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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

**Fayth Ross**

*Urban Roots*

Fayth Ross is the Executive Director of Urban Roots, an education non-profit focused on growing healthy minds, bodies, and communities, where gardens are used as a lens for teaching and changing the way kids eat and learn. They operate two teaching farms, work in classrooms, teach teachers, and help schools create and maintain school gardens. Urban Roots has worked extensively with Lemelson STEM academy as well.



Fayth moved from a no-stoplight town in rural Utah to Reno in 2006 and has two decades of experience in marketing and technical communications, and is a seasoned instructor, having taught at university, private college, and community college levels. Fayth and her husband are entrenched in the chaos of having three children in three different schools and are on a 12-year plan for paying college tuition in the not-so-distant future.

In addition to leading Urban Roots and serving as Commander in Chief for her family, Fayth is the President-Elect with the Sierra Chapter of the Association for

Fundraising Professionals and serves on the board of directors for the Nevada Women's Fund. Fayth has fully embraced life in the biggest little city, and despite the multiple stoplights on her daily commute, loves living in Reno. Her presentation is an intro to Urban Roots and the needs they address in our community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Rotarians at Work Day

April 29, 2017 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
*Boys and Girls Club Lemmon Valley*

### Food Bank Volunteer Dates

June 17, 2017; Sep 16, 2017  
*Food Bank of N. Nevada*

## upcoming meetings

Apr 24, 2017

**Pete Etchert**

*WCSD Plans for Managing WC-1*

May 1, 2017

**Brian Lauf**

*UNR Physician Assistant (PA) Program*

May 8, 2017

**County Manager John Slaughter**

*State of the County*



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### Newsletter/Website

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

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Skip Hansen

In 1959, Skip's golfing partners urged him to enter the real estate industry because he was acquainted with so many people in Reno. Over the past 57 years, Skip has been involved in all aspect of real estate. He worked in residential real estate for ten years before becoming a real estate appraiser. In the 1970s, Skip served as the Nevada State Administrator of Real Estate. At that time, land fraud was rampant in Nevada, and Skip was faced with the daunting task of eliminating land fraud. During his tenure as Administrator, Skip enjoyed learning about the political process and made significant inroads to reduce land fraud issues.



Skip continues to work in residential and commercial real estate and is known as "Landwizard." He holds the honorable distinctions of Realtor Emeritus, Certified Commercial Investment Member for life, and Senior Real Estate Specialist. Skip's strongest skills are problem solving and working with people. His love of math has been a big asset in his real estate career. Challenges Skip has overcome during his career include reducing land fraud and learning to say no.

Skip is active in arts and humanities throughout the region. He performed barbershop harmony in the Silver Dollar Chorus for 24 years as a singer and director. He was a member and served on the board of the Reno Chamber Orchestra. He helped form the Reno Philharmonic.

Skip was a founder and charter president of Truckee Meadows Habitat for Humanity and helped provide housing for people who would not otherwise qualify to own a home. Because of his work with Habitat for Humanity, Skip was invited to join Rotary. Skip is a private pilot and served as a volunteer looking for lost pilots in Search and Rescue. In the past few years, Skip has enjoyed woodcarving and is a member of Woodchucks.

## LAST MEETING PICTURES

### Speech Contest Winners



President Craig and Speech Contest Chair Susan Mayes-Smith present Samantha Clements (center) with a check for \$200 for 1st place.



President Craig and Speech Contest Chair Susan Mayes-Smith present Karina Sissom (center) with a check for \$75 for 2nd place.



President Craig and Speech Contest Chair Susan Mayes-Smith present Lydia Traverso (center) with a check for \$50 for 3rd place.

## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Phil Mahoney  
Greeter: ..... Linda Powers  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Jack Yammine  
Invocation: ..... Robert Thayer  
Pledge: ..... Corry Castaneda  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Tim Atwell  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Kevin Melcher  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols  
Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## HONOR ROLL

Charlie Dodson ..... \$100  
Harvey Fennell ..... \$100  
Gretchen Hughs ..... \$500  
Bill Matthews ..... \$100  
Dan Nichols ..... \$500  
Grace Nichols ..... \$100  
Linda Powers ..... \$100

## ACHIEVEMENT BEYOND OBSTACLES

See below for information about the upcoming scholarship awards dinner.

April 27, 2017 - Atlantis Casino Resort


5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Tickets: Tori DellaRocca: 775-750-0088

torijauron@gmail.com

# ACHIEVEMENT BEYOND OBSTACLES

Helping Our Youth  
Take Flight



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER**  
Join us as we listen to inspiring stories and award scholarships to deserving high school seniors who have triumphed over hardships by demonstrating academic success, personal leadership and courage.  
**TICKETS \$75 PER PERSON • TABLE for 8 \$550**  
Thursday, 27 APRIL 2017 ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

### 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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