

★ A Look at the Last Meeting

★ Fogo de Chao has been generous and gracious. Their staff is friendly, helpful, and always welcoming. Please support them, and, please, please don't bring food or drinks from outside to the meetings.

★ There are five volunteers so far who signed up for the Thomas and Mack Superstars program. We need a minimum of twelve to be a part of this program, where we not only help the community, but raise funds for our Foundation.

★ Kathy Mahon is working on the Lefler Grant to enable us to fund projects at CC Ronnow Elementary, our sponsored school.

★ Our next Club Social is September 7 at Mandarin Bar at the Mandarin Oriental. This is a great opportunity to bring friends along and get them interested in Rotary and our Club.

★ There will be a Christmas Party. Information will be forthcoming as soon as it's known.

★ Please fill pledge forms so you can make a difference to Rotary, on the local, district and global levels. Anyone giving \$1000 in one year receives a Paul Harris Fellow. Paul Harris founded Rotary International in 1905. For each successive \$1000 donated, a Paul Harris Plus One, Two, etc. is bestowed. The yearly contribution need not be paid at one time. That's where the pledge forms can help, so you may set up a monthly donation.

★ Richard Reed was awarded his Paul Harris Plus 5, which means he has so far donated \$6000 to Rotary International.

★ Our speaker was Desiree Fedler, Regional Director of The Local Project in Southern Nevada. This is a crowdsourcing effort to compile the best local information into one place

★ Board Meetings

★ **Club Board** meetings are usually the first Friday, at 4:00. September's meeting has been rescheduled for the 9th, at 11 am, before the lunch meeting.

★ The **Foundation Board** meets the third Friday of each month. September's meeting falls on 9/16.

★ Club Events

- ★ September 7 is the next Club Social. Details above.
- ★ Second in our series of internet and social training classes will be at the September 23 meeting.
- ★ Join Kathy Mahon at United Way's A Day of Caring on September 30. Starting with breakfast, the event goes from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

★ Speakers

★ **September 9** - Clark County Treasurer Laura Fitzpatrick
★ **September 16** - John Saccenti, Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl
★ **September 23** - In lieu of a speaker, the meeting will be devoted to internet and social training.

★ **September 30** - Michael Wixom, Smith Larsen & Wixom, and Board of Regents for the Nevada System of Higher Education

★ **October 7** - District Governor Luciano de Sylva address the club regarding Rotary International and the district's goals, objectives, and issues that are important to the club and its members.

★ **October 14** - Shelley Berkley, Former Congresswoman of US House of Representatives, and Chief Executive Officer and Senior Provost for Touro University's Western Division.

★ **November 11** - Quarterly Chairperson's Progress Report

★ District & International Events

★ **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*. Join this amazing event, Saturday, October 1, from 8 am to 1 pm, at Bonita Performing Arts Center, San Dimas High School, San Dimas, CA. Online registration deadline is September 19 at <http://district5300.org/peace-conference/>.

★ **Superbuild**, is October 15. In partnership with the non-profit organization Corazon, which works to assist and strengthen communities in Mexico for over 20 years, District 5300 has built homes and contributed funds to the education of the families we build for. District 5300 has participated in this ongoing project since 2007. The District pays \$8400 for each house built, and this year enough was raised to build four homes!

★ **District Assembly**, April 22, at Sitting Bull Academy, Apple Valley, CA. The Assembly prepares incoming club leaders for their year in office and builds their leadership team. It provides members the opportunity to learn more about the different programs of Rotary and to become involved at club and/or district level. Experience fellowship with different Rotary clubs throughout the District. Incoming club officers, committee members, and new and interested members are encouraged to attend.

★ **2017 RI Convention**, is in Atlanta, from June 10 to 14. Meet the most inspiring people in the world. Strengthen your club and your passion for Rotary. Register or learn more online at <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>.