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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

**Doug McDonald**

*District 5190 Governor*



Doug was raised in Petaluma, CA and earned a BA at Stanford University and MBA at the University of Santa Clara. He spent the majority of his professional career as a professional staff member with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as a member

of the National staff, as well as Executive Director in Stockton, San Jose and Sacramento and ending his career as the Chief Operating Officer for the local Scout Council serving San Bernardino and Riverside Counties headquartered in Redlands. His duties included volunteer recruiting and management, board development, fundraising, membership development, program delivery, and staff management.

He has been a member of Rotary in communities where he was assigned to serve with Scouting, including Pacifica, Menlo Park, Los Altos, Burlingame, Stockton, San Jose and Sacramento. He joined his first Rotary club in 1972 and has been active in Rotary for most of the time since then. His family has been involved in Rotary for many years, and his father and two brothers are all past club presidents. His first introduction to Rotary was as a Scout when his Rotary-sponsored troop visited the Rotary Club of Petaluma annually to provide a program during Scout Month.

He has held many club offices such as newsletter editor, sergeant-at-arms, treasurer, and ad-

ministration chair. He was president of the Penn Valley club in 2010-11. He was a founding officer of the Penn Valley Rotary Foundation. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, and Benefactor Member and has served the district as an assistant governor and trainer.

Doug has been active in his community as a Sheriff's volunteer, board member for Habitat for Humanity and Western Sierra Medical Clinic, and with his church. He continues to be an active Scouting volunteer on a Regional level.

His wife, Karen, was 2016-17 co-president of Penn Valley Rotary. She is a retired Catholic school educator and currently an adjunct professor for the University of San Francisco School of Education. They have lived in Lake Wildwood community for the last seven years. Their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter live near Riverton, Wyoming, where he is president-elect of his Rotary Club. Their son and daughter-in-law live in San Francisco. All are Paul Harris Fellows.

## upcoming meetings

October 23, 2017

**Amanda Levens**

*UNR Women's Basketball Coach*

October 30, 2017

**John Vineyard**

*G.M. Harrah's Reno*

November 6, 2017

**Rotary Foundation**



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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE - OCTOBER, 2017

On October 24th , World Polio Day will mark historic progress toward a polio-free world, urging community support to end the paralyzing disease. Your club's event should be among the thousands to be held by Rotary across the globe on World Polio Day.

Your club event could be as simple as educating shoppers and asking for contributions at a local shopping center, having a photo shoot of your club members at a recognizable location in your community, conducting a polio walk by club members in your town, conducting a polio eradication tribute at a city council meeting, or any number of other attention-getting events that your club members decide to do.

Rotary members in District 5190 are among millions reaching out on World Polio Day to raise awareness, funds and support to end polio – a vaccine preventable disease that still threatens children in parts of the world today.

Since Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative nearly 30 years ago, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to just 37 cases in 2016. To sustain this progress, and protect all children from polio, Rotary has committed to raising US\$50 million per year over the next three years in support of global polio eradication efforts. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match Rotary's commitment 2:1. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease could return to previously polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.7 billion to ending polio since 1985, including substantial contributions by the Rotarians in District 5190 Rotary Clubs.

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Visit [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio and information on World Polio Day!

We won't quit until the world is polio-free.

## ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

November 4, 2017

CVirtual, 155 Cadillac Place, Reno, NV

(Registration and Coffee begin at 8:30 am.  
The Training will begin promptly at 9:00 am.)

Come and Learn About:

- Leadership
- Rotary District 5190
- Ethics
- The Rotary Foundation
- Service Projects
- Engaging Members
- Strategic Planning
- Team Building
- Club Communication
- Attracting New Members

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### Volunteer Spotlight

#### Debe Fennell

This month's volunteer spotlight shines on Debe Fennell who was a Project Leader for KTMB's Truckee River Cleanup Day at Bicentennial Park. For more than a year, Debe has spent Saturday mornings working with fellow members of the Downtown [Downtown Rotary Club](#) to weed, plant, and beautify the flower bed that runs along the south side of Riverside Drive between the [Last Tower](#) and the [McCullough Arch](#) and [Cultural Center](#).

Read on



## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Kevin Melcher

Greeter: ..... Bruce Foster

Raffle Tickets: ..... John Kadlic

Invocation: ..... Debe Fennell

Pledge: ..... Liza Maupin

Sgt. At Arms: ..... Charlie Santiago

Sgt. At Arms: ..... Jack Yammine

Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols

Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## HONOR ROLL

Bill Boon ..... \$300

Sam Dibitonto ..... \$100

Mark Elston ..... \$100

Annie Flanzraich ..... \$100

Patricia Halstead ..... \$100

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit [www.renorary.org](http://www.renorary.org) to sign up

### Bulb Planting Party

October 28, 2017 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Rotary Sculpture Garden

### Rotary Means Business

November 8, 2017 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Front Office Staff



## WELCOME TO ROTARY

We are neighbors, community leaders,  
and global citizens uniting for the  
common good. With you, we can  
accomplish even more.



### 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](mailto: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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