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The Rotary Club of Reno meets at the Eldorado Resort Casino at Noon on Monday

Monday's Program

Traci Davis

*Superintendent of the Washoe County
School District*

Ms. Traci Davis is the Superintendent of the Washoe County School District, the second largest school district in Nevada serving over 64,000 students. The Superintendent, as Chief Executive Officer, oversees the day-to-day activities of the District. Ms. Davis provides support to the School Board and the Washoe County School District by managing the Strategic Plan in accordance with established goals.

Superintendent Davis served as Deputy Superintendent of WCSD from September, 2012 to October, 2014, when she was named Interim Superintendent. In both roles, she provided support to the WCSD Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and the District by managing the strategic plan in accordance with established goals. In 2015, she was named Superintendent. She has continued to foster stronger relationships with the community and within the District, while maintaining an intense focus on improving academic performance and graduation rates and narrowing achievement gaps among student populations. She provided a strong and supportive presence in Carson City as lawmakers debated and ultimately passed historic legislation in support of schools during the 2015 and 2017 Legislative sessions.

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Menu for next Monday

Spicy Thai Beef Salad

Vegan Option

Gluten Free Option

Upcoming Events

Visit www.renorotary.org to sign up

Food Bank Volunteer Day

Sep 8, 2018 | 8:00 AM ~ 10:00 AM
Northern Nevada Food Bank

UNR Football Tailgate

Sep 15, 2018 | 2:00 PM ~ 4:00 PM
KNPB World Headquarters

Membership Update

Trudy Naumann and Carole Gauler have left the Club, we wish them well in their new Club, Reno Central.

upcoming meetings

September 17, 2018

Dr. Randall Todd, WC Health Dept.

Upcoming Flu Season

September 24, 2018

Emily Jaenson, GM Reno Aces

October 1, 2018

No Meeting

Club Social on Oct. 3

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Traci Davis

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Prior to joining Washoe County School District, Davis worked 16 years in the Clark County School District. She served in a variety of roles ranging from teacher, Title I Interventionist, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Area Superintendent. During her tenure, she developed programs to increase student achievement. She assisted with the Superintendent's initiative, "A Look Ahead" implementing programming to target predicted high school dropouts all in an attempt to increase graduation rates. During her distinguished career as an educator, she has worked in a variety of schools ranging from at- promise to affluent, high achieving to failing, and has helped transform learning environments in elementary, middle and high schools through her leadership. She is a courageous leader that always put students first by articulating a return on investment with accountability for all building leaders, and allowing others to develop their strengths and take ownership of their work. Ms. Davis was recognized with the Nevada National Distinguished Principal Award in 2011 for her efforts in transforming an at-promise school to high achieving.

Ms. Davis holds the following degrees: Educational Specialist from Nova Southeastern University, with a focus on school administration, a Master's degree of Education in Educational Technology from Lesley University, and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. She has continued her professional education experience by attaining certification through the AASA/Howard University Urban Superintendents Academy Certification Program in 2015.

As a native Nevadan, Ms. Davis is committed to closing all achievement gaps for students in Washoe County School District. Her motto is simple, "Achievement is not a place, it is a belief!" Her strong belief is that we should have high academic expectations for all students so that by graduation they will be college, career or military ready.



Mickey Ganitch, a 99 year old Pearl Harbor Survivor who spent 23 years in the Navy talked about his career (note the 9 rows of campaign ribbons) discussed reporting aboard the USS Pennsylvania BB-38 (commissioned in 1916), as a Seaman Recruit (E-1) on August 15, 1941. During the attack on 7 December the Pennsylvania was in Dry Dock just across from the Naval Hospital grounds. Mickey provided wonderful stories of the attack, his miraculous survival and remained on active duty until October 1963 when he retired as a Senior Chief Quartermaster. He is active, sharp and quick at 99 and full of great stories and is just one of a handful of living Pearl Harbor attack survivors. We were honored to host him!

Last Meeting Volunteers

Scanner: Stefanie Scoppettone
Greeter: Christine Fey
Raffle Tickets: John Kadlic
Invocation: Harvey Fennell
Pledge: Andrea Cantlon
Sgt. At Arms: Andrea Cantlon
Sgt. At Arms: Annie Flanzraich
Photographer: Dan Nichols

Honor Roll

Marlene Olsen \$100

TAILGATES

Tailgates are at KNPB World Headquarters, 1670 N. Virginia. Parking is in the front lot for Rotary members only. Cost is \$15 per person, \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets to the game are NOT included. Tailgates start 2 hours before kick off.

The next tailgate is Saturday, September 15 at KNPB. Party starts at 2:00 p.m. with food from Little Wall. Kickoff is at 4:00 p.m. Sign up at: www.renorotary.org/



Did you know the Veteran's Guest House recently completed a large expansion? Our local area clubs support one of the beautiful new guest rooms. The Guest House can now provide accommodations for up to 33 people being treated at the VA hospital.

What is Rotary?

We're a leadership organization of local businesses, professional and civic leaders.

We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships & through that we're able to get things done in our community and in countries around the world.

Our motto: Service Above Self

For more than 110 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

Promote peace

Fight disease

Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Save mothers and children

Support education

Grow local economies

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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