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**The Rotary Club of Reno meets at the Eldorado Resort Casino at Noon on Monday**

## Monday's Program

**Provost, Joy Lyngar**

*National Judicial College*

Joy D. Lyngar has been a judicial educator for twenty years. She became chief academic officer at The National Judicial College in 2008. Prior to this position, she was hired by NJC in 2007 to be the academic director. During the last ten years, Ms. Lyngar has led her department to record achievement; NJC now educates 10,000 judges and court service professionals each year through in-person and on-line courses. Through the Great Recession and its accompanying decimation of court budgets, Ms. Lyngar was able to maintain NJC's national impact by securing millions of dollars in federal grants. She is ultimately responsible for the quality and relevancy of all education offered by NJC.

In 2017 the National Judicial College selected United States Coast Guard Capt. Benes Z. Aldana, chief trial judge of the U.S. Coast Guard, as its president and new leader of the nation's most influential institute for the continuing education of judges. The new president, who has also held leadership roles with the American Bar Association (ABA), said he is resolved to leading the College to a renewed sense of purpose and to forging new partnerships. "With current attacks on the rule of law and on the independence of the judiciary, I cannot think of a better calling than to devote my time and energy to ensure that the guardians of our rule of law are

taught not only the knowledge and skills to effectively carry out their judicial duties, but to instill in them the courage to make difficult decisions," he said.

### Menu for next Monday

**Braised Short Ribs**

*Vegan Option*

*Gluten Free Option*

## Upcoming Events

### Rotarians At Work Day

April 27, 2019 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
*Bicentennial Park Sculpture Garden*

### Quatro de Mayo Social Night at Chuy's

May 4, 2019 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
*Chuy's*

### Rotary District Conference

May 17 - 19, 2019  
*Peppermill Resort Spa Casino*

## upcoming meetings

**April 15, 2019**

**Rick Casazza and Doug Wiele**

*Shopper's Square Renovation*

**April 22, 2019**

**Students Share Their Stories**

*Achievement Beyond Obstacles*

**April 29, 2019**

**Alex Stettinksi**

*Downtown Reno Partnership*

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### **The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors**

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David Spillers ..... Newsletter Editor  
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## **ROTARY DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP**

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:**

**\$3,000**

**CLUB APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**APRIL 15, 2019**

**District Grant Scholarships** provide funds to help offset the cost of one year of study at the undergraduate level at any accredited college or university in the United States. The prospective scholar must complete the application and submit it to a local Rotary Club in District 5190. A club committee interviews and selects a qualified applicant for recommendation to the district 5190 Scholarship Committee, which conducts interviews and makes the final selection of District Scholars.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO FILL OUT  
THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION VISIT:**

[www.rotarydistrict5190.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org): 1. Hover over For Members tab 2. Hover over the Rotary Foundation 3. Click on Global and District Scholarships

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IDEAL CANDIDATE**

**THEN EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS  
AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO:**

Loretta Bonilla: [lbonilla@fosreno.com](mailto:lbonilla@fosreno.com)

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Eligible students include high school seniors and undergraduate level students who attend a trade school, community college, or a university located in District 5190.

Scholarship money is available for one year and can be used for tuition, books, supplies, and other educational needs.

Must be accepted to an accredited college or university in the United States.



Our guest speakers Nick Tscheekar and Luiza Benisano from the Community Engagement Office of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada brief the members on the newly launched Caregiver Support Initiative and the Crisis Support Services of Nevada, which is of great interest to almost all club members as all of us either are now or will be highly involved in caregiver support with disabled family members or when we hit that magic age called "elderly" AKA "old". Professional help and guidance is available.



### Last Meeting Volunteers

Scanner: ..... Stacy Asteriadis  
Greeter: ..... Chuy Gutierrez  
Raffle Tickets: ..... George Golbov  
Invocation: ..... Rechelle Murillo  
Pledge: ..... Pat Horgan  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Jim Endres  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Mary Wink  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols

### Honor Roll

Mary Brock ..... \$100  
Randy House ..... \$10,000  
Phil Mahoney ..... \$100  
Kevin Melcher ..... \$100  
Grace Nichols ..... \$100  
Maria Sheehan ..... \$100

### Program Committee Members Needed

We are looking for three or four Rotarians to take over the scheduling of Monday programs beginning July 1st. Liza Maupin has done a great job bringing interesting presenters to our Monday meetings this year, and now is the time to coordinate the transition. Please contact Mary Brock (email: [brockm9146@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brockm9146@sbcglobal.net) or phone: 775-232-3073) to volunteer for this role. Thank you!



Our conference is jointly organized with 3 other Districts (5130, 5150 and 5160) and will bring together upwards of 1,000 Rotarians from 220 Clubs in Northern California and Northern Nevada. It will be held this year at the Peppermill Resort Hotel in Reno, Nevada.

Whether you've been involved in Rotary for one week or twenty years, this is the event to

## May 17-19, 2019

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attend! We understand the value of an amazing Rotary brand experience. That's why every aspect of the Rotary 4-Way Fest is designed to delight and inspire you, from the exciting lineup of visionary presenters to the innovative breakout sessions, plus lots of fun activities many of which will benefit PolioPlus.

Register: <https://www.rotary4wayfest.com/>

### Meet Fellow Rotarian Kim Mazeres



Kim Mazeres has been a risk taker her entire life. She bungee jumped off a 229-foot suspension bridge secured only by the ankles on her honeymoon 29 years ago. She has traveled to all 7 conti-

nents, with several of those trips taken solo. Kim retired early at the age of 55 after experiencing her mom's death 16 months prior, deciding life was too short not to play more. The biggest risk she and her husband, Steve, have recently taken head on is a lung transplant for Steve, which happened in June of last year.

Kim grew up in Northern California, where her entire extended family still resides. At age 20 she moved out-of-state to avoid the crazy real estate market and commutes in the San Francisco Bay Area. She came to Reno to work for Sierra Pacific Power Company. After spending 19 years working in a variety of positions and helping to sell off NV Energy's water division to the local governments, Kim accepted the challenge of creating the Truckee Meadows Water Authority's customer service organization from the ground-up and spent the last 15 years of her career helping to create this community's water utility.

Kim has always been passionate about issues that impact women and children. In her volunteer work she has answered after hours phone calls from battered women, advocated as a national non-profit board member for those impacted by a drug given to pregnant women in the 1950's and 1960's that caused increased cancer risks for them and their children, and worked with Rotary's international service and youth service programs.

Because Kim did not follow the traditional route of college and career, continuing her education was a priority once she moved to Reno. However, with her job, kids and a husband who

returned to law school at the age of 45, Kim was only able to recently complete that goal. She graduated with her degree in sociology last May. These days her most important, and most fun, priority is watching her granddaughters several days a week. Her daughter's two little girls are 18 months apart and keep their Noni hopping. She is also enjoying having her 34 year old son back in Reno after an 8-year absence. One last bit of trivia: Kim walks more than 20 miles in the average week now that she has the time to get outside more often!

*Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.*



**Big surprise of the day! Randy House, President of the Truckee Rotary Club (right) presents Past President Jerry Hall with a surprise \$10,000 check. Now the back story – the donation is to our current Bwindi, Uganda project which Jerry manages for the Club - because a very generous Reno Rotarian bought a \$100 raffle ticket several weeks ago, and intentionally wrote "for the Bwindi project" on the ticket. That ticket won the \$10,000 Truckee Rotary Club raffle Grand Prize!**

### Meet Fellow Rotarians Karen and Oliver Grosz

Born in Philadelphia, Karen and Oliver Grosz met in high school in New Jersey. Karen completed a baccalaureate at Coe College, Iowa; Oliver earned his Bachelor of Arts, Summa cum Laude, at University of Illinois.

Married in Illinois, they drove to Rochester, New York, where Oliver completed a Ph.D. in Old English and Old Icelandic and Karen taught English at Monroe Community College. Upon receipt of his doctorate, Oliver accepted a teaching position at USC, and Karen taught at Santa Monica College.

Recognizing that today's students have little interest in ancient languages, Oliver shifted gears and learned industrial patternmaking. He designed and built foundry tooling for cast metal parts including pump housings, racing engine blocks, aircraft parts, rainbird sprinklers, and the space shuttle.

As Academic Senate president for the California CCs, Karen worked with Assemblyman Tom Hayden (husband of Jane Fonda) on a major piece of community college legislation. When AB1725 became law, he thanked Karen with an Assembly Resolution. Shortly after, Governor George Deukmejian appointed Karen to the California CC's Board of Governors.

With a Ph.D. from UCLA, Karen was Chief Academic Officer of the Connecticut Community-Technical College System, and college president in northern New Hampshire.

In Connecticut, Oliver learned patternmaking and prototype design using computer technology. He designed and built tooling for the electronics industry, including microwave waveguides and complex heat sink chasses and prototypes for Black and Decker. Much of that work, done in California, was sent electronically to the Connecticut manufacturer.

Both pursue art: Oliver taught airbrush art at Santa Monica College, and Karen does colored pencil, acrylic, and watercolor.

The Groszes joined Rotary Club of the White Mountains in New Hampshire. Oliver was D5190 webmaster and communications chair; club bulletin chair and secretary. Karen was D5190 chair of Paul Harris Society, Scholarship, Peace, and Rotary Academy; club secretary and president.

They are Major Donors and members of the Paul Harris Society, Bequest Society, and Arch Klumph Society.



*District Governor Tina Spencer-Mulhern (left) with Karen and Oliver Grosz.*



### What is Rotary?

*We're a leadership organization of local businesses, professional and civic leaders.*

*We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships & through that we're able to get things done in our community and in countries around the world.*

#### **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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