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**The Rotary Club of Reno meets at the Eldorado Resort Casino at Noon on Monday**

## Monday's Program

President Phil Mahoney

**Menu for next Monday**  
**SHRIMP SCAMPI FETTUCCINE**  
*Vegan Option*  
*Gluten Free Option*

## Thank you Reno Rotary

The Thanksgiving box was delivered today by a very kind and joy-filled lady, named Greta, from the Rotary Club. It was filled with some wonderful snacks, canned goods, and a beautiful Sherpa. My heart is full of love and gratitude for you and the Rotary Club for this amazing gift. Please share my thank you's to these giving and caring people.

Sincerely,  
 Grandma Dianne



Veterans Guest House gets a good plug from **Noreen Leary**, former Reno Rotarian, and Past President **Marlene Olsen** and **Mike Blakely**, former Director of the Veterans Guest House.

## Upcoming Events

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

### Food Bank Volunteer Day

Dec 1, 2018 | 8:00 am to 10:00 am  
 Food Bank of N. Nevada

### Rotary Holiday Social

Dec 17, 2018 | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
 Napa Sonoma South

## upcoming meetings

November 26, 2018  
**Dr. Karen Gedney**  
*30 Years Behind Bars*

December 3, 2018  
**NO NOON MEETING**  
*Christmas Party at 5:30*

December 10, 2018  
**TBD**

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### The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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Tom Young.....	President Nominee
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Carl Fuetsch .....	Executive Secretary
Oliver Grosz .....	Secretary
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Tom Hall .....	Director
Grace Nichols .....	Director
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David Spillers .....	Newsletter Editor
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## Meet Fellow Rotarian Carl Fuetsch

Carl Fuetsch is a 3rd generation Nevadan with family roots dating to 1864 in Eureka. His father served as President of Rotary Club of Reno in 1950. After graduating from Reno High, Carl spent two years in the Navy before studying geography and geology at UNR. At UNR, Carl was on the ski team and active in politics and the Sigma Nu Fraternity, and this is where he became friends with Mike Blakely.

After graduating from UNR, Carl moved to the Naval Air Station in Pensacola for flight training and intelligence officer training, and spent the next 20 years on multiple aircraft carriers, getting seasick around the world. His favorite aircraft carrier was the nuclear ship USS Enterprise because of the comforts it provided. Carl retired from the Navy in 1987 and worked as a government contractor managing various intelligence community projects for NSA, DIA, CIA, and DTRA.

In 1994, Carl started working on research and development projects to develop technologies to detect, characterize, and defeat hard and deeply buried underground facilities. One of the projects he worked on was designing, testing, and fielding the mother of all bombs which was spectacularly successful in Afghanistan. After the 9/11 terrorist attacks, a project Carl developed was expanded into a large, joint operation staffed by more than 350 personnel from several governmental agencies. Carl was appointed the first Chief of Staff and remained in that position until his retirement and return to Reno in 2007.

In 1992, Carl bought an old historic home in Burke, Virginia and started a SCorp to remodel historic homes and buildings in Northern Virginia. He sold the company in 2006 in preparation for returning to Reno. Since his return to Reno, Carl has been active in Rotary Club of Reno where he has served in various positions – Board of Directors, Chairman of the Rotary International

Foundation Committee, President, and currently serves as Secretary.

On a more personal note, in 2001, Carl received a Doctor of Divinity from Cornerstone Graduate School in Fairfax Virginia. Carl was married to Diane Harwood for more than five years before she contracted cancer and passed away leaving him with an eight month old son. He later married Elizabeth, and they have been married almost 50 years. Carl enjoys spending his spare time hunting, skiing, shooting, and fixing stuff.



*Gayle Sherman gets a chance to explain **Carl Fuetsch's** somewhat spooky background in his various careers in the Intelligence Community (IC) and creating a Historical Renovation company to fix up historic homes in N. Virginia.*

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### ROTARY CLUB OF RENO COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT COMMITTEE GRANT AWARDS LUNCH OCTOBER 29, 2018

Thanks to the generosity of the Rotary Club of Reno, the Community Service Grants Committee has \$50,000 to be used for grants and service. The grant committee reviewed and chose six previous recipients for funding in 2018-19. Members of the club serve as liaisons to the agencies and are responsible for oversight and reporting to the club on an ongoing basis that goals are met. The committee will soon select new projects for funding.

At a luncheon on Monday, October 29th the following received a total of \$35,000 in grants:

University of Nevada received \$2,500 for NevadaFit, a residential academic program

designed to increase success for incoming freshmen students. Our funds are used to help defray the cost of fees and housing for students who qualify for Pell Grants, essentially for those at or below poverty level incomes. Fritsi Ericson is the Rotary liaison.

Tru Vista Foundation received \$2,500 for its Guardianship Program to support children in guardianship cases. The funds can be used to assist with costs associated with school fees, sports, scouting and recreational activities and or immediate needs such as food, diapers, clothing and household items. Mary Brock is the Rotary liaison.

Washoe County School District Children in Transition received \$7,500 for its transportation and tutoring program. The funds will be used to continue tutoring and transportation at sites for homeless students and will provide stability, security and a safe place to learn. The funding will provide tutors and either bus passes or bus to the home for participating students. The Rotary liaison is Jerry Hall.

Northern Nevada Math Club received \$2,500 to fund expenses associated with the Math Club and competitions that will encourage and help children to expand their math capabilities. Grace Nichols is Rotary liaison.

Nevada Youth Empowerment Project received \$2,500 for its annual homeless youth count is designed to capture the number of homeless youth ages 18-24 in our community. The count will take place in January 2019. The results will help NYEP determine challenges and methods to better serve the identified youth. Grace Nichols is the Rotary liaison

Lemelson STEM Academy received \$15,000 earlier this fall for Sierra Nevada Journeys, a high-impact science program designed to enhance science and engineering knowledge for all students in grades k-6. The program provides training and curriculum for teachers, and outdoor education for students. Jim Pfrommer and Eaton Dunkleberger are Rotarian liaisons

The 16 Rotary club members, who participate in the process, are: Andrea Cantlon, Anne-Louise Bennett, Bill Boon, Fritsi Ericson, Carl Fuetsch, Christine Fey, Debe Fennell, Eaton Dunkleberger, Grace Nichols, Jerry Hall, Jim Pfrommer Laurie Leonard, Marlene Olsen, Mary Brock, Mike Blakely, and Phil Mahoney. Sue Sadler joins the committee when she can.

### What is Rotary?

*We're a leadership organization of local businesses, professional and civic leaders.*

*We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships & through that we're able to get things done in our community and in countries around the world.*

#### **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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