



UNITE FOR GOOD

October 23, 2025

Jared Smith, CEcD

City of Henderson – Economic Development & Tourism



10/30

Dr. Jeffrey Cummings/

Kate Zhong

Jared Smith is the Director of Economic Development and Tourism for the City of Henderson, Nevada. He is responsible for assisting in business attraction and expansion and growing tourism within Henderson. Jared has a distinguished 15-year career in economic development leading teams and working closely with companies and communities to expand economies and opportunities for citizens.

He is a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD), was named one of the 2022 "Top 50 Economic Developers" in North America by Consultant Connect and is an active member of the International Economic Development Council.

Prior to joining the City of Henderson, Jared served as the Chief Operating Officer of the regional development authority in Southern Nevada where he led teams to break records in new job creation, spearheaded the largest federal economic development grant application in the region's history, and was Chairman of the Economic Development Advisory Group for Southern Nevada. Jared also served on the Board of Directors for Workforce Connections and as Honorary Commander in the Civic Leader program at Nellis Air Force Base.

Prior to relocating to Nevada, Jared was the Director of Business Development for the Baton Rouge Area Chamber in Louisiana where he led the region in new jobs announced with companies such as IBM, Exxon, and more. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Southeastern Louisiana University, a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University, and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute.

Upcoming Speakers

Las Vegas Economic Future

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
12/11	Robbie Brown	Las Vegas Search and Rescue - Deputy Commander Community Outreach
12/18	Winston Fisher	Area 15 - CEO
12/25	DARK	Due to: Holiday Break

Our Club's Accomplishments

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

- PP Jim Kolh presented a \$1,680 grant from Howard and Howard & the Las Vegas Rotary Club to the Xtreme Couture GI Foundation.
- The Tiberti Classic Putting Tournament raised \$5,006 for RYE and \$320 for the Salvation Army Canned Food Drive.
- As of October 16, the Canned Food Drive raised \$6,491 towards the \$12,500 goal

Check It Out!

Santa's got a secret helper! All donations received by **TODAY** for Santa Clothes are **matched** — double the joy, double the kids helped!

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:

LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS 2025-2026

PresidentJanice Lencke

President ElectGreg 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

LAWRENCE D. ROUSE

ATTORNEY- LL.M. IN TAXATION

Trusted Legal Advisor to Families and Small Businesses ESTATE PLANNING - PROBATE - ASSET PROTECTION BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS - TAX CONTROVERSIES

(702) 387-1800

www.rouselawfirm.com

We help your Business Processes Run More Efficiently with Technology

Larry D Cohn 714-328-3844 larry.cohn@bpaco.net



bpaco.net





President's Message



There are many community-building events in Las Vegas during October, organized by various clubs and community organizations for everyone to enjoy and participate in.

Festivals and attractions like HallOVeen at Opportunity Village, Springs Preserve's Haunted Harvest, the Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze at Gilcrease Orchard, the Las Vegas PRIDE Festival, and many more unique events bring people together to celebrate our city's diverse and vibrant spirit.

These October events significantly boost the Las Vegas economy by increasing visitor spending on hotels, dining, entertainment, and transportation. Their impact extends well beyond the Strip—supporting surrounding neighborhoods and benefiting local businesses in hospitality, retail, and service industries.

Get out and support Las Vegas this fall by enjoying community events, exploring local businesses, and embracing the city's diverse culture. With a variety of dining, entertainment, and shopping options available both on and off the Strip, there are many ways for Rotarians friends and family to engage with the city and boost the local economy.

Janice

Say Hello!

Welcome to the Rotary Family, Michael!



Meet Michael Johnson, a business broker and Mergers & Acquisitions advisor who helps entrepreneurs buy, sell, and grow their companies. He's launched and led several ventures of his own—including producing one of Las Vegas's longest-running shows after moving here in 1998.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, Michael now heads Southwest Eco Tech and co-founded Bearing Development, a federal construction firm. When he's not closing deals or creating something new, you'll find him cycling, snorkeling, or giving back through community and charitable projects.

Rotary Etiquette Essentials

The Art of Equality

Rotary has long embraced a tradition that's both simple and profound — using first names instead of formal titles. Whether you're chatting with a club president, a doctor, or a CEO, in Rotary you're simply "John," "Maria," or "Sam."

This practice goes back to Rotary's earliest days in 1905, when founder Paul Harris wanted to create an atmosphere of fellowship and equality among business professionals.

Dropping titles helped break down barriers and build genuine friendships — a cornerstone of Rotary culture. It reminds us that service and leadership aren't defined by rank or profession, but by action and integrity.

In **Rotary**, everyone stands on equal footing, united by a shared purpose: "Service Above Self."



Volunteer and Event Highlights

V - Volunteer Opportunity

6:00nm_10:00nm

9:15am

10/2/

11/18

October

Halloween Party at Antoinette's

10/2-1	o.oopiii To.oopiii		Transvecti Farty at 7 witomette 3
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

November

			,
11/06	6:00pm-8:00pm		New member orientation and 25 Club Meeting
			at Elliott Harris's home
11/13	12:15pm		Guests of the Club: Bracken, Long & Hollingswortl
11/18	7:30am	٧	Beckley - Breakfast/Snack Time with Books

11/22 9:00am V Backpack stuffing for Santa Clothes at the Boy Scout facility
11/26 12:00pm—1:30pm Salvation Army Canned Food Drive Presentation at Lawry's

Hollingsworth Breakfast/Snack Time with Books

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

12/10
 5:00pm
 25 Club Graduation, Randall Brody's home
 12/11
 12:15pm
 Guests of the Club: Beckley, Dearing & McCall ES
 12/11
 5:00pm
 Opportunity Village-Magical Forest



Las Vegas Rotarians helped power the Hoover Dam era — building businesses, housing workers, and shaping the civic foundation of a growing desert city.



October Rotarian Birthdays

Elliott Harris	. 10/3
Katherine Govoreau	10/7
Brock Fraser	10/13
Shawn Noorda	10/16

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



Jason A. Frederico

CFP*, ChFC*, RICP*, CLTC* | Financial Advisor P: 702.978.6910 Ext. 360 | C: 702.300.0850 jason.frederico@WestPacWealth.com

Regulater Democration and Financial Advance of Park Assure Societies (LE (PAS), SIS 5,500 CARSOLL CAPYON 5000, SURT COS 5,000 DEG 5,522(1); 518 664600. Screening controls and advances reviews and reference part PAS, excelled 19840, SIPC. Financial Representation of The Societies (Lis Insurence Despite of America) Generalist, New York, PASS is a station particular and Countries (MSSTMC MSSTMC MSSTM

- INVESTMENTS
- · LIFE
- DISABILITY
- RETIREMENT
- · ANNUITIES
- MEDICAL INSURANCE



BattleCohn, LLC

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT & CYBERSECURITY FOR SMALL & MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES AND BEYOND.

LARRY COHN MANAGING PARTNER

LARRY@BATTLE-COHN.COM

Scan to Check Your Level of Security





NEVADA FINANCIAL CENTER 2300 West Sahara Ave., Suite 530 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Phone 702-920-2851 Fax 702-920-2826 THOMAS A. THOMAS Managing Partner

Kimberly McMahon

hvner

two maids

kimberly.mcmahon@twomaidscleaning.com twomaidscleaning.com/lasvegas P: 7O2-832-5686 C: 7O2-493-4644

Let Life Shine



•775-305-1040 ⊕www.taxsamaritan.com ⊠help@taxsamaritan.com





DAN ADAMSON

Director/Corporate Broker

(P) 702.580.3100 dan@roicre.com

ALERAGROUP

RUSSELL A. SWAIN, CIC Managing Partner

C 702-498-9333 D 702-450-5203 F 702-735-6129 russell.swain@aleragroup.com

4455 S. Pecos Road, Suite A



Robert Pistone, REALTOR® 702-591-7645

Rob@PistoneTeam.com www.PistoneTeam.com



Keller Williams VIP

7501 Tule Springs Rd #170, LV, NV 89131 Each Office is Independently Owned & Operated

Steven O. Kwon

Cell (702) 817-0425

5421 South Lindero Place

Las Vegas, NV 89119 USA

Steven.kwon@yahoo.com

skwonsu@gmail.com

SHKC

Architect * Construction Consulting



Michelle Rizzo

Sales & Marketing Manager

4043 Howard Hughes Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89169 (702) 893-2223 Ext. 205 (702) 893-4968 Direct

(702) 731-6668 Fax

email: MRizzo@LawrysOnline.com www.LawrysOnline.com





Howie Hopkinson, FSCP LESS LCFF Financial Services · Insurance · Tax Strategies · Career Opportunities

- howie@oakbayteam.com





Robert W. Potter, LEED AP President

2975 W. Lake Mead Blvd., N. Las Vegas, NV 89032 702.399.3330 • fax 702.399.1930 • cell 702.860.8826 lic. # 232873 · lic. # 57821AB



OPTO 22

Rene Gamero Industrial Automation Executive

opto22.com

213-300-1107 rgamero@opto22.com

Rotary History

"The Night Rotary Was Born"



On the evening of **February 23, 1905**, four men from very different professions—attorney Paul P. Harris, mining engineer Gustavus Loehr, merchant tailor Hiram E. Shorey, and coal dealer Silvester Schiele—met in Room 711 of Chicago's Unity Building. That friendly gathering became the first meeting of what the world would come to know as Rotary.

Harris had longed for the spirit of small-town friendship—where people met as equals, free from politics or creed. The men decided to "rotate" their meetings among offices, giving rise to both the name *Rotary* and a movement built on fellowship and service.

Each founder left a mark: **Harris**, the visionary lawyer, became Rotary's first international president; **Schiele**, the coal man, its first club president; **Loehr**, who offered his office, gave Rotary its birthplace; and **Shorey** served as its first secretary.

From that small spark in downtown Chicago grew a global force for goodwill and service. More than a century later, millions still gather in that same spirit of friendship that started it all.

Scribe Notes

October 16, 2025 - President Janice opened the meeting at 12:10pm. PP Michael Gordon gave the invocation; Don Holland led us in singing the National Anthem; and Linda Petersen as Sergeant-at-Arms, together with Cub Scout Samuel Gordon, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Janice thanked all who helped in today's meeting.

We welcomed Murray from Calgary South and Eric from the Philippines as International Rotarians, and Mike Cudiamat introduced Rotaract member Dragos from Romania. Visiting Rotarians included PP Michael Gordon, now from Broomfield, Colorado and his four quests; Red Rock Rotary Club President and District RYLA Chair Mae Ismael; and Paul Grey from the Soldotna, Alaska, Rotary Club. Mike Cudiamat, Rosalee Hedrick and Susan Ziobro introduced their quests. President Janice presented those at the President's Table, including our Executive Director, **Shawn Noord**a, whose birthday we celebrated in song. She also presented ten visiting Rotarian District Dignitaries, including several past District Governors.

In the announcements: Mijung Lombardi reminded of the New Member Orientation at the 25 Club meeting on November 6 and encouraged continued strong support of the Canned Food Drive. PP Toni Kern reported on the successful Student Farmers Market earlier in the day, at which two of partner elementary schools won runner-up awards. **Deb Howard** reminded of the multi-club Rotary Park Cleanup on Saturday October 16. **Tina Bishop** encouraged donations to the Fall Festival Halloween Candy collection effort and reminded of the Breakfast with Books event at Beckley ES next Tuesday. Brian Riley updated on preparations for the International Exchange trip to India in January, calling for donations of air miles to help defray travel costs for some participants. President Janice noted End Polio Day on October 24 and recalled our Group Photo after our luncheon on October 23. Antoinette Monroe announced two pairs of box seat tickets to the Raiders/Broncos game, one pair to be auctioned at next week's luncheon and the other through silent auction at the Halloween Party on October 24. Proceeds go to the Canned Food Drive.

Niki Brunetti, Club Director, presented Paul Harris Fellow Awards to Lia Roberts and Mike Cudiamat (Paul Harris + 5 and +4 status, respectively)

President Janice noted the Wheel's Member Spotlight on PP Jim Kohl. PP Tom Krob won both the 'Surprise and Delight' prize, a pair of special sunglasses, and the raffle, but missed the Jackpot, while **Steven Kwon** took home the Lawry Bucks.

Past District Governor Michael Soden announced, to great acclaim, that the District Governors Selection Committee had chosen our very own **PP Dave Thorsen** as the District Governor-Designate for 2027-28.

PP Tom Thomas introduced this week's speaker, Peter Zierhut, Vice President of Haas Automation, Inc., who gave an overview of the company's history, and described their plans to open a massive manufacturing facility in Henderson next year. **President Janice** presented him with a copy of the Club's Centennial Book and announced a donation in his name to the Just One Project. She adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m.



Aris Lazarou



FAMILY BUSINESS Mastroianni Fashions — FST 1985 -

702-379-2324

Pictures



Speaker Peter Zierhut & Janice Lencke



Congratulations Dave Thorson, next DGD



PP Michael Gordon, Amanda & Samuel Gordon



Lawry Bucks to Steve Kwon



President Janice and PP Michael Gordon



Rosalee Hedrick and Guest



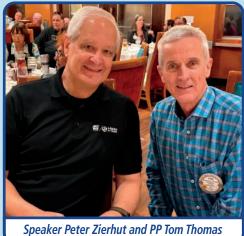
Paul Harris: Niki Brunetti & Janice Lencke presented to Lia Roberts & Mike Cudiamat



Happy Birthday Shawn Noorda



Michael Cudiamat and Rotarian from Philippines





Susan Ziobro and Guest







Steve & Cindy Linder

sennes squier

JERRY SENNES 702 376.1131 DAVID SOUIER 702 278.3580





Liz Rothwell (702) 690-7760 liz@adaptabletravels.com



Printer Copier Sales & Leasing Ink & Toner | Managed Print Services



Matthew J. Nelson

mnelson@jakrec.com

Phone 702-405-3112



Weekly Showcase

Bids, Broncos & Box Seats — Oh My!

This Halloween, Antoinette Monroe's Haunted House isn't just serving chills—it's serving charity with style! Your \$20 entrance fee helps support the Salvation Army's hunger-relief efforts, and the night's silent auction is packed with high-octane prizes you won't want to ghost:

Two private box seat tickets to the Raiders vs. Broncos game on December 7 **at Allegiant Stadium**—complete with food, drinks, and a \$4,000 value!

Two tickets to the Ford Bronco Off-Road Excursion Experience, worth \$1,500 x 2 (\$3,000) of adrenaline-filled adventure.

Every thrilling bid helps stock Salvation Army shelves through the Rotary-Kiwanis Canned Food Drive. So, grab your costume, your friends, and your competitive spirit—because this fright night fuels more than fun... it fights hunger in Las Vegas!

Rotary VIP School Tour – Learning in Action!

Step into a classroom where curiosity runs the show! Join the Rotary VIP Tour of Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Magnet Elementary and experience education through the eyes of its incredible student guides.

You'll visit the **school farm**, meet friendly faces at the student-run zoo, and explore Nevada's past in the **on-campus History Museum** through Nevada State History Museum, built and cared for by the kids themselves.

Tuesday, October 28 • 2:00 p.m. - 950 N. Tonopah Dr., Las Vegas. Space is limited—RSVP today and rediscover the joy of learning!

Member Spotlight

Sarah Thornton

President – Connected Communications



When it comes to putting others in the spotlight, Sarah Thornton is a natural. As President and Founder of **Connected Communications**, her WBENC-certified firm (51% owned, controlled, operated, and managed by a woman) has spent more than 18 years helping clients, nonprofits, and community partners earn the attention they deserve.

One of Nevada's most experienced real estate PR experts, Sarah has worked with many of the state's top developers and has clients throughout the Southwest. Named UNLV Alumna of the Year and Senior PR **Practitioner of the Year by PRSA Las Vegas.**

Her heart shines through in everything she does. She makes everyone feel welcome, gets things done, and still finds time for family, community, and

adventure. A certified scuba diver, snow skier, and wake surfer, Sarah loves stand-up comedy and early morning walks with her dog Kiki—often joined by neighborhood friends.

Sarah serves on several nonprofit and community boards, including the Las Vegas Rotary Club Board, where her passion for service and storytelling come together. She and her husband met on UNLV's "nerd squad", the Speech & Debate Team, and became the first successful couples match for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada. A former Army brat who spent her middle-school years in Germany, Sarah continues to open her heart and home to others—always leading with kindness and laughter.

Fun Fact: Every Monday night, Sarah hits the soccer field with a squad of 20- and 30-somethings—and still kicks butt with the best of them.



Senior Loan Officer, NMLS 1078792 702.327.3933

Your local home mortgage expert. Contact me today!

nikki.junium@novahomeloans.com

OVA" HOME LOANS

7455 Arroyo Crossing, Suite 220, Office #239 • Las Vegas, NV 89113

REVERSE **MORTGAGES**

IDO

Rotarians in Action

L SHOP COM

SURPRISE & DELIGHT

Chorus: "The Zamboni Song"

'Cause I wanna drive the zamboni I wanna drive the zamboni 'Cause I wanna drive the zamboni I wanna drive the zamboni (Yes I do.)

PP Jim Hunt riding the Zamboni



GOP: Fall Giant Student's Harvest



HONOR FLIGHT: Tarby Bryant returning from his trip to DC



HONOR FLIGHT: Karen and Tom Whisenhunt welcome returning veterans including Tarby



GOP: Fall Giant Student's Harvest - Rotarians with PP Toni Kern



ROTARY PARK CLEAN UP: Lia & Deb



ROTARY PARK CLEAN U



GOP: Fall Giant Student's Harvest



ROTARY PARK CLEAN UP



ROTARY PARK CLEAN UP: Deb & Karen



A family is made up of unique individuals. Does your wealth manager understand those unique needs?

NORTHERNTRUST.COM/NEXT 702-304-6800

Member FDIC. © 2025 Northern Trust Corporation.



FOR WHERE WEALTH

INVESTING / BANKING TRUST & ESTATE SERVICES WEALTH PLANNING FAMILY OFFICE



Palm Southwest Mortuary

7979 W. Warm Springs Rd. • Las Vegas, NV 89113

702-260-0770 • fax 702-260-6983

Howard Moward

law for business.

James A. Kohl

Attorney, Mediator and Arbitrator

Direct: 702.307.0840

3800 Howard Hughes #1000 Las Vegas, NV 89169 jkohl@howardandhoward.com

www.howardandhoward.com



Celebrity Cars

Las Vegas 7770 Dean Martin Dr 301 Las Vegas, NV 89139

celebritycars.com

Main: 702.818.1031

sales | consignment | leasing | financing



Call Mike Ballard at 702-467-0789 mike@caminoverdegroup.com



Caty Crockett

KATHY GOVOREAU

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

The Four-Way Test OF The Things We Think, Say Or Do.

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

CONTACT INFORMATION

Post Office Box 15152 Las Vegas, Nevada 89114 Phone: 702-433-7451 District 5300 Club 813

Website: www.lasvegasrotary.com Email: admin@lasvegasrotary.com Fifth Wheel: fifthwheel.lvrotary.us Executive Director: Shawn Noorda

LAS VEGAS ROTARY FOUNDATION 2025 - 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:

Rosalee Hedrick

Vice President:

Pete Samoulis

Secretary:

David Thorson

Treasurer:

Brian Sorrentino

Immediate Past President:

James Kohl

Trustees:

Mike Ballard Richard Jost Janice Lencke Greg Maguire David Thorson

Senior Members:

Randy Campanale Steve Casey Paul Maffey Lawrence Rouse Thomas Thomas Gary Vause

25 CLUB OFFICERS

President:

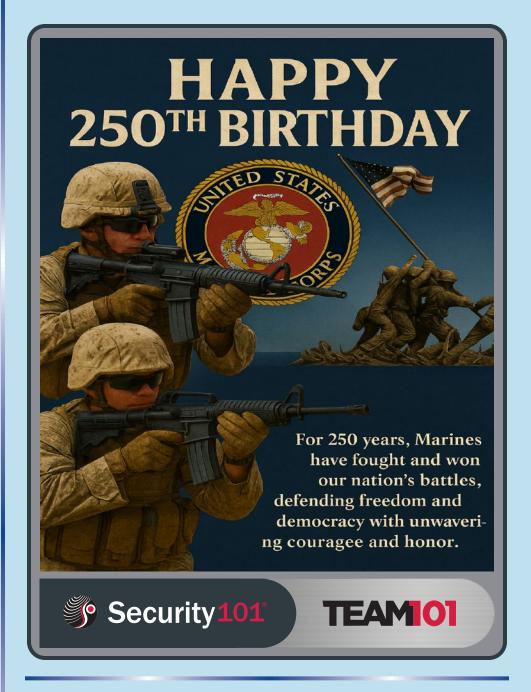
Mijung Lombardi

Vice President:

Hank Huang

Secretary:

Elliot Harris



Wheel Creative and Print: Heather Saunders, PDQ of Las Vegas LLC

Wheel Content and Editor: Tina Bishop

Pictures and Scribe: 25 Club

Rotary Web Sites

Rotary.org – Rotary International

District5300.org - District 5300 Site

www.dacdb.com – District/Club Data Base



Design · Print · Copy · Signs · Banners · Posters

Custom Apparel · Mailing Center · Convention Services

Promotional Items

702.876.3235 · www.pdqvegas.com

3820 S Valley View Blvd · Las Vegas, NV 89103