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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Karen Melby

Ignite Sparks

In the fall of 2015, the City of Sparks launched a community-wide outreach effort to invite citizen input for a new Comprehensive Plan that will guide the provision of all City services, infrastructure needs and future development through 2030, branded Igniting Sparks. The City's current Master Plan is comprised of individual master plan elements, adopted at various times over the years, with most having been adopted in the 1990's. Though amendments have been approved through the years, the plan has never before been completely updated. The Comprehensive Plan revises and refreshes existing elements of the Master Plan, while fashioning new goals and policies to direct the City.

Karen Melby is the Development Services Manager with the City of Sparks and she will provide an overview of the extensive public input process and the outcome of those efforts. Karen has over 35 years of experience as a professional planner; the last 15 years with her current employer, the City of Sparks, Nevada. Her experience includes master planning; population studies including one for the top gun military base; urban transmission corridor studies; environmental assessments for federal agencies and zoning codes writing. Karen is a charter member of the American Planning Association and has been a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners since 1988. She has been published twice in the Planning magazine. She has a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Pittsburgh.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.renorotary.org to sign up

UNR Football Tailgate

Oct 22, 2016

KNPB - 1670 N. Virginia St.

Sculpture Garden Dedication

Nov 4, 2016

Bicentennial Park

UNR Football Tailgate

Nov 12, 2016

KNPB - 1670 N. Virginia St.

UNR Football Tailgate

Nov 19, 2016

KNPB - 1670 N. Virginia St.

upcoming meetings

Oct 17, 2016

KAREN MELBY

Ignite Sparks

Oct 24, 2016

DYLAN GRAY

Student, Veteran and Hero

Oct 31, 2016

SANDRA LA NAE

Ghosts and Historic Paranormal



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SCULPTURE GARDEN TO BE DEDICATED ON NOVEMBER 4TH

The day is almost here! After four years of research, planning, fundraising and building, our Sculpture Garden will be dedicated on Friday, Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Park at First and Ralston Streets. Come rain or shine. Please join us while we recognize those who made this project possible. We will also have several demonstrations from our artists.

This project recognizes our club's 100th Anniversary with a high-exposure location along the Truckee River in downtown Reno—the downtown club does a downtown project. The project will be named the Rotary Club of Reno Sculpture Garden and will be in the City of Reno's Bicentennial Park. It involves six locations that are constructed for large-scale outdoor sculptures. The first featured artists are all local/regional residents. The sculptures are temporary and will be changed out annually. Local arts organizations will take turns to curate the artwork.

As you know, our club's foundation put up the first \$25,000 to fund this project. The City of Reno's Arts & Culture Commission contributed \$50,000. Special thanks to the following sponsors who funded the rest of the funds needed: Harvey and Nancy Fennell, Craig and Elizabeth Fuetsch, The Marie Crowley Foundation/John Mulligan, The Family of Mark Nichols, Promenade on the River, Carl & Elizabeth Fuetsch, the Rotary Club of Reno Central, and Art Rangle. Very special thanks to project manager Lindsey York and Corry Castaneda, her right-hand man.

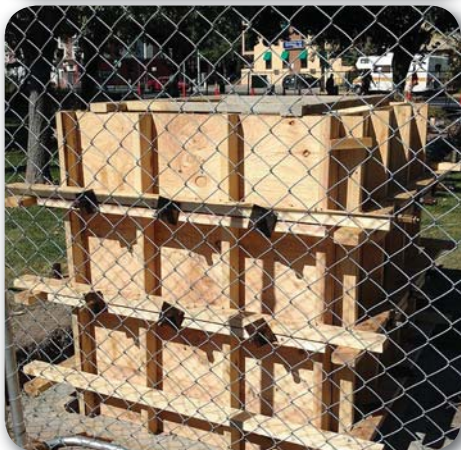
Although I'd like our club to take all of the credit, none of this would have been possible without the City of Reno. First of all, the city desired to have such a project at this location. The Arts Commission did

the Call for Artists, led the selection process, put up \$50,000, provided artist stipends, helped with the planning and permitting process, and was there on site whenever we needed help. The city is committed to this project and will be leading the selection process every year with our participation, as well.. It has been a perfect public/private partnership.

In addition, the Rotary Central Club, along with our club, will be taking on the maintenance and upgrading of the garden in Bicentennial Park, as well as the street-side garden on Riverside Drive. Thanks to Debe Fennell who has been leading this garden effort for some time. This ends up to be yet another great partnership— the city Parks Department and another Rotary club.

Every member will be proud when they see the larger-than-life Rotary sign in this beautiful setting. Don't miss our dedication!

Marlene Olsen, project chairman



LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Barbara Buchanan
Greeter: Gretchen Hughes
Raffle Tickets: Richard Schreinert
Invocation: Liza Maupin
Pledge: Art Rangel
Sgt. At Arms: Dick Gammick
Sgt. At Arms: Jim Marshall
Photographer: Dan Nichols
Piano: Genie Mathews



POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

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

Jessie Rich-Greer

Commercial Real Estate Investments

Sponsor: Craig Wesner

Jose Rodriguez

Education - Retired

Sponsor: Carl Fuetsch

Robert Thayer

Banking

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OLLIE AYMAR

Oliver Aymar, a long term Reno/Sparks resident died Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at the age of 101. He was born April 15th, 1915 in Auburn, CA to Adele and Augustus Aymar.



Adele and Augustus both worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad. They had another son, Ollie's brother John. When Ollie was still very young the family moved to Reno where Augustus became the Reno Southern Pacific railroad station manager and telegrapher.

Ollie grew up in Reno, where he would live all his life. Ollie graduated from Reno High School, and attended the University of Nevada, Reno.

After graduation, Ollie joined the United States diplomatic corps and was attached to the American Embassy in Chunking (Chongqing), China where he served until the outbreak of World War II.

In 1940, Ollie left the diplomatic service and joined the Army Air Corps. He was commissioned a first lieutenant and was sent to Team Eight of the China Theater Search Command where he assisted in the recovery of downed pilots. At the end of the war Ollie traveled throughout Asia locating the graves of Army Air Corps crash victims and other missing U.S. personnel.

Ollie left the Army in 1946, returned to Reno and married Ellen Louise Mornston. Ollie and Louise settled in Sparks where they had two children, Edward (a retired Army LTC, and currently a technical support contractor on the Army Staff), and Robert (a Los Angeles based musician and entertainer).

Ollie was recalled to active duty during the Korean War, and the family spent the war years at McCord Field outside Seattle, Washington.

Upon the family's return to Sparks, Ollie worked at Alpine Glass Company as Reno office manager, salesman and estimator. He later moved to Desert Glass Company where he would work as a salesman and estimator until his retirement in 1985. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and member of the Shrine. Until his death he was the oldest living Reno Rotarian.

In 2011, the Reno Rotary Club and the City of Reno declared April 11th Ollie Aymar Day in honor of his 98th birthday.

Ollie is survived by his two sons and their wives, Ilsa and Leslie, his grandson Edward and his wife Nancy; granddaughters Amy, Lindsay, and Megan; and his Great Grandson Noah.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Kerak Temple-Reno, 4935 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502, or the Rotary Club of Reno, P.O. Box 1750, Reno, NV 89505.

A Masonic memorial service will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 5, 2016, at the Reno Masonic Memorial Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum, 437 Stoker Ave.

Arrangements are under the direction of Walton Funeral Home

Loving and Kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days; Sincere and true in his heart and mind, A beautiful memory he left behind. He had a nature you could not help loving-A heart purer than gold; And to those who knew and loved him – Memory will never grow old.

Rotary Club Of Reno Community and Global Impact 2015- 2016

Service Above Self

Our club donated \$155,000+ during July 2015 through June 2016 in the following areas:

Community Service – Donated \$52,000+

- Major Project: Washoe County School District Lemelson STEM Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
- Nevada Youth Empowerment Project
- Rotary Club of Reno Sculpture Garden
- Food Bank volunteers
- Career Coaching at Vaughn Middle School
- Rotarians at Work Day
- Sierra Nevada Journeys
- Role Model Summit
- UNR Freshman Orientation Program
- Support for KNBP Public Television

Vocational Service – Donated \$21,000+

- Vocational Scholarships at TMCC
- TMCC Scholarships for unemployed adults
- Master Teacher Award
- Law Enforcement Recognition Awards
- Teacher of the Quarter Awards

Youth Service - Donated \$21,000+

- Funded and co-sponsored an expanded Most Improved Student Program
- Sponsored & funded 20 Students to the Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program
- Sponsored & funded 12 students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Program
- Participated in District Music and Speech Contests
- Sponsored & funded one in-bound and one out-bound Rotary Youth Exchange student
- Sponsored two Rotary Interact Clubs (Reno High and Innovations High School)
- Co-Sponsor of the Reno Rotaract Club

Global Service Projects – Donated \$61,000+

- Polio Plus global polio eradication project
- Water Filters for remote villages in Baja, Mexico
- Ecuador Earthquake disaster relief
- Partnered with Desert Research Institute's clean water projects in Honduras
- Respiratory Ventilator for Beirut Hospital, Lebanon
- University of Nevada's Student Organization for International Water Issues (SAIWI)
- Panama Orphanage for Severely Disabled Children (Rotary Global Grant Project)

Membership: Approximately two hundred (200+) men and women who are community leaders

For more information: www.renorotary.com

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APPLY TODAY FOR THE

ROTARY DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

\$3,000

CLUB APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 31, 2017

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible students include high school seniors and undergraduate level students who attend a trade school, community college, or a university located in District 5190.

Scholarship money is available for one year and can be used for tuition, books, supplies, and other educational needs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO FILL OUT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION VISIT:

www.rotarydistrict5190.org

1. Click Foundation 2. Click Global & District Scholarships

**REVIEW - DISTRICT & GLOBAL GUIDELINES/IDEAL CANDIDATE/DISTRICT 5190 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
THEN EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO:**

Loretta Bonilla bonilla@frontofficestaff.com

Rotary's conflict-of-interest policy related to individuals receiving grant funds requires that the applicant does not fit in any of the categories below:

Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian, employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption); spouse of lineal descendants; or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s); employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International; former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months; person who is ineligible based on family relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member's membership.

ROTARY AND SHELTERBOX RENEW PARTNERSHIP TO AID DISASTER SURVIVORS WORLDWIDE

By Chanele Williams. Copyright Rotary International

Rotary and disaster relief charity ShelterBox renewed a three-year agreement to provide immediate, lifesaving assistance to survivors of natural disasters and conflict.

Rotary clubs worldwide have mobilized to provide immediate relief to thousands of displaced people quickly and efficiently with ShelterBox for 16 years. To date, Rotary members have donated \$48 million to provide shelter for families in need – 40 percent of ShelterBox's total of \$119.6 million raised.

"The partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox has provided a place of refuge to people facing some of the most difficult and uncertain moments in their lives," said John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary. "We are happy to renew this project partnership and honor our ongoing commitment to taking action to help communities devastated by disasters and conflict."

Each ShelterBox container typically provides a tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, along with regionally-appropriate supplies such as a water purification kit, blankets, tools, solar lights, and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster.

As part of the communities they serve, Rotary clubs help ShelterBox identify and prioritize immediate relief needs in disaster-affected areas and assist with the deployment of shelter kits, education materials and lifesaving supplies. Rotary members also fund aid boxes, become trained relief volunteers, assist with shipping customs clearance and connect with governments and other organizations in impacted areas to facilitate the delivery of boxes and aid. CEO of ShelterBox, Chris Warham said, "Rotary

and ShelterBox will always stand side by side to help those less fortunate. This project partnership renewal simply indicates the strength of our long friendship, and recognizes the immense practical and funding support provided by Rotary members worldwide to enable us to reach out to families in distress."

About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers 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. To access broadcast quality video footage and still photos go to: The Newsmarket.

About ShelterBox

ShelterBox has provided emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies for families affected by more than 270 disasters in more than 95 countries, and has already helped over 1 million beneficiaries. Based in Cornwall, United Kingdom, with 18 international affiliates, ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth, and dignity to people made homeless by disasters worldwide. The agreement with Rotary reaffirms the charity's volunteer base, enhancing its capacity to respond rapidly to disasters while keeping costs low. ShelterBox teams and their distribution partners are currently operating in Ecuador, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Niger, Cameroon, Syria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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 22 at KNPB. Time TBD. Sign up at:

www.renorary.org/

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@lwpreno.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?

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@renoraryclub.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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