

The Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra A Success Story

Governor Richard Bryan Welcomes Credit Women International At The Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino



Virko Baley (music Director LVS), Yuri Mazurkevich (guest artist) & Dr. W. Howard Hoffman.



(L to R) Kenneth E. Miller (Pres. LVS) & Betty Miller.



Gov. Richard Bryan was in Las Vegas recently to address and welcome the 129 registered delegates for Credit Women International at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino. CWI was hosting the District XI Golden West Council Annual Seminar.



(L to R) Judith Markham (Exec. Dir. LVS), Rene Duke, Colleen Schroeder & Sylvia Taub.

Tom and Robert Hoffman along with Judy Hoffman and son Chase Hoffman. The delighted matriarch was Mrs. Mary Beth Hoffman. Following the concert the Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra Guild hosted an elegant champagne dessert reception in the lobby of Artemus Ham Concert Hall for over 1100 people. The hall was transformed into holiday attire with U shaped tables skirted in red and white, topped with rum cakes, chocolate delights, hand-made cookies, holiday breads and dessert loaves. Two huge champagne fountains and sparkling Firkus trees added to the decor.

Hosting the happy event were guild members: Joyce LaGrange, Susan Houston, Jo Waters, Rose Stramiello, Robert King, Mary Manna, Lucrecia Sparks, Juneve Damus, Galina Twigg, Robert Toda and Lola Martini.

Seen in the crowded lobby, Las Vegas Symphony Board President Kenneth and Betty Miller, Scott MacTaggart, Colleen Schroeder, Ron Gomes, Las Vegas Symphony Executive Director Judith Markham, Artist Jeannie Williams, George and Dee Mehocic, Lily and Wing Fong, Genie Roberts, Melvin and Lillian Perdue, Patty Buskirk, Sylvia Taub, Hortense and Samuel Alper, Dr. Tom Gott, Caryn Wunderlich-Gott, Tamar Lubin-Saposhnik, Paul Lubin, Elizabeth Castle, Rene Duke, Nini Brenske, Shallette LaPorta, noted violinist Dana Mazurkevich, Dennis and Victoria Morgan, DeeDee Nave, Irwin Kishner, Muriel and Pong Lem, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Bachenheimer, and Patricia Brown.

Jean McClain, pictured with Gov. Bryan (L) and Les Swensen, committee chairperson, is the local club chairperson. Anna Candee is the district president and presided over the seminar.

The Las Vegas CWI Club was organized in 1953 and is part of District XI which includes Nevada, Arizona, California and Hawaii. It is part of the international organization that has local chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

Credit Women International recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. It was organized to develop a closer contact among those people working in consumer credit and to stimulate education in the practices and procedures of credit granting and collecting.

The seminar offered workshop sessions to promote club leadership at local, district and international levels as well as providing the delegates the opportunity of hearing speakers on such topics as credit, motivation and supervision.

Local speakers this year included Larry Woodrum, executive vice president of Nevada State Bank, speaking on employer/employee relationships.

Tiny Kaplan of Las Vegas entertained the delegates at the banquet with stories about his years of service as chief of transportation for the president of the United States. His speech was aptly titled, "Behind the Scenes of Air Force One."

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