



Rotary District 5300

Four Way Test Speech Contest

Today is the Club Level contest for the District Four Way Test Speech Contest. The theme for the 2024-2025 Rotary year is "The Magic of Rotary", which will also be the topic for this year's Four Way Test Speech Contest. RI President Stephanie Urchick celebrates the magic of Rotary. She says members create that magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary. Any topic related to this theme will be acceptable, provided that it is not profane, obscene, unpatriotic or racist. In the speech, the topic must be specifically subjected to the Rotary Four-Way Test. This must be during the body of the speech and is not to be reserved for concluding statements only.

Speeches must be at least 6 minutes and no more than 8 minutes in length. Penalty points will be subtracted for time infractions at the rate of two points for every fifteen seconds or fraction thereof that a contestant's speech runs either under the 6-minute minimum or over the 8-minute maximum. Notes can be used during the Club and Level Group level competitions. At the Regional level, only a single 3x5 card both sides may be used. At the District level, notes will not be allowed.

2025 Contest Timeline:

- Club Level Contests – must be completed by January 31
- Area/Group Level Contests – must be completed by February 28
- Regional Level Contests – must be completed by March 31
- District Finals – April 11 at District Assembly

Please welcome the Las Vegas Rotary Club Contestants and wish them well in this leg of the competition.



Virginia Woolf was a renowned English writer and a pivotal figure in modern literature. Woolf pioneered the stream-of-consciousness writing style, exploring the inner thoughts and emotions of her characters with unprecedented depth and fluidity.

She was a vocal advocate for women's rights, particularly their right to economic and intellectual independence. Her essay "A Room of One's Own" is a seminal work of feminist literature that argues women need financial security and a space of their own to pursue creative endeavors. During the inter-war period she did her best work in the 1920s. This made her a feminist icon.

She and her husband, Leonard, founded The Hogarth Press, this publishing house provided a platform for emerging and established authors, including many women writers, who might not have been heard otherwise. This act can be seen as a form of social and intellectual justice.

Woolf's advocacy for women's independence can be viewed as a form of social and political charity. By empowering women, she aimed to create a more equitable and just society.

Woolf's emphasis on individual expression and the importance of fostering diverse voices resonates with the ideals of Rotary, which strive to bring together individuals with diverse skills and talents to create a positive impact on the world.

Let's Build Something Together!

Kih

January 30, 2025

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

- \$3,500.00 Grant to New Horizon Academy for band equipment and professional outfitting.

JANUARY

- \$33,333.33 donation made to Santa Clothes by a longtime member, Chris Rodenfels.
- \$20,000.00 donated by members to support CA fire victims.
- \$1,500.00 Grant made to CASA Foundation, Children's Foundation of Las Vegas for Tutoring of Foster Youth.

THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB'S MISSION:

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

THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB

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John Palley

Sarah Thornton

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Randy Donald



The Head Table included speaker Rosemary Vassiliadis, PP Randy Campanale, President Kirk and Monika Bertaki



Mike Cudiamat with guests Chris and Joe



Greg Maguire wants YOU to donate to fire relief efforts



David Jones did NOT pick the Joker!



PP Tom Thomas wins the Lawry's Bucks!



Rita Burton, Melanie Muldowney and Niki Brunetti



PP Ginger Anderson and PP Caty Crickett



Speaker Rosemary Vassiliadis

SCRIBE – JANUARY 23, 2025

President Kirk called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. **Shawn Sennett** gave the invocation and **Brock Fraser** roused us in singing *America the Beautiful*. **Larry Goldstein** was Sergeant-at-Arms and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Kirk** led us in reciting the 4 Way Test.

In turn of today's Rotary Moment, **Greg Maguire** updated us on the latest on the LA fire relief efforts now in communication with Salvation Army Major Anthony Barnes in the area, recognized the many involved in the effort including **Karen Whisenhunt**, **Ginger** and **Dan Anderson**, **Tom Thomas**, and **Don Holland**, and noting +20k in current donations raised.

President Kirk thanked all who set up and helped in today's meeting and introduced at the Head Table our guest speaker Rosemary Vassiliadis, Clark County Director of Aviation, accompanied by Monica. CMO at the airport, and our own **Randy Campanale**.

Presenting guests of the club, **Michael Cudiamat** introduced a colleague from City National Bank, and **Bob Werner** introduced Don Smith, a retired teacher.

Rosalee Hedrick announced "on the fly" (no pun intended) the CAE executive tour of their 50k square foot flight simulation training facility on Feb 25. Limit 25 people, members only, and additional background check. Contact Rosalee for more info.

In announcements, **Karen Whisenhunt** talked about partnering with the Downtown Club to host the French team for the Mayor's Cup on Feb 11 – 18, and more host family opportunities for the RYE students visiting from surrounding states for a Las Vegas tour March 6 – 9. **David Jones**, briefly allowing opportunity for any necessary "cheesecake" arrangement measured that may be in order, assured RYLA, Dan Stover Music Contest, and 4 Way Speech Contest interviews are underway and encouraged member referrals. **President Kirk** shared that **Don Holland** is making his home available for anyone displaced by the LA fires, the Wetzel Award is coming up Feb 13, and talked about the District Rotary Leadership Institute training on Feb 1.

In the raffle, **David Jones** drew a 4♥, and **Tom Thomas** won Lawry's Bucks!

Tucker Sappington circulated the Superbowl board during fellowship.

Randy Campanale introduced our guest speaker Clark County Director of Aviation, Rosemary Vassiliadis, who recognized our own **Caty Crockett** and family who pioneered aviation in Las Vegas and talked about how Harry Reid International Airport is "the front door" to Las Vegas, with Q&A. **President Kirk** presented Rosemary with a Sole Power Happy Feet recognition award and Centennial Book, closed with words from RI President Stephanie Urchick, and adjourned the meeting at 1:31pm.

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John A. Smith	1994-95	David Thorson	2016-17
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Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98	Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99	Richard Jost	2020-21
Tom A. Thomas	1999-00	Mike Ballard	2021-22
Tom J. Krob	2000-01	Caty Crockett	2022-23
James E. Hunt	2001-02	Toni Kern	2023-24

CALENDAR

February 1

RLI - Nevada – Part I & II - 5300, Cost \$45.00

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Followed by the Tour of Hoover Dam

Christian Center Church – 571 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005

February 6

Judith Pinkerton, Music for Life

February 6

New Member Orientation/25 Club Social 6:00 pm

February 13

Wetzel Awards 3:00 pm

February 13

Len Jussup, Black Fire Venture Capital Fund & Former UNLV President

February 15-17

Mayor's Cup – Host Families Needed February 11-21

February 20

Dan Stover Music Competition

February 20-21

Financial Literacy Service Opportunity

February 25

CAE Las Vegas Corporate Tour

February 27

Las Vegas Mayor Shelley Berkley

March 6-9

Rotary Youth Exchange Las Vegas Visit – Host Families & Drivers Needed

March 11

Rotary District 5300 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Current Raffle Amount \$4,152.00

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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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January Rotarian Birthdays

<i>Kirk Alexander</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Kathleen M. Mahon, MD</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Jerry Engel</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>John Seibel</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Gwen Hall</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Carolyn Sparks</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Nikki Junium</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Andrew Thurlow</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Stuart Lipoff</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>29</i>			

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