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The Rotary Club of Reno will meet at the Silver Legacy at Noon on Monday

Monday's Program

Alex Stettinski

Downtown Reno Partnership

Alex Stettinski brings a wealth of expertise in re-energizing communities through economic development, marketing, advocacy and effective collaboration with diverse stakeholders and community leaders for the past 15 years.

His accomplishments include stabilizing and re-structuring the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, elevating West Hollywood's Avenues of Art & Design BID to one of the best-known art and design destinations in the nation and branding a newly revitalized Downtown Los Angeles through creative marketing, economic development and homeless outreach initiatives. He recently created a new BID in Downtown Reno, the Downtown Reno Partnership, which he is leading as the Executive Director since September 2018.

Alex will share with our club what he's learned to date about the challenges in Downtown Reno.

Menu for next Monday
Asian Chicken Lettuce Wraps
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

May 6, 2019

Miles Getto
Desert Oasis Teff

May 13, 2019

NO MEETING
District Conference

May 20, 2019

Steven Solomon
Rotary International

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Achievement Beyond Obstacles Reno-Sparks Rotary District 5190

Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Noon – 1:30pm

Eldorado Resort Casino

Purchase tickets by May 9:

\$45 per person

\$325 per table of 8

Tickets:

ABONevada.com

(775) 750-0088



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 or phone: 775-232-3073) to volunteer for this role. Thank you!



Achievement Beyond Obstacles students with their sponsors at last week's meeting.

SAVE THE DATE!

President Phil's Demotion

President Phil's Demotion Party will be held on Thursday, June 20th at the almost world famous Coney Island Bar. There will be lots of fun and shenanigans - most of which will be at the expense of President Phil. Details to follow soon.

Last Meeting Volunteers

Scanner: Julie Griffiths
Greeter: Maria Sheehan
Raffle Tickets: Jim Endres
Invocation: ABO Student
Pledge: ABO Student
Sgt. At Arms: Chuy Gutierrez
Sgt. At Arms: Steve Mestre
Photographer: Dan Nichols



May 17-19, 2019

PEPPERMILL

RESORT • SPA • CASINO • RENO

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

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/>

Nominations for Reno Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees

Ron Baumgarten

Ron Was born in Chicago on May 13, 1942. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1964 with a BA degree in philosophy with minors in political science and finance and from the U of I Law School in 1966 with a JD degree. After graduation he married Aloha Herman and they left for California on their wedding night. There they had and raised 4 children who have been gainfully employed since they graduated college. Aloha and Ron celebrated their 52nd anniversary last year, shortly before she died from cancer.

After running his family retail and real estate development businesses for five years, Ron formed his own law firm in Los Angeles and practiced business/entrepreneurial/real estate law for approximately 45 years. He retired and moved to Reno approximately 5 years ago to help one of his sons start a manufacturing business. Upon their son returning to California, Ron and Aloha decided to remain in Reno as their permanent home.

While he was living in CA, Ron was introduced to a Rotary Club and joined the Auburn Downtown Club in approximately 2003. Upon moving to Reno and making up at many of the Reno Clubs, Ron chose to join our club. He has been very happy with the friendships he has made in the club and with the various activities he has assisted in. He has been a member of the TRF Committee since he joined our club and a co- chair of Mardi Gras for four years. He sat on the Board of Variety Boys and Girls Club, in the barrio in East Los Angeles for 27 years and served as its President for 8 years. He subsequently served on the Board of Directors of the Auburn Boys and Girls clubs for an additional 5 years before coming to Reno.

Ron is running to become a trustee of the RRF because he believes he can be beneficial to the Foundation both in increasing its basis and in assisting with its annual gifts. He was instrumental in the formation and operation of a similar Foundation for the Variety Boys and Girls Club in East Los Angeles. He thanks you for the opportunity of running for this position and respectfully requests your vote.

Corry Castaneda

Corry Castaneda currently serves as the Director of Commercial Property Management for the Dickson Commercial Group in Reno. Corry manages and maintains all commercial real estate asset classes including industrial, office, multifamily and retail shopping centers for their 3rd party clients. He brings over 15 years of commercial real estate, property management, and construction experience to his role. Previously, Corry worked for CBRE, Inc., where he helped manage a portfolio of over 80 industrial buildings in the Reno/ Sparks area, totaling over 12 million sq. ft. for Wall Street firm Blackstone. Corry was also a licensed General Contractor in the state of Nevada for eight years.

In addition to the Rotary Club of Reno, he serves on the boards of BANN Builders Association of Northern Nevada Charity (BAC) board, the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows Facilities board, and is on the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) board of directors. He also holds a Nevada Real Estate Broker's License and Nevada Property Management Permit, is a member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP), a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Reno-Sparks Northern Nevada, a member of WIN (Western Industrial Nevada), and has 20 Years membership with the Elks Lodge BPOE #597 in Reno. Castaneda participated in the University of Nevada, Reno, MBA program, graduated from San Francisco Art Institute with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture, is trilingual, and is married with two beautiful children.

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Dan Lofrese

Dan Lofrese was born and raised in Orange County, NY. He graduated from Fordham University in 1999, and has worked for Gabelli Asset Management Company (GAMCO), a diversified global financial services company with assets under management of \$34 billion, since 1998.

For 17 years back in Rye, New York, Dan had helped to coordinate the firm's Reno, NV and Palm Beach, FL offices. In 2015, he was asked to move to Reno to help continue to expand GAMCO's presence in the area (succeeding former Rotarian Jim Webster). He also spends several months of the year based out of the firm's Palm Beach office.

Dan and his wife, Camellia, were married last August. She is in medical school and is about to start her clinical rotations back east. However, upon completion, she is hoping to be placed for residency back in Reno.

Dan's hobbies include reading at home, reading at the office, and reading while exercising. On occasion, you may find him trying to squeeze in 9 holes at Montreux.

In addition to being a Rotarian, he is an Advisory Board Member for the College of Liberal Arts at UNR, a TMCC Foundation Board Member, and a Professional Advisor Council Member for the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.

Mike Reed

Mike grew up on a farm in California's Central Valley. After high school, he left the 110 cows and the 6,200 almond trees behind and went on to junior college. He subsequently earned a degree in economics at San Jose State and pursued his Ph.D. in economics at the University of Utah.

With an offer from the Economics Department at the University of Nevada, he joined the faculty in 1972. In 1983 he was named chair of the department. In 1992, he was named Dean of the business college at Nevada, a position he held until 2006 when he joined the Chancellor's staff as the Vice Chancellor of Finance for the Nevada System of Higher Education. In 2010, he retired from NSHE.

During his time at the university, Mike found time to be involved in northern Nevada. Over the years, he served as a member of the Reno Rodeo Foundation Board. He also served on the EDawn Board, and became president of Western Industrial Nevada and chair of the Board of the Greater Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce.

He has been a member of Reno Rotary since 1994 and previously served on the Board. He has been a Rotary Reader at Lemelson Stem Academy since the program's inception. One of his proudest accomplishments is the period he served as a Big Brother, first meeting his Little in 2003 at what was then Sierra Vista Elementary School, now the Lemelson Stem Academy.

Nominations for Reno Rotary Club Board of Directors

Kevin Carman

Kevin Carman was appointed as the Executive Vice President and Provost at the University of Nevada, Reno, on February 1, 2013. Dr. Carman oversees the university's eight academic colleges or schools, the Graduate School, the Division of Extended Studies, and University Libraries. He also has responsibility for the Office of Innovation and for Information Technology. In his role as Executive Vice President, he serves as the university's chief executive officer when the President is away.

Over the last six years, enrollment at the University has increased from 19,000 to ~22,000 students, with student diversity increasing each year. UNR has over 1,000 academic faculty employees, over 900 professional employees, and over 1,000 classified staff, in addition to several hundred other employee types such as graduate assistants, post docs, and letter of appointment employees. It has a total annual budget of approximately \$600M. With the growth of students, Dr. Carman has implemented bottom-up competitive opportunities for distributing 250 new faculty lines over the past five years. In addition, 135 new graduate assistantships, as well as several administrative staff and academic-advisor positions have been added.

Shortly after his arrival in 2013, Provost Carman established five-day academic "boot camps" (NevadaFIT) for incoming freshmen. The pilot program, led by the Dean of the College of Science, consisted of 48 students in Biology. NevadaFIT has expanded dramatically since then. Participation exceeded 1600 student in the fall of 2018 (~half of the freshman class) and now includes programs for all majors at UNR. NevadaFIT was recognized by the APLU in 2018 as one of five finalists for its "Degree Completion Award".

Carman has contributed to improving academics by leading a comprehensive revision of the undergraduate core curriculum, and establishing a UTeach replication program (NevadaTeach) for middle and secondary math and science teachers and launching online Master of Social Work, Community Health Science, Business Analytics, Accounting, and Cybersecurity programs.

In 2014 Provost Carman led a collaborative process to update the comprehensive Master Plan and Strategic Plan for UNR that included explicit partnerships with the city of Reno and the Regional Transportation Commission to bring the university and Northern Nevada community together. The Strategic Plan included goals and activities that are guiding the University's evolution over the coming years as well as metrics by which it will measure progress. Included in the plan is a strategy for moving UNR toward Carnegie R1 classification, which was realized in December, 2018. The R1 designation places UNR among the nation's premier research universities.

Carman is married to Dr. Susan Welsh and has two children, Glenn Carman and Sarah Carman.

Carman serves as chair of the City of Reno Sustainability & Climate Advisory Committee. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Leslie Farias

Leslie Farias is, a native Nevadan, graduated from the University of Nevada Reno with a master's degree in Speech Communication and just six years ago completed her second master's in Adult Education.

Leslie has specialized in various aspects of communications, beginning with a 10-year career teaching high school English writing and literature at Reno High School. After moving to Dallas, Texas in 1988, she founded Farias Business Communication where her focus turned to facilitating workshops in teambuilding and staff relations, presentation skills, business writing, business protocol, and adult training methodologies in the corporate arena. She is also known for her business writing workshops and coaching.

Leslie has also applied her significant knowledge of communication models to training judges throughout the U.S. and Canada in effective listening, gender differences in communication, and communication in the courtroom. Through her work with the National Judicial College here in Reno, she has also assisted in the design, development and training of judges who have become instructors of other judges in their respective states.

As the Director of Development for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, she expanded her work and fundraising experience with the judiciary.

Leslie has been a keynote speaker for organizations such as Toastmasters, the Professional Saleswomen of Nevada, Texas Women's Bar Association, Dallas Women in Business, The Canadian Supreme Court Annual Conference, and the Businesswomen of Atlanta, to name a few.

Gayle Sherman

Gayle learned about Rotary as a small child in Kansas because her dad attended Rotary dinner meetings every Thursday night. In 1998, Gayle's high school daughter, Heidi, went to Sweden as a Rotary exchange student. Gayle's family has had the pleasure of hosting two international exchange students.

Gayle has been a licensed architect for over 30 years. She received a Bachelor of Architecture Degree from Kansas State University, Masters in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, and Doctorate of Business Administration from University of Phoenix. Gayle spent her architectural career working on the design and construction of retail stores. For 15 years, Gayle served as Senior Vice President of Property Develop for a global retail company based in Paris. This position took her to countries around the world to handle all aspects of opening and remodeling retail stores for luxury goods. As part of the position, Gayle was responsible for emergency response and continuity planning. She continues to work in the field of emergency response and continuity planning as a consultant for her previous employer as well as for governmental agencies

In her spare time, Gayle enjoys snow skiing and hiking. Gayle attends Hope Community Church in South Reno.

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. 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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