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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

### District Attorney Chris Hicks

Overview and Update of  
Washoe County D.A Office

Washoe County District Attorney Christopher Hicks has devoted his professional career to achieving justice and promoting public safety. Chris joined the Washoe County District Attorney's Office in 2005 after having served the citizens of Carson City as a prosecutor from 2002 until 2005. He served Washoe County as a Deputy District Attorney and Chief Deputy District Attorney until his successful election in 2014.

During his tenure, Chris has successfully prosecuted thousands of cases including such notable cases as State of Nevada v. Chaz Higgs the murderer of Nevada's elected State Controller Kathy Augustine, and State of Nevada v. James Michael Biela who abducted and murdered Brianna Denison and sexually assaulted two other University of Nevada students.

As District Attorney, Chris has outlined the office's priorities into four categories: Victim Services, Public Safety, Public Outreach, and Increased Efficiencies. As such, during his administration he has initiated several successful new victim services programs, created a Specialty Court Team, increased prosecutions against the worst offenders, and instituted new and modern outreach methods, just to name a few.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Reno Rotary February Social Event

Feb 20, 2018 5:30 PM ~ 7:30 PM  
Liberty Food and Wine Exchange

### Tahoe City Rotary Club 42nd Annual Ski Challenge

March 2, 2018  
Northstar Ski Area

### Food Bank Volunteer Day

March 10, 2018 9 AM ~ 11 AM  
Food Bank of Northern Nevada

### Mardi Gras Fundraiser

March 24, 2018  
Reno Ballroom

## upcoming meetings

February 12, 2018

**Ralph Whitten**

*The Air We Breathe and How To Make It Safe*

February 19, 2018

**NO MEETING**

*President's Day*

February 26, 2018

**Harrah's V.P. and G.M. Lee Dillard**

*Business Update on Harrah's in Reno*



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### Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

- Bill Boon.....President
- Phil Mahoney.....President Elect
- Mary Brock.....President Nominee
- Craig Wesner ..... Past President
- Carl Fuetsch ..... Secretary
- Vic Bucher ..... Treasurer
- Kirk Bailey ..... Director
- Tina Doherty..... Director
- Diana Hoffman..... Director
- Mark Meich..... Director
- Stefanie Scoppettone ..... Director
- Maria Sheehan ..... Director
- Trudy Nauman ..... Director
- Gary Warren ..... Director
- Tom Young..... Director

### Reno Rotary Foundation

- Laurie Leonard ..... President
- Carl Fuetsch ..... Secretary
- Vic Bucher ..... Treasurer
- John Spears.....Investments
- Bill Boon ..... Ex-officio
- Phil Mahoney.....Ex-officio
- Brian Armon ..... Trustee
- Mary Brock.....Trustee
- Harvey Fennell.....Trustee
- Sheila Hlubucek.....Trustee
- Jim Pfrommer .....Trustee
- Phil Stone .....Trustee
- Tom Taelour .....Trustee

### Newsletter/Website

- David Spillers ..... Newsletter Editor
- Oliver Grosz ..... Web-master

## District Attorney Chris Hicks

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Chris serves on the Nevada Attorney General's Prosecutor Advisory Council and is the President-Elect for the Nevada District Attorney's Association. He also serves on several other criminal justice boards and Nevada Supreme Court Appointed Committees. He is active in the community volunteering as a Youth Mentor at the Maison T Ortiz Outdoor Youth Skills Camp, judging local high school mock trial competitions, and coaching youth soccer and basketball.

Chris was born and raised in Reno, Nevada. He is a fifth generation northern Nevadan. He attended the University of Nevada, Reno and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and was a member of the inaugural graduating class of the Boyd School of Law in Las Vegas. He is a loving father of a son and three daughters, and a devoted husband to his wife Nicole, a prosecutor who is the Director of Washoe County's Child Advocacy Center.

Christopher Hicks was sworn in as the 37th District Attorney in Washoe County on January 5th, 2015.



*At the 4th annual Hot Stove Luncheon, Ryan Radtke (left) quizzes Arizona Diamondbacks Exec VP and General Manager Mike Hazen and Mike Bell, VP Player Development. Lots of inside baseball information provided to a great crowd of Reno Aces, Baseball fiends and Reno and California visiting Rotarians.*

## RYLA APPLICATIONS

**Camp RYLA 2018 Dates:**

**Week 1: June 17 – 22**

**Week 2: June 24 – June 29**

**Week 3: July 8 – 13**

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)



## TAHOE CITY ROTARY SKI CHALLENGE

It's that time of year to start thinking about being part of our clubs team for the Tahoe City Rotary Clubs annual ski race. It will be held at Northstar again this winter on Friday the March 2nd. 2018. I need at least five (5) club members to make up our clubs team. Only Rotarians can race on our team, but guests can also race for the fun of it. Skiers and snowboarders are all welcome.

If you are interested please contact me at (w) 775-322-0695, (c) 775-722-2576 or email: [markmeich@yahoo.com](mailto:markmeich@yahoo.com)

Info and forms are available at [www.tahoecityrotary.org](http://www.tahoecityrotary.org)

Thank you  
Mark Meich

## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Phil Mahoney  
Greeter: ..... Cate Keggs  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Ben Brooks  
Invocation: ..... Diana Hoffman  
Pledge: ..... Darren Vanderford  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Ryan Hart  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Valerie Clark  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols  
Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBERS

Is it time for you to really step up and get involved in your club's board of directors? It's hard to find someone who has served and didn't think it was a great experience. If you are interested, you have to have been a member of our club for three years.

You also need to: be willing to chair a major club committee during your term (three years), be able to attend all board meetings with few exceptions, and be familiar with most club functions. It would also be helpful to have good club attendee (currently).

If you would like to consider getting more involved, contact Marlene Olsen, at [marlene@goodstandingoutreach.com](mailto:marlene@goodstandingoutreach.com) or call 775-772-0020, or any member of the nominating committee: Rew Goodenow, Pat Horgan, Bill Mathews and Stephanie Scoppettone.



The Rotary Club of Reno was chartered August 1, 1916. In the past year, we donated over \$94,000 to local projects, and gave hundreds of hours of volunteer service to our community. Learn more about our club at: [www.renorotary.org](http://www.renorotary.org). Join us to make the world a better place!

## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

### Our motto: Service Above Self

For more than 110 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

### What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

*Promote peace*

*Fight disease*

*Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene*

*Save mothers and children*

*Support education*

*Grow local economies*

## 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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