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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

**Coby Rowe**

*USA Cycling Cyclocross Nat'l Championship*

Coby Rowe is the host and promoter of USA Cycling's 2018 Cyclocross National Championships coming to Reno in January 2018. An avid cyclist and cyclocross racer, Coby has served as president of one of America's oldest cycling clubs, the Reno Wheelmen, since 2014. Hoping to expand the Wheelmen's reach into the community by growing the club's events and involvement, he proudly serves in this role as the Wheelmen celebrate the organization's 121st year. Coby's love for the sport of cyclocross also led him to become part of the local race series, the Sagebrush Cyclocross series. Taking over the series after the passing of friend and fellow cyclist Erica Greif, he has continued the tradition and reputation of the series for fun, challenging, and family-friendly races. With involvement in events such as CrossVegas UCI World Cup, the UCI Cyclocross World Championships in Louisville Kentucky, the NCNCA District Time Trial Championships and the USGP of Cyclocross, he has vast experience in National and World Cup level cycling events.

In 2015, Coby, along with Shelli Fine of the Reno Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority, bid on and were awarded the 2018 USA Cycling Cyclocross National Championships. The event will take place at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park and is estimated to bring nearly 7,000 people to northern Nevada from January 9-14, 2018. A huge win for Reno, the National Championships will bring people to the community during what is typically a slow time for tourism with a significant economic impact for our region.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Food Bank Volunteer Dates

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

*Food Bank of N. Nevada*

Coby graduated from the University of Nevada where he studied journalism and business. He is also a graduate of Reno High School where his two teenage daughters now attend. An outdoor enthusiast, Coby is a proud resident of northern Nevada and truly enjoys all that this region has to offer. Working for 11 years with Western Nevada Supply (he also had a 5 year-stint as general manager for Glacier Glove – a manufacturer of hunting and cycling gloves), Coby has Managed the Carson City Branch and is currently the Truckee California Branch Manager. Coby, along with his wife Julie, support many local charities in the Reno-Sparks area in addition to volunteering at numerous cycling events throughout the year.

## upcoming meetings

Mar 27, 2017

**AARON WEST**

*Challenges/Solutions for Workforce Demand*

Apr 3, 2017

**JACK HAWKINS**

*Tiny Houses*

Apr 10, 2017

**SPEECH CONTEST**

*High School Students*



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### Reno Rotary Foundation

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### Newsletter/Website

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

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Dan Nichols

Dan Nichols began his career with ten years in a landscaping business. He then switched to automotive sales and service and has been in that profession for the past twenty-four years.



His major goal in his chosen career is to be a source of an easy, enjoyable, hassle-free vehicle purchase experience. Dan currently serves as the Fleet/Commercial Sales Manager for a dealer group that includes Reno Buick GMC Cadillac, and Isuzu medium duty trucks, as well as Ukiah Ford in California.

Dan notes that his biggest challenges over the years have been a changing economy and the ability to find employees with a strong work ethic.

Among his strongest skills, Dan lists the following: honesty, work ethic, loyalty, and knowledge of the industry.

### WELCOME TO ROTARY

*We are neighbors, community leaders,  
and global citizens uniting for the  
common good. With you, we can  
accomplish even more.*



## TAHOE CITY ROTARY CLUBS SKI RACE ON MARCH 3, 2017

We had six (6) racers this year:

**Joe Murin** - Ended up in 15th place with handicap and 28th overall scratch time;

**Mark Meich** was 22nd place with handicap and 27th overall scratch time;

**Kevin Melcher** was 29th place with handicap and 26th overall scratch time;

**Craig Wesner** was 32nd place with handicap and 29th overall scratch time;

**Tim Atwell** was 46th place with handicap and 41st overall scratch time;

**Art Rangel** - Art got hurt before the race and was unable to race.

**Our Reno Rotary team took home the 2nd place handicap** team trophy out of 13 teams only behind the Truckee team.

There were a total of 88 racers in the men's division.

Thank you

Mark Meich



*Karen Grosz, District 5190 Paul Harris Society Chair recognized new Paul Harris Society memberships for **David Morgan, Tom Young, and Craig Wesner.***

## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Bruce Foster  
Greeter: ..... Linda Powers  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Michele Sullivan  
Invocation: ..... Kevin Melcher  
Pledge: ..... Amy Clemens  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Maria Sheehan  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Tim Atwell  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols  
Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## HONOR ROLL

Grace Nichols..... \$100  
Scott Maryott..... \$100  
Jim Pfrommer ..... \$200  
Patty Meals..... \$100  
Craig Westner..... \$100

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## 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)



### UPCOMING WORK DAYS IN THE SCULPTURE PARK

April 15th and April 22nd will be a clean up days in the park and along the street landscaping. The new irrigation drip system may be in by then, but we'll rake, prune and generally clean up so bring rakes, clippers, gloves and shovels, plus some water and sun screen. We'll start at 9am and work until around noon. Meet in Bicentennial Park (Sculpture Garden).

The next day is Saturday, May 6th, on a day of city-wide cleanup (more details to come).

I'll send more details as we get closer, but wanted to give you a heads-up, so you can put these dates in your calendar. I'll be buying plants on April 29th, so we can dig in and plant them on May 6th!

Community service is what Rotarians do and this is another opportunity to make our downtown a beautiful place we can all enjoy.

Debe Fennell  
775-762-0370

### 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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