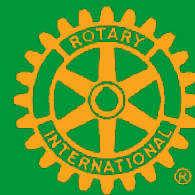


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Club Director



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October 3, 2024 - Saul Ramos, our **U.S. Small Business Administration Director for the Nevada District Office**, which covers 17 counties and about 297,000 small businesses, presented a focused, comprehensive overview of the services he administers as acting district director since December 2021, and as deputy district director since 2018.

October 10, 2024 - Annoula Wylderich, revealed her motives for founding **Animal Protection Affiliates**, an organization that conducts campaigns, provides humane education, participates in cruelty investigations, and collaborates with local, national and global organizations to advance animal protection. She applies her advocacy skills to forging relationships with officials, compelling the public to get more involved in advocacy, and promoting compassion; key ways to help animals.



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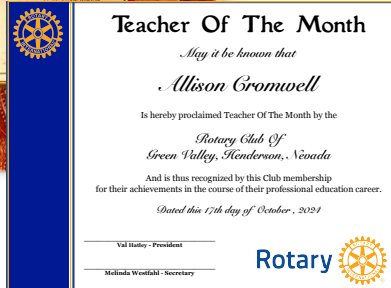
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October 17 - Quinton Singleton, founder and principal of "startup ecosystem **'Zero Labs'**", Las Vegas, has leveraged his successful career launching new products and technology into markets around the world. His vision for Zero Labs is to be a new center for innovation and development around gaming, hospitality, entertainment, and sports - all the things considered key to Vegas industries. Quinton has partnered with UNLV and the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development to create this new startup accelerator. His overarching goal is to help entrepreneurs shorten their time to market and, ultimately, product-market fit. the

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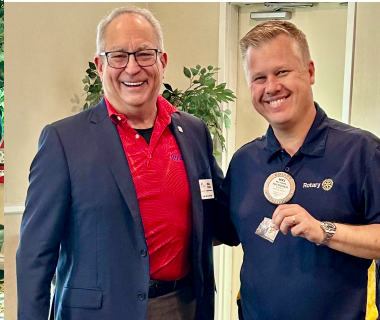
October 17 - Teacher Of Allison Cromwell, Robert L Taylor Elementary School (Allison's "Bio Letter" To RCGV)

Hello! I'm a first-grade teacher from Nashville, Tennessee, and I'm excited to be entering my ninth year in elementary education. Growing up with a mother who dedicated 42 years to social work, I've always been inspired to help others. I'm also a proud mom to two wonderful daughters, Nora (6) and Grace (4), and I've been happily married to my husband, Michael, who works for the Henderson Police Department, for nine years. My biggest goal as a teacher is for my students to love coming to school while, of course, learning along the way! In my free time, I enjoy trail running and have completed 17 ultra marathons, including a couple of hundred-mile races. I'm passionate about creating a positive and engaging learning environment for my students, balancing family life, and pursuing my love for running.

(Submitted by: Kimberly Basham
Ed.D & Principal, Robert L. Taylor Elementary School)
Here is what the staff had to say about Allison:

- *Allie has been a great addition to the first grade team. She has tackled the ELA lesson plans first thing, and she is doing great supporting her team with the curriculum.*
- *Mrs. Cromwell has jumped enthusiastically into all the duties and responsibilities of 1st grade and goes out of her way to help others as needed. She shows a positive and encouraging attitude towards her colleagues that go a long way to brighten the teachers and students day.*

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October 24, 2024

District Governor Mike Driebe gave an inspiring presentation about Rotary's impact in the world and congratulated our club for its involvement in numerous projects and accomplishments.

District Governor Mike Driebe awards **Mike Peterson** with the coveted and well earned 'Service Above Self' pin in **recognition of his contributions to our club.**



District Governor Mike Driebe gives recognition for achievements by **Greg Bruce** as a 'Major Donor'.

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October 31 - Maria Silva. Take one RCGV morning Club Meeting, pour in a measure of the unexpected, add Kim Kobriger, Melinda Westfahl and Shane (the Wildhorse Magic Man & Overall Hero), invite Maria Silva to speak and what do you get? **PARTY TIME** with a major TV personality and photos like this one. A proud UNLV graduate and Emmy Award winning journalist, **Maria hosts 'Bienvenidos a Las Vegas'** featuring the vibrant Latino community of Southern Nevada and exploring its rich history, diverse cultures, and promising future. Maria leads viewers on a tour of Las Vegas, sharing personal anecdotes and showcasing the stories of families who have shaped the region for generations. **Maria** also serves as host of **Student Spotlight** on Vegas PBS and the digital series **Tales from the Trails**. In 2019, **Maria** was inducted into the **Nevada Broadcasters Association Hall**.



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RCGV UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

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Andrew Roether, AICP, is currently **Planning Manager for Clark County and Planning Manager at the City of Henderson**. His career in Planning includes working as an Environmental Planner drafting Environmental Impact Studies for renewable energy projects in the desert Southwest, Regional Planner for Southern Nevada Strong and managing the Long Range Planning Division at the City of Henderson.

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Ian Massy currently fulfills the role of **Public Response Manager for the City of Henderson's Community Development and Services Department** which takes on city efforts to address complex community issues such as homelessness, substandard living conditions, and neighborhood revitalization. With over 23 years of experience in public safety management, including law enforcement, code enforcement, and emergency medical response, Ian has successfully managed large-scale programs and developed city-wide enforcement strategies, tackling pressing issues like the opioid epidemic.

November 7, 2024



November 14, 2024

Roger Tabor - Tournament Director at Las Vegas Mayor's Cup International Showcase. The City of Las Vegas Mayor's Cup International Showcase, co-hosted by the **City of Las Vegas** and **Downtown Las Vegas Soccer Club**, is one of the most competitive international Tournament Showcases in the world. There are multiple divisions per age group for all skill levels.

November 21, 2024 - Rotary Club Of Green Valley CLUB ASSEMBLY A RCGV Club gathering to address and discuss internal workings of the club. The directors will talk about what we are doing and plan to do. We will take questions from the members regarding the direction that we lay out.



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Join us for a worthwhile service projects and/or a fun social event !

Rotary Club of Green Valley Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 12 - Olive Crest Holiday Meal Assembly

9:00 - 11:00 am at Olive Crest, 4285 N Rancho Dr., Las Vegas
Olive Crest transforms the lives of children and families in crisis through the healing power of God, family and community. We can help!

[Register NOW](#) 

Exciting News: SuperBuild 2025 Planning is Underway!

By Robin Smith, Las Vegas Rotary

Mark your calendars for May 3, 2025! We're thrilled to announce that we'll be building one to two homes with Corazon in Tecate, Mexico, as part of our ongoing **SuperBuild initiative**.

SuperBuild is a remarkable opportunity to engage in international service just across the border. In a single day, you can transform the lives of a family for generations and experience a profound change in your own life.



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Is Your Club-sponsored Interact Club Registered as Active?

By Diane O'Neal, District 5300 Interact Liaison

Interact, Rotary clubs for young people ages 12-18 that empower them to take action, become leaders and gain a global perspective, are required by RI to complete the Interact Club Advisor form annually.

The RI link to complete this form is:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/report-your-interact-club-advisor>.

You can also obtain this form by email, from RI at Interact@rotary.org.

Has your Interact Club been terminated because your registration is not up to date?

There are approximately 120 Rotary Interact Clubs in District 5300 that have been listed as "Terminated" by RI. Please email RI Interact at Interact@rotary.org to ascertain whether your Interact Club is listed as "Terminated." If "Terminated" and your Rotary Club wishes to reinstate your Interact Club, this can be accomplished by completing the form entitled, "Interact Club Certification Form" which will be sent to you by request to the RI email address above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

Diane O'Neal, Rotary Club of Rancho Cucamonga, District 5300 Interact Liaison at dorunner5858@gmail.com

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Sincere Thanks, Ed (id8ah@me.com)