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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

**Terri Cooper**

*Vice President Sales - Switch*

Terri Cooper is the Vice President of Sales at Switch. Terri relocated to Reno, Nevada in 2016 to lead Sales for the Switch Citadel Campus. Terri leverages her background in application development, infrastructure and data center operations at multi-national corporations to help her clients develop their data center strategy and leverage the capabilities of the Switch ecosystem. Her extensive experience in running data center migrations of all sizes enables her to assist her clients in planning the move of their mission critical systems to Switch.



Terri started her career at Accenture working with clients in the Telecommunications industry. She has worked at Level 3 Communications, Infocrossing (formerly iStructure), and CSG International. Immediately prior to joining Switch she was the EVP of Operations for Trace3. Terri is a graduate of the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University.

## Harrah's Reno Blood Drive

Monday, June 19th

11:30am -4:00pm

Donate in the Washoe Rooms  
on the 3rd Floor

To schedule an appointment, go to  
[www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com) and use  
sponsor code: HarrahsReno

OR

Contact Melissa Olofson at 788-3095 or  
[molofson@harrahs.com](mailto:molofson@harrahs.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit [www.renorotary.org](http://www.renorotary.org) to sign up

### Food Bank Volunteer Dates

June 17, 2017; Sep 16, 2017  
Food Bank of N. Nevada

### Craig Wesner's Demotion Party

June 29, 2017 - 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

## upcoming meetings

June 12, 2017

### Rotary Sculpture Park Artist

*On-Site Meeting to View the Sculptures*

June 19, 2017

### Beth Macmillan

*Reno is Artown*

June 26, 2017

### Marilyn Mora

*Reno Tahoe International Airport*

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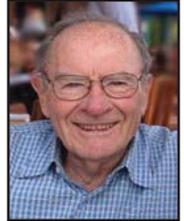
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OBITUARY

Austin W. Stedham Jr.

1928 - 2017

Austin W. Stedham Jr, who was the chairman and CEO of Sierra Pacific Resources passed away May 18, 2017. He was 88 years old.



He was born on Christmas day 1928 in Salina, Kansas and lived in the Lamer Hotel where his father was the president of a small hotel chain. Being an important overnight stop for cross country train travel, he remembered meeting Will Rogers, Boris Karloff, and others. Family meals were served in the hotel dining room or coffee shop. He would often run the elevator and hotel switchboard. He earned his pilot's license before he was old enough to have a driver's license.

After graduation from high school he joined the navy and eventually was "Sparks" (radio/electronics tech) on the submarine Queenfish which patrolled the South China Sea. After his discharge he earned a degree in electrical engineering at Kansas State University. During this time he obtained his commercial pilots license and ferried new Cessna airplanes on the weekends and also joined the US Air Force reserves.

In 1952, following graduation from college he began his long career in utilities starting at Kansas Power and Light as an engineer, where he quickly received hands-on experience with both electric and gas operations. A series of promotions followed as he moved from Salina, to Topeka, back to Salina, to Hutchison, to Junction City, to Great Bend, and then to Lawrence - all within 4 years. He remained in Lawrence until 1980, though the promotions continued, and eventually moved back to Topeka, finally taking early retirement from Kansas Power and Light as Senior VP of Operations in 1984 after 33 years of service.

That same year he joined Sierra Pacific Power Company. In 1985 he was named president and joined the board of directors of the holding company, Sierra Pacific Resources. In 1990 he was named chairman and chief executive of Sierra Pacific Resources, where he served until his retirement in 1994.

During his life-time he was very active in Rotary, serving as club president and then district governor while in Lawrence. He was also very active in the Boy Scouts and promoting the values held high by the Scouts. He served on countless local boards and organizations throughout his career and after retirement. During his working career and at every step in his management progression his over-riding philosophy was: the employees are number one. He will be remembered for his honesty, caring nature and sense of humor.

He married Joan Yvonne Britegam, a high school sweetheart in 1952. She survives him at home. Also surviving is his sister, Thelma Jo Reed of Conroe, TX, his son David Michael Stedham and wife Yvonne, his daughter Susan Ann Calitri and husband Carmine, grandchildren Dominique Renate Stedham and Carmine Cole Calitri and great grandchildren Collin Michael Stedham and Story Owen Malady (Stedham). He was preceded in death by his parents, Austin W. Stedham Sr and Mollie Malinda (Everheart), and grandson Owen Laurence Stedham.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 10:00 am at South Reno United Methodist Church located at 200 De Spain Lane, near Galena High School. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Boy Scouts in his name (500 Double Eagle Court, Reno, NV 89521), or to your favorite charity .

*"Never let yesterday use up too much of today."* Will Rogers

From the Reno Gazette Journal 5-30-17

## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Kevin Melcher  
Greeter: ..... Linda Powers  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Art Rangel  
Invocation: ..... Diana Hoffman  
Pledge: ..... Cameron Bordner  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Jessie Greer  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Bruce Foster  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols  
Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## HONOR ROLL

Bill Boon ..... \$100  
Kevin Carman ..... \$200  
Dick Gammick ..... \$100  
Oliver Grosz ..... \$300  
Jerry Hall ..... \$200  
Tom Hall ..... \$600  
Sheila Hlubucek ..... \$100  
Cara Koeritz ..... \$100  
Laurie Leonard ..... \$100  
Phil Mahoney ..... \$100  
Jim Urnstrom ..... \$100  
Craig Wesner ..... \$100  
Jack Yammine ..... \$100



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### Don & Sally Kintner

Don was a long time member of the Reno Rotary Club downtown and passed away in 2013. Sally passed away last weekend. There will be a celebration of life memorial on **June 21, 2017 at 10:00 at St. John's Presbyterian Church**, 1070 West Plumb lane.

## LAST MEETING PICTURES



*David Morgan (left) assists President Craig in inducting and congratulating new member **Charles Aglubat** (center) who is a Washoe County Deputy District Attorney working Child Protection.*



***Laura Vargo** receives the coveted Teacher of the Quarter award from Jack Hoffman (left) and President Craig.*



***Annie Flanzraich** gets a Rotarian of the Month Award for February – she was so busy and excelling in putting on the best ever 2017 Mardi Gras Event that President Craig decided to not interrupt her excellent work by awarding her the pin until now.*



*Our very entertaining guest speaker writer **Mikalee Byerman** keeps the Club in stitches with stories of her life and shows off her new book “100 Things To Do In Reno Before You Die”.*

### ENJOY OUR SCULPTURE GARDEN: MEETING ON JUNE 12 TO BE AT BICENTENNIAL PARK

Our club meeting on June 12th will be in our Sculpture Garden at Bicentennial Park in downtown Reno. Enjoy a beautiful City of Reno park along the Truckee River. It's a good time to update our club on what has been happening at the Sculpture Garden since the dedication on November 1st. And, no better place to hold it than right in the Sculpture Garden! Come early and meet the artists who created the sculptures. They will be sharing stories. If you are not an art lover, then come and tour the gardens and see the improvements your club members have made during our Saturday work days.

**11:30 – 12:15** - Come early, tour our Sculpture Garden at Bicentennial Park and our gardens on Riverside Drive. Meet the artists at their sculptures.

**12:15 – 1:15** – Membership meeting with updates on the gardens and Sculpture Garden. Artists will tell the stories of their sculptures. Box lunches will be served.

Lunch: Boxed lunches, your Rotary account will be charged \$20.

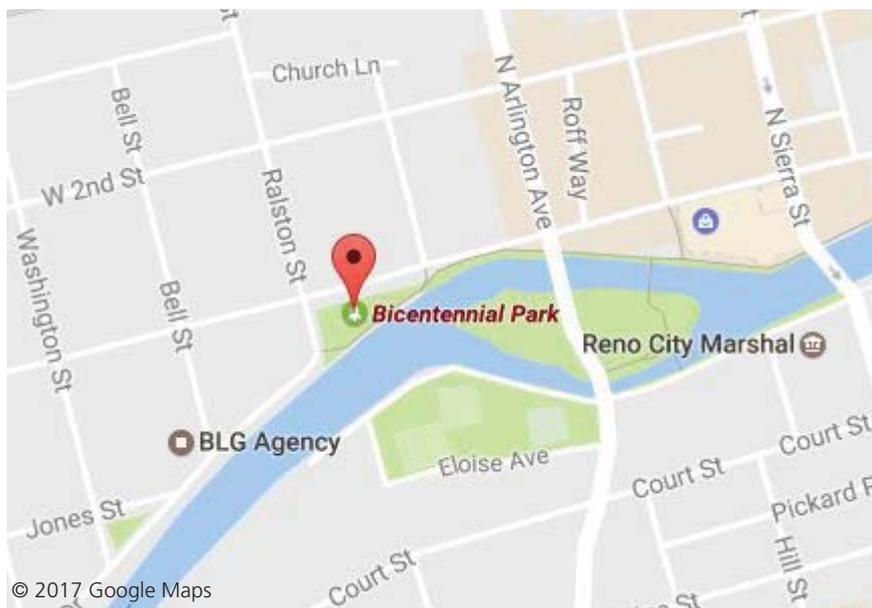
Location: Bicentennial Park at First and Ralston Streets (the Lear Theater is next door)

RSVP: We will need you to rsvp for this meeting, in order to have a boxed lunch for you. See Club Runner emails that we will send out several times.

Parking: For those who cannot get around well, the diagonal parking along First Street will be reserved. There's plenty of on-street parking for the rest of us, and there are no meters just a block away.

Details: We will have boxed lunches, tables and chairs to sit at.

Area is very shady, but you might bring a hat if you burn easily.



### CELEBRATE THE FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL BY MAKING A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION.

*Help the Rotary Club of Reno and Rotary International reach our goal.*

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

To mark this historic year, Rotary International set a goal of \$300 million, including contributions to the Annual, Endowment, and PolioPlus funds. To date, \$238 million has been raised. President Craig Wesner set a goal at least \$26.50 from each member in support of RI.

We are making a voluntary one-time assessment of \$26.50 so President Craig and the Rotary Club of Reno may make this Centennial year Special contribution. We promise not to repeat this before 2117.

By making a special centennial gift beyond what you normally contribute, you are helping to launch our Foundation into its second century of service. And you're empowering Rotary members to continue fighting disease, reducing poverty, providing clean water, promoting peace, and advancing economic development in communities all over the world.

*"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."*

— **Arch Klumph**, founder of The Rotary Foundation

P.S. If for any reason you are unwilling to contribute to the assessment, bring it to the attention of one of the TRF Committee members. We have several Club members who have offered to pay the assessment so the Club may have 100% participation.

P.P.S. \$26.50 in 1917 dollars translates to \$526.00 in current dollars. In case you are feeling flush or especially grateful.

Thanks for all you do for Rotary.

David Morgan, Chair  
The Rotary Foundation Committee

### 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](mailto: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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