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Be a gift to the world

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

Monday's Program

Traci Davis

WCSD Superintendent

Traci Davis is the Superintendent of the Washoe County School District, the second largest school district in Nevada serving over 63,000 students. The Superintendent, as Chief Executive Officer, oversees the day-to-day activities



of the District. Ms. Davis provides support to the School Board and the Washoe County School District by managing the Strategic Plan in accordance with established goals.

Superintendent Davis served as deputy superintendent of WCSD from September, 2012 to October, 2014, when she was named interim superintendent. In both roles, she provided support to the WCSD Board of Trustees, superintendent, and the District by managing the strategic plan in accordance with established goals. As interim superintendent, she continued to foster stronger relationships with the community and within the District, while maintaining an intense focus on improving academic performance and graduation rates and narrowing achievement gaps among student populations. She provided a strong and supportive presence in Carson City as lawmakers debated and ultimately passed historic legislation in support of schools during the 2015 Legislative session.

Prior to joining Washoe County School District, Davis worked 16 years in the Clark County School District. She served in a variety of roles ranging from teacher, Title I Interventionist, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Area Superintendent. During her tenure, she developed programs to increase student achievement. She assisted with the Superin-

tendent's initiative, "A Look Ahead" implementing programming to target predicted high school dropouts all in an attempt to increase graduation rates. Ms. Davis was recognized with the Nevada National Distinguished Principal Award in 2011 for her efforts in transforming an at risk school.

Ms. Davis holds the following degrees: Educational Specialist from Nova Southeastern University, with a focus on school administration, a Master's degree of Education in Educational Technology from Lesley University, and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

As a native Nevadan, Ms. Davis is committed to closing all achievement gaps for students in Washoe County School District. Her motto is simple, "Achievement is not a place, it is a belief!" Her strong belief is that we should have high academic expectations for all students so that by graduation they will be college or career ready.

Save the Dates

For more information
or to register online, go to:
www.renorotaryclub.org

Rotarians at Work Day

April 16, 2016

Rotary District 5190 Conference

May 12 - 16, 2016

Atlantis Hotel Casino

Upcoming Meetings

April 18: Traci Davis
WCSD Superintendent

April 25: Jeff Scott
Next Generation Library Services

May 2: Lee Gibson
RTC Update

Rotarian's at Work Day CHANGE!
Apr 16, 2016 at 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Last Meeting Volunteers

Scanner: Kris Wells
Greeter: Bud James
Greeter: Kris Wells
Raffle Tickets: Annie Flanzraich
Invocation: Debe Fennell
Pledge: Andrea Cantlon
Sgt. At Arms: Mark Meich
Sgt. At Arms: Kyle McCann
Photographer: Kevin LeVezu
Piano: Genie Mathews

Honor Roll

Harvey Fennell \$200
Dick Gammick \$200
Linda Barrett \$100
Kevin Carman \$100
Charlie Dodson \$100
Annie Flanzraich \$100
Phil Mahoney \$100
Ken Wilson \$100

Club Board

Club Board Meeting – **May 12,**
4:30 pm, Sunshine Reporting
Services, 151 Country Estates,
Reno.

*All members are
welcome to attend.*

Foundation Trustees

Foundation Trustees Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 26, 8:00 am,**
Rounds Bakery, 294 East
Moana Lane #10, Reno.

*All members are
welcome to attend.*

District 5190

Newsletter Link:

<http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org/>



The Reno River Walk (Bicentennial Park) 1st and Ralston ~ 10 Ralston Street

Come be a part of this great morning of fun and fellowship to improve our community!

We will have a number of opportunities to participate in a Riverside Drive Park Clean-up work day!

- * Weeding existing planter beds west along the Riverwalk from Bicentennial Park.
- * Transplanting existing plants to better locations.
- * Bed cleanup including raking and unwanted plant removal.
- * Pruning existing plants.

Please sign up to join us. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in community improvement. Please be willing to get dirty and bring your rake, garden gloves and shovel for your use. Knowledge of basic plant identification is a bonus, we want to try and remove only those plants that are not wanted and create a better growing space for those that remain.

Make sure to bring plenty of water and we will provide lunch!

Rotary District 5190 Conference

From President Curt:

I truly hope you can all participate in the upcoming District Conference to be held on May 12-15, 2016 at the Atlantis. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Rotary on a broader scale, hear great speakers, and meet up with fellow Rotarians from across our vast District.

Please note that registration will be closed earlier this year and you can't sign up at the event or in the final days leading up. (This is important in helping the organizers setup the facility, provide final meal counts, etc.)

If at all possible, we ask that you register this week, so our club can show well in early response category. You can sign up on the district website: www.rotarydistrict5190.org/, or to help make it easier, here is the direct link for your registration:

<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1767919>

Thanks everyone, hope to see you at the conference!

-President Curt.

New Reno Rotary Foundation Trustees:

**Harvey Fennell
Mary Brock**

Congratulations!

ACHIEVEMENT BEYOND OBSTACLES

*Helping Our Youth
Take Flight*



SCOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

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 \$65 PER PERSON • TABLE for 8 \$500

THU 21 APRIL 2016 ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT 5³⁰ pm TO 8³⁰ pm

For Tickets & Information:
Tori DellaRocca 775.750.0088 | torijauron@gmail.com
AchievementBeyondObstacles.com





Gerald Swanson (center) is inducted into the club by his sponsor **Jerry Hall** (left) and President **Elect Craig Wesner**. Welcome Jerry!

Rotary District Conference - Hosting Youth

We have organized the Youth Track for District Conference (May 13, 14, 15) and are now requesting host families for the Youth (Interact, RYLA, Scouts, RYE). This year we anticipate a larger turnout than previous as we have received donations that allow us to keep the registration cost to \$60/youth. We can further keep the cost for the youth down by supplying host families. For Interact, RYLA and Scouts, we are looking for homes that can house 4-6 youth in beds, sofas or air mattresses (the youth will bring sleeping bags). For RYE, we are looking for two homes which can handle either 8 boys or 13 girls. The responsibilities of the host families are:

- 1) A place to sleep the evenings of May 13 and 14
- 2) Breakfast the mornings of May 14 and 15
- 3) Rides to and from the conference - Evening of May 13, Morning of May 14, evening of May 14 and morning of May 15. Details will be supplied closer to the conference. (Transportation for RYE will be handled separately.)

The Youth Track Planning Committee much appreciates your considering being a host family. If you have any questions, please contact me at whboon@sbcglobal.net or 636-0384.

Sincerely,
Bill Boon
District Youth Service Chair

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 And Make Up Reminder

Your attendance is important to both you as a member and to the Club in meeting attendance percentage requirements. Please make sure you turn in make-ups to our Club Secretary at a club meeting or by email. 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. You can also do make ups on-line. A list of E-Clubs can be found at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf Just click on this link and it will lead you to others.

There are a variety of clubs listed, but all must offer at least 30 minutes of content for any makeup. For additional information, please check out <http://www.rotary.org/en/members/generalinformation/PilotClubsAnde-clubs/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

AREAS OF FOCUS



Peace and conflict prevention/resolution



Disease prevention and treatment



Water and sanitation



Maternal and child health



Basic education and literacy



Economic and community development

April Birthdays

Curt Chapman	1-Apr
Vinnie Lucido	4-Apr
Joe Murin	4-Apr
Rich Stout	4-Apr
John LaTourette	6-Apr
Leslie Farias	7-Apr
Robert Hernandez	7-Apr
Lynette Eddy	9-Apr
Sheila Hlubucek	10-Apr
Blake Howe	12-Apr
Tanya McCaffery	12-Apr
Sue Sadler	12-Apr
Brian Sooudi	13-Apr
Ollie Aymar	15-Apr
George Ball Jr.	17-Apr
Brooks Mancini	18-Apr
Kevin Carman	21-Apr
Timothy Hall	21-Apr
Jim Urmston	21-Apr
Bob Cashell	22-Apr
Bridget Robb	22-Apr
Fritsi Ericson	24-Apr
Cara Koeritz	24-Apr
Bill Mathews	27-Apr
Jim Elston	28-Apr
Ryan Puliz	29-Apr
Stefanie Scoppettone	30-Apr

Local Area Rotary Clubs

MONDAY

12:00 p.m.	RENO - <i>Harrah's</i>
12:15 p.m.	INCLINE VILLAGE - <i>The Parasol Foundation</i>
6:00 p.m.	RENO MIDTOWN - <i>Silver Peak on Wonder & Holcomb</i>

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m.	TRUCKEE SUNRISE - <i>Marty's Cafe,</i>
12:00 p.m.	RENO CENTRAL - <i>Peppermill</i>
12:00 p.m.	CARSON CITY - <i>CC Nugget</i>
12:00 p.m.	MINDEN - <i>Carson Valley Inn</i>
12:00 p.m.	FALLON - <i>Fallon Convention Center</i>
12:00 p.m.	BISHOP - <i>Astorga's Restaurant</i>
12:10 p.m.	TONOPAH - <i>Kozy Korner Kafe</i>
6:00 p.m.	RENO CENTENNIAL SUNSET - <i>Tamarack Junction</i>
6:00 p.m.	TAHOE CITY - <i>Jake's on the Lake</i>
7:00 p.m.	YERINGTON - <i>Giuseppes' Steak House</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m.	MAMMOTH SUNRISE - <i>CJ's Grill</i>
7:10 a.m.	BISHOP SUNRISE - <i>Northern Inyo Hospital Board Room</i>
12:00 p.m.	SPARKS - <i>Nugget Casino Resort</i>
12:15 p.m.	S. LAKE TAHOE - <i>Harrah's S. Lake</i>
6:00 p.m.	RENO ROTARACT CLUB - check www.renorotaract.org

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m.	SPARKS SUNRISE - <i>The Resort at Red Hawk</i>
7:00 a.m.	TAHOE-INCLINE - <i>Hyatt</i>
12:00 p.m.	MAMMOTH - <i>Rafters Restaurant and Lounge</i>
12:00 p.m.	TRUCKEE - <i>Truckee Community & Cultural Center</i>
12:10 p.m.	LOYALTON - <i>Community Church</i>
12:15 p.m.	RENO SOUTH - <i>Atlantis</i>
12:00 p.m.	FERNLEY - <i>Black Bear Diner</i>
6:00 p.m.	C.C. SUNSET - <i>Red's Old 395 Grill</i>
7:00 p.m.	SMITH VALLEY - <i>Heyday Inn, Wellington</i>

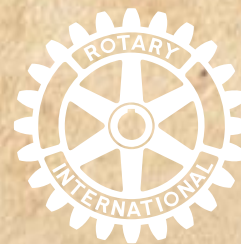
FRIDAY

7:00 a.m.	RENO SUNRISE - <i>Atlantis</i>
12:15 p.m.	TAHOE DOUGLAS - <i>MontBleu</i>

The Four-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?



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