Las Vegas Rotary Club

1923-2023

What We Do!

The Las Vegas Rotary Club is a service organization made up of business professionals who meet weekly for fellowship and to make a meaningful impact in both our local and global communities. Our mission, ***"Teaching Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development,"*** guides everything we do. With more than a century of service to our community, the following highlights showcase both our signature annual programs and the many organizations that have benefited from our community grants and other service initiatives.

Annual Programs

- **Santa Clothes** – Provides children in need with clothing, a memorable shopping experience and fun morning with UNLV athletes and lunch; over 8,300 children served and $2.1M in clothing and goods distributed.
- **Spread the Word Nevada** – Donate $25,000 in books annually and supports literacy programs in Clark County schools.
- **Wetzel Award** – Honors service members at Nellis Air Force Base quarterly.
- **SOAR (Safety Officer Award Recognition)** – Recognizes outstanding first responders annually.
- **Salvation Army Partnership** – Annual service projects and 40+ year canned food drive competition with Kiwanis supporting local families.
- **Teacher Mini-Grants** – Provides funding to support classrooms in at-risk schools adopted by the club.
- **Green Our Planet** – Supports school garden and hydroponics programs and community farmers markets.
- **Project 150** – Provides clothing and essential supplies for at-risk and unhoused students, including back-to-school support.
- **Youth Programs** – Supports Team Leadership camp, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Dan Stover Music Contest, and Rotary Four Way Speech contests, and Valedicaorian Lunch recognizing Clark County High School Seniors.
- **Peace Fellowships & Global Scholarships** – Offers international study opportunities for young adults.

Some of the Community Organizations Supported Through Grants and Additional Service Initiatives

- CASA Children's Foundation of LV
- Balikiyan Bots
- Families for Effective Autism (F.E.A.T)
- Special Olympics
- The Ability Center
- Iron Sharpens Iron
- Silver State Education Fund
- New Horizons Academy
- Sunshine Nevada Organization
- CC Public Education Foundation
- CORE -Rogers Foundation
- Opportunity Village
- Assistance League of Las Vegas
- Positively Arts
- Public Education Funds
- Nevada School of the Arts
- Chefs For Kids
- StoryBook Treasures
- Foster Kinship
- Folded Flag Foundation
- After School All Stars
- Douglas J. Green Memorial Foundation
- WestCare
- USO