

Club Bulletin  
**Las Vegas WON Rotary**  
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**August 12, 2016**



★ **A Look at the Last Meeting**

★ Tonight we take Airmen from Nellis and Creech to a ball game. To everyone who contributed, thank you. It's not too late to still donate, buy tickets for yourself or others you want to introduce to Rotary. For these specific people, Susan Sullivan and Richard Reed will pay for their tickets.

★ Tomorrow morning at 10, The Whitney Library will host District 5300's Rotary training program. You can still register at DacDB.

★ Congratulations John Chmela, 2018-19 President Elect-Elect.

★ Next week's meeting will be a training session for social media, our website, and DacDB. Bring your laptop, tablet or phone so you can connect and follow along.

★ In lieu of a speaker, today's meeting will focus on committee chairs and their activity, focus and plans:

★ **Gloria Gorlin, Club Bulletin**, talked about this Newsletter; where to find it and the importance of keeping her updated with all information.

★ **Eva Secchiari, Community Service**. Several projects are in the works: (1) Serving dinner at the Rescue Mission on August 23 and September 13. Eight to ten volunteers. (2) Former foster kids, from 18 to 23 are in need of mentors. Also needed are mentors for kids 14 and up, who are soon to be processed out. (3) We will be voting soon on adopting C C Ronnow Elementary School.

★ **Donna DeLuca, Fund-raising**, reported on the need to raise money for our club, the district and RI. Nathan talked about everyone filling out their pledge sheets and returning them to Sarah Gordon.

★ **John Chmela, Membership Development**. Each of us is responsible for bringing in new members. John will provide to any member or local business a counter pad, for free, promoting their business and having our QR code on it.

★ **Ron Heezen and Andrew Dion, Program**. Ron explained the challenge he has getting speakers for Friday evening. He and Andrew are asking for suggestions, and that all scheduling go through them. Regarding charities, as long as they talk about their organizations, and not solicit for donations, they are welcome. Also, all presentations are recorded. Speakers need to know this before they are scheduled.

★ **Reza Karamooz and Ben Nguyen, Public Image**. Three areas to focus on are ourselves, other Rotarians, and everyone else. We need a consistent message, such as superior technology. Reza suggests a customized poker chip, with our QR code on one side, and our logo on the other.

★ **Ebbie Cox, International Service**, will be working on finding and recruiting Rotary alumni. These are people who were once Rotarians, but for some reason dropped out.

★ **Kathy Mahon, Youth Services**. If we adopt C C Ronnow Elementary School, we can help them with Kideract, Buddies with Books, and so many other projects. The United Way Project at Bracken Elementary is on September 30. Refurbishing their science labs, painting classrooms, and working in their gardens are among the tasks. Eva and Kathy will be going to Three Square to arrange for us to help with filling back packs for students in need.

★ Nathan urged that all the committees need help, and many can use fresh ideas. Please contact committee chairs.

★ **Club Events**

★ Official Rotary training, **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**

★ **August 19** - A training session for social media, our website, and DacDB. Bring your laptop, tablet or phone so you can connect and follow, and get up to date on all things media regarding Rotary.

★ **October 7** - Don't miss this opportunity to meet District 5300's Governor Luciano de Sylva.

★ **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.

★ **Superbuild**, October 15.

★ **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>.

★ **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.

★ The **Foundation Board** meets the third Friday of the month, beginning at 4:00, just before the General meeting

★ **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.

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Meetings at 5 pm the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Friday  
Luncheon at noon on the 2nd Friday