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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

**Karen Hilgersom**

*President, TMCC*

Dr. Karin Hilgersom serves as the president of Truckee Meadows Community College. She previously served as the president of SUNY Sullivan and executive vice president for Walla Walla Community College and for Central Oregon Community College, both located in the Pacific Northwest. Dr. Hilgersom earned her doctorate in Educational Policy and Management, and her Masters in Rhetoric and Communication at the University of Oregon. She began her community college career as a faculty member in 1986, including full-time faculty and chair experience at Spokane Community College in the Communication Studies department prior to becoming the dean of Arts and Sciences.

The community college mission has been Karin's lifelong passion. She has taught thousands of students in numerous professional technical, health careers, and transfer majors. Her management experience has included the supervision of academic programs, executive teams, tutoring centers, community and extended learning, small business development centers, libraries, distance learning, and campus IT. She has worked steadily to transform the lives of learners at large and at small community colleges, and believes that workforce education is vital to the health of communities and regions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**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*

**Tahoe City Rotary Ski Race**

March 3, 2017 ([www.tahoe-cityrotary.org](http://www.tahoe-cityrotary.org))

*Northstar*

## POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno, and has completed orientation. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to the Club Secretary.

**Kevin Melcher**

*Education Administration*

Sponsor: Kim Mazeres

## upcoming meetings

Jan 30, 2017

**ANDREW DAUGHERTY / TONI LARUSSA**

*Reno Aces Hot Stove*

Feb 6, 2017

**BROOK HART**

*Sierra Nevada Corporation*

Feb 13, 2017

**LEADERSHIP TRAINERS DEAN & ROCHELLE**

*The Impact of RYE, REGL and ABO*



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David Spillers .....	Newsletter Editor
Grace Nichols .....	Web-master

## 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:  
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Tim Lukas, Sponsorships/VIP Chair:  
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Zanny Marsh, Marketing Chair:  
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## 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
Gayle Sherman .....	\$500

## RYLA APPLICATIONS

### Camp RYLA 2017 Dates:

**Week 1 – June 19 – 24**

**Week 2 – June 26 – July 1**

**Week 3 – July 10 – 15**

The RYLA committee is currently accepting applications for participants to the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA) to be held this summer in Grizzly Ranch by Portola. It is a weeklong camp in which campers will learn skills including leadership, teamwork, communication and self-awareness. Participants must currently be a junior in high school. In addition to Reno High School, other high schools will be considered. We encourage students who are related to our club members to apply. Please contact Tom Taelour for more information 771-4008 or [ttaelour@charter.net](mailto:ttaelour@charter.net). Info: [www.Camp-RYLA.org](http://www.Camp-RYLA.org)



### 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.

### MEMBER PROFILE

#### Kurt Mische



Kurt Mische has enjoyed a career in Broadcasting, first in commercial radio, and then in Public television. Currently at KNPB, Kurt is the second longest-serving CEO in KNPB's 34-year history, having served since 2009. His plans include continuing to take the station to new heights in revenue and ratings, capitalize on all the new media platforms, and, long-term, he wants to prepare for an orderly transition to the next leader.

The biggest challenges Kurt has faced over the years have included expanding KNPB's donor base, looking for new revenue sources, and building a budget and work plan that takes into account the lightning speed of change in the technology side of the business. He also notes that the business must create and provide programs that are relevant to its audience and therefore serve as a community resource.

With experience spanning 42 years in both the commercial side and not-for-profit side the industry, Kurt has skills in sales and marketing, as well as team leadership.

### MEMBERSHIP RESIGNATIONS

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

#### Kent Sweet Kenneth Wilson

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.

### RENO ROTARY SCULPTURE GARDEN PREVENTS FLOOD

by Dewey Foolem



After repeated US Weather Service alerts of a potential flood in downtown Reno the Truckee River stayed well within its banks west of the Arlington Bridge. In an attempt to reconcile the projected flooding in the vicinity of the Arlington Street Bridge the National Weather Service conducted an extensive investigation and has determined that Rhinoman, the recently installed sculpture in the Reno Rotary Sculpture Garden, actually stared down the raging river keeping it within its banks. The Regional Flood Authority has now indicated that they intend to install additional Rhinoman statutes at key locations along the Truckee River to prevent future flooding. According to John Waterman of the Regional Flood Authority, "this flood control strategy by the Rotary Club of Reno may work wonders controlling the Truckee River during periods of high water."

The Reno Club will soon be recognized by the National Weather Service for its forward thinking in installing Rhinoman in precisely the right location and in a related action, the Mayor and Reno City Council will declare April 1 as "Rhinoman Day" in the City of Reno.



### 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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