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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

### Par Tolles

#### Basin Street Properties

Par Tolles is President of Basin Street Properties, having joined the company in 2011, bringing more than 25 years of commercial real estate experience with him. Prior to Basin Street Properties, Tolles was president of Dermody Properties where he oversaw the corporate operations in six regional offices and led the planning and development activity for the company. He held a significant leadership role during his nearly 15-year tenure with the Trammell Crow Company (TCC), most notably as the principal of the state of Nevada and as the managing director for CBRE Northern Nevada, then the parent company of TCC. Significant developments in which he was involved during these dynamic times include the Sierra Corporate Center in Reno, NV, now home to Intuit and Microsoft; Southwest Commerce Center, a one million square feet, six building industrial complex in Reno, NV and Cheyenne Corporate Center in Las Vegas, NV.

Par is an engaged leader in the local commercial real estate industry having served as president of the Northern Nevada chapter of CCIM as well as being a past executive board member and treasurer for the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN).

His program will provide updates about Basin Street projects that include Kings Inn and the Marriott.

## How to Pay your Rotary Invoice

When paying your Rotary invoice, you have a couple of very easy options:

1. **You can pay with a credit card through Clubrunner.** Login to your Clubrunner account. From the Member Area, in the My Clubrunner list on the left select My Billing Account Balance. Your outstanding balance will not show because we don't send the invoices directly from Clubrunner. But, don't worry! Once you enter your credit card payment, it will send it to us and we apply it to your account. You can also see a list of payments you have made previously through Clubrunner.
2. **You can mail a check made out to the Rotary Club of Reno.** You can mail your check to Rotary Club of Reno, PO Box 1750, Reno, NV 89505.

## The following members have left the Rotary Club of Reno.

We will miss them and wish them well in the future.

1. Carl M. Herrera D.D.S., Dentist
2. Dwight Dortch – Government

If you know someone that can fill one of these Classifications, please invite them to a meeting and propose them for membership.



### WELCOME TO ROTARY

We are neighbors, community leaders,  
and global citizens uniting for the  
common good. With you, we can  
accomplish even more.

## Upcoming Meetings

**May 16:** Par Tolles  
*Basin Street Properties*

**May 23:** Dr. Kerry Nemovicher  
*Is Cyber Security Possible?*

**May 30** NO MEETING  
*Memorial Day*

## POPE WELCOMES ROTARY TO JUBILEE AUDIENCE

### Last Meeting Volunteers

Scanner:	Grace Nichols
Greeter:	Cathy Delionback
Greeter:	Grace Nichols
Raffle Tickets:	Dave Stark
Invocation:	Kurt Mische
Pledge:	Richard Moore
Sgt. At Arms:	John Spears
Sgt. At Arms:	Mike Reed
Photographer:	Dan Nichols
Piano:	Genie Mathews

### Honor Roll

Bob Cashell .....	\$500
Maria Sheehan .....	\$200
Bill Creekbaum .....	\$100
Debe Fennell .....	\$100
Harvey Fennell .....	\$100
Tom Fennell.....	\$100
Liza Maupin .....	\$100
Grace Nichols .....	\$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, May 24**, 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/>



Thousands of Rotary members, motivated by a special invitation from Pope Francis, gathered at the Vatican in Rome on Saturday to celebrate a message of compassion, inclusiveness, and service to humanity.

At midmorning, the group -- numbering some 9,000 members from 80 countries -- made its way through the congested streets of Rome, past the tight security surrounding St. Peter's Square, and settled into the area reserved for Rotary in front of St. Peter's Basilica for the Jubilee audience.

Francis, a 79-year-old Argentine, urged the crowd of more than 100,000, which included members of the police and armed forces from around the world, "to build a culture of peace, security, and solidarity around the world."

His message of peace resonated with Rotary members, including R. Asokan from Tamil Nadu, India. "His message about peace is about accepting. Rotary, which accepts all walks of life, can carry his message to all our clubs, therefore carrying his message to all our communities," says Asokan.

Though Francis is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church, his words often reach a wider audience. A poll published earlier this year found him to be one of the most liked and trusted world leaders.

That's what made this event at the Vatican so appealing, says Adriana Lanting, who traveled from California, USA, to attend. "To have such a transcending figure together with a transcending organization like Rotary in the same place is something I just couldn't miss," says Lanting, a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach.

Madrid Zimmerman, another Long Beach member, isn't Catholic but says Francis has a knack for touching people's hearts regardless of where they're from. "Rotary has the same effect," she adds. "We may have different ways of expressing it, but our [Rotary] action in helping others comes from the same place.

"This event is a reminder that we only have one goal and that's to give service to those who need it. I think that's the message I want to bring back to my club," Zimmerman says.

After the Jubilee audience, Francis met with a small delegation of Rotary members led by RI President K.R. Ravindran. The pope spoke to Ravindran about the importance of vaccinating children against polio and encouraged Rotary to continue its efforts against this disease.

"I have been honored and deeply touched to have had the opportunity to meet Pope Francis earlier today, and to have heard him tell us to continue our fight toward polio eradication," says Ravindran, who is Hindu. "It has given me even more pride



in Rotary's past, even more faith in its present, and even more optimism about its future, than ever before."

#### MITIGATING THE MIGRANT CRISIS

On Friday, Rotary hosted a panel discussion in Rome to highlight efforts to alleviate the plight of refugees from Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan. More than 60 million people, including 11 million Syrians, have been displaced by war and violence over the last four years. Such extensive displacement has not been seen since World War II.

In the discussion, moderated by Vatican Radio, experts from the World Food Programme, the Jesuit Refugee Service, and UNHCR (UN Refugee Agency) talked about ways to help migrants start over in their new countries.

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko, speaking on the panel, pointed to several initiatives Rotary clubs have undertaken to integrate refugees into society, including computer coding schools and a vocational training project in Rimini, Italy.

"The plight of today's refugees is really a litmus test for today's compassion," Hewko said.

He encouraged audience members and panelists to use their connections to provide the resources and funding needed to address the humanitarian crisis.

After the panel discussion, Bonaventure Fohntung, a member of the Rotary Club of Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise in New South Wales, Australia, said that Rotary and the pope have the same agenda when it comes to helping migrants. Recently Francis took 12 Syrian migrants, three families including six children, back with him to the Vatican after visiting a camp on the Greek island of Lesbos.

"We need to go home from this event and set an example. Each club should do something. Just one thing to help these refugees can make a remarkable difference," he added.

The two-day Rotary event in Rome, tied to the Vatican's Jubilee of Mercy and dubbed the Jubilee of Rotarians by organizers from District 2080 (Italy), also included benefit concerts and three fundraising dinners for polio eradication.

By Ryan Hyland, *Rotary News*  
2-May-2016



**Art Rangel** (center) is inducted into the club by his sponsor, Ron Baumgarten (left) and President Elect Craig Wesner. Welcome Art!



**Bob Cashell** (right) receives his Blue Badge from his sponsor Fritsi Ericson (center) and President Elect Craig Wesner. Congratulations Bob!

## 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/Rtdocuments/en\\_pdf/eclub\\_list.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/Rtdocuments/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

## May Birthdays

Bruce Foster .....	May 01
Luther Mack Jr. ....	May 07
David Spillers.....	May 08
John Mulligan .....	May 12
Ronald Baumgarten .....	May 13
Lindsey York .....	May 18
Erika Pinto .....	May 20
Paul Havas .....	May 21
Gerald Swanson .....	May 22
Dave Bianchi.....	May 27
Brian Armon .....	May 28
Kim Mazeres.....	May 29

## 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?



## 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 &amp; 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 <a href="http://www.renorotaract.org">www.renorotaract.org</a>

### 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 &amp; 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>

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