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

LAST MEETING



President Craig inducts new member **Rick Clark** (center) ably assisted by Rick's sponsor Steve Mestre (right).



President Craig awards **Oliver Grosz** with a Rotarian of the Month Award for January.



President Craig presents Teacher of the Month Joe Garton (right) with Rotary Award. Sparks High School Principle Kevin Carroll (left) introduced Joe.

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Rochelle Whellams

The Impact of RYE, REGL and ABO on Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit 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)

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

upcoming meetings

Feb 20, 2017

NO MEETING

President's Day

Feb 27, 2017

NO MEETING

Mardi Gras Food & Wine Tasting - Feb 28

Mar 6, 2017

ACHIEVEMENT BEYOND OBSTACLES GRADS

Recipients Tell Their Story



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MEMBER PROFILE

Karen Grosz



Karen Grosz spent each year in school convinced that she wanted to teach at that grade level when she grew up. To an extent, that did happen, as she taught high school in upstate New York following receipt of her Bachelor's degree from Coe

College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and her Master's degree from the University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana. When a new community college opened in town, she applied for a secured a job at Monroe Community College. Subsequently, Karen taught English at Santa Monica College for more than twenty years, during which time she served as statewide President of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and member and committee vice-chair of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors. Her administrative career included serving as Chief Academic Officer for the Connecticut Community Colleges, and as President and member of the Board of Trustees for the New Hampshire Community Colleges.

Over the years, Karen engaged in community work by serving as President of the Santa Monica League of Women Voters, Member of Leadership Greater Hartford and Board member of a women's shelter in CT. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Berlin Economic Development Council in NH and member and president of the Board of Directors of Northeastern Rural Health Clinics in Susanville, CA.

Among her major challenges has been dealing with the boss who treats a woman administrator with disdain. One such boss hired Karen Grosz into two full-time jobs consolidated in a cost-saving measure, and then asked her to do extensive research (another full-time position) as well. Her strengths include garnering support and friendship from supervisors and those she supervised. Having worked her way through the ranks to become a college president, she understood faculty challenges and frustrations and thereby earned faculty trust.

Not hesitant to tackle large, complex projects, Karen is logical and enjoys problem-solving.

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 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 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.

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Vic Bucher
Greeter: Jessie Greer
Raffle Tickets: John Kadlic
Invocation: Anne-Louise Bennett
Pledge: Diana Hoffman
Sgt. At Arms: Mark Meich
Sgt. At Arms: John Spears
Photographer: Dan Nichols
Piano: Genie Mathews

HONOR ROLL

Bill Boon	\$100
Kevin Carman	\$100
Karen Grosz	\$500
Oliver Grosz	\$500
Harvey Fennell	\$200
Richard Gammick	\$100
Diana Hoffman	\$200
Mike Murray	\$100
Grace Nichols	\$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. Info: www.Camp-RYLA.org



MARDI GRAS

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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.

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.

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.

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:

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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. 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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