





# **Michelle Romero**

Mayor of Henderson



Michelle Romero was elected Mayor of Henderson in June 2022 and took the Oath of Office on January 3, 2023. She was elected at-large to the Henderson City Council in April 2019, representing Ward I.

Mayor Romero serves with her fellow council members as the legislative branch of the Henderson community, responsible for setting policies and making decisions for many aspects of local government for Nevada's second largest city, recognized as one of the best places to live in America and one of the nation's safest cities.

Mayor Romero represents the City of Henderson on the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Las

Vegas Global Economic Alliance, Civilian Military Council, as one of the Chief Local Elected Officials overseeing the Board of Workforce Connections and as the Council representative to the Henderson Audit Committee.

Prior to her elected service, Mayor Romero served the City of Henderson for 25 years in several capacities, most recently as the Henderson Redevelopment Agency Manager from 2007 until 2016. In this role, Romero lead a team of professionals who indelibly changed the face of the Downtown Henderson/Water Street District and other maturing areas of the city. Her responsibilities included managing all services and activities of the Redevelopment Agency and the five Redevelopment Areas, which include Downtown, Cornerstone, Tuscany, Eastside and Lakemoor.

As manager of the Redevelopment Agency, Councilwoman Romero oversaw the renaissance of the Water Street District, resulting in new housing and retail opportunities, jobs, and entertainment venues. Additionally, she oversaw the creation of both the Eastside and Lakemoor Redevelopment Areas, the completion of infrastructure improvements in Tuscany, and the negotiation of Owner Participation Agreements for tax increment reimbursement for the Cadence, Union Village and Henderson Hospital projects, each of which is expected to bring thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in investment to the city. She serves on the Community Advisory Board for Henderson Hospital.

Mayor Romero worked with local businesses to form the Water Street District Business Association and brought the Super Run Car Show to Henderson in 2000, which annually generated millions in visitor spending in Henderson. She led the creation of the Farmers Market at the downtown events plaza in 1999 and managed the Agency's creation of numerous financial assistance programs that have successfully encouraged business owners, residents and developers to reinvest in aging areas of Henderson. A native of Henderson, Romero graduated with a bachelor's degree in public administration from Upper Iowa University and is the owner of Michelle Romero Consulting, which specializes in Redevelopment, Economic Development and Planning issues.

Married to her husband Ben Romero since 1986, Mayor Romero has four sons who were raised in Henderson and nine grandchildren.

April 18, 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?

- March Service: 6 Rotarians and 1 friend of Rotary participated in Nevada Reading Week providing a total of 14.5 hrs of volunteer service.
- March Community Grant: \$25,000 was presented to Spread The Word Nevada continuing support of Will Beckley ES.
- March Nevada Wheelchair: the 'A' team delivered 5 adult wheelchairs for a total of 10 volunteer hours; a total of 249 'A' team deliveries to date; and PP Brock Frazer and John Williams worked total of 6 hours helping a new nonprofit in Las Vegas that helps the Nevada Wheelchair Foundation with storage.
- March Fundraising Social: In excess of 60 Members and friends attended the 29th Cigar Social raising about \$1,500 for the Foundation APF fund, bringing lifetime total to \$26,694.

# 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

At the April 4th 25 Club meeting, attendees had an opportunity to learn about Rotary International through PP Karen Whisenhunt. The information provided is noteworthy for us all and I would like to share a portion of it with you and thank you PP Karen.

#### PolioPlus - Rotary International's Signature Project

- 1979 a multiyear pilot project began by immunizing 6 million children in Philippines.
- 1985 Rotary began an initiative to Eradicate Polio from the face of the earth.
- To date \$ 2.1 billion have been donated by Rotarians to eradicate polio which includes matching funds from the Gates Foundation and is 99.9% eradicated, with only Afghanistan and Pakistan remaining.
- Rotarian volunteers have spent hundreds of thousands of hours coordinating and participating in National Immunization Days including going door-to-door if necessary.
- Along with our partners such as United Way, government entities and the Gates Foundation, to date, 2.5 billion children have been immunized.

#### Global Scholarships

- Each year, our district selects 2-5 candidates for Global Scholarships, depending on the budget. The scholarship is typically for a Masters or PhD program and candidates must study abroad.
- The scholarship is \$30K and costs our Club \$1,000 if a candidate from our club is accepted.
- We have hosted or sponsored many scholars through the years including Michael Gordon who came to us from South Africa and more recently, Chantay Ben Shimon, who studied Peace and Conflict Resolution at the Tel Aviv University in Israel. Fortunately, Chantay completed her studies before the war broke out BUT was still in Israel working. After a few weeks of hiding out in bomb shelters, she was able to evacuate and is now safely back in Las Vegas.

#### Global Grants

- Grant minimum is \$30K and requires a host club and a sponsoring club in another country. Club funds are matched with the District. District funds are matched at 80% with TRF so your \$100 donation equals \$280 towards an international Global Grant.
- Global Grants, including scholarships, need to fit within the guidelines of Rotary's 7 areas of focus and be sustainable. They are: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention; Disease Prevention and Treatment; Maternal and Child Health; Basic Education and Literacy; Community Economic Development; and Environment.
- We have participated in many GG's over the years, some as high as \$500K for the entire grant. Examples include: Fire truck and ladder to Ukraine; medical supplies to Ukraine; adopting a village in Cambodia; and mosquito treated netting for pregnant women in 14 African nations.
- Organizations that started through Rotary include ShelterBox founded by a Rotary Club in Cornwell, UK in 2000, providing shelter for over 1.5 million people in over 100 countries and Easter Seals, founded by Rotarian Edgar Allan from Ohio, with help from Rotarians. RAGS, Fellowship Groups and District hands-on projects.
- Members can privately join RAGS/Fellowship Groups based on common interests. Learn more about both by visiting the Rotary.org website.
- Members can participate in SuperBuild in Tecate, Mexico and any international project the current District Governor may choose to participate in during their year.

So, thank you Rotarians for your support in the Rotary Foundation. Together, we do make a difference.



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Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	Michael Hoover	1980-81
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-82
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Doug L. Peterson*	1986-87
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Archie Grant*	1939-40	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	John A. Smith	1994-95
Frank Case*	1944-45	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
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
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
Bill Southard*	1965-66	David Thorson	2016-17
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	James Kohl	2018-19
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	Richard Jost	2019-20
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	Mike Ballard	2020-21
Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Caty Crockett	2021-22
Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73		2022-23
Keith Ashworth*	1973-74	* Deceased	
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## **CALENDAR**

04/18 **Event:** Westcare Women's Suit Drive, Bring Donations

04/18 **Speaker:** Michelle Romero, Mayor of Henderson

04/18 **Event:** Fundraiser Ends

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

04/25 **Speaker:** Valedictorian Lunch, President Keith Whitfield, UNLV

05/02 Speaker: Brenda Larsen Mitchell, CCSD Interim Superintendent

05/04 Event: SuperBuild

05/09 **Speaker:** Amy Mewborn, Ted Talk

05/12 **Event:** NV High School Musical Awards, Smith Center 3:00 pm

05/16 Speaker: Dean Nancy Usher, UNLV Fine Arts

06/07 **Event:** VIP Tour, Advanced Engineering Building at UNLV 2:00 pm

06/08 **Event:** Beach Clean Up for World Ocean Day 7:30 am



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April Rotarian Birthdays							
Erik Astramecki	April	6	Steven Kwon	April	22		
Aaron Campillo	April	25	Annee Nounna	April	18		
Rosalee Hedrick	April	24	Sarah Elizabeth Rothwell	April	27		
Kirk Holmes	April	19	David Thorson	April	22		



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Hollingsworth Elementary School Projects.



President Toni Kern Presented Speaker Kimberly Weingartner, Katie Grace Foundation, the Salute to Service Award & Las Vegas Rotary Club's Legacy Book.



Mike Cudiamat Gave an Update for the Beach Cleanup.



Tim Mullin, USO, Presented PP Carolyn Sparks with an Award for Long Time Service to the USO.



PDG Tom Novotney Honored Us with a Visit and is Seated with Pete Samoulis. Tom also Won the Lawrys' Bucks.



Karen Whisenhunt and Rampur Viswanath.

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## **ROTARY CLUB**



Gwen Hall Gave a Review of Breakfast with Books at Beckley Elementary School.



Kimberly McMahon Gave a Recap of the RYE Las Vegas Event.



The President's table: PP Brock Fraser, President Toni Kern and Speaker Kimberly Weingartner from the Katie Grace Foundation. Not Shown, but Seated at the Table was Larry Cohn.



PE Kirk Alexander Reminded Us of Super Build and the Fundraiser Ending on 4/18.



PP Karen Whisenhunt Introduced Tim Mullen, a Guest Fron the USO.



PP Brock Fraser Introduced Speaker Kimberly Weingartner.



Antoinette Monroe Invited Us to the Wine to Water Event at Her Home.



ennes Gave a Recap of the Highway Cleanup.





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# **SCRIBE – April 11, 2024**

**President Toni Kern** called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. **Dr. Michael Williams** provided a beautiful invocation from the Ayurvedic Tradition 5000 years ago that could have been the forerunner of the 4-WAY test. We joined in with **PP Brock Fraser** in singing America the Beautiful and then followed up with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joining **President Kern** at the President's Table: guest speaker Kimberly Weingartner, Founder of the Katie Grace Foundation, **PP Brock Fraser**, and **Larry Cohen**. We had 0 International Visitors, 1 Super Special Guest **PDG Tom Novotny**, 2 Visiting Rotarians, 8 Guests of Rotarians including school guests, 1 Guest of the Club.

#### **Announcements**

PE Kirk Alexander reminded us that the Rotary Foundation Annual Fundraiser ends on April 18th and the "SuperBuild" in Mexico is happening on Saturday May 4th. Kimberly McMahon gave a recap of the RYE Las Vegas Weekend Event for 25 Exchange students. Larry Cohn recapped the April 25-Club meeting and thanked PP Karen Whisenhunt for her help. Gwen Hall gave a review about Breakfast with Books at Beckley Elementary School. Jerry Sennes recapped the Highway Clean up and thanked the students from Palo Verde High School who brought their instruments and provided entertainment at the brunch. **Don Holland** gave last-minute details for the Wetzel Awards today. Antoinette Monroe looks forward to seeing you on 4/13 for the Wine-to-Water fundraiser. Rosalee Hedrick announced the Westcare Suit Drive for Women and shared that Men's Suits will also be accepted. **President Toni Kern** announced the 4-Way Speech AREA Competition on 4/13 at 9:00 am. Also, the 4/15 REGIONAL Dan Stover Music Competition at the Southwest Rotary Club at Lawry's the Prime Rib. **Stu Lipoff** told us of the Hollingsworth Elementary School projects including Safe Summer Nights/Garden Party 4-7 pm on 4/19 and the Hollingsworth Field Day on 4/25 with 2 sessions morning and afternoon. Mike Cudiamat talked about the 6/8 Beach Cleanup at 7:30 am for World's Ocean Day. President Toni Kern recapped Touch a Truck and reminded us of the 4/19 GOP Farmers Market Downtown Summerlin and 5/8 is the Palo Verde High School's last concert at 6:00 pm. Last Saturday at the Smith Center was the Student Matinee of Drum Tao and 5/12 at 3 pm is the Smith Center Nevada High School Musical Theater Awards; both were a part of the Centennial Project.

#### **Presentation:**

Tim Mullin from the USO, presented **PP Carolyn Sparks** with a beautiful award to thank her for her years of service to the USO as a valued member of the USO Advisory Council.

The Raffle odds are increasing along with the pot since **Nikki Junium** didn't draw a Joker. The Lawry Buck's went to **PDG Tom Novotny**.

Our guest speaker, Kimberly Weingartner, was introduced by PP Brock Fraser. She founded the Katie Grace Foundation that partners with Warehouses that have excess new goods. Those goods are then donated to Non-Profits that could use them at no charge to the organization. The organization is moving to Las Vegas, and she looks forward to working with the community soon. Kimberly was presented with a copy of our Legacy Book and the USO Salute To Service Award where a donation will be made in her name.

\*\*The meeting adjourned at 1:25.\*\*

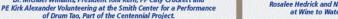


# **ROTARIANS IN ACTION**





Rosalee Hedrick and Niki Bates at Wine to Water.









Breakfast with Books Meet & Greet at the Wetzel Awards.



4/11/2024 Wetzel Awards



Wine to Water with Our "Pink Ladies": Rosalee Hedrick, Jane Krob, Niki Bates and Sally Donald.



Volunteers for the Last Breakfast with Books of this School Year.

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