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MARCH

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

APRIL

- Superbuild Grant and LVRC Foundation \$12,311.
- District 5300 CA Fire Victim Grants 4 clubs collaborate \$40,000.00.
LVRC CA Fire Victims Donations Reach \$18,000.00.

MAY

- Sole Power Awards Distribute 300 Pairs of Shoes to 6 Elementary Schools with LVRC Donation of \$9,000.00.

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Mayor Michelle Romero

City of Henderson



Mayor Michelle Romero was elected in 2022 and began her term as Mayor of Henderson on January 3, 2023. A proud Henderson native, she previously served as a City Council member for Ward I and brings more than 25 years of city service to her leadership role.

As Mayor, she represents Nevada's second-largest city—consistently ranked among the best and safest places to live in the nation—on several key boards including the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance, Workforce Connections, and the Civilian Military Council.

Before holding office, Mayor Romero managed the Henderson Redevelopment Agency, where she played a pivotal role in revitalizing the Water Street District and other key areas of the city. Her efforts led to major economic development projects like Cadence, Union Village, and Henderson Hospital—creating thousands of jobs and driving billions in investment.

She is also the founder of Michelle Romero Consulting, a firm specializing in redevelopment and planning. Mayor Romero and her husband Ben have been married since 1986, raised four sons in Henderson, and are proud grandparents of eleven.

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Inspired by pioneers like Tabitha Babbitt, whose ingenuity turned inefficiency into innovation, Rotary's 1.3 million members worldwide embody the spirit of "out of need comes solutions."

This Memorial Day week, let's honor those who sacrificed for a better future by recommitting ourselves to leveraging our collective power to solve the world's most pressing challenges.

Let's Build Something Together!

Kirk

SCRIBE – MAY 22, 2025

President Kirk called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. **Tarby Bryant** gave the invocation. **Sean Sennett** led us in singing God Bless America. **Pete Samoulis** 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, **Tina Bishop** shared how advise from former member Past President Michael Gordon to look at Rotary like a "Las Vegas buffet" – try it all and go back for more (of what you like) – helped her discover and define Rotary for herself.

President Kirk thanked all who helped in today's meeting, and introduced at the Head Table our Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student from Austria Hannah Roth as our guest speaker, her RYE Counselor **Aaron Campillo**, and District RYE Chair **Kimberly McMahon**.

Melanie Muldowney introduced a guest of the club visiting for the first time. Recognizing guests of Rotarians, **Karen Whisenhunt** introduced hubby Tom, **Brian Riley** introduced his son who is considering the Pasadena Club, and **Shawn Noorda** introduced hubby Roger.

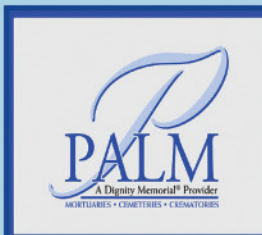
In announcements, **Greg Maguire** gave an update on the 20k multi-district grant administered by our club for Odyssey Charter School in CA, and the drive to CA with **Rosalee Hedrick** and others to deliver \$12,234+ in goods to Boys & Girls Club and Odyssey Charter School, recognizing **Susan Ziobro**, **Larry Goldstein**, **Michael Williams**, **Randy Campanale**, **Karen Whisenhunt** who coordinated the activity and her hubby Tom. **Karen Whisenhunt** added a recap on facility tours in CA and shared a thank you letter from Odyssey Charter School. **Tina Bishop** reported on the delivery of more than 300 pairs of shoes and socks to six elementary schools from our Sole Power Awards, with thanks to JC Penny's for helping "make the money go further." **Jim Kohl** added a special thank you for a real-life experience of two teachers at his gym whose students were Sole Power Award recipients. **PE Janice Lencke** reminded of her "Welcome to Rotary 2025-26" President's Letter email and sign-ups for new headshots available at her first meeting, and added that Director **David Jones** is actively looking for a TLC Chair. **Hank Huang** announced the next 25 Club social on June 10 at Whiskey Stadium. **Tina Bishop** reported on the measurable difference Breakfast with Books is making on test scores.

Bob Werner presented a UNLV mechanical engineering student with a JA Tiberti Scholarship.

In the raffle, **David Jones** drew a face card. **Jerry Engel** won Lawry's Bucks.

Kimberly McMahon introduced our guest speaker RYE student ambassador Hannah Roth, who shared facts and fun fact about Austria and hometown of Salsburg, delighted with stories and pictures since arriving last August, punctuated spring break in Hawaii as the absolute highlight, and gave a special thank you to the club for sponsoring her, these possibilities, and support to make the RYE train tour. **President Kirk** presented Hannah with a Sole Power Award, a centennial book, and a one-million-dollar bill for her blazer. **Karen Whisenhunt** presented Hannah with a \$600 check for spending money on her train tour.

Quoting RI President Urchick, **President Kirk** adjourned the meeting at 1:30pm.



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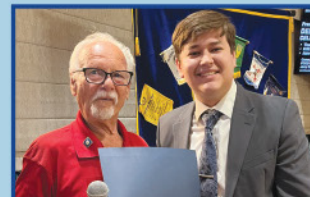
- May 29** Michelle Romero – Henderson Mayor
- June 5** Club Assembly
- June 10** 25 Club Social/Graduation
- June 12** Cisco Aguilar – Nevada Secretary of State
- June 19** LVRC Debunking Party
- June 26** Dave Crete Veterans (Susie Lee CD3)



Exchange student Hannah Roth with Aaron Campillo and Kimberly McMahon



Brian Riley and his son Dylan Riley



Bob Werner presenting a LVRC Tiberti scholarship to Daniel Anguiano



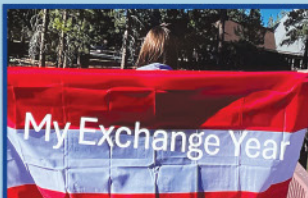
David Jones pulled the King of Diamonds



President Kirk with Jerry Engel who won the Lawry's Bucks



Tina Bishop shared her Rotary Moment



Hannah Roth shared her exchange year with the club



Fueled by caffeine and friendship, PEE Greg Maguire, Larry Goldstein, Rosalee Hedrick and Susan Ziobro were among the club's volunteers bringing donations to Odyssey Charter school in CA



Karen Whisenhunt and Susan Ziobro handing out books at Odyssey Charter School

Current Raffle Amount \$739.00

May Rotarian Birthdays

Randall Brody	May 5	Norbert Reiner	May 30
Randall Campanale, CFA	May 9	Lia Roberts	May 7
Lawrence Cohn	May 22	Lawrence Rouse	May 26
Christopher Emanuel	May 9	Eric Schimmoeller	May 26
Rene Gamero, Jr.	May 29	David Squire	May 24
Carey Grohs	May 11	Rodney Tucker	May 11
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Gregory Maguire	May 1		



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