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Reno, Nevada, August 9, 1916

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*"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"*

MEETING OF JULY 11, 2016



CRAIG WESNER  
President

*"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"*

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

**Jul 11, 2016**

**MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWS**  
*Young Leaders Initiative for Africa*

**Jul 18, 2016**

**CRAIG WESNER**  
*Club Assembly*

**Jul 25, 2016**

**CARINA BLACK**  
*Refugee Resettlement Agency*

**CENTURY OF SERVICE  
ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION  
AND DINNER**

**August 1, 2016**

Atlantis Casino and Resort

Reserved table \$400

Dinner \$50 per person

Call Phil Mahoney

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**MARTI GRAS VOLUNTEERING**

Our annual Marti Gras Fund-raiser is now accepting committee volunteers. This is a great way for new members to really meet people and get involved.

Contact: Phil Mahoney - 775-742-8742 or [phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com](mailto:phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com)

**POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS**

The following individuals have been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno, and have completed orientation. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to the Club Secretary.

**Elliott Malin**  
*Non-Profit Management*  
Sponsor: Kirk Bailey

**Michele Sullivan**  
*Water Authority*  
Sponsors: Kim Mazeres & Denny Williams

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Curt Chapman.....\$300  
Jerry Hall.....\$200  
Dave Bianchi .....\$100  
Carina Black.....\$100  
Mike Blakely.....\$100  
Craig Wesner.....\$100

**“THE RenOTARIAN”**

The original “Rotarian” newsletter was started December 6, 1923. Editor Bill Lunsford was assisted by Walter Duncan and Charlie Moore, as-sociate editors, and Julius Schwartzchild served as advertising manager. Jim Jenkins suggested a name change to “THE RenOTARIAN” so the paper would not be confused with the Rotary International monthly magazine. We have a bound book that includes THE RenOTARIAN from December 5, 1925 to November 26, 1927 and is labeled Volume 3 & 4. We have been unable to locate Volume 1 & 2 – do you have a copy?

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ~ 1926

Reno Rotary's annual fete to the orphans of the state and those of Reno will take place on Monday, September 20, 1926. The caravan of cars from Reno will depart at 8 AM returning to Reno about 10:30 with orphans from the Carson City orphanage. A short tour of the city will be provided and at 11:00 the group will repair to the Chism Orchard at the west end of Second Street for games and races. Dinner, the biggest event of the day will be served at 12:15 by Rotary and the meal will constitute a regular Rotary luncheon at which attendance is as necessary as any obligation of the club. After the ice cream has been stowed away cars will take the boys and girls to Frank Costello's Majestic Theater where the movies will entertain them. At 4:15 o'clock, via Virginia and Truckee, the children will return to Carson City ending their day as guest of the Rotary Club of Reno.

Orphans of the state home in Carson City will see Mary Pickford in "Sparrows" at the Wigwam Theatre this afternoon (February 21, 1927) through the cooperation of the Rotary club, the Virginian Truckee Railroad and the Wigwam management. Members of the club will drive to Carson City this noon, returning to Reno with the children. After the show the state wards will be taken to the Carson City orphanage by the railroad.

## STATE ORPHANS PICNIC MONDAY

Children from the state home in Carson City and from the Odd Fellows home in Reno will be entertained by the Reno Rotary Club Monday. The children are scheduled to arrive in the city at 9:30 and after an auto ride will be taken to Idlewild city park, where a varied program will be given and a big dinner served at noon.

A theatre party and an ice cream feed make up the afternoon's program before departure at five o'clock. Entertainment of the children is an annual event with the Rotarians.



President Curt (right), in his final meeting of the year, inducts **Dr. Karen Grosz** and **Dr. Oliver Grosz**, supported by their sponsor PRIVP Jerry Hall (left). Karen and Oliver are long term Rotarians who just moved to Reno from Susanville, where Karen was President of Susanville Sunrise Rotary Club and Oliver was Secretary of the same Club and is also the District 5190 Webmaster. We are very honored to get these two Rotarians into our Club.



President Curt's last gasp of his presidency turns over the Presidents Gavel to his successor President Elect Craig Wesner. Notice Craig's enthusiasm by wearing a new Rotary shirt.



Now ready for demotion, Ex-President Curt shows off President Craig's 2016-2017 RI podium banner that will be displayed during the next year.



October 22, 1917

## ROTARIANS TO AID BOY SCOUTS OF RENO

In recognition of the important place which the Boy Scouts organization has attained in the life of Young America, plans for enabling more Reno youths to become members were today entertained at the weekly luncheon of the Reno Rotary Club. A committee, to report at the next meeting, was named to make a detailed investigation of the Boy Scout situation here and to devise means whereby the Rotary Club can assist.

Under the regulations governing the Boy Scouts, each troop, working under the direction of a scout master, is limited to thirty-two members. It was reported to the club that Reno has but one troop which is now filled, and until other scoutmasters are secured, there can be no increase in the number of members in this city.

The committee, to which Rev. Brewster Adams, H. A. Lemmen and B. D. Billingshurst were named, will have the task of finding out how the Rotary Club can assist in securing men who are qualified, and who are willing to devote some of their time as scout masters. The matter of finding suitable meeting places, and other details, will also come under the work of the committee.

April 4, 1936

## Rotary to Meet At Century Club

The annual "Fathers, Sons and Daughters Day" will be observed Monday by the Reno Rotary Club and a large attendance is expected. The meeting will be held at the Century Club instead of the Golden hotel, it was announced. A varied entertainment program is being planned by a committee composed of Earl Ross, Dr. C. E. Piersall and Ludwig Flyge.

WHO STARTED THE \$100 DOLLAR FINE?

In 1980-81 President Clarence Becker, with a little trepidation, explained to the club that Reno Rotary was too large to continue to fool around with small happy fines. "Everyone needs to contribute to our philanthropic efforts and should do so at a minimum of \$100 each year" he said. And so that became the minimum with \$500 as the heart stopper. That \$100 would be worth \$263 today and the heart stopper would be worth \$1,315! We should thank "Beck" for moving us forward but still need to ask "...is it time to increase our minimum recognition?"



In 2000-01 President Bill Mathews threw out the recognition fine in favor of the "Honor Roll" and that is how it has stayed.

In either case as President Bob Trespel (1986-87) was fond of saying "...no good deed goes unpunished!" Whether it was a recognition fine or being added to the Honor Role, Reno Rotarian's contributions continue to support our philanthropic efforts locally and abroad and that is a very good thing.

June 8, 1926

## WIVES ENTERTAIN ROTARY MEMBERS

Members of the Reno Rotary Club were guests of their wives at a surprise dinner given in the Century Club last evening. When the husbands gathered at the building for what they thought was to be a regular session, they found their wives both present and in full charge of the proceedings.

Mrs. D. E. Erickson presided and after assessing innumerable fines upon both men and women presented an excellent musical program which included a violin solo by Miss Marguerite Wagner accompanied by Miss Florence Billingshurst, solo by Mrs. Chaska West and a trio by Mrs. West, Mrs. William Moll Case and Mrs. H. C. Douglas accompanied by Mrs. Clare Pancoast.