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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

David Crumbly

Bridges Out of Poverty



David is a serial entrepreneur and philanthropist driven to create positive change in the world around him. An early riser, David's passion for his family, his company and its employees and his love of exploring Northern Nevada are what get him

out of bed every morning. On weekends, he can often be found with his best friend and wife Susan cycling somewhere on the Tahoe-Pyramid Bike Trails.

Always happy to roll up his sleeves, David has helped build churches in Mexico, coordinated relief efforts after hurricane Katrina, been a house-parent at a Christian Children's Home for abused/troubled kids and through one of his favorite Rotary projects has helped to provide clean water to villagers in Gondar, Ethiopia.

David challenges himself and those around him to pursue excellence and balance in both life and work. He is a proud past-president of the Reno Central Rotary Club, a wicked competitor at Backgammon and corn-hole and a total marshmallow when it comes to babies, puppies and kids.

David became involved with the Bridges Out of Poverty program after interviewing many of the Reno-Sparks non-profit leaders to "find an area of greatest need", for an Area 8 joint Ro-

tary project for the 2016-17 Rotary year. Since then he has worked with his fellow Rotarians, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and the Reno Housing Authority to advance the Bridges Out of Poverty program, to help make a positive change for families living in poverty in the Reno/Sparks area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.renorotary.org to sign up

Bulb Planting at the Sculpture Garden

Sep 30, 2017 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Rotary Sculpture Garden

Tailgate Party

October 7, 2017 - 5:30 pm
KNPB World Headquarters

upcoming meetings

October 9, 2017

Buzz Harris

Business Valuation

October 16, 2017

Doug McDonald

District Governor

October 23, 2017

Amanda Levens

UNR Women's Basketball Coach



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WES WITTEN, RENO ROTARY'S NEWEST HONORARY MEMBER



The Rotary Club of Reno Board of Directors recently learned that long time member Wes Witten will be relocating to Long Beach, California, and the board unanimously elected Wes an Honorary member.

Wes frequently participated in fellowship events, club work projects and was always available to counsel other club members and our club leadership. Wes was famous for his "... let's get it done" mantra and it always fit well with Rotary's Service Above Self motto.

While serving as co-Chair of The Rotary International Foundation (TRF) committee, Wes was instrumental in increasing funds raised for TRF and participated in other club fund-raising efforts. Always leading the way, Wes was a generous donor and was a member of the District 5190 Paul Harris Society of The Rotary Foundation (\$1,000 per year donations) and was a Level 2 Major Donor (contributions exceeding \$25,000).

Wes joined others in our club and was a mentor and financial supporter of Zabitullah Aimal. Wes' contributions helped to insure Aimal's UNR education and he provided special support assisting Aimal to return home from Bradford, England, during his Rotary Peace Fellow Master's work to help preserve his time accrual toward naturalization. Bill Boon, Reno Rotary President said in a letter to Wes "...you have made a significant difference in this young man's life."

The Rotary Club of Reno is thankful for the commitment Wes and Thelma have made to the Caminul Felix Orphanage in Romania. In addition to traveling to Romania to work on the orphanage with other Reno Rotary members, Wes and Thelma continued to support the work of Caminul Felix through their personal initiatives and gifts.

Our club bids a fond farewell to Wes Witten and Thelma. We wish them well in their move to Long Beach and will long remember Wes' wit, happy smile and contributions to our club.

Wes always ended his correspondence and email notes with "Proud to be a Rotarian." Wes, we were proud to be a Rotarian with you.

LAST MEETING PICTURES



Our guest speaker, Club member **Eaton Dunkelberger**, CEO of Sierra Nevada Journeys (SNJ) briefs the Club on the Lemelson STEM Academy, Sierra Nevada Journeys and Rotary Club of Reno's 3+ year effort that very significantly increased the STEM scores at the school. As a thank you for the update Pres Bill honors Eaton with a certificate donating 5 polio inoculations to children of the world.



President Bill presents **Stefanie Scoppettone** with the Rotarian of the Month pin for her excellent service writing all of our Global Grants.



President Bill presents **Cameron Bordner** with his Blue Badge.

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Tim Atwell
Greeter: Kevin Melcher
Raffle Tickets: Stefanie Scoppettone
Invocation: Diana Hoffman
Pledge: Bill Boon
Sgt. At Arms: Art Rangel
Sgt. At Arms: Cameron Bordner
Photographer: Dan Nichols
Piano: Genie Mathews

HONOR ROLL

Dick Gammick \$100
Diana Hoffman \$100
Maria Sheehan \$200
Tom Taelour \$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, October 7 at KNPB. Party starts at 5:30 p.m. with food from Little Wall. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Sign up at: www.renorary.org/



POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

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

Pat Cashell
Non-profit
Sponsor: Sue Sadler

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

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

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?

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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