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

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

**Maria Sheehan**

*Panama Project Update*

In 2014, the International Committee took a first look at the tremendous need for care of the abandoned and severely disabled children of Panama. Rotarian Maria Sheehan and her husband Ron, during a visit to the country, had a chance encounter with the American founders of an orphanage they hoped to open. It would shelter and treat children with severe neurological disabilities and facilitate adoptions. The International Committee decided to take on the project and formed a team of grant writers with Charlie Dodson serving as Grant Lead and Maria serving as overall Project Lead. The team went to work and after several revisions made by chief grant writer, Stefanie Scoppettone, the Global Grant was approved.

This presentation will introduce you to Matt and Misty Hedspeth and give an insight into the difficult journey of opening an orphanage in the country of Panama. We will review the Rotarian visit in January 2016, which included a country tour and orphanage visit along and get an update about what has occurred since then and what is left to be done. Maria will also provide her observations from her recent trip in September as she visited orphanages.

Reno Rotary is playing a critical role in the difficult effort to improve the lives of what the founders call "the lease of the least." When the orphanage does open, it will be the only one of its kind in Central America. It is estimated that approximately two hundred children are currently waiting without hope, living in overcrowded substandard care facilities. Reno Rotary is making a difference.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**UNR Football Tailgate**

Nov 12, 2016

KNPB, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Math Contest at Lemelson**

Nov 12, 2016

Lemelson STEM Academy, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

**UNR Football Tailgate**

Nov 19, 2016

KNPB - 1670 N. Virginia St., Time TBD

**Annual Children's Christmas Party**

Dec 5, 2016

Harrah's, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Dec 10, 2016

Walmart (Kietzke Lane), 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Food Bank Volunteer Day**

Dec 17, 2016

Food Bank, 9:00 am to 11:00 am

## upcoming meetings

Nov 14, 2016

**MARIA SHEEHAN**

*Panama Project Update*

Nov 21, 2016

**MIKE ALGER**

*Being a Weatherman and the Stoves Project*

Nov 28, 2016

**KEN COLL**

*Initiative for Teaching Teachers*



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## VOCATIONAL SERVICES MEMBER FEATURE FOR NOVEMBER

### Rew Goodenow

Rew Goodenow respected small town lawyers when he was a young boy growing up in Iowa and decided to pursue a legal career. He started his legal career in 1989 and is



currently part of a law firm with 150 attorneys throughout the Western United States. Rew's major clients include organizations in the mining industry. This fits with his farm background and the phrase "If it isn't grown, it has to mined." The focus of Rew's work is business law, including both transactional and litigation. Transactional work includes mergers, business formation, business planning, and property acquisition. Rew spends half his time in court and enjoys this aspect of his work.

The major challenge Rew faces in his career is managing his schedule. Rew strives to schedule his travel to accommodate the Rotary meetings at noon on Mondays. This is difficult since he must remain flexible to be available for his clients anytime they need him.

The strengths Rew brings to his legal work are negotiating skills and an understanding of economics. Rew developed his financial skills as a youth helping with his family's agriculture business, which he continues to manage and to expand. He has an undergraduate degree in economics.

Rew has four grown children, a teacher, a lawyer, a nurse and a dietitian studying to become a physical therapist. He and his wife, Sue Goodenow, a musician, spend their spare time in outdoor activities, including camping, biking, and skiing. He also enjoys hunting, and fishing.

## Rew Goodenow

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Rew is active in several organizations. He has served as President of the State Bar of Nevada and is currently the state delegate to the American Bar Association. He serves as the Chairperson of the Legal Task Force for Safari Club International and as a member of SCI's Governmental Affairs Committee.

In the future, Rew intends to continue providing legal services and guidance to Nevadans and their businesses.

## THE ONLY CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH FIRE DANCERS

Please join your fellow Rotarians, their families, and at-risk children hosted by the club for a night Christmas fun and merriment on Monday, December 5th, 5:30 p.m. at Harrah's.

The evening includes a visit by Santa Klaus, crafts in Santa's Workshop, Christmas music performed by Genie Mathews on the piano, a performance by Controlled Burn, northern Nevada's all-inclusive fire performance group, buffet dinner and holiday dessert displays.

Cost is \$28 for 13 and older, \$17 for youth 5-12, and there is no charge for youth under 5 years of age.

Youth from the Kids Kottage will be joining in the fun. The Kids Kottage is temporary home to kids who have been removed from their home due to abuse and/or neglect, or whose parent/guardian is hospitalized or incarcerated. You can sponsor a child for just \$20 (includes chaperons).

You can register on ClubRunner by following the instructions emailed previously. Or email Liza Maupin at [lizamaupin@gmail.com](mailto:lizamaupin@gmail.com) and provide the name and age of each of your guests. Please indicate if you are going to sponsor any youth, as well.

## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: ..... Stefanie Scoppettone  
Greeter: ..... Andrea Cantlon  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Bruce Foster  
Invocation: ..... Kurt Mische  
Pledge: ..... Jack Yammine  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Dave Bianchi  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Eaton Dunkelberger  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols  
Piano: ..... Genie Mathews

## HONOR ROLL

David Bianchi	\$100
Michael Blakely	\$100
Loretta Bonilla	\$200
Mary Brock	\$100
Carl Fuetsch	\$100
Diana Hoffman	\$100
Richard Moore	\$100
Joe Murin	\$200
Mike Murray	\$108
Craig Wesner	\$100

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please consider volunteering at our upcoming Children's Christmas Party on December 5th, 5:30-6:15 p.m. at Harrah's (after 6:15 you can enjoy the party). We still need a few more Santa's Helpers to assist with crafts in Santa's Workshop. And, we need someone to take pictures of Santa and the kids. This counts towards getting your Blue Badge if you are a Red Badge (committee and event attendance). Please email Liza Maupin at [lizamaupin@gmail.com](mailto:lizamaupin@gmail.com) if you can help.



President Craig awards two PHF's to **Rew Goodenow** PHF+5 and **Chris Gaub** PHF+2, assisted by TRF Committee member **Leslie Farias**.

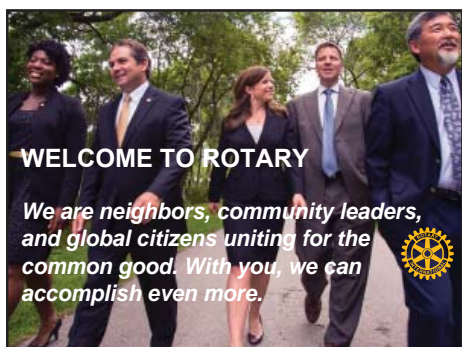
### POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno, and has 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.

#### **Bob Moore**

*Business Machines*

Sponsor: Jack Hoffman



## 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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