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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

**EVP Andrew Daugherty and Tony La Russa**  
*Reno Aces Hot Stove*

The Reno Aces are excited to announce that 3 time World Series Champion, 4 Time Manager of the Year and current Arizona Diamondbacks Chief Baseball Analyst/Advisor Tony La Russa will be attending our 3rd annual Hot Stove Luncheon along with Reno Aces announcer Ryan Radtke and Executive Vice President of the Reno Aces, Andrew Daugherty. There will be a baseball panel discussion followed by a question and answer segment with the audience.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Reno Rotary Mardi Gras**

Feb 28, 2017

*Reno Events Center*

**Tahoe City Rotary Ski Race**

March 3, 2017 ([www.tahoecityrotary.org](http://www.tahoecityrotary.org))

*Northstar*

**Vinton Western Music & Cowboy Poetry**

Mar 17, 2017

*Sierra Valley Grange Hall*

**Food Bank Volunteer Dates**

Mar 18, 2017; June 17, 2017; Sep 16, 2017

*Food Bank of N. Nevada*



New member **Cameron Bordner** (right) classification (Lawyer – Litigation Partner) is inducted into the club. Cameron is with his Sponsor Kirk Bailey.

## upcoming meetings

Feb 6, 2017

**BROOK HART**

*Sierra Nevada Corporation*

Feb 13, 2017

**LEADERSHIP TRAINER ROCHELLE WHELLAMS**

*The Impact of RYE, REGL and ABO on Students*

Feb 20, 2017

**NO MEETING**

*President's Day*



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### Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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| Craig Wesner .....     | President           |
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| Phil Mahoney.....      | President Nominee   |
| Mary Brock.....        | President Designate |
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| Diana Hoffman.....     | Director            |
| Gary Warren .....      | Director            |
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### Reno Rotary Foundation

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Jim Pfrommer .....     | President   |
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| Brian Armon .....      | Trustee     |
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| Laurie Leonard .....   | Trustee     |
| Phil Stone .....       | Trustee     |
| Mary Brock.....        | Trustee     |
| Tom Taelour .....      | Trustee     |

### Newsletter/Website

|                      |                   |
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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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## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Cory Castaneda  
Greeter: ..... Jim Fish  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Robert Thayer  
Invocation: ..... Diana Hoffman  
Pledge: ..... Bruce Foster  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Maria Sheehan  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Jose Rodriguez  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols  
Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## HONOR ROLL

Dave Bianchi ..... \$102  
Randy Frost ..... \$100  
Rew Goodenow ..... \$100  
Craig Wesner ..... \$100

## 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 [taelour@charter.net](mailto:taelour@charter.net). Info: [www.Camp-RYLA.org](http://www.Camp-RYLA.org)



### MEMBER PROFILE

#### Joe Murin

With a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nevada Reno, Joe Murin began his career as a design engineer for PG&E working on the containment vessel design for PG&E's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. He subsequently went to work for Sierra Pacific Power Company as a Transmission Line & Substation design engineer for 16 years. A move to Idaho led him to establish a Utility Engineering business serving the REA Utilities of Idaho, Nevada, and Utah with a couple of partners. Joe returned to Reno and joined a local Civil Engineering, Planning and design firm as a Project Manager and Design Engineer for many major industrial, commercial, and residential development projects in the Reno, Sparks, and Carson City area. He then began his own Civil Engineering Planning business, and in 1998 sold the business to his employees and retired.

In retirement, Joe went to work for several builders as a carpenter and project construction manager for many commercial residential buildings and homes in the Truckee Meadows. Since 2008 he has operated a business as a consultant, builder, and handyman for projects in the Truckee Meadows.

In his own businesses Joe has done everything from HR to Janitor, with a little planning, engineering, and nail pounding in between. He notes that the biggest challenges are getting the work done on time and within budget. Another big challenge is finding good people who are eager to work and who share his goals and work ethic.

His major goals at this point in his life are to reduce his business workload to 2-to- 6 hours a day and spend a lot more time completing the jobs and projects around his own home.



### 2017-18 RI PRESIDENT IAN H.S. RISELEY ANNOUNCES HIS PRESIDENTIAL THEME, ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*By Ryan Hyland*

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Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, Rotary: Making a Difference, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

Environmental degradation is one of the major threats listed by the UN's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change.

Riseley added, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern."

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

### Securing Rotary's future

In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members.

Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone.

"Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority now," he said.

Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, "leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities."

Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience.

"Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said.

Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future.

"We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



*Dr. Karin Hilgersom, the new President of Truckee Meadows Community College provided the Club with a great briefing on TMCC and its plans for the future*



*Children play together at the Akha Training Center in Mae Suai, Thailand. The Akha Training Center takes in children from 27 Akha villages. The facility teaches English and Thai, which helps the children function in mainstream Thai society. Rotarians from Australia, Canada, Thailand, and the United States have volunteered and provided donations. Photo by Alice Henson. Copyright Rotary International.*



## 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!

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## 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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