

Guide to the Rossi Ralenkotter Baseball Program

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	Ralenkotter, Rossi, 1947-2025
Title:	Rossi Ralenkotter Baseball Program
ID:	MS-01251
Date:	1955 March 18
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder (1 shared box))
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Rossi Ralenkotter Baseball Program (1955) consists of one souvenir baseball program for an exhibition game between the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians at Cashman Field in Las Vegas, Nevada. Ralenkotter mentions this game and program in his October 1, 2025 oral history interview for the Game On! oral history project.

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Biographical Note

Longtime Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA) executive Rossi Ralenkotter made significant contributions to the growth of Las Vegas as an international tourist destination. He began working for the LVCVA in 1973 as a research analyst and served as president and CEO from 2004 until his retirement in 2018. Ralenkotter passed away in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 10, 2025.

Source:

Stutz, Howard. "Tourism leader Rossi Ralenkotter, known for 'unparalleled' love of Vegas, dies at 78." *The Nevada Independent*, October 10, 2025. <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/tourism-leader-rossi-ralenkotter-known-for-unparalleled-love-of-vegas-dies-at-78>

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Note

Donated in 2026 by Mary Jo Ralenkotter; accession number 2026-094.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Sarah Quigley, Director, via Claytee White as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on Las Vegas history. All material that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Note

In 2026, Landon Paljusaj accessioned and rehoused the program, and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information about the materials in this collection:

Rossi Ralenkotter oral history interview, 2022 August 04. OH-03870. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1sj48>

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Names and Subjects

- Baseball
- Professional sports
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Souvenir baseball program for an exhibition game between the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians at Cashman Field, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1955 March 18	box SH-087