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## WHAT IS ROTARY?

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### What We Have Accomplished.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

##### 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.

##### JUNE

- Global Grant Number: GG2457942 has been fully funded and the project is more than halfway completed. 75 children will have life saving heart surgery. \$10,000 LVRC foundation donation = \$146,000.

## Francisco "Cisco" Aguilar

Nevada Secretary of State



Francisco "Cisco" Aguilar was elected as Nevada Secretary of State in 2022 and assumed office on January 2, 2023. Prior to being elected, Secretary Aguilar served twelve years as General Counsel for Agassi Graf, the management company for Andre Agassi and Stefanie Graf, and the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education. In this role, he was responsible for communications and media, marketing and brand management, strategic partnerships, legal and government affairs. The Secretary also served as Special Counsel to the Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education, Jim Rogers, and as a lawyer for the parent company of the Las Vegas and Reno NBC affiliates, KSNV Channel 3 and KRNV Channel 4, and 15 other NBC affiliates.

The Secretary combined his expertise in business and sports to launch a sports technology startup company, Blueprint Sports & Entertainment, connecting athletes and brands where they live and play. In recent years, Secretary Aguilar spent a year working at Adidas Global Headquarters in Herzogenaurach, Germany as a member of the Brand Sustainability team through a transatlantic Fellowship with the Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH.

Secretary Aguilar graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science degree in finance and accounting, an MBA and Juris Doctor. At the University of Arizona, he was also elected to represent the more than 35,000 students as Student Body President. Secretary Aguilar is a member of the Nevada, California, and Arizona Bars.

Secretary Aguilar is the Founding Chairman of Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory High School. Cristo Rey serves students in one of Las Vegas' most vulnerable neighborhoods, and provides an innovative work-study program designed to prepare them for future careers.

Governors Jim Gibbons and Brian Sandoval appointed Secretary Aguilar to the Nevada Athletic Commission, which regulates boxing and mixed martial arts. He served on the Commission for eight years, two of which he served as Chairman.

### LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS 2024-2025

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My Fellow Rotarians,

Sometimes, the truest measure of success isn't found in accolades or awards, but in the cold, hard reality of the numbers. I've often said that recognition isn't always certain, and sometimes, it's better left unrealized. Look at IBM under Ginni Rometty's leadership: despite any recognition, revenue plummeted over 40% from 2011 to 2019. Twenty-four quarters of decline eventually demand attention and a change in direction.

An organization in decline needs more than just talk; it needs a willingness to face problems head-on and a commitment to results. Rotary, too, needs a refreshed look. We do meaningful work, but what truly matters isn't what we "say," but the tangible outcomes we achieve.

We've had an awesome year of achievements as a club. Some of the results are first time ever accolades of the LVRC.

Let's focus on those results.

Let's Build Something Together!

## SCRIBE – MAY 29, 2025

**President Kirk** called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. **Shawn Sennett** gave the invocation. **Brock Fraiser** led us in getting the "first note right" to sing the national anthem. **Nikki Junium** 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, **Bob Peiser** shared experiencing the start of Shelter Box, our club and his involvement in Shelter Box USA, and shared how Shelter Box has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize this year...! **President Kirk** thanked all who helped in today's meeting, and introduced at the Head Table our guest speaker Henderson Mayor Michelle Romero, her assistant, and our own **Mike Ballard**.

Recognizing guests of Rotarians, **Randy Donald** introduced his daughter Nicole visiting from Mexico, **Tarby Bryant** introduced a guest with business in Spain, **Bert Reiner** introduced his good friend David Harris, and **Greg Maguire** introduced a guest who's grandfather was a Rotarian in New Jersey. **Melanie Muldowney** introduced a guest of the club on her second visit. **John Palley** introduced **Dan Adamson's** guest, and **Andrew Thurlow** introduced Eric, a Las Vegas native and general contractor, and Celestine Stevens as his guests today.

In announcements, **Debi Howard** announced the next 25 Club social and rotating-out on June 10 at Whiskey Stadium and invited all to come out for light appetizers and happy hour. **Jim Hunt** announced the Debunking Party coming up June 19 in recognition of the "big job" of being club president, at the beautiful home of **Jerry Engle** who has a "big pool." **Michael Williams** invited all to 'movie night' this Saturday. Contact Michael for more info. LVRF President **Jim Kohl** presented **PEE Greg Maguire** with his Tiberti Fellow.

WestCare CEO Leo "machine-gun" Magrdichian gave an update on the recent Suite Drive and presented a slideshow to show the impact of a "Sharped Dressed Man – ZZ Top" professionally and on the family, reported on success stories directly from the Suite Drive, and gave a special thank you for the impact made.

In a Paul Harris Fellow presentation, **Dr Niki Brunetti** presented **Matt Nelson** with his PHF+5, **Lin Ng** with her PHF+1, **David Thorson** with his PHF+3, **Bert Reigner** with his PHF+5, and **Randy Donald** honored his daughter Nicole with a Paul Harris Fellow.

In the raffle, **Andrew Thurlow's** guest Eric missed his chance to draw for the Joker to **Larry Cohn**, who did not find it, but won Lawry's Bucks as consolation.

**Mike Ballard** introduced our guest speaker Henderson Mayor Michelle Romero, who presented Henderson's strategic plan and showed why Henderson has the highest quality of life for a city its size, and was the recipient of the 2024 Malcom Baldrige Award. **President Kirk** presented Mayor Romero with a Sole Power Award, closed quoting RI President Stephanie Urchick, and adjourned the meeting at 1:31pm.



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# CALENDAR

- June 5** Cisco Aguilar – Nevada Secretary of State
- June 10** 25 Club Social/Graduation
- June 12** Club Assembly
- June 19** LVRC Debunking Celebration
- June 26** Dave Crete Veterans (Susie Lee CD3)

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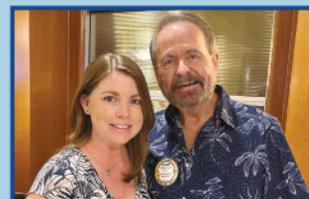
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Our speaker Mayor Michelle Romero, Mike Ballard & Kari Klobberdanz



PP Randy Donald presented his daughter with her first Paul Harris pin



Greg Maguire with a guest of the club



PP Jim Kohl presented PEE Greg Maguire with his Tiberti sticker



WestCare's Leo Magrdichian shared the incredible results of the Suit Drive



Many Paul Harris pin recognitions!



Larry Cohn may be a birthday boy, but he didn't pull the joker!



Bob Peiser shared his Rotary Moment



Susan Ziobro donated LVRC Centennial books to area libraries

## Current Raffle Amount \$900.00

### June Rotarian Birthdays

Ginger Anderson	June 15	Benjamin Klink	June 14
Michael Ballard	June 1	Thomas J. Krob	June 5
Dr. Niki Brunetti	June 6	Janice Lencke	June 5
Thomas L. Brooker	June 24	Robert Peiser, Jr.	June 16
Howard Hopkinson	June 18	Dale Pelfrey	June 15
James E. Hunt	June 3	Gary Vause	June 23

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Irwin Kishner*	1983-84	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
James Cashman III*	1984-85	Tom J. Krob	2000-01	David Thorson	2016-17
Mike Meyer	1985-86	James E. Hunt	2001-02	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Doug L. Peterson*	1986-87	James R. Tucker	2002-03	James Kohl	2018-19
M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88	Kathy Dalvey*	2003-04	Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89	Steve Casey	2004-05	Richard Jost	2020-21
Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90	Ned Phillips	2005-06	Mike Ballard	2021-22
James M. Gamett	1990-91	Brock Fraser	2006-07	Caty Crockett	2022-23
Robert L. Moore	1991-92	Randy Campanale	2007-08	Toni Kern	2023-24
Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93	Russ Swain	2008-09		
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