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## 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.**



## Yolanda Mationg

### Chief Development Officer - Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada

As Chief Development Officer of Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada, Yolanda Mationg leads efforts to secure resources and support for 13 Clubhouses, which serve approximately 1,500 youth in Clark County each day. Focused on Academic Success, Character & Leadership and Healthy Lifestyles, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada provide youth development services for kids in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, enabling all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. In addition to providing kids with safe spaces and engaging programming.

Ms. Mationg is a dynamic leader with a strong background in human resources, labor relations, and organizational development. She began her career in the gaming industry, holding various HR and labor relations roles at major companies such as Caesars Entertainment, Station Casinos, and MGM. In 2021, Yolanda transitioned to the nonprofit sector as Director of Human Resources at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada, where she was promoted to Chief Development Officer in July 2024. In her current role, she oversees all funding streams, public relations, and marketing efforts to drive the organization's mission forward. Yolanda holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Phoenix, graduating in 2011. Her diverse experience and passion for community impact make her a dedicated advocate for youth development and organizational growth.

Outside of work, Yolanda treasures time spent with her 13-year-old son, who continues to be her biggest inspiration. Whether attending community events, enjoying moments with family and friends, or supporting causes close to her heart, Yolanda lives by the values of hard work, kindness, and the belief that everyone can achieve greatness with the right support.

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People with a purpose and a cause to make a better life for all concerned should be a solid message regularly delivered by each and everyone of us. Rotary offers the means and the access to make meaningful change on a global scale. Recently two of our members returned from a joint effort in India to save children with pediatric heart conditions, a grant the LVRC contributed to made this possible. The joy of life for 78 children and their families was restored.

This week we feature a woman that was "first" at many things in her time and place in history, making a huge impact in medicine and politics.

Mary Putnam Jacobi was an English-American physician, teacher, scientist, writer, and suffragist. She was the first woman admitted to study medicine at the University of Paris and the first woman to graduate from a pharmacy college in the United States.

Jacobi had a long career practicing medicine, teaching, writing, and advocating for women's rights, especially in medical education. In 1894, she wrote *Common Sense Applied to Women's Suffrage*, which was later reprinted and used to support the women's suffrage movement in the United States.

Be a trailblazer, live your purposeful life!

*Let's Build Something Together!*

*Kirk*

## SCRIBE – FEBRUARY 27, 2025

**President Kirk** called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. **Linda Peterson** gave the invocation and prayer for our new Mayor Shelley Berkley. **Randy Campanale** led us in singing the national anthem. **Brian Riley** was Sergeant-at-Arms and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Kirk led us in reciting the 4 Way Test. In today's Rotary Moment, **Randy Campanale** shared a recent experience with family how Rotary ideals and values were visibly present in the professional services they received.

**President Kirk** thanked all who set up and helped in today's meeting.

**David Jones** updated that we have 17 applicants for RYLA, deadline is Saturday, and asked for possible help with any transportation companies. **Antoinette Monroe**, Chair of Wine to Water, called to save-the-date for the next Wine to Water on April 23, with raffle and speaker from One Drop, location TBA. **Rosalee Hedrick** gave a recap on the CAE tour, with 17 attendees and two groups having different experiences. **Stu Lipoff** encouraged all to support Reading Week next week, March 3 – 7 and shared ways to sign up. **Deb Howard** with **Mijung Lombardi** invited all to the next 25 Club social March 13 at J Bar Golf Lounge. **Karen Whisenhunt** gave an update on RYE Hannah's raffle for an authentic Austrian dinner has raised \$2,100+ and the club with cover the difference to make the RYE Train Tour, and announced on behalf of **Jim Hunt** the St Patty's Cigar Social March 14 at **Tom Krob's**. **President Kirk** talked about District Assembly and Conference, and volunteer opportunities at the racetrack, with tickets.

**President Kirk** introduced at the Head Table our guest speaker Mayor Shelley Berkley, our own **Tarby Bryant**, and our own **Randy Campanale**.

Our resident Canadian Murrey from Calgary, who cannot speak for the eastern half of Canada, was introduced as an international visiting guest, as well as **Tarby Bryant's** guest visiting from Guatemala City. Former member Ed Dominico is back and had a fellow New Yorker as a guest.

**John Palley** introduced two guests of the Club. **Don Holland** introduced his guest who is on her second visit. **Linda Peterson** introduced two guests from the City of Las Vegas. **Mike Ballard** introduced four guests between he with **Sarah Thornton**.

**John Palley** and **Melanie Muldowney** presented City of Las Vegas Mayor Shelley Berkley with an honorary membership.

**President Kirk** presented checks to **Bob Werner** from the Superbowl Board, and to **Brian Riley** for pulling the Joker last week!

In the raffle, **Bill Stieren** drew the K ♥ ... AND THEN won Lawry's Bucks!

**Tarby Bryant** introduced our guest speaker Mayor Shelley Berkley, who was first introduced to Rotary by our own late Irwin Kishner and talked about growing up "with Las Vegas" when the population of the town was only 80k, with Q&A. **President Kirk** quietly gave Mayor Berkley a Sole Power Happy Feet award and a Centennial Book, closed with words from RI President Stephanie Urchick, and adjourned the meeting at 1:32pm.



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## CALENDAR

- March 6-9** Rotary Youth Exchange Las Vegas Visit Host Families & Drivers Needed
- March 13** Martin Costas, COO of BOXABL
- March 13** 25 Club Meeting & Social
- March 14** **BOXABI Plant Tour 11:00 am – 1:00 pm with lunch**
- March 14** Cigar Social
- March 20** **Elliott Harris – Former UN Economist - Tariffs, Trump, DOGE and Inflation**
- March 21-23** Rotary District 5300 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- March 27** **Tarby Bryant – Leadership Styles & Methodologies**
- April 3** **Josh Curtis – StartUp Nevada**
- April 8** Beckley Elementary Breakfast with Books 7:30 am
- April 23** Wine to Water
- April 24** Valedictorians



Guests John Edmond,  
Andrew Belmonti and Tom Wucherer



PP Randy Campanale  
shares his Rotary Moment



Mayor Shelley Berkley with  
Tarby Bryant and Randy Campanale



International guest Luis del Cid  
with Bob Werner



Melanie Muldowney, John Palley and  
President Kirk present Shelley Berkley  
with an honorary membership



Bill Stieren didn't pull the Joker, but don't  
feel too bad for him! Because he also won  
the Lawry's Bucks! Winner winner!



PE Janice Lencke and  
PP Toni Kern at PETS Training



Brian Riley picks up his check for \$2,500  
for pulling the Joker at the last luncheon



Tobi Kleff, a pilot, enjoyed  
the recent CAE corporate tour

## Current Raffle Amount \$670.00

### March Rotarian Birthdays

Nancy Anderson	March	15	Simran Saroop	March	5
Donald Holland	March	8	Brian Sorrentino	March	30
Matt Nelson	March	31	Sarah Thornton	March	22
Chris Rodenfels	March	21	Karen Whisenhunt	March	5
Tucker Sappington	March	14	Michael Williams	March	23





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