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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Guy Clifton

The Jack Dempsey in Reno Story

Guy Clifton is a long-time Nevada journalist, having spent 30 years in the newspaper business building a niche for covering uniquely Nevada stories. He spent 22 years with the Reno Gazette-Journal and is a former editor of the Gardnerville Record-Courier and Tahoe World and a former news and sports editor of the North Lake Tahoe Bonanza. He is the author of seven books, all with ties to Nevada history, including "You Know You're A Nevada, if...", "Reno Rodeo: A History", "Johnson-Jeffries: Dateline Reno," and "Dempsey in Nevada." He lives in Reno with his dogs, Lucky and Scruffy, and works as the events and public relations manager for Sundance Books and Music.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.renorotary.org/ to sign up

Air Race Parking

Sep 15, 2016 – Sep 18, 2016

Volunteer at Food Bank

Sep 17, 2016
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Annual Club BBQ

Sep 26, 2016



upcoming meetings

Aug 22, 2016

GUY CLIFTON

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Aug 29, 2016

BRUCE BRESLOW

Governor's Office of Business

Sep 5, 2016

NO MEETING

Labor Day

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Jim Elston

Jim Elston passed away peacefully in Reno on August 10, 2016 due to complications of a fall in June. For those who worked with and for Jim he was said to be a wonderful man, always very nice. He had relationships in the community till the very end.



Our grandfather, father, uncle and husband was generous to a fault. He always wanted to take care of us and make sure we had whatever we needed and more. He would do anything to make us happy. Grandpa would pay for a car wash if he saw our car was dirty, slip us a \$20.00 for a tank of gas, or a special manicure when he knew we were going for a job interview. He always gave us that extra special care that made us feel very important. He had a wonderful sense of humor that we appreciated in his later years. As a son, I greatly appreciated his counsel. He was my go to person whenever making a life decision. He gave sound advice. I always knew he was on my side and supported me unconditionally.

Jim was born on Valentine's Day in 1930 in Mesa, Colorado. His family moved to Carson City in the 40's. where he graduated from Carson High School. He attended the University of Nevada before enlisting in the Navy. After his return, he started his 43-year career with First National Bank in 1949. He was a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School and Northwestern University School of Banking. Jim was respected by many people in the banking industry. His employers, employees and clients loved working with him. He excelled in his banking career retiring in 1993. Jim wanted his clients to succeed and achieve their dreams and he would do anything he could to make that happen.

Jim was very civically minded. He served on the board of the Shrine Hospital in Sacramento, was President of Reno Kiwanis Club, President of the University of Nevada Boosters Club, Chairman of the United Way of Northern Nevada, served as President of the Nevada Humane Society, and was a member of the boards of Nevada State Fair, Washoe County Parks and Recreation, TMCC

Foundation, the Reno Chamber of Commerce, Hidden Valley Country Club, Royal Order of Jesters, Kerak Shrine, Masonic Lodge 13, the Rotary Club of Reno and Junior Achievement of Northern Nevada.

Until recently, Jim loved to fish and play golf and in his early days loved to hunt chukar. He spent many summers in Graeagle, California enjoying friends new and old.

Jim is preceded in death by his father Col. Roy Elston, mother Hattie Elston, and step mother Hazel Elston. His siblings Norm Elston and sister in law Connie Elston, Robert Elston and his beloved sister Thelma Hesse also predeceased him.

He is survived by his devoted wife JoAnn, son Mark, daughter in law Beverly, daughter Lori Elston, grandchildren Jennifer Elmore and husband Darin, Rebecca Josten and husband Kelley, James Elston and wife Sommer and Michael Elston. He is also survived by his wonderful great-grandchildren Mary Josten, Parker Jay Elston and Nancy Josten.

A celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, August 24th at 3:00 pm at St. John's Presbyterian Church on Plumb Ln., with a reception to follow at Pinocchio's, 5995 S. South Virginia St.

The family would like to thank the care givers at Renown Hospital, Renown Rehabilitation Hospital, Regent Care, and Life Care Center of Reno.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817 or online at ShrinersHospitals.org/Donate.

Online condolence messages may be left in the Book of Memories at www.waltonsfuneralhomes.com.



LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Vic Bucher
Greeter: Jim Fish
Raffle Tickets: Bruce Foster
Invocation: Diana Hoffman
Pledge: Laurie Leonard
Sgt. At Arms: Dan Lofrese
Sgt. At Arms: Valerie Clark
Photographer: Dan Nichols
Piano: Genie Mathews

HONOR ROLL

Carl Fuetsch \$500
Richard Gammick..... \$500
Jim Marshall \$500
Gary Bullis \$100
Eaton Dunkelberger..... \$100
Suzanne Larsen \$100
Richard Moore \$100

VOCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

RENO ROTARY 2016-17

All! We're really going to showcase our senior members AND our junior members with the goal of establishing mentorships. Our retired and senior members have wonderful backgrounds and experience which make them not just wonderful Rotarians but great sounding boards as well as to share their insights for our members who are still growing their businesses or careers. We'll meet once a month (perhaps twice in the first 30 days) and divide up the directory to get our members involved. We will showcase both our senior members and our members who are prospective mentees at the Rotary meetings. If you are interested in joining the committee to make this happen, please contact Chair Diana Hoffman at (775)682-1777 or email hoffman.diana@gmail.com.



Two of our guests today, **Aimal Halim**, our Rotary International Peace Fellow and his wife **Asma Aimal**, our Club's candidate for a Rotary District Scholarship, which she won, were re-introduced to the Club. Aimal will complete his Master's Degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution this coming December and Asma will be starting her 2nd year at University of Nevada working toward a degree in Political Science.

MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEERING

Our annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser 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@lwprreno.com

the 4 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?



President Craig (right) inducts new members: **Ursula Prebezac** (classification is Banking – VP) and **Elliot Malin**, (classification is Senior Field Director) Elliot's sponsor is Kirk Bailey (left). Ursula's sponsor is Craig Wesner. Welcome Ursula and Elliot!

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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