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



We had beautiful sunny weather today at Riverside Drive for a Rotarian's at Work Day. Many thanks to the Students from Innovations High School for their massive help! Also, thanks to Gretchen Hughes, Jan Gilbert, Marlene Olson, Kim Mazeres and Harvey Fennell (he was there the longest and saved a flowering Quince from the dreaded periwinkle!). The landscaping looks better than it has in years. Drive by and see!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit 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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Pete Etchert

WCSD Plans for Managing WC-1

Pete Etchert is a fourth generation Nevadan and graduated from the University of Nevada with Bachelor's Degrees in Renewable Natural Resources & Civil Engineering and a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Pete was previously employed in both the private and public sector as Engineering Manager for Stantec Consulting and City Engineer for the City of Sparks. In his current position as Chief Operating Officer for the Washoe County School District Pete oversees Capital Projects, Facilities Management, Transportation, and Nutrition Services. Pete will be speaking about the school district's plans to improve the condition of many of the area's schools now that the WC-1 initiative has passed.



upcoming meetings

May 1, 2017

Brian Lauf

UNR Physician Assistant (PA) Program

May 8, 2017

County Manager John Slaughter

State of the County

May 15, 2017

No Meeting

District Conference

Candidates for Reno Rotary Club Board of Directors

Geneva Martinkus

Classification: Real Estate- Financial Services

For over 35 years Geneva has been involved with Real Estate services from escrow, foreclosure, 1031 exchanges and loan servicing. Geneva knows her way around 1031 exchanges and loan servicing. Geneva is the Founder and President of Allied 1031 Exchange Services and Allied Installment Collection Services. She has been involved in thousands of exchange and loan servicing accounts. When you work with Allied and Geneva you can be assured you work with an industry leader as she has held a CES designation since 2008.

Geneva joined Rotary in 2010, and her sponsor was Brian Armon.



Kyle McCann

Classification: Financial Planner

Kyle McCann is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ with the financial planning firm KRM Wealth Management, LLC. Kyle created the firm in 2014 and has been in the financial services industry since graduating from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) with a degree in Finance in 2005. He later went on to receive his Masters in Finance from UNR in 2011. His primary focus is on comprehensive financial planning for individuals, families, and small business. His areas of expertise include, risk management, retirement planning, investment, income tax planning, and estate planning.

Kyle is married to Nicole Stoker, a pediatric dentist, and they have two children, Elle (6) and Miles (3). Kyle is an avid cyclist and loves the outdoors. When not on his bike, Kyle enjoys spending his time with his family in all that the great Nevada landscape has to offer.



Mark F. Meich

Classification: Glass Distributor

Mark is the owner of Desert Glass Contracting Co., Inc. The company started in 1943 and has been family owned since 1954. Nevada contractors license #61.



Mark joined Reno Rotary in 2009 with Ollie Aymar as his sponsor. Rotary awards: Silent Rotarian and Paul Harris 1 and 2. Chairman for the Reno Rotary clubs entry into the Tahoe City Rotary ski race.

Family: Son: Bret Meich (past president of Midtown Rotary club & current Assistant District Governor for the Reno/Sparks area 8-district 5190. Married to Gloria and two sons: Peter (3 yrs. old) and Thomas (1 yr. old) Daughter: Brooke Griffin, married to Rob and one daughter: Blake (one (1 yr. old)

Mark has been a life long Reno resident, went to Peavine Elementary-Clayton Junior High- Reno High and graduated from the University of Nevada in 1977 with a degree in business management.

His interests include: snow skiing, water skiing, hunting, golf, and quad off road riding .

Stefanie Scoppettone

Classification: Development

Stefanie Scoppettone is an alumna of UC Berkeley BA, San Jose State University MA, and the University of Nevada Reno PhD. She worked for over 25 years in the computer industry, first as a programmer/analyst and then for 20 years as a marketing executive working with large accounts and long-term systems implementation projects for the



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Burroughs Corporation, which later became Unisys. She switched to fundraising and development in 2003 and worked for 10 years at UNR, at the College of Business for Mike Reed and at the School of Medicine for several deans. She has enjoyed participating in the Reno Rotary International Committee, as a reader for 4 years at Lemelson, and numerous other rotary events.

Stefanie and her husband Gary Scoppettone will celebrate their 40th anniversary this October.

John Spears

Classification: Financial Consultant

I grew up as a military brat, living across the US and overseas. I lived the first time in Reno when my Father was stationed at Stead from 1963 to 1966.



Later, while living in Arizona, I attended NAU and ASU. In my field I have completed the CFP program through the College of Financial Planning as well as the AAMS certification.

I started in the financial field as an advisor in 1983. Within a few years I had moved into management and crisscrossed the country in various capacities from Arizona to Jacksonville, Florida to Santa Barbara and finally back to Reno in 2000. I opened my current office with Edward Jones at that time.

My wife and I were married for 36 yrs., but I am currently a widower. We have 5 children and 5 grandchildren.

Besides Rotary, I have served on boards over the years in Scouting, Habitat for Humanity, and the YMCA.

Tom Young

Classification: Civil Engineer

I have been an active member of our club since joining in 2012. Having been born and raised in Reno/Sparks, giving back to our community is a priority and value for myself,



family and my company. Prior to graduating from the University of Nevada with a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering I was lucky enough to intern with Lumos & Associates, where I first learned about Rotary through mentors and past leaders. Paul Lumos, Past District Governor, was instrumental in providing a lifelong introduction to Rotary, including the opportunities to give back to our community and grow as a leader. After 23 years at Lumos I am currently a Partner and the Corporate Board Secretary.

Since joining Rotary I have had the pleasure of serving on several club committees including; Community Services Member 2012-2015; Air Race Fundraiser Chair 2014-2017; and Youth Services Chair 2016-current. I plan on remaining Chair of the Air Race Fundraiser and Youth Services for 2017/2018.

In addition to Rotary, I enjoy serving our community as Co-Chair Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program 2016/2017; Eagle Valley Children's Home Board Member 2014-current; along with being a Parish Council member in my church. My free time is spent with family, friends, and coworkers, by biking, hiking, skiing, as well as chasing daughters Hannah (11) and Jessie (8) to various soccer practices and games. My wife Laura and I have been married for 22 years.



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MEMBER PROFILE

Bruce Foster

After receiving a Marketing Degree from San Diego State, Bruce spent his career working in marketing and sales. From 1983 to 2015, Bruce worked in the institutional division of EcoLab in Reno and served the



foodservice and hospitality industry by providing chemical and sanitation products/systems. While working at EcoLab, Bruce liked the flexibility of owning his territory and treating it like his own business. He enjoyed working in the field and growing with the individuals and organizations in the gaming industry. Bruce was successful in achieving and exceeding both personal and professional financial goals by striving for continual growth and improvement.

The biggest career challenge Bruce faced was handling the cultural changes as well as new technologies as the corporation grew globally, including the revolving door of management. While at EcoLab, Bruce reported to more than a dozen district managers, requiring him to adjust to different management styles. His territories also changed, necessitating the development of new relationships. In addition, the dynamics of the industry changed economically because of competition from Indian gaming as well as 9/11.

Bruce's strongest skills include building relationships to generate new accounts and provide value-added customer service. Bruce has always been goal-oriented and interested in team development. He is an active member of Sparks Christian Fellowship and recently helped start a ministry called "The Men's Shed," a wood-working shop where men can work on projects with the goal of socialization. Bruce's hobbies include snow skiing, golf, photography, and biking. He enjoys riding a tandem bike with his wife and going on family camping trips in their travel trailer.

LAST MEETING PICTURES



Sarah Macharg, from Davidson Academy is the winner of the Club's Music Contest, pictured with Laurie Leonard, Chair of the Music Contest and President Craig Wesner.



Thomas Simmons, winner of TMCC Scholarship (\$1,000) from The Reno Rotary Foundation thanking the Club. Mary Brock is on the right, and Tara Hawkins, Development Officer and Scholarship Manager for TMCC is on the left.



Our Guest Speaker **Fayth Ross**, Exec Director of Urban Roots discusses the mission and objectives, and success of Urban Roots in the local area.

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Richard Moore
Greeter: Paul Havas
Raffle Tickets: John Kadlic
Invocation: Debe Fennell
Pledge: Kevin Melcher
Sgt. At Arms: Dan Lofrese
Sgt. At Arms: John Spears
Photographer: Dan Nichols
Piano: Genie Mathews

HONOR ROLL

Sam Dibitonio \$100
Mark Elston \$100
Harvey Fennell \$100
Mark Meich \$100
John Mulligan \$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

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. 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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