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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Kevin Carman

Nevada FIT Program

Kevin Carman was appointed as the Executive Vice President and Provost at the University of Nevada, Reno, on February 1, 2013. Dr. Carman oversees the university's eight academic colleges or schools, the Division of Health Sciences, the Graduate School, the Division of Extended Studies, and University Libraries. He also has responsibility for the Office of Research and Innovation and for Information Technology.

Over the last three years, enrollment at the University has increased from 19,000 to > 21,000 students (17,300 undergraduate, 2,900 graduate, 300 M.D., and 500 non-degree seeking), with student diversity increasing each of the last three years (now over 35% under-represented).

With the growth of students, Dr. Carman has implemented bottom-up competitive opportunities for distributing 166 new faculty lines over the past four years. In addition, several new graduate assistant, administrative staff, and academic-advisor positions have been added.

Shortly after his arrival in 2013, Provost Carman established a five-day academic "boot camp" (NevadaFIT) for incoming freshmen. "NevadaFIT is an intensive academic orientation program at UNR that is designed to help new freshmen be successful in university classes. For the past several years, Rotary has provided financial assistance to offset the cost of NevadaFIT for students who have financial need. In 2013, 48 UNR students participated in the initial NevadaFIT program. Participation has grown each year, and in the fall of 2017 UNR anticipates over 1300

participants. UNR has made several modifications to the program in order to maximize impact while also containing the cost of running the program. Carman will describe how NevadaFIT has evolved and give an overview of how NevadaFIT benefits students."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.renorotary.org to sign up

Loyalton Rotary BBQ

August 17, 2017

Loyalton Rotary Park

Rotary Day at the Aces

August 20, 2017 - 1:05 pm

Aces Stadium

Annual Rotary BBQ

August 28, 2017 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Bartley Ranch

upcoming meetings

July 31, 2017

Fernando Leal

Meeting is at the Renaissance Hotel

August 7, 2017

Janet Phillips

Tahoe- Pyramid Bikeway Update

August 14, 2017

Tray Abney

Legislative Session Recap



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MEMBER PROFILE

Gary Bullis

Gary is a Reno native and exceptional member of our community. Gary graduated from Reno High School in 1958. While at Reno High, Gary played various sports but equally, if not more, important was his involvement in the "Dominator Car Club" and his love of music. The Dominator Car Club, as Gary describes it, allowed kids of all walks of life and various interests to bond over their love of cars. To this day, Gary is an avid car lover and can be seen driving one of his beautiful cars, like his black Porsche Spyder convertible, around town. In addition to being a member of the Dominator Car Club, Gary was also a radio D.J. in high school, hosting a radio program five nights a week. That radio program later evolved into a television program called "Now See Here," which was a dance show Gary hosted; essentially, he was the Reno equivalent of Dick Clark hosting American Bandstand. Needless to say, when Gary enrolled at the University of Nevada, Reno the following fall, he was already a local celebrity and quite a popular incoming freshman and was elected the Sophomore class President. Gary was also a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, where he forged friendships which would last to this day. Gary was also voted "Outstanding Senior" prior to his graduation from UNR in 1962.



After graduating college, Gary attended the George Washington School of Law in Washington D.C. While attending George Washington, Gary was employed as a guard at the U.S. Capital building. Gary took and passed the D.C. bar exam on the first try and began his legal career by clerking for Hon. Judge Graven. Eventually, Gary opened the law firm of Hibbs & Bullis and was a principle at that firm for nine years before continuing his career as a solo practitioner, where his practice focused on medical malpractice defense and workers' compensation. Gary was widely known at that time as being one of the best attorneys in the U.S. in those two prac-

tice areas. Gary was one of the founding members of the Northern Nevada Trial Lawyers and is a past-President of the Washoe County Bar Association. He retired from the practice of law in 2000 but continued his legal career as a mediator and arbitrator. In 2010 he officially retired. In addition to his successful law career, Gary is also successful real estate investor. His real estate investing led to him becoming the President of the Reno Motel Association, obtaining Board of Director positions with the RSCVA and the Reno Chamber of Commerce. Gary was also a member of the Lion's Club, in addition to Rotary, where he helped establish the Eye Bank of Nevada to assist those in need of eye replacements.

Gary is married to the love of his life, Louise. They met on a blind date while Gary was attending law school in Washington D.C. and they got married in 1965, the year he graduated. 52 years later, they remain happily married. Gary and Louise have two children: Jennifer and Rick. Jennifer lives in Bellevue, WA with her husband and has one child, John, who is 11. She is a college professor and a published poet. Rick lives in Reno with his wife. He is a professor of communications at TMCC and was formerly head of the Drama department there.

Gary stays active by engaging in some form of exercise, whether Zumba, aerobics or golf, virtually every day of the week. He also enjoys working on one of his properties, which also keeps him active and busy. He loves spending time with his family, being outdoors and going for a drive in one of his sportscars.



LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Maria Sheehan
Greeter: Richard Moore
Raffle Tickets: Phil Mahoney
Invocation: Diana Hoffman
Pledge: John Kadlic
Sgt. At Arms: Charles Aglubat
Sgt. At Arms: Art Rangel
Photographer: Dan Nichols
Piano: Genie Mathews



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

RENO ROTARY BBQ

Aug 28, 2017
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

*Bartley Ranch -
Western Heritage Interpretive Center*

Sign up on ClubRunner



the 4way 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?

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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