

Chartered August 1, 1916 || Volume 30, No. 40 || June 19, 2017 The Rotary Club of Reno meets at Harrah's Reno at Noon on Monday

MONDAY'S PROGRAM Beth Macmillan

Reno is Artown

Beth Macmillan joined Artown as Festival Manager in February 2001 and was promoted to Executive Director in November 2003. Macmillan, formerly a professional dancer and actress expanded



into arts administration through various roles such as Production Company Manager, Public Relations Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, Founder and Owner/Director of a small, highly successful arts education business, Executive Director of a major dance organization and business owner and distributor.

Macmillan thrives in a fast paced work environment while managing a wide range of responsibilities. As Executive Director she has produced Artown events, created "out of the box" approaches and strategic partnerships to presentations, co-presentations and future Artown commissions.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.renorotary.org to sign up

Craig Wesner's Demotion Party June 29, 2017 - 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

> Loyalton Rotary BBQ August 17, 2017 Loyalton Rotary Park

Annual Rotary BBQ August 28, 2017 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Bartley Ranch

upcoming meetings

June 26, 2017 Marily Mora Reno Tahoe International Airport

> July 3, 2017 No Meeting Independence Day Holiday

July 10, 2017 Rear Admiral Gregory Harris Outdated Aircraft

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MEMBER PROFILE Marlene Olsen

After relocating from Chicago in her college years and completing a degree in Journalism at the University of Nevada Reno, Marlene knew she eventually wanted to create a public relations business. In 1982, Marlene started a small business that reflected a slice of Reno, until she discovered her passion for water resources in the dessert west. Since then, the business has specialized in public outreach for environmental and water-related businesses and organizations.

Marlene enjoys working on big challenges. She had fun with the challenge of figuring out and implementing a full communications program for a new water utility in three months. including a website, customer communications, community outreach, and numerous other aspects of the project. The company is Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA), and Marlene considers the formation of TMWA as one of the smartest decisions the community has ever made. At around the same time. Marlene and three other partners launched a new business newspaper: Northern Nevada Business Weekly. Creating a new newspaper was a challenge because the group had to launch the paper in about six weeks, knowing that there was great competition at the Reno Gazette Journal. Marlene also enjoyed the challenge of creating the Rotary Club of Reno Sculpture Garden, and she looks forward to the future excitement of the project!

Marlene's strongest skill is seeing the big picture. She is always full of new ideas and does not want anyone to lean on status quo. Marlene considers her biggest weakness to be her myriad of new ideas. She often drives her staff crazy by not sticking with what is working and always challenging her work groups to find another better way to do - and say - things.

Marlene's favorite activities include walking with her female Rotary friends in her neighborhood and with her rescue doggie Levi. Marlene will serve as the new chair of the Commu-

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nity Service Committee. If you have an interest and would like to be involved in our local projects, or the Sculpture Garden or the gardens in Bicentennial Park, please contact her at: <u>marlene@goodstandingoutreach.com</u>.



Research is fun! Marlene Olsen at the Seattle Museum of Art Sculpture Garden.

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

.Maria Sheehan/Carl Fuetsch
Gayle Sherman
Gretchen Hughs
Liza Maupin
Kevin Melcher

Harrah's Reno Blood Drive

Monday, June 19th

11:30am -4:00pm

Donate in the Washoe Rooms 3rd Floor

To schedule an appointment, go to <u>www.BloodHero.com</u> and use sponsor code: HarrahsReno OR

Contact Melissa Olofson at 788-3095 or molofson@harrahs.com



The highlight of our unusual meeting held at the McKinley Park School (in lieu of the frozen out Sculpture Park) was the awarding of special Paul Harris Fellow pins for the leadership, design, management and success of the Rotary Club of Reno Sculpture Park Project. From left to right, Marlene Olsen actually received 2 Paul Harris Fellows one for Chairing the Project from beginning to end, and one earned by donations to Rotary International. Debe Fennell received an additional PHF, now making a total of 4, for all her efforts on the landscaping and just plain hard work making the Club's dream really look great!. And, without Christine Fey, our City of Reno point of contact and project mastermind, who herded all the various bureaucracies, the project would never have happened. Congratulations to all!!

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ROTARY CLUB OF LOYALTON'S ANNUAL LAMB BARBEQUE

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Loyalton Rotary Park

Cocktails – 5:00 pm Dinner – 6:00 pm

Dinner is \$20.00 (payable at the event) and \$10.00 for the bus ride, which can be billed to the club.

Come one, come all to the Rotary Club of Loyalton's Annual Lamb Barbeque. A fantastic night of fellowship; the traditional barbeque lamb, as well as chicken, beans, salad and bread, libations, and music, and all in the wonderful Sierra Valley where the night skies are absolutely perfect for star gazing. You may even spot our District Governor and a few Past Governor's as well.

Be sure to bring a jacket, as it cools down when the sun sets.

We depart at 4:15 sharp from KNPB (lower lot), and return at approximately 9:00 pm

You can sign up through ClubRunner or contact chair Blake Howe: bhowe@funeraltrust.org

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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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?