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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?

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.

FEBRUARY

- District 5300 CA fire Victim Grants 4 clubs collaborate \$10,000.00.

MARCH

- \$25,000 to Spread the Word Nevada.

The Four-Way Test OF The Things We Think, Say Or Do.

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3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
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Angel Investor - Analytical Decision Maker



Experienced Angel Investor and analytical decision-maker with a robust background in risk assessment, probabilistic thinking, and capital management developed through extensive experience as a professional poker player and sports bettor. Currently leveraging deep interpersonal expertise and strategic insight as a General Partner in venture capital, committed to identifying and growing innovative startups in Nevada.

Program Manager & Due Diligence Lead | AngelNV | 2022 – Present
Coach and mentor diligence team leaders, guiding rigorous analysis and reporting standards. Facilitate training sessions and workshops, instructing new angel investors on investment thesis development and proper evaluation techniques.

General Partner | Alpine Venture Partners, Sierra Angels | 2024 – Present
Actively source, evaluate, and manage early-stage investment opportunities. Contribute to deal

flow management and decision-making processes within the partnership.

Investment Partner | FundNV2 & The 1864 Fund | 2024 – Present

Collaborate with investment teams to evaluate potential investments and perform detailed due diligence. Participate in strategic investment planning, execution, and portfolio management.

Professional Sports Bettor | Self-Employed | 2016 – Present

Bootstrapped and scaled a professional betting syndicate to be one of the top performing betting syndicates in the United States Coordinated a diverse team of professional bettors with a focus on operational efficiency and maximizing informational asymmetry.

Professional Poker Player | Self-Employed | 2008 – 2016

Competed professionally at national and international levels, demonstrating advanced skills in strategic thinking, risk management, and probability-based decision making. Utilized advanced behavioral analysis and interpersonal perception to accurately interpret opponents' intentions, enhancing strategic decision-making and profitability.

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The seeds of Artificial Intelligence (AI) were sown long ago. Ada Lovelace (1815-1852), the world's first programmer, envisioned machines manipulating symbols beyond mere calculation – a radical leap that charted the course for our digital age.

Simultaneously, Rotary International pioneered global humanitarian service, building bridges between cultures and fostering peace through ethical leadership and direct action.

Both, in their distinct realms, have been instrumental in advancing humankind: Lovelace through the intellectual foundation of the information age, and Rotary through dedicated service to improve lives worldwide.

Here's to a Better World!

Let's Build Something Together!

Kirk

SCRIBE – MARCH 27, 2025

President Kirk called the meeting to order at 12:16pm, and began the meeting by reading the history of the Rotary bell, and symbolism. **Tom Thomas** gave the invocation. **Jim Hunt** led us in singing God Bless America. **Linda Peterson** was Sergeant-at-Arms and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Kirk** led in reciting the 4 Way Test.

In today's Rotary Moment, **Bert Reiner**, who's Rotary journey started in the 1970's in Connecticut, talked about "Rotary 50 years ago" from his international experiences, and more.

President Kirk thanked all who set up and helped in today's meeting, and introduced at the Head Table "the guest of our guest speaker," our guest speaker, Alexis Bulloch, Head of Client Relations at BOXABL, and our own **Tarby Bryant**.

Bob Werner introduced a visiting Rotarian from the Cayman Islands, and presented Murrey from Calgary to introduce a friend/family and fellow Rotarian as his guest. **Dr. Rampur Viswanath** introduced a guest Rotarian from San Marino as part of Rotary's Friend Exchange. **Don Holland** introduced a career Marine as his guest. **Jim Kohl** introduced guests from the Henderson Symphony Orchestra. **Melanie Muldowney** and **Rosalee Hedrick** introduced guests of the club. **Bob Werner** introduced a retired chef from Guatemala on a second visit.

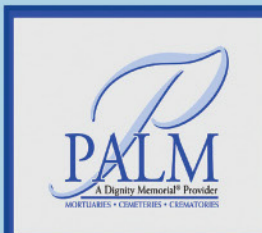
To start announcements, **Karen Whisenhunt** gave an update on the multi-club disaster relief efforts and asked for children's books. **Mijung Lombardi** invited all to the next 25 Club Social on April 3 at McMullan's Irish Pup. **Tina Bishop** announced Career Day at Beckley ES tomorrow, and Breakfast with Books on April 8. Tina also announced the Highway Clean Up on April 26. Tina then announced for **Toni Kern** the Touch-a-Truck event on April 5 and Green Our Planet Farmer Market on Earth Day April 22. **Antionette Monroe** invited all to Wine to Water on April 16 at Wine on Waters Street in Henderson to enjoy charcuterie spreads and support One Drop and Water Street. **David Jones** reported "an amazing weekend at RYLA", added that **Michael Williams'** team won the big RYLA challenge, and thank all. **Dan Adamson** promoted the 50/50 raffle. **Michael Cudiamat** talked about Superbuild on May 3. **Hank Huang** began preparing us for the next Beach Clean Up. **Andrew Moran** from WestCare announced the upcoming Suite Drive to benefit their new Women & Children Village.

President Kirk gave an update on the Regional level 4 Way Test Speech Contest. **Brock Fraiser** added an update on The Boys & Girls Club speech contest winner.

Jim Kohl presented a \$5,000 grant check to the Henderson Symphony Orchestra, a 65 member orchestra performing elementary school-age appropriate concerts for free.

In the raffle, **President Kirk** presented **Jim Hunt** and **Randy Donald** with equal checks of \$321.25 for drawing the Joker last week. THEN **Randy Donald** drew for the Joker! **Karen Whisenhunt** won Lawry's Bucks.

Tarby Bryant introduced our guest speaker Alexis Bulloch from BOXABL. **President Kirk** presented Alexis with a Sole Power Happy Feet award and centennial book, closed with words from RI President Stephanie Urchick, and adjourned the meeting at 1:29pm.



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CALENDAR

- April 3** Josh Curtis – StartUp Nevada
- April 3** 25 Club Meeting at McMullen's Pub
- April 8** Beckley Elementary Breakfast with Books 7:30 am
- April 10** Danita Simons and Dr. James McCoy – College of Southern Nevada (CSN)
- April 16** Wine to Water
- April 17** Dan Montano and Dr. Zack Jacobs – Zhittya Genesis
- April 22** Green Our Planet Giant Student Farmers Market at Downtown Summerlin
- April 24** Valedictorian Luncheon – Dr. Jhone Ebert Invited
- April 26** Highway Cleanup at 8:00 am
- May 3** Superbuild Tecate
- May 15** Zach Conine – Nevada State Treasurer
- May 17** Beach Cleanup



Speaker Alexis Bulloch from Boxabl, President Kirk, Tarby Bryant and Parker Dale from Boxabl.



Bob Werner welcomes an international guest from the Cayman Islands



Rampur welcomes a guest



Don Holland and his guest



Tarby Bryant's guest Luis Del cid



PP Jim Kohl and his colleague Joanna Myers present a donation to Steve Rice with Henderson Symphony Orchestra with President Kirk



PP Randy Donald did NOT pull the Joker!



PP Karen Whisenhunt won the Lawry's Bucks!



PP Jim Hunt, Stu Lipoff, Tarby Bryant and guests enjoy the Boxabl Corporate Tour

Current Raffle Amount \$680.00

April Rotarian Birthdays

Erik Astramecki	April	6	Steven Kwon	April	22
Patrick Ballinger	April	4	Annee Nounna	April	18
Aaron Campillo	April	25	Sarah Elizabeth Rothwell	April	27
Rosalee Hedrick	April	24	David Thorson	April	22
Kirk Holmes	April	19			



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