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

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- Superbuild Grant and LVRC Foundation \$12,311.
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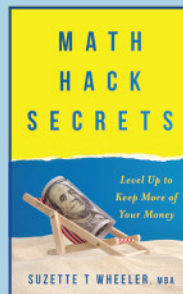
Suzette T. Wheeler

Real Estate Investment Broker

Suzette T. Wheeler is a successful real estate investment broker specializing in commercial and residential properties. She helps investors and property owners strategically buy, sell, and exchange assets. Suzette is also the author of *Math Hack Secrets: Level Up to Keep More of Your Money*, a book designed to improve financial literacy and help individuals facing financial challenges build stability through simple money management strategies.

A Las Vegas native, Suzette graduated from Chaparral High School and earned both a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and an MBA from UNLV. She dedicated 26 years of her career to local government, serving Clark County, the City of Las Vegas, and the City of Henderson. As a financial analyst and innovation expert, she created cost-saving and revenue-generating programs that saved millions.

Suzette serves on the Clark County Board of Equalization, focusing on commercial property valuation. She is a Distinguished Toastmaster and an active member of the Level Up Toastmasters Club, as well as the Junior League of Las Vegas. Passionate about community service, she volunteers with nonprofit organizations. In her free time, she enjoys skiing, golfing, biking with her club, and traveling both domestically and abroad.



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Ann Preston, a notable "Institution builder" of the mid-19th century, guided the Woman's Medical College through its post-Civil War growth with a "pull" style of leadership. This approach, focused on motivating and inspiring students to take ownership and achieve results, echoes the "leading by example" philosophy championed by Rotary clubs globally. Similar to Rotary's "anything is possible" ethos, Preston, a determined "fighting Quaker" wielding moral suasion, active example, and a powerful written voice, empowered her students and tirelessly advocated for enhanced educational and clinical opportunities for women in medicine

Like Dr. Ann Preston, we are people of action.

Let's Build Something Together!

Kirk

SCRIBE – APRIL 10, 2025

President Kirk called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. **Tom Thomas** stepped up to give the invocation. **Hank Huang** led song with a video of a Marvin Gay rendition of the national anthem. **Larry Goldstein**, back from Australia, 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, **Randy Donald** shared how his rotary moments started 27 years ago when the club met at the Desert Inn, Santa Clothes, working with other clubs, and international experiences, capping off with Suess-isms to uplift and edify.

President Kirk thanked all who helped in today's meeting, and introduced at the Head Table our guest speaker, Dr. James McCoy, Chief Academic Officer at the College of Southern Nevada, accompanied by CSN Foundation Director Danita Simons, and our own **David Jones**.

Recognizing visiting Rotarians, Downtown Club **PE David Maffey** shared a few words to promote their Casino Night event, and Murrey from Calgary just returned from Indian Wells.

Eric Schimmoeller introduced his mother visiting from Ohio as his guest today. **Don Holland** introduced Ret. Marine George Rivers visiting with us again. **Bert Reiner** introduced his close friend David Harris as his guest. **Steve Casey** introduced his college roommate/Best Man/and longtime friend as his guest today.

Kathy Mahon, Education Committee Chair and proud alumna of the NCAA Florida Gator champions, presented **Stu Lipoff** to introduce 2 teachers visiting from Hollingsworth ES.

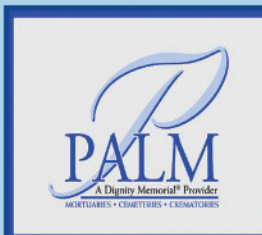
In announcements, **Dan Adamson** announced Wine to Water on April 16, and that the 50/50 raffle is "still alive." **Stu Lipoff** talked about Field Day at Hollingsworth ES. **Don Holland** announced the next Wetzel Award is on the 80th anniversary of the end of WWII, May 8. **Tina Bishop** reported record participation at the latest Breakfast with Books, and reminded about the Highway Clean Up on April 26. **Toni Kern** talked about Green Our Planet Farmers Market on April 22. **Karen Whisenhunt** talked about the Book Drive part of disaster relief efforts, and promoted the RI Convention in Calgary. **Deb Howard** thanked all who attended the last 25 Club Social, and announced the Beach Clean Up. **Michael Cudiamat** talked about Superbuild on May 3. **Rosalee Hedrick** talked about the 2nd annual Suit Drive to benefit WestCare.

President Kirk recognized the Florida Gators for winning the NCAA championship, gave an update on former member Joakim Nyoni now married in Florida, and encourage all to tune into the "global mega meeting" with podcast on Zoom about being bully-proof next Tuesday.

In the raffle, **Steve Kwon** drew the 4♠! **Tom Thomas** won Lawry's Bucks.

President Kirk directed anyone to **Brian Riley** for WestCare donation drop-offs.

David Jones introduced our guest speaker Dr. James McCoy, who was a 4 Way Test Speech Contest winner his high school senior year. **President Kirk** presented James 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 17** Suzette T. Wheeler – Real Estate Investment Broker
- 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



President Kirk and PP Randy Donald sharing the Rotary Moment.



President Kirk with speaker Dr. James McCoy and Danita Simons from CSN.



Hank Huang, 25 Club Secretary and Dr. Mike Seibel.



Rotarian Erick Schimmoeller and his mother Marsha.



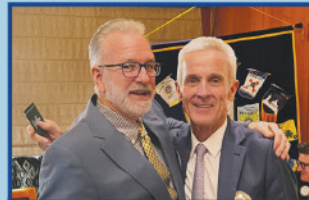
Stu Lipoff, Kathy Mahon and Tina Bishop with Hollingsworth teachers Dorothy Delgado and Kelsey Blackburn.



President Kirk, David Jones, Dr. James McCoy and Danita Simons at the head table.



Steven Kwon drew a card for the Joker, with President Kirk.



Tom Thomas won the Lawry's Bucks, with President Kirk.



LVRC members with student contestant at District Conference.

Current Raffle Amount \$1030.00

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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