

Rotary

District 5300



Southern Nevada Foundation Reception is April 23, 2022

By Mark Mariscal on Tuesday, March 15, 2022

District Governor Elizabeth "Betsy" McDonough Barry



invites you to attend the

Southern Nevada

DISTRICT 5300 ROTARY FOUNDATION RECEPTION

Sunday, March 27, 2022

4:00 – 6:00 pm.

Red Rock Country Club

2250 Red Springs Drive

Las Vegas, NV 89135

Honoring District 5300 RECENT Paul Harris Fellow Members
and celebrating the success of the Rotary Foundation's
work around the world as we strive for positive peace.

and

PDG Gregory and Brenda Jones



For Becoming Members of the Arch Klumph Society in March 2021

and

District 5300 Members who Reached Major Donor Level 1 or Higher

July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021

Special Guest: VICKI PULIZ

Rotary International Director

2021-2023

Account Leaders

Elizabeth McDonough Barry
District Governor
Roger H. Gutierrez
District Gov-Elect
Michael L. Soden
District Gov-Nominee
Philip Miles
District Treasurer

Events

January 31st
[2021-22 4-Way Test Speech Contest-
Club Intent Form](#)
February 28th
[2021-2022 Dan Stover Music Contest](#)
March 17th
[Bike Rodeo Maintenance Workshop &
Chalking Stations](#)
March 18th
[Breakfast with Books](#)
March 18th
[Bike Rodeo 2022](#)
March 27th
[District 5300 Rotary Foundation
Reception](#)
March 27th
[District 5300 Foundation Reception](#)
March 27th
[Bingo and Dinner at the Southpoint](#)
April 1st
[3rd Annual Spring Swing Golf
Tournament](#)





Event Tickets are \$50 per person. Includes hors d'oeuvres and wine

Registration at <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77573516&NoCaptcha>
For more information, please contact DRFCC Mariscal at 323-816-6713 or markmariscal@yahoo.com
Sponsored in part by District 5300, DGE Roger Gutierrez and Isaac Hung

District Assembly - Pre-Registration is Required

By David Thorson on Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Dear District 5300 Rotarians,

Spring means it is time once again for District Assembly! Woohoo! This year it is held on Saturday, April 23rd in beautiful Apple Valley, California from 9:00am to 1:45pm. We will meet at Granite Hills High School, 22900 Esaws Rd, *Apple Valley*, CA 92307. Details are on your registration confirmation.

What is the District Assembly you ask? Well, **District Assembly is a totally free**, one-day training session to help your current and future club Board members, officers, and really any member, learn important techniques on how to effectively and efficiently discharge their club duties.

Sessions include:

Board of Directors Training
Secretary Training
Treasurer Training
Youth Services Session
Community and International Services Session
Foundation Session
Membership and Public Image Session
DaCDB Essentials
President-Elect Session for District Budget Approval with DGE Roger Gutierrez
President Elect-Elect (Nominee) Session with DG Nominee Mike Soden

Importantly, there is also a Grants Management Certification session and at **least TWO members from your club MUST attend this in order for your club to qualify for matching grants.**

Sessions are short, pithy and chock full of great information.

On the social side, it is a great time to meet fellow Rotarians and share ideas and maybe even have some fun!

To add some spice, DGE Roger has authorized us to offer 1,000 Foundation Points to each of the small, medium and large sized clubs that bring the most attendees. These points can be used by your club to run a points matching promotion or otherwise help members achieve their first, or next, Paul Harris level. **Each person must be pre-registered to qualify for the PHF Contest. This means REGISTER BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY!!**

Please click on the following link to register. We look forward to seeing you all next month in the high desert!

Register NOW for District Assembly 2022-23: <https://dacdb.com/Register4/Index.cfm?EventID=77579826&UserID=800260111>
or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by clicking here: <https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Tracking/RegretEntry.cfm?EventID=77579826&UserID=800260111>

After you register, you will receive your Registration Confirmation(in an email) so, please print it out and bring it with you to the District Assembly. One will not be provided at the event.

In Rotary,

David Thorson
District Education Chair
Las Vegas Rotary Club

Raghada Khoury
District Assembly Co-Chair
Apple Valley Rotary Club

District Conference Registration is Open!!

By Raghada Khoury on Tuesday, March 15, 2022



When?
June 24,
2022
through
June 26,
2022

**2021-22 ANNUAL
DISTRICT 5300
CONFERENCE**

Where? *This is a two-step registration*
1) Reserve your Hotel room **CLICK HERE**
<https://book.passkey.com/go/RotaryDistrict5300>
TO MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS at
the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.
2.) Click the [conference registration](#) to register for the conference and purchase your meal packages.
FOR A HOSPITALITY SUITE, ONLY ONE

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa
44400 Indian Wells Lane
Indian Wells, CA.

(1) SUITE PER REGION, CONTACT TODD COOK-Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club at:

Todd Cook
toddecook@live.com
 702-321-1945

There is a Star Trek Themed Conference taking you to where no Rotarian has gone before.



HELP WANTED!!

By Zeb Welborn on Thursday, March 17, 2022

Do you want a District Golf Tournament? If yes, I need some help producing it. The Tournament would be Thursday, June 23, 2022 before District Conference. The last time we had a tournament in 2019 we had such a great time!! That being said, I cannot do this alone. If you are interested in being on my committee, please let me know as soon as possible.

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Rotary Action Group for Peace

By Linda Ann Davis on Thursday, March 17, 2022



<https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/>

Did you know that we have a Rotary Action Group for Peace? Here is what they do.

1. Raising the profile of peacebuilding in Rotary and beyond.

RAGFP is committed to raising the profile of peace and peacebuilding around the world. We are dedicated to building a strong community of peacebuilders made up by Rotarians, Rotaractors, Clubs, and non-Rotarians who are passionate about making peace possible. We have engaged a strong global network of nearly 15,000 peacebuilders from over 80 nations. Our programs demonstrate the power of Rotarian grassroots peace action, both elevating their incredible peace work internationally, as well as educating fellow peacebuilders about their efforts. Between building a strong peacebuilding community alongside educational peace content and peace awareness, RAGFP empowers peacebuilders with the tools and resources to take action for peace by leading through strong definitions of peace.

2. Supporting Rotary Clubs and Districts' peace action.

RAGFP's programs are designed to support the work of Rotary Clubs and Districts to pursue sustainable peace action. We provide content that engages, educates, inspires, and advances peace action to our members and clubs. We work with our global members to facilitate connections between Rotary Clubs, districts, Peace Fellows, and other peacebuilders to empower strong partnerships for peace collaborations. We believe in the power of our collective action for peace. By sharing our peace accomplishments and building new connections for peacebuilders, we are creating catalysts that accelerate the power of peace.

3. Providing and facilitating Peace education to the Rotary network

RAGFP promises to create educational materials that enhance peace action. Our monthly newsletters, Together for Peace webinar series, workshops, Activate Positive Peace workbook, and the Peace Primer are just a few examples of how we strive to provide educational content that engages peacebuilders, new and old, with the latest peace strategies and inspiration to build more peaceful communities around the world. Every educational material is created to empower the peacebuilders who use them to build lasting positive peace.

The situation in the Ukraine brings Peace to front of mind. We have PeaceBuilder Clubs in our District.



STATEMENT BY FABIO CARBALLO, CHAIR ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE

Dear Peacebuilders

Further to the statement from the RAGFP issued on 13th February (*We in the Rotary Action Group represent Rotarians of all nations and ethnicities. We all share one language, and that is the language of peace. We do not support violence and war as a solution to conflict and differences.*)

I should like to assure you that we in the Rotary Action Group for Peace, through our Past Chair and other Directors, are doing all that we can to support Rotarians and Rotaractors at this time of uncertainty. We have been doing this through attendance at international Rotary and Rotaract meetings, offering advice and support. We too support the initiative of Rotary International and their Task Force in supplying humanitarian aid to Ukraine and neighbouring countries who have been taking in many refugees.

We are reminded at this time of the urgency of our mission i.e. the prevention of conflict. We therefore invite more Rotarians to join us in the Rotary Action Group for Peace so that together we may grow this movement for peace.

By Roger Gutierrez on Wednesday, March 2, 2022

ShelterBox is responding to the Ukraine crisis and sending a team to eastern Europe. We are working to understand the type of emergency shelter people fleeing Ukraine need, if our aid will be suitable, and which locations we might be able to work in. We are coordinating with local authorities, Rotary, and other aid organizations to make sure as many people as possible will receive the help they need.

Your support today could provide lifesaving aid for families affected by the Ukraine crisis.

In recent days, hundreds of homes have been damaged or destroyed in Ukraine. Innocent civilians are being killed, families and lives are being torn apart. The UN is reporting hundreds of thousands of people on the move inside the country or trying to leave. They are predicting as many 12 million people may need humanitarian assistance, with 6.7 million people projected to be internally displaced within Ukraine and that up to 4 million refugees may be seen as a result of this crisis and more than 660,000 people are reported to have fled Ukraine to neighboring countries.



We are deeply concerned for families in Ukraine fleeing their homes in below freezing temperatures. Will all of them be able to find somewhere safe to live?

We stand with the UN in calling for peace and the protection of civilians affected by the crisis in Ukraine and critical basic infrastructure and services. People leaving must be able to do so safely. Humanitarian access must also be maintained throughout the conflict affected areas so that the people who need support can find it.

ShelterBox Chief Executive, Sanj Srikanthan, said, "We are witnessing a vast humanitarian crisis unfold. With every hour that passes more and more people are fleeing Ukraine, desperately seeking safety and refuge. Hundreds of thousands of people have already crossed Ukraine's borders and that number is rising quickly as the situation continues to deteriorate. The indications are that this will not be a short conflict. ShelterBox is responding and sending a team to the region who will be positioned to inform how we respond and coordinate our work."

ShelterBox has experience of working in Ukraine - carrying out emergency responses to floods in 2003 and 2008, and assessments in 2014 following the outbreak of the ongoing conflict in the Donbas region.

For information and updates, visit <https://www.shelterboxusa.org/the-ukraine-crisis-explained/>

ShelterBox is currently responding to 10 humanitarian crises worldwide. Please, rally clubs in District 5300 to support our HERO program, as it would directly benefit all response areas. At this time, we need all the help we can get. <https://www.shelterboxusa.org/home-page/partner-with-us/rotary/hero/> Any money raised above the cost to provide ShelterBox aid to the Ukraine crisis will help ShelterBox provide emergency shelter in our other ongoing responses.

Thank you,

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ShelterBox USA
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Member, Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills Ca. D5180

Grow and Know Rotary

By Gilda Moshir on Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Coming in May 2022, all AREAS will be collaborating to throw a party for members and non-members to gather and celebrate what it means to be a Rotarian and showcase how Rotary impacts the community, local and global.

What this means to every Rotarian: Your club President or Membership Chair will be announcing the event - Be sure to EMBRACE it and "Pull up your sleeves" and "give a lending hand" to plan, organize and carry out the events in your community.

There are 14 AREAS in our District 5300. Areas can work independently or collaborate with local areas to bring forces together.

DG Betsy Barry will be reimbursing between \$500-800 to every area for expenses related to the gatherings (food, venue, entertainment). If Areas combine resources there will be more room for a bigger event.

This is the TIME to reach out to your local restaurants, member businesses who want to support our efforts and non-members to give them the opportunity to donate and offer their services at a nominal cost so we can carry out these events. We believe in being "Fair to All Concerned", this means that sometimes we have to pay for services.

The outcome for the celebrations is 2-pronged:

- 1) Invite all new members to come out and learn more about Rotary by connecting to the local clubs and
- 2) Invite the non-Rotarian community to come out and learn about Rotary.
- 3) Include your Community Partners so that they can share the story of Rotary within their organization.

Here are some suggestions for gatherings:

- 1) Invite community dance groups or troupe to come out to perform (free entertainment) and ask them to bring guests. There may be Rotarians in your area who are entertainers, seek them out.
- 2) Invite Rotary resources - Shelterbox is an example and ask them to relay what we do.
- 3) Invite a band or DJ to have live music
- 4) Choose a mutually agreed upon venue (tapping into your club's membership) here is where you need to be aware of return on investment. Free is good but may not be interesting enough to attract attendance. Be creative!!
- 5) Each club can create a poster board to share their club's projects if the event is conducive to this.
- 6) Visibility & Collaboration with AREA clubs, part of the intent is to let our newer members network with other Area Rotarians.

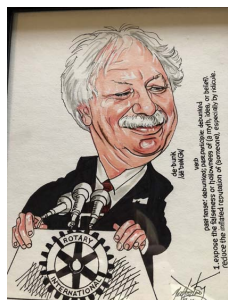
To learn more, reach out to your Club President/Membership Chair and your Assistant Governor in your area.

The Public Image Committee for the District will participate with a toolkit of resources for you to use to promote your event.

Thank you, Gilda & Mike



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Green Our Planet and The Las Vegas Rotary Club Helping Kids

By Toni Kern on Wednesday, February 23, 2022



The Las Vegas Rotary Club has been selected as the 'Volunteer Sponsor' for two related service projects in April with Green Our Planet, their Annual Giant Student Farmers Market, and a pop-up 'farm to table' Garden Party, showcasing the work Green Our Planet is doing across Clark County School District, Nevada and the Country.

Green Our Planet teaches students to love and care for our planet through comprehensive STEM school garden and hydroponics programs throughout the United States. They use gardens as a portal for understanding both life on Earth and our place in the universe. Green Our Planet helps install turnkey outdoor garden and indoor hydroponic systems at schools so that they can be used as living laboratories, which help inspire students to become the next generation of scientists, farmers, chefs, and entrepreneurs.

The Giant Student Farmers Market is run by Clark County School District students from predominantly Title I schools trained in the Green Our Planet 'Farmpreneur Program' where they learn how to be entrepreneurs, writing a business plan for the school garden and/or hydroponics system, creating marketing campaigns, learn about budgets and related items. They will run their stand at the Farmers Market to be held in Downtown Summerlin on Earth Day, Friday, April 22nd. Everyone is invited to attend and get fresh vegetables grown in Las Vegas! The Las Vegas Rotary Club will be involved helping the students prepare for the sale of the veggies for market.

The second event, scheduled for April 8th, is a pop up farm to table Garden Party dinner and fundraiser for Green Our Planet, hosting 200-300 guests at a surprise, elegant, outdoor venue to be announced 48 hours before the event. It will include a cocktail party, silent auction and a fund-a-need, along with a program and entertainment. Celebrity chefs will assist with the farm to table theme. The Las Vegas Rotary Club members will assist with registration, check-in, greeting guests, auction redemption and whatever is needed. Keep an eye out for further information regarding the Garden Party.

West Covina Rotary Club 5k

By Yulanda Davis-Quarrie on Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Registration is now open for the 2022 Heart of the Valley Spring into Health 5k & Health Fair. You can register by visiting our web page at this [link](#). This year we are allowing both physical runners at the Plaza West Covina and virtual runners/ bicyclists/etc. so you can choose the best way for you to support us.



Scratch It Off Your Bucket List: Win a Dream Vacation

By Lynn M. Purdue on Wednesday, March 9, 2022



Each year, Las Vegas West Rotary Club supports the students, faculty and staff at three local Title I schools through leadership training and classroom supplies. To help fund these impactful programs, the club runs an annual fundraiser called Scratch It Off Your Bucket List. This year, the event will run from March 15 - June 13, 2022.

It is simple to participate. Scratch cards are just \$5 each. You can order them at <https://www.lasvegaswestrotary.org/> and they will be mailed directly to you.

Anyone who purchases \$100 or more in tickets will go into a drawing for two tickets to a Vegas Golden Knights home hockey game.

Scratch ONLY 6 squares. If you scratch and reveal 6 money bag symbols, notify us immediately! Then choose one of the following 10 Grand Prize options. Airfare/rooms included*

The Bucket List
2023 US Open Tennis Tournament
2023 Rose Bowl Parade & Game
2023 NCAA Men's or Women's Final Four
2023 Daytona 500 Race
2023 World Series Game
2022/2023 The Smith Center Broadway Series - 2 Gold Level Tickets
Caribbean Vacation for 2 (or other equivalent destination)
Pinehurst Golf Getaway
Alaska Fishing Adventure
VIP Package to a Las Vegas headliner of your choice
OR CREATE YOUR OWN VACATION!
Just Off the Bucket List

If your card reveals 4 money bag symbols, you can choose from the following prizes. Prizes will be distributed to the first winners who notify LVWRFC of a winning ticket. Choose one of the following options

Vegas Golden Knight Jersey - 3 available
Local Sports Merchandise - VGK, Henderson Silver Knights, Las Vegas Raiders, Aviators, Las Vegas Lights, LV Aces (\$100 Value)
\$100 Dinner Gift Certificate - 3 available
Spa package (\$150 value) - 2 available

* Airfare/rooms included on the Bucket List up to full price value. Prize value up to \$10,000; prize depends on availability of tickets; may substitute prize of equal or lesser value; MUST notify Las Vegas West Rotary Charitable Foundation at ken.lwestrotary@gmail.com of the winning ticket by June 13, 2022. Las Vegas West Rotary Charitable Foundation is not responsible for events outside its control, such as show cancellations, weather, etc. See back of contest card for additional rules.

Las Vegas West Rotary Valentine's Day Food Drive

By Lynn M. Purdue on Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Las Vegas West Rotary Celebrates Valentine's Day at Elementary School Drive-Through Food Pantry

Las Vegas West Rotary celebrated the District's Valentine's Day Food Drive by volunteering to staff a drive-through

food pantry at John Hummel Elementary School in Las Vegas.

The club served 80 families for three hours, providing them with milk and other dairy products, a variety of meats and fresh fruit. Hummel Elementary holds their Hummel's Community Market each month to support its students and neighboring families.

"We know families in our community are struggling with the impacts of the pandemic," said Tom Novotny, president of Las Vegas West Rotary. "Each person who came through the food pantry line was kind and very thankful. Our club truly enjoyed the experience!"

Hummel Elementary is a Title I school in Las Vegas serving more than 700 multicultural students.



Summerlin Rotary Club's Mardi Gras Gala

By Michael Turner on Tuesday, March 15, 2022



If you missed the Las Vegas Summerlin Rotary Club's Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala on March 5, you missed a spectacular evening! What a way to celebrate the club's 25th anniversary; 250 guests enjoyed mingling, a live jazz band, a Cajun-themed dinner, casino action, step and repeat photos, photo booth, and silent and live auctions. The highlight of the evening at Emerald at Queensridge was recognizing Melissa Kaiser, CEO of the Discovery Children's Museum, with the club's first annual Four-Way Test Humanitarian Award.

What is amazing is that the Mardi Gras was totally produced by a cadre of dedicated and energetic volunteers, led by co-chairs, Dave Cabral, Dave Padgett and Neil Roth. Joining them were 20 members and

community volunteers. There will be a lot of volunteer hours to tabulate. The final figure for funds raised is still being counted but it appears the club will net double what was raised at the Mardi Gras two years ago!



Boulder City Sunrise Emergency Aid

By Dawn Green on Tuesday, March 15, 2022

The Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club's 50/50 raffle brings in enough money each year to be able to present our Emergency Aid \$1,000 a quarter! This nonprofit organization supplies much needed support for our residents. With the help of Claudia, grants are obtained to pay rents, utilities, transportation, and food.

Photo: Mary Ralph or BC Emergency Aid, Club President Dr. Dawn Green and Rotarian Dr. Claudia Bridges



Las Vegas Spring Mountains Peanut Butter Jam!

By Denna Atkinson on Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Did you know March 4th is National Peanut Butter Day?

To celebrate and to support the Las Vegas community, Las Vegas Spring Mountains Rotary (LVSMR) collaborated with Lutheran Social Services Nevada (LSSN) for a "Peanut Butter Jam." For every \$1 donated, LSSN will be able to purchase 3 pounds of peanut butter for their food pantry. LVSMR was awarded a District grant in the amount of \$1068 for the event and the Club Foundation added an additional \$432 for a \$1500 donation. An additional \$566 was donated by individuals through our Foundation on March 4th. Over 100 pounds of peanut butter and a dozen bottles of jam were collected.

Another partnership LVSMR has embarked on is with Chosen for Success, a nonprofit organization that is designed to broaden the minds of youth and adults from ages 16-86. The club purchased Chromebooks prior to the pandemic for another project, and we are now partnering with Chosen for Success to utilize the Chromebooks for participants to apply for jobs on the last 2 days of the training. The first training was at the end of February, there were 10 participants and 9 participants have already started jobs and are actively making money. The week of March



22 will be the second opportunity to support our community in getting back to work.

