



July 15, 2022 Newsletter - Service Social & Fun!

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Sunday, July 17, 2022



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July 13 Club Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 2022



Welcome to week two of our 2022-23 Rotary year led by **Club Prez Giles Zollar**. Pres Elect and Charter Member **Tonya Wagle** was our captain, leading us through our opening routine and then giving us a little bio about herself. Having recently been the captain, she offered this update instead - she is Vice President of *First Savings Bank* in charge of brand recognition and employee retention. When asked what she loved about her job, she responded with "I get to be here (Rotary)!"

PP Terry Zakanycz was asked to recap 2021-22 Star Trek themed District Conference which was attended by **PP Terry, Linda Bertuzzi & Cat Brame**. First and foremost, our Club received top honors for Community Service, Social Media and Newsletter! PP Terry shared the weekend's program, which included a few training sessions, a District business meeting, and programs showcasing our District's high school students' talent in the *Dan Stover Music Contest*, *Four Way Test Speech Contest*, and *Ethics Essay*. All of the talent was outstanding and the prizes were in the thousands of dollars. Our Club had the busiest Friendship Hall table where we showcased our involvement with Agassi Boys and Girls Club, Spread the Word Nevada and our pillows for the Uvalde families, just to name a few things. The case of books for cleaning from STWN was done the first day by Rotarians who stopped by our booth. **PP Linda** was asked to do the inspirational moment on Sunday morning where she talked about Rotary Moments and how the Supreme Court decision 35 years ago on May 4 to allow women into Rotary may have been everyone's Rotary moment. All of this recapping was done with a lot of discussion about the various hospitality suites. With all of the visits to those suites, we wondered how they ever found time to make all the meetings, but they did! Oh, and a few Tribbles made their way back to Las Vegas, too. Congrats to everyone After Hours!



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July 6th Club Meeting

Wednesday, July 6, 2022



Welcome to the first Rotary meeting of the 2022-23 Rotary year and to **President Giles Zollar** and his new leadership team! **Past Pres Terry Zakanycz** was this week's meeting Captain, opening with the pledge, Four Way Test + 1, and a surprise inspirational moment. Co-founder & **Past Pres Linda Bertuzzi** performed the induction of **Cat Brame** and **PP Terry** into the [Paul Harris Society](#), which they earned through their generous \$1,000 contributions to Rotary International's Paul Harris Society. This is a major achievement and well worth the extra time to honor them at our meeting. Their donations will go a long way to support Rotary's work around the world, and eventually a portion of their contribution will return to District 5300 for us to use at a local level.

Congrats Terry & Cat!



As part of her Captain role, PP Terry was given time to share a little about herself. She is retired, and while enjoying her life, felt she was missing “something.” She wanted an opportunity to serve and luckily found our Club met her needs (after visiting several other local Rotary Clubs). She is an original Charter member and stepped up to serve as President-Elect, maybe reluctantly at first, but it filled her heart, and she never looked back. She just completed her very successful year in her role as Club President and is now happily retired again. [Read More](#)

After Hours Celebrates 4th of July!

Monday, July 4, 2022



What were you doing early in the morning on 4th of July? Well, eight After Hours members, along with several

Rotarians from *Las Vegas and Summerlin Rotary Clubs*, showed up to wrangle American's Birthday Cake balloon at the *Summerlin Patriotic Parade* at 7 in the morning. Despite the gusts of wind at times, everyone was entertained with expert twirls of the balloon, bringing smiles to all. Another perfect opportunity for Las Vegas After Hours Rotary Club to showcase its commitment to Service, Social & Fun! Thanks to **Past Prez Terry Zakanycz, Cat Brame, Carolyn Wayne, Julie Stemple, Sarah Tavernetti, Tonya Wagle, Linda Bertuzzi & Barbara Dempsey** for the generous donation of their time. As a result of their participation in the event, Summerlin Parade folks will be donating \$240 to Southern Nevada Rotary's annual SOAR program in their names. Great job!!!



Thank you from Past Prez Terry Zakanycz

By Teresa Zakanycz on Friday, July 1, 2022

Dear Fabulous & Fun LVAHRCers – The Service, Social & Fun Club!

What a year! Thank you for making *Las Vegas After Hours Rotary* the BEST Rotary Service, Social & Fun Club with the Biggest Heart ?? ! It was an honor and a privilege to serve as your President. There are no finer, kinder, generous, dedicated, and fun people in the world!

It was a year of accomplishments:

- Service: Over 1000 hours and 33 projects!
- Polio: Our generous club members and guests donated \$600, and our members were credited \$30 each towards their Paul Harris Fellowships!
- Membership: Inducted 5 fabulous new members!
- Fundraiser: Highly successful golf tournament that filled our Charitable Fund coffers so that we can do even more!
- Recognition: After Hours was recognized at the District Conference (as were our fun personalities - Linda, Cat and myself): Platinum Winner for Community Service AND Newsletters and Facebook/Social Media winner too!!!



It was a team effort with BIG THANK YOU'S to:

- Our BOARD: Rob Beck -Past President, Barbara Dempsey - Secretary, Cat Brame & Tonya Wagle-Treasurer, Dawn Reese-Sergeant at Arms (Dessert Queen) & Giles Zollar - President Elect
- Our Chairs: Cruise Directors (Service & Social) - Linda Bertuzzi and Cat Brame, Fundraising - Cat, RI Foundation & Grants – Kimberly Collum , Membership Chair - Patty Krenos, Media, Public Image, and Webmaster - Linda and Sarah T, Speaker Chair –Past Pres. Rob BECK - Polio Swine Wine ?? - Rob Beck
- And all of you for showing up and making it a fabulous year filled with Service, Social & so much Fun!!!!

You have saved so many starfish this year and made such a difference to so many children and families' lives!


