





Jessica Love

Executive Director, Daring Girls

Jessica Love is Executive Director of Daring Girls, which partners locally with organizations in Africa to ensure that girls have the knowledge, tools, mentorship, and support to confidently design their own futures. Together, Daring Girls and our partners are building a world where every girl has the skills, confidence, and savvy to design her own future and dare to become who she wants to be.



We know that educated girls have better lives and seek positive changes in society, yet only 39% of girls in

Tanzania go to secondary school, and only 3% go on to tertiary education. Daring Girls develop programs that help younger girls stay in school and complete their lower secondary education while building critical skills that build confidence and inspire belief in their future potential. They also support mentoring programs for older adolescent girls that help them build leadership skills, as well as personal qualities like confidence and resilience, supporting them to succeed well beyond secondary school. All of the programming they support pairs girls with a university educated woman mentor who serves as a role model and example of what every girl can become: a woman who confidently designs her own future.

Jessica joined the organization in 2020. In the last four years, Jessica has been able to secure the largest single gift in the organization's history, successfully renamed and rebranded the organization from its previous name, AfricAid, to Daring Girls, and she has expanded the organization's reach from one country to four, serving more girls in more countries. She is an experienced communications strategist who has managed media relations, community and stakeholder outreach for domestic and international nonprofit, foundation and corporate organizations for 20 years. Before joining Daring Girls, she provided communications counsel to a variety of organizations, including HOPE Foundation for Women & Children of Bangladesh and Fistula Foundation, where she previously spent several years leading communications efforts to raise awareness and funds to treat women suffering from obstetric fistula, a devastating childbirth injury.

February 22, 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?

- January Service: 8 club members and 8 Palo Verde High School students cleaned our designated portion of the Red Rock Loop (Highway Clean Up), providing a total of 40 hrs of volunteer service.
- January Community Service: 3 Rotarians plus a former Rotarian provided 9 hrs of volunteer service at Discovery Museum's Community Resource Fair.
- Community Grants: Approved grant of \$2,400 to Family To Family Connections for educational school supplies.
- Nevada Wheechair: Over 25 children's wheelchairs were delivered locally and PP Brock Fraser distributed 100 wheelchairs in Reno; 1 wheelchair was delivered to a local young man and 4 members of the 'A Team' unloaded containers for 12 hrs of service.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Efforts to ensure that girls in Africa have the knowledge, tools, mentorship, and support to confidently design their own futures is not new to Rotary. Over the past decade, Rotary International has played a pivotal role in fostering the empowerment of young women across Africa through various impactful programs. Recognizing the importance of gender equality and the need to address systemic barriers faced by women, Rotary has actively implemented initiatives aimed at providing opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Rotary has been instrumental in facilitating access to education for girls in Africa, recognizing education as a fundamental tool for empowerment and socio-economic development. One notable initiative is Rotary's partnership with organizations like the Malala Fund and Girl Up, which focus on promoting girls' education and empowerment worldwide. Through these partnerships, Rotary has helped fund scholarships, build schools, and provide essential resources such as textbooks and uniforms to girls in underserved communities across the continent. Rotary clubs in Africa have established mentorship programs that pair girls with successful professionals who serve as role models and provide guidance as they navigate their educational and career paths. These mentorship initiatives offer girls valuable insights, encouragement, and support, instilling in them the confidence to pursue their dreams and overcome obstacles.

Moreover, Rotary's involvement in promoting health and well-being among young women in Africa cannot be understated. From initiatives focused on reproductive health and family planning to campaigns combating gender-based violence and promoting access to healthcare, Rotary has been at the forefront of efforts to improve the overall quality of life for young women across the continent.

Collaboration with local communities, governments, and non-profit organizations has been a cornerstone of Rotary's success in empowering young women in Africa over the past decade. By leveraging resources and expertise from diverse stakeholders, Rotary has been able to maximize its impact and reach even the most marginalized communities.

Looking ahead, Rotary remains committed to advancing the rights and opportunities of young women in Africa, recognizing that their empowerment is not only a moral imperative but also essential for the continent's sustainable development and prosperity. Through continued dedication and innovative approaches, Rotary will undoubtedly continue to be a driving force for positive change in the lives of young African women for years to come.



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Keith Ashworth*	1973-74	* Deceased	

CALENDAR

02/22 **Speaker:** Jessica Love, Daring Girls

02/22 **Event:** Corporate Partner WestCare - Groundbreaking 10 am

Event: Hydroponics Install, Kermit Booker ES 7 am 02/23

Speaker: Saul Ramos, Small Business Administration 02/29

Event: Nevada Reading Week, March 4 - 8 03/04

03/07 **Speaker:** Maria Silva, PBS, Host of Bienvenidos Las Vegas

03/14 **Speaker:** Vickie Wilson, Volunteer Coordinator, CASA

Event: Cigar Social, Tom & Jane Krob's Home 6:00 pm 03/16

03/22 **Event:** (RYLA) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 3/22 - 3/24

03/26 **Event:** Tour of Opportunity Village & Follow-Up Happy Hour 3:30 pm

04/04 **Speaker:** Kim Spurgeon, Director, Nevada Film Office

04/09 **Event:** Breakfast with Books, Will Beckley Elementary 7:15 am

Event: Green Our Planet, Student Farmer's Market 04/19



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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



February Rotarian Birthdays

Bhavandeep Singh	February 3	Robert G. Werner	February 5
John Palley	February 15	Ryan Hamilton	February 23
John Williams	February 23	Steven S. Casey	February 8
Peter R. Samoulis	February 2	William K. Stephan, MD	February 24



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Project 150 Food Drive.



President Toni Kern, Membership Dr. Niki Bates and Treasurer Rita Burton Attend the Afterhours/Downtown Rotary Club's Project 150 Food Drive.



Special Valentines PP Tom and Jane Krob.



Michael Cudiamat Presents Paul Harris +3 to Matt Nelson and Paul Harris to Ben Klink.



Borussia Mönchengladbach (German Soccer Team) U14, Comes in Second Place for the Mayors Cup, International Soccer Tournament.

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David Jones and Susan Ziobro with the 2024 Contestants Participating in the Dan Stover Music Competition.



Larry Cohn Has the Winning Ticket, But No Joker Today!

Dan Adamson Talked About Our Annual Fundraiser.



Abrielly Aguirre, First Place Contestant in the Dan Stover Music Contest.



PP Jim Tucker Announced the Super Bowl Pool Winners.



Kelly Jo Paulsen, Second Place Contestant in the Dan Stover Music Contest.



Arleen Sirois Gave an Invocation About LOVE and Won the Lawrys Bucks Too.



Third Place Contestant in the Dan Stover Music Contest.



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SCRIBE - February 15, 2024

President Toni Kern called the meeting to order at 12:14 PM. **Arleen Sirois** gave the invocation from 1st Corinthians. **Jerry Engel** was song leader in absentia and selected "Time After Time" by Frank Sinatra. Introductions were made for visitors including our Valentine's Day sweethearts. We welcomed back **Murray Flegel**, our resident Canadian snowbird who invited us to Calgary for the 2025 Rotary Convention.

PP Jim Tucker announced the Super Bowl fundraiser generated \$2500 for the foundation. The winners were PP Tom Thomas, Brian Riley, Eric Schimmoeller and Suzette Wheeler.

PP Karen Whisenhunt announced the youth soccer players arrived for the Mayors Cup tournament. The tournament starts Feb. 17. **PP Jim Hunt** announced the date of the cigar social has been changed to Saturday, March 16. Sign up in all the usual places. Proceeds to the Foundation.

Susan Ziobro announced 10 spots are left for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) March 22-24 for 11th and 12th graders under 18. Sign up online at the District 5300 webpage.

Dan Adamson announced the Las Vegas Rotary foundation fundraiser will begin soon.

The Green Our Planet student Farmer's Market project is planned for April 19. Sign up in the green book or online green book.

Mike Cudiamat announced that Paul Harris matching points are still available. Paul Harris Fellowships were presented to **Matt Nelson**, (Paul Harris +3) and **Ben Klink**.

The raffle pot was \$9,608. Larry Cohn had the winning ticket but did not pull the joker. Arleen Sirois won the Lawry's Bucks.

David Jones introduced the Dan Stover Music Competition contestants.

The winners were:

First Place, Abrielly Aguirre, Del Sol High School Second Place, KellyJo Poulsen, Shadow Ridge High School Third Place, Skai Jones, Clark High School

The meeting concluded at 1:29 PM.



ROTARIANS IN ACTION

Las Vegas Mayor's Cup

























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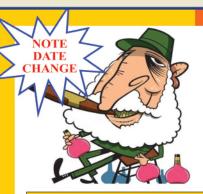
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St. Patty's Day
Saturday
March 16th.
with
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29th Cigar Fellowship Hosted by the Family of Rotary Includes a Raffle and Lots of Fun!

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Tom and Jane Krob's House

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IT'S POTLUCK IF YOU CAN, PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH Appetizer, Salad or Main Dish

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Open to all friends and family so feel free to bring a guest.

Yes, cigar smokers will be outside.

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