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July 17, 2025

Jeremy Walters

Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix

Jeremy Walters is the Community Engagement Director for Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix, where he manages philanthropy, community partnerships and sustainability initiatives for one of Formula 1's most iconic events.

A lifelong motorsport fan and weekend wrench-turner, Jeremy brings passion and purpose to the paddock. He holds a degree in Environmental Studies from UNLV, blending his love for speed with a commitment to community and the planet.



Upcoming Speakers

Growth – Vegas, The Future is Bright

07/17	Jeremy Walters	Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix	Community Engagement Director
07/24	Carol Frey	Trauma Intervention Program	16-Year Volunteer
07/31	Steve Escalante	Otonomus, an AI Hotel	VP of Business Development

Membership Impact

08/07	PDG John Chase	Club Member/Engagement	Past District Governor
08/14	Rick Upchurch	NFL Retired, Denver Broncos	Former Wide Receiver
08/21	DG Gilda Moshir	District Governor's Visit	District 5300 Governor
08/28	Francesco Arezzo	Rotary Year 2025 - 2026	Dual Speakers: RI President & Video
08/28	Pam Lang	Rotary's Impact on Community	Pamela Lang Consulting

Innovation

09/04	Rafael Villanueva	Travel Nevada	CEO
09/11	Justin Hopkins	Department of Transportation	Public Involvement Specialist
09/18	Dori Koren	Homeland Security & Investigative Service	Assistant Sheriff
09/25	Emilisa Saunders	Ice Age State Park	Interpretive Ranger

Las Vegas Economic Future

10/02	Raleigh Midura	Switch	Executive VP Enterprise Sales
10/16	Peter Zierhut	HAAS Automation	VP Outside Operations
10/23	Jared Smith	City of Henderson	Economic Development & Tourism Director

Cornucopia

11/06	Daniel Ibach	CEO Griz Global Solution	US Navy Special Op/Delta Force
11/13	Tim Keener	National Final Rodeo (NFR)	President
11/20	DARK		Las Vegas Formula 1 Grand Prix

Our Club's Accomplishments

Good People, Doing Good Things, for People in Need.

- PP Jim Hunt presented \$1,058 on behalf of the Affiliate Adjuster Association to be used for Santa Clothes. July 2025.
- \$5,000.00 presented to Tyler Robinson Foundation on behalf of Howard and Howard and the Las Vegas Rotary Foundation. June 2025.
- \$4,000.00 was presented to McCall ES and \$6,900.00 was presented to Laura Dearing ES on behalf of PP Tom Thomas for Green our Planet programs and curriculum. June 2025.
- The Las Vegas Rotary Club secured a donation of backpacks through Amazon to benefit our school partners. July 2025.

Announcements

Check it out! The July edition of the District 5300 Highlighter featured the club's Annual Suit Drive. The project was sponsored jointly by the Las Vegas Rotary Club and Corporate member Westcare.

WHAT IS ROTARY?

2025 - 2026

Rotary International President
Francesco Arezzo

District 5300 Governor
Gilda Moshir

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who work to address critical issues like promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and growing local economies.

Rotary clubs around the world foster fellowship, encourage high ethical standards, and work to advance goodwill and peace.

THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB'S MISSION:

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

LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS 2025-2026

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Janice Lencke

President Elect

Greg Maguire

Immediate Past President

Kirk Alexander

Secretary

Melanie Muldowney

Treasurer

Rita Burton

Elected Directors

Nancy Anderson

Niki Brunetti

Larry Cohn

Don Holland

David Jones

Antoinette Monroe

Melanie Muldowney

Brian Riley

Sarah Thornton

Susan Ziobro

Past

President Representative

Tom Krob

President's Message



As we progress through 2025, Las Vegas is solidifying its reputation as a hub for technological innovation and futuristic developments. There are so many exciting tech advancements and events shaping the city's landscape for the remainder of the year.

Alphabet's self-driving car subsidiary, Waymo, is set to extend its autonomous vehicle operations to Las Vegas by the end of 2025. This move is part of a broader strategy to introduce self-driving technology to diverse urban environments, potentially transforming the city's transportation model. Las Vegas is emerging as a burgeoning tech hub, with significant investments from major players like Google, which has infused \$400 million into the local economy. The city's tech sector has experienced a 13% growth over the past five years, attracting both established companies and startups.

And through all the progression in our city, we know Las Vegas is more than just the Strip—it's a vibrant, diverse community with strong local pride. Residents come together to make the city a great place to live, work, and raise families. Organizations like our Las Vegas Rotary Club contribute to making Las Vegas a welcoming and supportive home.

Janice

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Community Service is the heartbeat of the Las Vegas
Rotary Club. Volunteer opportunities are listed here.**

Join hands and make a difference!



Rotary Superhero's: President Janice Lencke & PE Greg Maguire

07/24	12:15pm	Project 150 Hygiene Product Collection (Deadline)	Lawry's Lunch Meeting
08/04	9:30am - 3:30pm	Lawry's Blood Drive	Lawry's, The Prime Rib
10/04	9:00am	Highway Clean-up & Brunch	Bonnie Springs, Hwy. 159, Marker 5
10/16	7:00am	Green Our Planet: Fall Giant Student's Farmers Market	Clark County Government Building
10/18	8:00am - 3:00pm	Rotary Park Clean-up	901 Hinson Street
10/18	8:30am	One Drop Walk for Water	Springs Preserve
11/26	12:00pm - 1:30pm	Canned Food Drive Presentation	Lawry's Lunch Meeting
12/04	7:30am - 10:00am	Santa Clothes	Local JC Penney Stores
01/10	9:00am	Highway Clean-up & Brunch	Bonnie Springs, Hwy. 159, Marker 5
04/11	9:00am	Highway Clean-up & Brunch	Bonnie Springs, Hwy. 159, Marker 5

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Social and Special Events

07/17	12:15pm	Guests of the Club: Wetzel Award Recipients
07/19	8:00am	Alpine Hike at Tom Thomas' Cabin
07/19	10:30am	Alpine Picnic following the hike
07/24	6:00pm - 8:00pm	25 Club Meeting at J Bar
09/11	12:15pm	Guest of the Club: Elementary School Partners
09/15	8:30am	SOAR - Clark County Chambers at Government Center
09/25	6:00pm	Cigar Social at Tom Krob's
10/03	5:30pm	Putting Tournament at Angel Park
10/09	12:15pm	Guest of the Club: Elementary School Partners
10/28	2:00pm - 4:00pm	VIP Tour - Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Magnet ES

25 Club's Alpine Picnic & Hike

July 19, 2025
8:00 AM, Hike
10:30 AM, Picnic

\$10 per person; \$5 for children
Sign up in the Green Book

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DID YOU KNOW!

The first Rotary flag was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. Admiral Byrd, Winchester VA Rotary Club, carried it to the South Pole in 1922 and the North Pole in 1926.



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July Rotarian Birthdays

Aris Lazarou..... July 6
Bob Potter..... July 12
Dan Adamson..... July 18
Lisa Motley..... July 15
Michael Cudiamat..... July 19
Mijung Lombardi..... July 30

Paul Maffey..... July 9
Robert DiGangi..... July 9
Sharon J. McNair..... July 21
Stephen Linder..... July 25
Tobias Kleff..... July 31



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Rotary History

Polio Plus

"Rotary was the first to envision a world without polio-and today, we have the tools and knowledge to make that vision a reality." Bill Gates, Chair of the Gates Foundation

In 1979, when James L. Bomar Jr., RI president, put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, he ceremonially launched the Philippine polio effort.

The success of the project in the Philippines led Rotary leaders to make polio eradication a top priority and become a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. In 2013 the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation joined forces with Rotary with a 2 to 1 funding match.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation remains a crucial part of these efforts, with a joint commitment of \$450 million over three years to support global eradication initiatives.



Scribe Notes

July 10, 2025. At the first meeting of the new Rotary Year, President **Janice Lencke** welcomed a packed room as the 103rd president of our club and called the meeting to order at 12:13 pm. **Tarby Bryant** gave the invocation, **Jerry Engel** led us in song with the Jerry Engel Combo #2, and **Larry Goldstein** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Janice thanked all who helped in today's meeting and acknowledged others in key roles for this year. Announcements of upcoming events were shared. Visiting Rotarians, guests of Rotarians and the Head Table were acknowledged. A special introduction for Salvation Army Major Kyle Smith was made. We sang Happy Birthday to July birthday Rotarians.

To kick-off this year's canned food drive, **President Janice** auctioned a marquis box holding a signed bottle of champagne and a set of crystal glasses, donated by rapper/artist/businessman Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson. **David Squier** had the winning bid at \$750! **President Janice** then reminded all that headshots are still available after the meeting.

Presentations included a \$1,058 check to Santa Clothes on behalf of Affiliated Adjusters Inc for Santa Clothes by **PP Jim Hunt**. **PP David Thorson** presented **IPP Kirk Alexander** with an engraved "Trowel" to help him build the Rotary tree border at Will Beckley Elementary.

In the raffle, **Larry Cohn** did not find the Joker. **Shawn Sennett** won Lawry's Bucks.

Rosalee Hedrick introduced our guest speaker LVRJ Columnist John Katsilometes. **President Janice** shared her vision for the year and adjourned the meeting at 1:30pm.

ARIS LAZAROU

Pictures



*PP Jim Hunt presented a donation to
PP Jim Kohl, Santa Clothes Chair*



*John Katsilometes at the Speaker
Table with President Janice*



*PP Russ and PE Greg holding auction
to benefit Canned Food Drive*



Antoinette Monroe and Niki Brunetti



Speaker John Katsilometes



Gwen Hall and Tina Bishop



*July Birthday's: Mike Cudiamat,
Mijung Lombardi and PP Steve Linder*



Carolyn Sparks and her guest



*Shawn Noorda, our amazing
Executive Director*



*Major Kyle Smith, Salvation Army
introduced by PP Steve Linder*



*Congratulations to Janice Lencke,
our 103rd President*



Nikki Junium with her cousin

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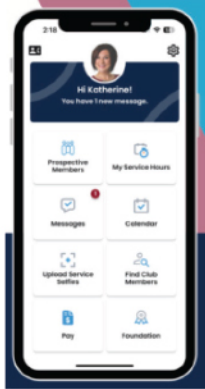
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Member Spotlight

Dan Adamson, R.O.I. Commercial Real Estate



Dan Adamson founded R.O.I. Commercial Real Estate in 1992, a thriving retail commercial real estate firm. Congratulations on 33 years!

Fun Fact: Dan sailed around the world on Semester at Sea in the fall of 1982 through The University of Pittsburgh.

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WETZEL AWARDS

Chair PP David Thorson
PE Greg Maguire, PP Toni Kern,
Bob Werner, Susan Ziobro and
Scotty Wetzel's daughter Carol.

RECOGNIZING

- SSgt Samantha D. Thorpe, USAFMC
- SSgt Phil Alexander, 99th LRS
- SrA Jimenez-Ramos, Marcos 432d AMXS
- SrA Mark A. Guyot, 926th SFS
- SSgt Jayson Keen, WPS



PP Karen and Tom Whisenhunt said good
bye to RYE student Hannah at the airport



Wetzel Awards: Recipients, Rotarians and special guest
Carol, Scotty Wetzel's daughter



Highway Cleanup at starting point:
PP Toni Kern, David Squier and daughter, Kinik Raheem,
Nancy Anderson and Melanie Muldowney



Highway Cleanup brunch: Susan Ziobro, Larry Cohn, President
Janice, Nancy Anderson, Tina Bishop, Leslie Mujica, PP Jim
Hunt, PP Russ Swain, Elliot Harris and S. Ziobro's daughter

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