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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Brian Lauf

UNR Physician Assistant (PA) Program

Brian S. Lauf, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA is the founding Program Director, Physician Assistant Studies Program and Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine. His mission is enhancing health care access and improving the health and well-being of all Nevadans through education.

Brian grew up in Reno and his professional career in medicine launched when he became an EKG technician at the Reno VA hospital. Shortly thereafter he joined the United States Air Force becoming a medic where he was introduced to the PA profession—and an immediate and influential change in his future was born! Being part of the inaugural class at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU), in Portland, Oregon shaped his career as a PA. After graduation and returning to Nevada, he was fortunate to practice rural healthcare in a community that welcomed him as a PA alongside a seasoned rural physician. This rural community and physician solidified his PA education. Brian returned to education earning a Master of Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska. Once back in the Reno/Sparks area and after a brief period practicing in the specialty of Ear, Nose and Throat, he returned to Family Medicine/Urgent Care.

With encouragement from friends and mentors, he gave the entrepreneurial life a shot in a health care technology startup company...this experience provided a unique

perspective as he continued the practice of medicine. Brian has enjoyed local and national PA leadership roles throughout his career. In his free time, he enjoys being a husband of an amazing wife and father of two wonderful children.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Meich

Stefanie Scoppettone

Tom Young

Congratulations!

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

upcoming meetings

May 8, 2017

County Manager John Slaughter

State of the County

May 15, 2017

No Meeting

District Conference

May 22, 2017

Mikalee Byerman

Author- 100 Things To Do In Reno Before You Die



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MEMBER PROFILE

Linda Powers

Dr. Linda Powers grew up with the expectation of going to college and obtaining an upper level professional degree. Linda received an undergraduate degree in mathematics at the University of Washington and worked for Boeing for two years before deciding to become a chiropractor. After suffering debilitating migraines for which the establishment had no cause, cure, or compassion, she was encouraged by a coworker to try chiropractic. She was so moved by her positive experience that she decided to help others, especially women, by becoming a chiropractor.



Linda completed chiropractor school in 1978 at Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa, and started practicing in Chico, California. For the first 12 years of her chiropractor career, Linda worked in a practice with her husband and his brothers. It was challenging to work in a practice with family members. After that, Linda ran her own practice for 23 years. Balancing her busy practice, young children, and active personal life was demanding.

Linda considers her mathematics background an invaluable strength for problem solving and decision-making. Linda enjoys interacting with people and likes the challenge of starting new projects and working towards continuous improvement in a collaborative environment. Besides being a chiropractor, Linda has an acupuncture certification.

In 1985, Linda started speaking publicly, and this provided her with the opportunity to travel globally. She continues to travel, especially in the tropical zones. Her hobbies include reading, dancing, swimming, scuba diving, and snow skiing. Linda was a member of the Chico Rotary Club for 15 years. She moved to Reno in October 2010 and loves serving in the Rotary Club of Reno. Linda's daughter, Ricci Powers, lives in downtown San Francisco and has worked in real estate and non-profit organizations. Linda's son, Aaron Kemper, has his masters in System and Industrial Engineering and lives in Boston.

LAST MEETING PICTURES



Past President Harvey Fennell (left) and President Craig celebrate the return of our multiple past member of Reno Rotary **Walt Higgins** (right) who has finally returned to Reno - again.



President Craig presents a check for \$10,000 to **Kurt Mische**, (second from left) CEO of KNPB for their Young Writers Contest. Susan Mayes-Smith, (second from right) lead on the project, and Tom Young (right), Chair of the Club's Youth Services Committee, add their congratulations.



Sparks Police Chief Brian Allen helps President Craig award the Reno Rotary Club Law Enforcement Award to Officer Damon O'Connell.

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Stefanie Scoppettone
Greeter: Michelle Sullivan
Raffle Tickets: Jessie Greer
Invocation: Diana Hoffman
Pledge: Hans Scheurer
Sgt. At Arms: Gayle Sherman
Sgt. At Arms: Linda Powers
Photographer: Dan Nichols
Piano: Genie Mathews

HONOR ROLL

Dick Gammick	\$200
Vinnie Lucido	\$200
Kurt Mische	\$100
Tom Hall	\$100
Charlie Dodson	\$100
Dave Bianchi	\$100
Trudy Nauman	\$100
Kim Mazeres	\$100
Diana Hoffman	\$100
Richard Moore	\$100
Craig Wesner	\$100
Tom Young	\$1000



President Craig presents Paul Harris Fellow awards to: **Gary Bullis** - PHF+4, **Hans Scheurer** - PHF+3, **Brian Armon** - PHF+2, **Diane Hoffman** - PHF+4, **Chris Askin** - PHF+3, **Kirk Bailey** - PHF+4, Past President **Bill Creekbaum** - PHF+7, Past President **John Mulligan** - PHF+7 and President Elect **Bill Boon** - PHF+8.



Our newest Blue Badge **Rob Thayer** (left) is congratulated by his sponsor Brian Cassidy.

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

Rotary District 5190 Conference 2017

Thursday, May 18, 2017 8:00 AM -
Sunday, May 21, 2017 12:00 PM

Atlantis Casino Resort
3700 South Virginia Street
Reno, Nevada 89502

Register Online: www.rotarydistrict5190.org/
or

Contact Jacques Yammine: jlyamine@aol.com



**DISTRICT 5190
CELEBRATING THE STARS**

WHEN: May 18-21, 2017

WHERE: Atlantis Casino, Reno, NV



Be a part of Rotary District 5190's biggest event of the year!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU'LL SEE AND DO:

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| • Keynote Speech from RI President John F. Germ |
| • Women in Rotary Luncheon Event |
| • Keynote Speech from RI Director & Incoming VP H. Dean Rohrs |
| • Rotary Youth Track Luncheon Event |
| • Music Contest |
| • Speech Contest |
| • Informative Breakout Sessions |
| • House of Friendship |
| • Basket Auction |
| • RYE Students Demo Their Favorite Recipes |

Be a Shining Star! Attend the District Conference!

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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