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Celebration

Thursday May 3, 2018

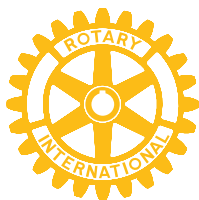
6:00pm - 9:30pm

**Longhorn Room @ Binion's Casino
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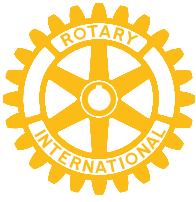
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Schedule of Events

- 5:30pm** Registration Opens & Auction Items are ready to bid
- 6:00pm** Start Program
- **MC - Gerard Ramalho**
 - Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - National Anthem
 - **Mayor, Carolyn Goodman - Welcome**
 - Recognition of Charter Members
 - Downtown Rotary Charitable Fund, President's Message
 - Rotary Club of Downtown Las Vegas, President's Message
- 6:45pm** Dinner Buffet Opens
- 6:45pm** Band playing ongoing throughout the evening
- 7:45pm** Line Dancing training – followed by competition
- 8:15pm** Live Auction - with the best Auctioneer in the Universe - Rotarian Allen Puliz
- 8:45pm** Silent Auction bidding closes
- 9:00pm** Grand Raffle Drawing
- 4 Day / 3 night stay at Four Queens (Suite)
 - Dinner for 2 @ Hugo's Cellar (Four Queens)
 - Dinner for 2 @ Benny's Smokin BBQ & Brews (Binions)
 - Flat Screen TV
- 9:15pm** Closing, Thank you for attending and Thank you again to our Sponsors!!!

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About Rotary

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.



What Makes Us Different?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.

We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

How Do We Work?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member association, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organization's mission and values in their elected roles.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective.

Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

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Service Projects

Easter Seals Garden

The construction and maintenance of the two garden areas has been a club favorite since the 1980's. The gardens provide shade, seating, and safe areas for the handicapped visitors who use the facility daily. This is part of our Rotary at Work Day every year.



SOAR

Safety Officers Award Recognition is a Southern Nevada Rotary Program which we have been continually involved in since its inception. On a morning in September dozens of sworn and civilian honorees from various law enforcement agencies, fire departments, military, Clark County School District, and emergency responders are acknowledged for their outstanding service.



JDRF Soccer Day

1/2 day of dodge ball and soccer for the JDRF Ambassadors - kids from 6 to 18 with Type 1 Diabetes who volunteer to educate the public about Diabetes and the work JDRF does. Our club not only has a few Type 1 Diabetics as members but we strongly participate in JDRF events throughout the year.



Las Vegas Mayor's Cup International Soccer Tournament

This International program was started 11 years ago by our Past President Roger Tabor. Our members and other Rotarians from Southern Nevada provide housing, transportation, and meals to our sponsored teams. This is the largest International Soccer Tournament in the US with over 15,000 players participating and bringing in over \$20,000,000 to our community.



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Polio Plus

The Rotary International program, begun in the 1980's, is Rotary's signature project aimed at eradicating polio around the world. With new world-wide reported cases of Polio at 1000 a day in the 80's to currently under 10 this year, Rotary is making great strides to wipe out Polio. This is funded through member contributions, along with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, as well as simple things like the Polio Pig passed around weekly at club meetings to be filled with dollars. Members have traveled from our club at their own expense to immunize babies and work on water retention projects in rural villages in India.

District 5300 Super Build

This is an annual District 5300 program. Various clubs donate dollars towards a home build in a very rural village outside Tecate, Mexico. Each three room home costs just over \$8,000 with a portion of the proceeds going to scholarships to ensure the children complete high school. The family benefiting from the build are required to work 2,000 community service hours and provide a lot with a fully completed foundation. Many of our members provide hands on labor to build a home in one day for a deserving family.



Kermit R. Booker Jr. Elementary School

For 25 years we have been an honored partner with this local elementary school. 11 years ago we started the Booker Thanksgiving program, where we serve nearly 600 elementary school children traditional Thanksgiving Feast. With the partnership of Alexander Dawson School at Rainbow Mountain who prepare the food Rotarians and the Dawson Honor Society students serve Booker Elementary School students and staff from pre-k to fifth grade. The kids' smiles are infectious and this remains our club's most favorite service program.

Open World Rule of Law

This is a Congressional program begun by our club and we remain a vital partner in hosting judges from Eurasia. The program is designed to give jurists from other countries an insight into American Law and in many cases positive changes in their own legal system have occurred as a result of their interaction in the US. Our members provide transportation during the weeklong visit to Las Vegas as well as an at-home member sponsored casual dinner upon their arrival.

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Santa Clothes

The annual Southern Nevada Rotary program provides a shopping spree for underprivileged children selected by various youth organizations and elementary schools. Rotarians are paired up with the students to shop for clothing items at JC Penney. After the shopping spree the kids are transported to UNLV where they enjoy lunch and spend the afternoon with the athletes. A large number of our members participate and anticipate this project each year.

Agassi BIRTHDAY BASH

The Birthday Bash celebration at the Agassi Boys & Girls Club is always widely anticipated by the excited students. On the third Wednesday every two months, we celebrate birthdays with pizza, juice, cupcakes, games, and birthday bags filled with school supplies and toys. This exciting party is held in the Rotary Reading Room which was built by our club in 2011. Our club donates approximately \$500 annually to update the library at the Boys & Girls Club which was launched during the 2010-2011 year.

Operation Christmas Child

Through the non-profit, Samantha's Purse, our members and their families, including our children, pack 200 shoeboxes with school supplies, toiletries, and a few toys. The boxes are shipped during the Christmas holiday to children in need in various parts of the world. The most appreciated gift in the box has been the toothbrush and toothpaste.



RYLA, TLC, George Hensel Ethics Essay, Business Plan, 4 Way Test Speech, & Dan Stover Music Contest

Our club sponsors junior high school and high school students in various District 5300 contests and leadership programs. The contests begin at the club level and provide four various levels of scholarships to the winners at District Conference. Our club is the proud sponsor of the District 5300 - 4 Way Speech Contest winner of 2014-2014. The leadership programs require sponsorship of the kids and hands-on participation by Rotarians as facilitators.

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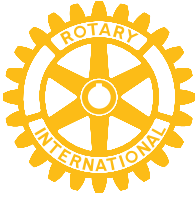
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Rotarians Are:

People of Action

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

We Connect People

Rotary unites more than a million people

Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference their backyards and around the world.

We Transform Communities

We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

We Solve Problems

No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight literacy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings: Of the things we think, say, or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is It FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

