PP Karen Whisenhunt told us about the Mayor's Cup February 14th weekend and, btw, we still need host families. Mike Cudiamat told us about the opportunity for Paul Harris Fellow matching points - ask Mike for details! President Toni told us about a big clean up at Rotary Park on 2/3 at 10:00.

Our weekly raffle pot was over \$7,500 today! Lucky Rotarian, **Tina Bishop**, had her number pulled... but she wasn't that lucky so got ten bucks! **Carolyn Sparks** got the Lawry's Bucks. It should be over \$8k next week so come on out and buy extra tickets! **President Toni Kern** was excited to give us a few minutes of fellowship time as well.

**PP Tom Thomas** introduced our guest speaker, Bob Brown, who is the President and CEO of Opportunity Village which, by the way, was recently named the best non-profit in Las Vegas by the Review Journal. Mr. Brown presented a moving video about the housing that OV provides and, btw, they started a fundraising campaign on a new building in case you are looking to donate to an extremely worthy local cause. After the presentation Mr. Brown was presented with the Salute to Service Award and a copy of our amazing Las Vegas Rotary Centennial book. We were then adjourned at 1:30'ish. Fun was had by all!



## **ROTARIANS IN ACTION**



January Highway Clean Up with President Toni Kern, Tim Warren and the Wilderness Club from Palo Verde High School. Other Rotarians include; Larry Cohn, PP Jim Kohl, PE Kirk Alexander, Debi Howard, David Jones, PP Russ Swain and Nancy Anderson.



January Highway Clean Up.



Rotarians Being Good Stewards on Our Stretch of the Highway.



Above: Welcome Committee for RYE Student Anika Includes President Toni, PP Karen Whisenhunt, Debi Howard, Mike Cudiamat, Kimberly McMahon and Susan Ziobro

Right: Anika, RYE Sudent, Arrived and Her Adventure Has Begun!



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