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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

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

Business Update on Harrah's in Reno

Lee Dillard joined Harrah's Reno as General Manager in August 2017, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge and experience to help guide the property as Reno experiences a true re-birth.

Lee joined the company in May 2000 as the Assistant Director of Finance at Harrah's Cherokee and was promoted to VP of Finance in March 2004. During that time Lee led two casino expansions, improved service scores and helped achieved double digit growth in EBITDA.

In May of 2005, Lee moved to Northwest Louisiana where he was the VP of Finance for Horseshoe Bossier City and Harrah's Louisiana Downs. During his 6 years in Bossier City, Lee held roles with respect to Casino Marketing and Operations for both properties where he gained a true understanding of the Horseshoe brand.

In 2011, he re-located to Cleveland, OH to be GM of Thistledown and VP of Finance for the opening of Horseshoe Cleveland. In October 2012, he moved to Tunica, MS to lead finance for the properties there. While there, he was promoted to AGM in January 2014. During his time in the Tunica market, the properties maintained the position of first in the market and exceeded goals in both financial and customer service results. Lee currently serves as Chair of the state of MS Casino Association.

Lee and his wife Cyndi are active in the community with a passion for serving children's hospitals. Lee also has two daughters Jordan 22 and Natalie 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.renorotary.org to sign up

Food Bank Volunteer Day

March 10, 2018 9 AM ~ 11 AM

Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Mardi Gras Fundraiser

March 24, 2018

Reno Ballroom

Rotarians At Work Day

April 19, 2018

Bicentennial Park

upcoming meetings

March 5, 2018

Achievement Beyond Obstacles Students

Overcoming Adversity

March 12, 2018

Club Speech Contest

High School Students Compete

March 19, 2018

Katie Morales

Children in Transition



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VOLUNTEER AT FOOD BANK



Mar 10, 2018 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Food Bank of Northern Nevada
550 Italy Drive • McCarran, NV**

This is a great way to volunteer for Rotary that doesn't cost you anything but a bit of your time and energy. We might be sorting and packing non-perishable foods or packing boxes distributed to seniors through the Commodity and Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) or sorting and packing bulk produce for distribution through our Mobile Harvest program and Partner Agencies. fbnn.org

Come join some great Rotarians and other community volunteers to help the Food Bank help those who are hungry across northern Nevada and northern California too. You can also get a chance to learn more about the FBNN - and see their impressive facility and programs.

Remember, hunger especially impacts children and seniors.

Feel free to invite a friend but children must be at least age 10. You can also let us know of friends and family in comments.



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 ttaelour@charter.net. Info: www.Camp-RYLA.org



Ralph Whitten, President and Co-founder of NevadaNano presented an excellent briefing on his company and their breakthroughs in developing microelectronic mechanical systems that have reduced individual sensors in size to allow up to 50 sensors to be embedded into a single Silicon Chip. They are focusing at present on designing sensors to detect various harmful chemicals in the home and atmosphere.

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Gayle Sherman
Greeter: Darren Vanderford
Raffle Tickets: Stefanie Scoppettone
Invocation: Ryan Hart
Pledge: Liza Maupin
Sgt. At Arms: Maria Sheehan
Sgt. At Arms: Art Rangel
Photographer: Dan Nichols
Piano: Genie Mathews

HONOR ROLL

Kirk Bailey \$300
Rew Goodenow \$200
Diana Hoffman \$100
Craig Wesner \$200

Reno Mardi Gras Minute:

Reno Mardi Gras is our club's **largest fundraiser** and generated almost 50% of the \$193,000 Rotary Club of Reno donated in 2016-2017 to community and global service projects.

And, it's a great party with tons of food, wine, beer, spirits, entertainment and a can't-be-beat silent auction!

All the details, ticket sales, silent auction donation and more are available on our website: mardigrasreno.com.

We Need Your Help: Mardi Gras Phone and Pizza Party

When: 4-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 28

Where: City National Bank, 5470 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV, 89511

Help us reach out to every club member at our annual Mardi Gras Phone and Pizza Party. You'll call 10-20 club members about Mardi Gras. You don't need experience. We'll have training and scripts. There will be FREE pizza and a variety of beverages, Just bring your cellphone. Volunteer and earn early entry to Mardi Gras to get in at 6 p.m.!

Let us know you can make it by RSVPing here: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7664/Event/mardi-gras-phone-and-pizza-party-1>

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. 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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