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**The Rotary Club of Reno meets at Harrah's Reno at Noon on Monday**

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

### Brian Lauf

*UNR Physician Assistant (PA) Program*

Brian S. Lauf, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA is the founding Program Director, Physician Assistant Studies Program and Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine. His mission is enhancing health care access and improving the health and well-being of all Nevadans through education.

Brian grew up in Reno and his professional career in medicine launched when he became an EKG technician at the Reno VA hospital. Shortly thereafter he joined the United States Air Force becoming a medic where he was introduced to the PA profession—and an immediate and influential change in his future was born! Being part of the inaugural class at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU), in Portland, Oregon shaped his career as a PA. After graduation and returning to Nevada, he was fortunate to practice rural healthcare in a community that welcomed him as a PA alongside a seasoned rural physician. This rural community and physician solidified his PA education. Brian returned to education earning a Master of Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska. Once back in the Reno/Sparks area and after a brief period practicing in the specialty of Ear, Nose and Throat, he returned to Family Medicine/Urgent Care.

With encouragement from friends and mentors, he gave the entrepreneurial life a shot in a health care technology startup com-

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit [www.renorotary.org](http://www.renorotary.org) to sign up

### Bridges Out of Poverty- Volunteer Meeting

Jan 10, 2017, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

*Silverada Manor. Contact: Stacey Wittek*

### Mardi Gras Phone and Pizza Party

Jan 26, 2017, 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

### Reno Rotary Mardi Gras

Feb 28, 2017

*Reno Events Center*

pany...this experience provided a unique perspective as he continued the practice of medicine. Brian has enjoyed local and national PA leadership roles throughout his career. In his free time, he enjoys being a husband of an amazing wife and father of two wonderful children.

## upcoming meetings

Jan 9, 2017

**BRIAN LAUF**

*UNR Physician Assistant (PA) Program*

Jan 16, 2017

**NO MEETING**

*Martin Luther King Holiday*

Jan 23, 2017

**KAREN HILGERSOM**

*President, TMCC*



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## MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your Mardi Gras Committee is diligently planning our 2017 event and working hard to get great auction prizes, attract new attendees and raise more money for our club's important community work.

### Event Information:

Make sure to save the date for 2017 event on your calendars!

Mardi Gras 2017  
6-10 p.m., February 28, 2017  
Reno Events Center  
400 N. Center St.

### Ticket Information:

Early Bird Tickets: \$65 until Jan. 31, 2017

Regular Tickets: \$75 beginning Feb. 1, 2017

All club members will receive four tickets at the early-bird price of \$65 and are eligible to purchase as many additional tickets as they'd like for that same price until Jan. 31, 2017.

On Feb. 1, prices will increase for everyone to \$75.

To purchase tickets, please visit our website at [renomardigras.com](http://renomardigras.com) and click the button on the left that reads "Purchase Tickets."

### Auction Information:

The Silent Auction committee has already collected many great items for this year's event and is working to secure even more! To donate an auction item, please visit our website at [renomardigras.com](http://renomardigras.com) and click the button on the left that reads "Donate Auction Items."

### Restaurant Information:

Our restaurant committee is hard at work to bring new vendors to the event and also create new features like a Bourbon Street and Beer Garden to help draw new attendees. Help us by patronizing the restaurants who support us! If you have an idea for a

restaurant to include in the event, contact Leslie Farias at [fariaswheel@gmail.com](mailto:fariaswheel@gmail.com).

### Sponsorship Information:

This year's Mardi Gras event has new sponsorship levels available for club and non-club members. These sponsorships are designed to benefit our sponsors, the club and our community! Sponsorships start at \$1,200 and always include a VIP table at the event. To learn more about becoming a sponsor, contact Tim Lukas at [tlukas5190@gmail.com](mailto:tlukas5190@gmail.com).

### Volunteer:

We're always looking for volunteers to join our efforts and make Mardi Gras great! We're especially looking for help on our sponsorship committee. If you'd like to help, please email Annie Flanzraich at [annie@flanzwrites.com](mailto:annie@flanzwrites.com).

### Contact Us:

If you have more questions about Mardi Gras that we haven't answered here, please let us know! Here's a list of the people in charge of each aspect of the event:

Phillip Mahoney, Event Chair: [phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com](mailto:phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com), 775-742-8742

Annie Flanzraich, Event Manager: [annie@flanzwrites.com](mailto:annie@flanzwrites.com), 775-230-6839

Andrea Cantlon, Logistics Chair: [andrea.cantlon@lpins.net](mailto:andrea.cantlon@lpins.net), 775-560-0073

Gary Warren, Raffle Chair: [grwwisdom@hotmail.com](mailto:grwwisdom@hotmail.com), 775-355-1402

Kristen Kennedy, Silent Auction Chair: [kristenk@unr.edu](mailto:kristenk@unr.edu), 775-313-1663

Leslie Farias, Restaurant Chair: [fariaswheel@gmail.com](mailto:fariaswheel@gmail.com), 775-846-5733

Tim Lukas, Sponsorships/VIP Chair: [tlukas5190@gmail.com](mailto:tlukas5190@gmail.com), 775-825-5299

Zanny Marsh, Marketing Chair: [zanny.marsh@redcross.org](mailto:zanny.marsh@redcross.org), 775-843-7297

## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Tim Atwell  
Greeter: ..... Robert Thayer  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Corry Castaneda  
Invocation: ..... Michele Sullivan  
Pledge: ..... Barbara Buchanan  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Ursula Prebezac  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Liza Maupin  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols  
Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## HONOR ROLL

Charles Dodson ..... \$100  
Lisa Jansen ..... \$100  
Tim Lukas ..... \$500  
Brooks Mancini ..... \$500  
John Mulligan ..... \$100  
Dan Nichols ..... \$400  
Gaye Sherman ..... \$500

## BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY-VOLUNTEER MEETING

**Jan 10, 2017 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Silverada Manor contact: Stacey Wittek  
1400 Silverada Blvd, Reno, NV 89512

### 1. Introduction to Bridges Out of Poverty:

Come and learn about an initiative here in Reno that will bring support and resources to people who are working towards self-sufficiency. Please text or email Stacey Wittek 775-331-3663 ext. 116, mobile: 775-530-6137, [swittek@fbnn.org](mailto:swittek@fbnn.org).

### 2. Bridges Out of Poverty Training Day One and Day Two:

January 5th (Day One) and January 19th (Day Two). You can register for the classes online, just follow this link: <https://fbnn.org/who-we-are/programs-services/helping-families/>

### 3. Bridges out of Poverty Rotary Area 8 Committee:

Interested in working with other Area 8 Rotarians in supporting this project? The Bridges Out of Poverty Committee meets once per month to coordinate support, use of funds, and program perimeters for this joint project. Please contact David Crumbley at [david@virtual.com](mailto:david@virtual.com) and let him know that you would like to be on the committee.

### LAST MEETING PICTURES



Another victory for the Rotary Club of Reno – Army beat Navy this year after 14 straight losses. The two major betterers, **Brooks Mancini**, with the mike, representing the Naval Academy and **Tim Lukas**, representing the Army's Military Academy, resolve the bet on the game and raise \$1000 for the Club.



President Craig inducts two new members: **Teresa DiLoreto** (second from right) and **Bob Moore** (second from left). Jack Hoffman (left) sponsored Bob Moore and President Craig sponsored Teresa DiLoreto.



**Charlie Dodson** get's the Rotarian of the Month for all his great work as the Chair of the International Committee and his outstanding management of multiple Global Grants our Club has worked.

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING



President Craig (left) and John Spears



Bill Creekbaum and his family



Tasha Hall and Jerry Hall

## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING



*Kevin Carman and friend*



*Hans Scheurer and Kurt Mische*

## MEMBERSHIP RESIGNATION

The following member has left the Rotary Club of Reno. We will miss them and wish them well in the future.

### **Kent Sweet**

If you know someone that can fill one of these Classifications, please invite them to a meeting and propose them for membership.

## LUNCH COST INCREASE

The cost of lunch is increasing to \$20 for a full meal, \$15 for salad only option.

## FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING



*Over 4,500 pounds of frozen green beans were packaged!*

## MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEERING

Our annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser is now accepting committee volunteers. This is a great way for new members to really meet people and get involved.



Reno Rotary's Mardi Gras - Food, Wine & Spirits event is **Tuesday, February 28, 2017**. Please mark your calendars and start planning your best purple, yellow, and green outfit now.

In 2016, we had 200 wines and 20 restaurants to sample and a lot of wonderful silent auction prizes to bid on. Everyone had a great time. 2017 is shaping up to be even bigger and better!

**Contact: Phil Mahoney**  
**775-742-8742 or**  
[phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com](mailto:phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com)



## the 4 way test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## HOW TO INTRODUCE YOUR GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS AT A CLUB MEETING

When introducing a guest or new members during a Club meeting, the correct way is to greet the Club President, fellow Rotarians and guests, introduce yourself and state your classification, and then introduce your guest, their title and business affiliation. Please do not introduce any guest as a prospective new member or that they are looking for a position or clients.

## ATTENDANCE

Please make sure you turn in make-ups to Carl Fuetsch at a club meeting or by email: [info@renorotaryclub.org](mailto:info@renorotaryclub.org). Don't forget that you need to attend or make up at least 50% of club regular meetings in each half of the year (rolling six months) and attend at least 30% of this club's meetings in each half of the year. Credit can be received for Rotary committee work and other official Rotary functions.

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