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July 24, 2025

Carol Frey

Trauma Intervention Program (TIP)



Carol Frey, a native of Seattle, has been a resident of southern Nevada since 1974. She worked for the Employment Security Department for a few years before starting a successful career in real estate sales. She was a Realtor in Las Vegas for 25 years.

After her retirement she wanted to give back to the community and found the perfect fit: volunteering with the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) and has been with the organization for over 16 years. Carol has been on over 200 calls where tragedies have occurred. She has worked with first responders at scenes such as natural deaths, suicides, drownings, highway fatalities and much more. Carol also is a dispatcher with the organization and has been an instructor at their training academy.

Carol and her husband have three sons and eight grandchildren. Her husband, Jim, is an active Rotarian and founding member of the Rotary Club of Green Valley.

Upcoming Speakers

Growth – Vegas, The Future is Bright

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
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Our Club's Accomplishments

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

- Leslie and Tom Thomas donated a \$2,500 Sponsorship to One Drop's Walk for Water on behalf of the Las Vegas Rotary Club. July 2025.
- PP Jim Hunt presented \$1,058 on behalf of the Affiliate Adjuster Association to be used for Santa Clothes. July 2025.
- The Las Vegas Rotary Club secured a donation of backpacks through Amazon to benefit our school partners. July 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.

Check It Out!

The Alpine picnic with record attendance of 100+ members, friends, and family enjoyed fabulous food and fellowship with the rain holding off until almost closing time.

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



Las Vegas is a vibrant and resilient city, and the Rotary Club of Las Vegas proudly stands as a pillar of support, bringing people together to create a brighter future for our community.

Our Club members take immense pride in serving and uplifting the local community. Through dedicated service projects, impactful fundraising initiatives, and strong partnerships,

Rotary members work to make Las Vegas a better place for all.

From our Santa Clothes Program, providing clothing to at-risk children, to the Salvation Army Canned Food Drive that feeds hundreds of families, through our educational grants, support for veterans, environmental projects, and hands-on community service efforts reflect our club's ongoing dedication to positive change.

"Service above self is more than our motto; it's how we build a better Las Vegas, one project at a time."

As the city continues to grow, the Las Vegas Rotary Club remains a driving force behind meaningful change—empowering individuals, strengthening communities, and paving the way for a stronger tomorrow.

Janice

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*Community Service is the
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Rotary Club.*



*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

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Social and Special Events

07/24	6:00pm - 8:00pm	25 Club Meeting at J Bar
08/14	2:30pm - 3:30pm	(New) Memorial Garden Dedication at PBS Vegas
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

HONORING ONE OF OUR OWN

Vegas PBS and the Werner & Maletich Families invite you to the:

Robert G. "Bob" and Deanna K. Werner Family and Maletich Family
Memorial Garden Dedication

August 14 VEGAS PBS
2:30 pm 3050 E. FLAMINGO
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Charlotte's Web, the classic children's book encourages readers to look beyond superficial differences and embrace diversity in friendships, promoting empathy and understanding in a world that can often be divided.



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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
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Tobias Kleff..... July 31



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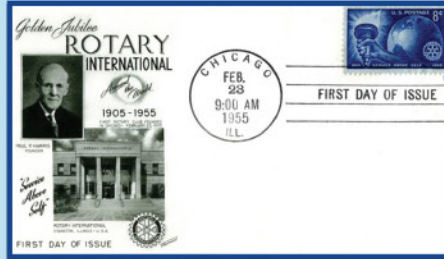
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Rotary History

Rotary Stamps – Countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative stamps since 1931. In 1955, for Rotary's 50th anniversary, 27 nations, including the United States, issued commemorative stamps.



The postcard shown features the U.S. commemorative stamp for Rotary's 50th anniversary — the only Rotary stamp ever issued by the United States.

Scribe Notes

July 17, 2025. President Janice got the "party started" at 12:15pm. **PP Tom Krob** gave the invocation. **PP Randy Campanale** led us in singing "God Bless America." **Nancy Anderson** was Sergeant-at-Arms and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Janice** thanked all who helped in today's meeting.

Bob Werner introduced a visiting PP from Taipei who invited all to the RI Convention in Taipei. **Dr. Rampur Viswanath** and **Mijung Lombardi** introduced their guests. **Melanie Muldowney** introduced three guests of the club and **President Janice** recognized **Anil Melnick** in attendance. In a "surprise and delight moment," a guest of the club found a special coin at her seat and won a signed cookbook from a chef at the JW Marriot.

President Janice introduced the Speaker table including our guest speaker Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix Director of Community Engagement, **Jeremy Walters**, **Gwen Hall**, **Nikki Junium**, **Todd Walter**, and **PP Jim Hunt**.

Announcements: **Nancy Anderson** - Highway Cleanup; **Mijung Lombardi** - the Alpine Picnic and the 25 Club social. **PP Jim Kohl** announced Summer Santa Clothes, the July 24 pickup-date for donated travel-size hygiene and feminine products and gave an update on \$10k in clothes purchased at JC Penney's for Project 150.



President Janice gave special recognition to the Lawry's staff, introduced **Stu Lipoff** who offered to train anyone interested in learning A/V equipment and duties, announced a blood drive at Lawry's on Aug 4, recognized **Tina Bishop** for the new Wheel format, prioritized members for Wheel ad space before opening to outside advertisers, and reminded of the 1st board meeting of the new Rotary Year today.

PP David Thorson recognized five recipients of the Wetzel awards. Their Chief shared a few words of thanks. **Gwen Hall** offered a special invite to preview her new screenplay "Golden Romance." In the raffle, **Randy Donald** drew the 7♦. **Bob Werner** won Lawry's Bucks.

PP Jim Hunt introduced our guest speaker **Jeremy Walters**, Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix Director of Community Engagement. **President Janice** presented **Jeremy** with a donation to The Just One Project and a copy of our club's centennial book then adjourned the meeting at 1:32pm.

ARIS LAZAROU

Pictures



Stu Lipoff: AV extraordinaire



A big thank you to the staff at Lawry's



PDG Rampur Viswanath & his guest



President Janice Lencke presents certificate to speaker Jeremy Walters



Mijung Lombardi, 25 Club President, with her guest



President Janice Lencke and PP Dave Thorson with Wetzel Award recipients



Bob Werner won the Lawry's Bucks



Flag Exchange, Bob Werner and guest from Taiwan



President Janice Lencke created a Surprise and Delight Moment!



PP Randy Donald – No joker!

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Weekly Showcase

Salvation Army



We welcome Major Kyle and Colonel Lisa Smith to Las Vegas.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club and the Salvation Army collaborate on several initiatives, most notably through our annual canned food drive during the Thanksgiving season.

This drive involves the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs collecting food items and raising funds for food for the Salvation Army to distribute. The Las Vegas Rotary Club participates in other community service projects with the organization.

Farewell Hannah!



Last week we said goodbye to our sweet Rotary Youth Exchange student, Hannah Roth from Austria. One of her highlights was organizing a fundraiser, raffling an authentic Austrian dinner for four, won by Rotarian Larry Cohn. Proceeds from that and our golf-putting tournament helped fund her final adventure, a 25-day "Friendship Forever" train trip across America with 22 other exchange students from around the world.

Hannah described it best: ***"The train tour was amazing and the best thing that has ever happened to me. I cried waterfalls saying goodbye to my friends. It was life changing."*** Next, we look forward to welcoming Aarne Salovaara from Finland. He will arrive later this summer.

Member Spotlight

Niki Brunetti, EdD.

Executive Director, Education & Business Development at Vegas PBS | Driving Community Engagement and Sustainability through Corporate Support.



Look who's with Elmo! It's **Rotarian and Club Director Dr. Niki Brunetti!**

Did you know Vegas PBS is the only media organization that focuses on children's education in Southern Nevada?

Elmo from Sesame Street, with his gentle and caring nature, exemplifies to children how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

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Rotarians In Action

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Alpine Picnic: It was a feast at Saturday's Alpine Picnic



Alpine Picnic: Relaxing and smelling the pines at 71 degrees



Alpine Picnic: President Janice and Tarby Bryant on the back porch



Alpine Picnic: Deanna and Bob Werner



Alpine Picnic: Christine, Scotti and Jason Frederico



Alpine Picnic: PP Russ Swain and PP Kirk Alexander enjoying fellowship time



Alpine Picnic: Shawn Sennett & his guest



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