

Club Bulletin
Las Vegas WON Rotary
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★ **A Look at the Last Meeting**

- ★ Be sure to visit and LIKE our FaceBook page, **Las Vegas WON Rotary Club**. We should be streaming shortly.
- ★ Debbie Whittaker presented her Member Moment, explaining how her organization provides garments to grieving parents burying their infants who did not survive their first year.
- ★ Reza Karamooz, Thitiya Pathakkinang, and Ben Nguyen's guests were 3 Sunrise Mountain HS students: Kevin (this year's Valedictorian) and Guillermo just graduated, and are attending UNLV majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Brayon, a sophomore, will be taking AP Calculus. They all participated in 2 of 3 different after school clubs (aviation, mathematics, and robotics) at their school, headed up by Reza, Thitiya and Ben. Brayon will be in all 3 after school clubs this year.
- ★ Midnight today is the deadline to vote for our President Elect-Elect.
- ★ Thanks to Kathy Mahon, we are looking into sponsoring C C Ronnow Elementary School.

★ **Club Events**

- ★ Kick off our monthly Social, **Wednesday, August 10th**, at Bellagio's BACCARAT BAR. There's no cover, just a good time!
- ★ **SEND LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL TO A BALL GAME Friday, August 12th** - What an inexpensive way to say "Thank You" to our local heroes! \$5 per ticket for military personnel, and \$10 per ticket for all others. Bring a guest you would like to introduce to Rotary, and Richard Reed and Susan Sullivan will pay for a limited amount of those guests. All donations go to Treasurer Sarah Gordon. **Call 702-210-4201 now!**
- ★ Official Rotary training for all members is on **Saturday, August 13th**, 10 am at the Whitney Library. Attendance is free. Please register at: <https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Register4/index.cfm?EventID=77301220>.
- ★ The **August 19th** meeting will be a training session on our Club's Social media platform, website, DacDB and My Rotary. Please bring your laptop, tablet and or smartphone so you can follow along. Kathy Mahon formed a **WON** group for *A Day of Caring* on **September 30th**, and is looking for more members to join. Starting with breakfast, the event goes from 9:30 to 12:30.
- ★ Wishing all our members celebrating a birthday in August many happy returns!

★ **Speakers**

- ★ Brad Howard, Oakland Sunrise Club and District Zone Leader gave inspiring reasons why Rotary and Rotarians are truly amazing.
- ★ **August 12** - Chairpersons' Report, explaining progress, obstacles, accomplishments, needs and goals of their committees.

★ **District & International Events**

- ★ **The 27th Annual Rotary International District 5300 Peace Conference**. This year's theme is *Religion in World Affairs: It's Role in Peace and in Conflict*. Saturday, October 1st, from 8 AM to 1 PM, is your chance to join an amazing event at Bonita Performing Arts Center, San Dimas High School, San Dimas, CA. Online registration deadline is Sept. 19th. Go to <http://district5300.org/peace-conference/> for more information.
- ★ **The 2017 RI Convention**, is in Atlanta, Georgia, from June 10-14. That's almost in our back yard! Register or learn more online at <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>.

★ **Committee Spots to Fill**

- ★ There are still spots available on our committees. You joined the most prestigious club in the world of Rotary! Now's the time to get involved. We're a team, and you'll never be alone, regardless where or how you choose to serve. Please join and keep our Club great!

★ **Board Meetings**

- ★ **Club Board** meetings are the first Friday, at 4:00, prior to the General meeting. Attending August's meeting was Nathan Atkins, Kathy Mahon, Ron Heezen, Richard Reed, Jennifer Huber, Sarah Gordon, and Jack Chmela. Also attending was guest speaker and District Zone Leader, Brad Howard.
- ★ The **Foundation Board** meets the third Friday of the month, beginning at 4:00, just before the General meeting

★ **Sending Good Thoughts**

- ★ Best wishes go out to Frank Insana, recovering from complications from a leg injury; Scott Moran, from a motorcycle accident; and Kim Spector, who is battling an illness.

★ **Rotarian Essentials**

- ★ Please wear your Rotary Pins with pride. Wear them all, or rotate each week. The best and easiest way to promote Rotary and raise awareness in our community is by displaying your pins.
- ★ Please be sure to update your profile on our **club website**, **District 5300.org (aka Dacdb)**, and on **Rotary.org**, where you can register your **"MY ROTARY"** account. Just ask any club officer if you need assistance. Attend the August 19th meeting to learn how to make social media and the web work for you.
- ★ Find this Club Bulletin at <http://www.lasvegaswonrotary.com/bulletins/index.html>. Review previous meetings, learn about new events and upcoming information in one convenient place.

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Fogo de Chao, 360 E. Flamingo Road
Meetings at 5 pm the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Friday
Luncheon at noon on the 2nd Friday