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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

### **Dylan Gray**

*Student, Veteran and Hero*

Dylan Gray grew up in a small town in Utah with his five brothers, three sisters and mom and dad. After graduating high school Dylan made the decision to serve his country. On February 3rd, 2003 Dylan shipped out to San Diego to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Dylan was then stationed in Twentynine Palms, CA with 3rd Battalion 4th Marines.

On February 16th, 2007, with one month left on his third tour to Iraq, the HMMWV Dylan was driving hit an IED. The explosion resulted in the amputation of both legs below the knees. After six weeks in the hospital and some time getting rehabilitated, Dylan received his first set of prosthetic legs.

Since the time he learned how to walk again it has been Dylan's goal to try every activity done prior and search out even more things to overcome. It started with a ten mile race 7 months after his injury and has not stopped yet. When not attending school, or doing motivational speeches, Dylan trains for the 2018 Paralympics. Dylan is going into his third season of snowboard Cross Racing ranked 20th in the world.

Any extra time goes to spending time with his three kids, Conner, Alexis, and Dakota and his significant other, Vanilla.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit [www.renorotary.org](http://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 24, 2016

**DYLAN GRAY**

*Student, Veteran and Hero*

Oct 31, 2016

**SANDRA LA NAE**

*Ghosts and Historic Paranormal*

Nov 7, 2016

**JERRY HALL**

*Foundation*



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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.

## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Gayle Sherman  
Greeter: ..... Tom Young  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Barbara Buchanan  
Invocation: ..... Anne-Louise Bennett  
Pledge: ..... Harvey Fennell  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Charlie Santiago  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Liza Maupin  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols  
Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## HONOR ROLL

Bill Boon .....	\$100
Mark Elston .....	\$100
Bruce Foster .....	\$100
Dick Gammick .....	\$100
Bill Mathews .....	\$100
Mark Meich .....	\$1,000
Dan Nichols .....	\$100
Ivonne Richardson .....	\$100
Craig Wesner .....	\$200



**Karen Melby** with Ignite Sparks was our speaker last week.

### 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



## 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](http://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](http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org)

1. Click Foundation 2. Click Global & District Scholarships

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*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.*

# SHELTERBOX PREPARES FOR MOSUL REFUGEES

Today marked the start of the battle to take control of Mosul back from the Islamic State group, also known as ISIS. The city is the group's last major stronghold in Iraq. But humanitarian aid agencies have known about the military offensive, giving them an unusual opportunity to prepare for the crisis.

"It is rare for the world to get early warning of a vast human catastrophe," says Chris Warham, chief executive of ShelterBox. "The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees issued a paper in July saying this would likely be the biggest humanitarian crisis of the year — and we better get prepared."

ShelterBox, Rotary's project partner for disaster relief, and ACTED, a French nongovernmental aid agency, have teams in the city of Irbil in Iraqi Kurdistan, 53 miles (85 km) east of Mosul. They have been working since July to get aid supplies ready so they can respond quickly as the battle unfolds.

"By tomorrow, 650 of the 3,000 tents that have been deployed to Irbil will arrive," says Warham. He estimates that, without the early notice, it would have taken ShelterBox at least two and a half weeks to gather these supplies.

Tens of thousands of people have already been displaced from Mosul and surrounding areas since March. The current round of fighting could last weeks or even months and is certain to raise that number, although it's unknown just how many people remain in Mosul and in which direction they might flee.

"Our aim is to get aid to displaced families as quickly as possible," says Rachel Harvey, operations coordinator at ShelterBox, who is in Irbil. "Giving people shelter and essential items such as a solar lamp, blankets, and a water carrier will allow them a degree of dignity and security to rest and recover."

Existing camps are already near or over capacity, so other possible sites are being

readied. But Warham predicts that demand will almost certainly outpace supply, which could force many families to seek shelter outside managed camps in an inhospitable landscape during a season given to storms and below-freezing overnight temperatures.

ACTED and ShelterBox have partnered many times around the world. Most recently they worked together to help people in Haiti, where the deadly force of Hurricane Matthew caused a surge in cholera cases and left thousands homeless.

The Islamic State has controlled Mosul, the oil-rich capital of Nineveh province, since June 2014. Before the invasion, the city was Iraq's second-largest and one of its most diverse.

Follow ShelterBox on Twitter and Facebook for the latest updates.

Learn how you can help at ShelterBox.

By Maureen Vaught  
Rotary News  
17-Oct-2016  
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*ShelterBox and its partner, ACTED, a French nongovernmental aid agency, have been preparing for weeks to get aid supplies ready so they can respond quickly as the battle unfolds in Mosul.*

*Photo Credit: Rotary International*

## 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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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