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October 2, 2025

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Switch, EVP of Enterprise Division



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Raleigh Midura is the Executive Vice President of the Enterprise Division at Switch, where she leads strategy, go-to-market execution, sales, and client engagement across a portfolio of more than 1,250 clients. Over the past decade, she has been a driving force behind the company's approach to scaling some of the world's most critical enterprises, cloud, and AI data center ecosystems.

With deep experience supporting high-density deployments, hybrid architectures, and AI factories, she helps enterprise leaders navigate the unique infrastructure demands and long-range planning required to support

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Upcoming Speakers

Las Vegas Economic Future

Homeland Security & Investigative Service - Assistant Sheriff LVMPD

Las Vegas Search and Rescue - Deputy Commander Community Outreach

10/16	Peter Zierhut	HAAS Automation - VP Outside Operations
10/23	Jared Smith	City of Henderson - Economic Development & Tourism
10/30	Dr. Jeffrey Cummings/ Kate Zhong	Brain Health and Alzheimer Disease - Alzheimer Ambassadors
		Cornucopia
11/06	Daniel Ibach	US Navy Special Op/Delta Force - CEO Griz Global Solution
11/13	Tim Keener	National Finals Rodeo (NFR) - President
11/20	DARK	Due to: Formula 1
11/26	Jhone Ebert	Joint with Kiwanis Club - Superintendent Clark County Schools
		Las Vegas Community
12/04	DARK	Santa Clothes

Area 15 - CEO

Due to: Holiday Break

Our Club's Accomplishments

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

- PE Greg Maguire has secured 60 additional backpacks and school supplies from Amazon for high school students. When they are assembled they will be delivered to Project 150.
- 17 people volunteered for the Salvation Army Hands-on Project to serve food to the homeless on September 20.
- As of September 11, the Canned Food Drive raised \$2,136 towards the \$12,500 goal. September 2025

Check It Out!

Check it out: Mission accomplished!
Together, Amazon and Rotary filled
60 backpacks bursting with supplies,
soon headed to Project 150 High
School students.

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.

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President's Message



This month, the Rotary Club of Las Vegas is proud to focus on the theme of "Economic Future."

We've aligned a series of powerful speakers who bring insight, innovation, and vision—helping us better understand the economic challenges and opportunities shaping our community.

Even as Las Vegas faces a dip in tourism, our outlook remains optimistic. Las Vegas is taking bold steps to diversify beyond tourism and gaming, laying the foundation for a stronger,

more resilient economy through innovation and investment in new industries.

The Rotary Club of Las Vegas continues to lead with purpose—adapting to community needs, staying grounded in our mission, and creating awareness around initiatives that make a real difference.

We proudly support those in need and champion the causes that build a stronger, more resilient future for our city.

Janice

Say Hello!

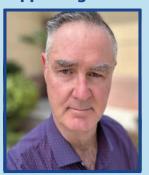
Welcome Laura Perkins!



We're delighted to welcome our newest inductee, **Laura Perkins**, to the Las Vegas Rotary Club. Laura brings energy, talent, and a heart for "Service Above Self."

Please say hello and help her plug into our projects—from literacy and youth leadership to community service. We're excited to see the impact Laura will make with us. Welcome to the family, Laura!

Supporting Our Community in Times of Crisis



We're proud to share that **Don Holland** recently completed his intensive Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) training, passed the practical exam, and received his credentials. Don's next step is a three-month field training period, responding alongside seasoned volunteers.

Don first learned about TIP when they gave a presentation at one of our club meetings — and now he's stepping up to make a difference when people need it most. Congratulations, Don!

Rosalee Hedrick

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Volunteer and Event Highlights

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October

Tiberti Classic Putting Tournament at Angel Park

10/03	3.30pm		Tiberti Classic i atting fournament at Angeri ark
10/04	9:00am	٧	Highway Clean-up & Brunch -
			Bonnie Springs Hwy 159 - Marker 5
10/09	12:15pm		Guests of the Club: Beckley Dearing & McCall ES
10/16	7:00am	٧	Green Our Planet: Fall Giant Student's
			Farmers Market - Clark Country Gov Bldg.
10/18	8:00am-3:00pm	٧	Rotary Park Clean Up - 901 Hinson St.
10/21	7:30pm	٧	Beckley - Breakfast/Snack Time with Books
10/23	1:30pm		World Polio Day Group Photo after meeting
10/24	6:00pm-10:00pm		Halloween Party at Antoinette's
10/28	9:15am	٧	Hollingsworth Breakfast/Snack Time with Books
10/28	2:00pm-4:00pm		VIP Tour - Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Magnet ES
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November

11/13	12:15pm		Guests of the Club: Bracken, Long & Hollingsworth
11/18	7:30am	V	Beckley - Breakfast/Snack Time with Books
11/18	9:15am	٧	Hollingsworth Breakfast/Snack Time with Books

Hollingsworth Breakfast/Snack Time with Books Salvation Army Canned Food Drive Presentation at Lawry's

December

12/04	7:30am-10:00am	٧	Santa Clothes
12/04	6:00pm-10:00pm		Holiday Party
12/5-12/7	All Week-end	٧	RYLA
12/11	12:15pm		Guests of the Club: Beckley Dearing & McCall ES

12:00pm-1:30pm





October Rotarian Birthdays

Elliott Harris	10/3
Katherine Govoreau	10/7
Brock Fraser1	0/13
Shawn Noorda 1	0/16

Ricardo Barrera Jr	10/24
Jack Romano	10/28
Lia Heaivilin	10/29



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Rotary History

Rotary's First Grant: A Legacy of Hope and Healing for Polio victims.



The Rotary Foundation's story of service began with one man's determination to turn tragedy into hope. In 1907, Ohio businessman and **Rotarian Edgar Allen** lost his son in a streetcar accident. During the experience, he discovered that many children with disabilities were hidden from society without access to care. Heartbroken and compassionate, he raised funds to build a hospital and founded what would become the Easter Seals.

His work led Rotary International to award its first grant from the RI Foundation — \$500 — to his organization whose early work focused on aiding children affected by polio, providing braces, therapy, education, and training for medical professionals when no vaccine existed.

That first act of giving improved countless lives and planted the seeds for **Rotary's enduring commitment to fighting polio** — a mission that continues to change the world today.

Scribe Notes

September 25, 2025 - **President Janice** called the meeting to order at 12:14pm. **Shawn Sennett** gave the invocation. **Michael Williams** called up singers **Suzette Wheeler**, **Kathy Mahon**, **Larry Cohn**, **Nikki Junium**, **Lin Ng**, **Kathy Govoreau**, **Elliott Harris**, and **Susan Ziobro** to help sing George Harrison's "My Sweet Lord." **Kimberly McMahon** was Sergeant-at-Arms and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Janice** thanked all who helped in today's meeting and levied \$750 fines to **Gary Vause**, **Larry Rouse**, **Robert Salameh**, **Brian Riley**, **PP Randy Donald**, and **Kathy Mahon** for their collective lack of attendance the last month.

Recognizing visiting Rotarians, a former member of the club was visiting with us from Georgetown, TX, and a visitor from the Summerlin Club. **Susan Ziobro** introduced her friend visiting with us again, and **Larry Cohn** introduced a husband/wife couple as guests. **Michael Williams** introduced Christian as a guest of the club, and **Laura Hinkle** was also a guest of the club. **President Janice** then introduced and welcomed her "Head Table."

Kimberly McMahon introduced our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Finland, Aarne Halenius, and reminded all that host family opportunities are available to friend and family. Gwen Hall announced the Halloween Candy Drive and asked for monetary donations in leu of bags of candy this year. **Tina Bishop** reported on the biggest Breakfast/Snack Time with Books with Spanish translators and the start of Kideract at Hollingsworth Elementary School. **PP Toni Kern** announced Green Our Planet on Oct 18, an event this Saturday at Laura Deering ES. **PP Karen Whisenhunt** announced the Tiberti Classic Putting Tournament on Oct 3. **PP Jim Hunt** announced the Cigar Social tonight hosted by **PP Tom & Jane Krob**. **President Janice** announced the Highway Cleanup on Oct 4 and the Rotary Park Cleanup on Oct 18. **PP Steve Linder** recapped serving lunch at Salvation Army with **Major Kyle Smith** and encouraged all to support the Canned Food Drive that benefits the Salvation Army. **Bert Reiner** won today's "Surprise and Delight."

In a new member induction ceremony, **Larry Cohn** introduced our club's newest Rotarian **Laura Perkins**, who was inducted by **PP David Thorson**.

President Janice announced the Halloween Party with costume contest and prizes at the home of **Antoinette Monroe** on Oct 24, reminded of the live auction of Raiders vs Bronco box seat tickets for Dec 7, and recognized **PP Tom Krob** in the "Member Spotlight" in The Wheel. In the raffle, **Larry Cohn** did not find the Joker. **Elliott Harris** won Lawry's Bucks.

Rosalee Hedrick introduced our guest speaker Garrett Fehner, Park Supervisor at Ice Age Fossils State Park. **President Janice** presented Garrett with a donation to The Just One Project in his name and a copy of our club's centennial book and adjourned the meeting at 1:26pm.



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Head Table: Linda Peterson, Garrett Fehner, President Janice, Shawn Sennett and Rosalee Hedrick - missing photographer Sarah Thornton







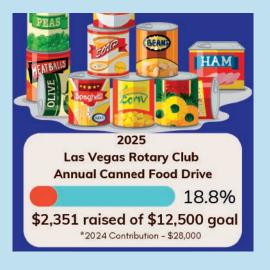
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Weekly Showcase

Closing in on a Polio-Free World

As we approach World Polio Day - October 24, it's worth celebrating how far we've come, the successes we have had — and why we must keep going.



- Of the three strains of wild poliovirus, only Type 1 remains in circulation. Type 2 was declared eradicated in 2015, and Type 3 followed in **2019**.
- Currently polio is endemic in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

But the job isn't done. If eradication efforts stopped today, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year within a decade. Together, we can ensure that never happens — and make history by wiping out polio for good.

Be the Difference This Season — Support the Canned Food Drive!



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- 3. Collect at the office.
- 4. Participate in Club Fundraisers.

Member Spotlight

Rosalee Hedrick

Vice President/Business Development Officer



When it comes to connecting people and powering possibilities, Rosalee **Hedrick** is a force of nature. As Business Development Manager for Nevada State Bank's Small Business team, Rosalee goes beyond traditional banking she builds relationships, solves problems, and helps entrepreneurs turn big ideas into thriving realities.

Rosalee has made community involvement her calling. She currently serves as President of the Las Vegas Rotary Club Foundation Board of Trustees and has worn many hats within the club — from Corporate Membership Chair to Speaker Chair — always bringing fresh energy and thoughtful leadership. She also curate's exclusive quarterly tours, giving

us behind-the-scenes access to remarkable places rarely open to the public. Her dedication extends beyond Rotary, too, with past service on The Shade Tree Board of Directors, active participation in CCIM, SIOR, and NAIOP, and hands-on work teaching financial literacy to young people and women in need.

When she's not opening doors for others, you'll likely find her hiking a new trail or exploring the world one trip at a time.

Fun Fact: Rosalee once traded balance sheets for bright lights — starring in a **Budweiser commercial** in the '90s. Cheers to a truly well-rounded career!



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Rotarians in Action



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CIGAR SOCIAL: PP Tom Krob & PP Jim Hunt CIGAR SOCIAL: PP Janice & Carey Grohs





CIGAR SOCIAL: PP Tom Krob and Melanie Muldowney

CIGAR SOCIAL: Annee Noouna & PP Russ Swain with guests and family







CIGAR SOCIAL: Rosalee Hedrick, Carey Grohs and Annee Nounna

CIGAR SOCIAL: Sally Donald

CIGAR SOCIAL: Elliott Harris and
Lin Na





AMAZON-ROTARY: Backpack stuffing for Project 150 - Tina Bishop, Stu Lipoff & Gwen Hall

Tina Bishop & Michael Williams at Hollingsworth BWB



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