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

## Monday's Program

**Dr. Karen Gedney**  
*30 Years Behind Bars*



Karen Gedney MD, ABAARM is board certified in both internal medicine and anti-aging regenerative medicine. As a National Health Service Corps Scholarship winner she was placed in a male medium security prison after her training to do a four year payback in 1987. Against all odds she turned it into a calling that lasted almost three decades. As a pioneer in HIV care in correctional settings, she was given 'The Nevada Hero's for Humanity Award' in 2000. She was also recognized by the American Correctional Association as one of the 'Best in the Business'. Since leaving the prison in 2016 she has dedicated her life to helping shift the current prison paradigm to one of prevention, healing and re-integration.

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**Menu for next Monday**  
**Pasta Medley Buffet**  
*Vegan Option*  
*Gluten Free Option*

## 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

December 3, 2018

**Lunch Meeting - Liz Goodgold / Personal Branding**  
**Evening: Christmas Party at 5:30**

December 10, 2018

**Chip Bowlby, Reno Land Development**  
**Park Lane Mall & Other Project Updates**

December 17, 2018

**NO NOON MEETING**  
*Club Social*

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## Meet Fellow Rotarian Ryan Hart



Ryan was born in Las Vegas in 1978 and is a 3rd generation Nevadan. His family relocated to Reno shortly after he was born, and Ryan graduated from Wooster High School in 1996 where he played baseball, wrestled, and was on the ski team. After graduation,

Ryan had a cup of coffee at UNR and quickly realized it was too soon to start college. Instead, Ryan worked at IGT for about 4 years and worked his way up from the production line to the electrical engineering department as a buyer for microchips. Purchasing product from a San Diego based company led to a job offer from them in sales and an opportunity to be relocated to the beach. It was an easy choice at the time.

About 5 years after moving there, Ryan got a job selling navigation systems for yachts. His days were spent travelling the West Coast walking onto multimillion-dollar boats consulting on the best solution for their radar and navigation systems. It was a phenomenal job, but one that could only be done on the coast.

In 2003, Ryan re-connected with his past girlfriend Juliana whom he had been with on and off for the previous 5 years. In 2005 they got married and bought a house about 5 miles from the beach. They spent the next 4 years in that house, trying to start a family. After 3 unsuccessful rounds of IVF, they decided it was time to move back to their Reno roots and closer to family.

Ryan immediately got a job in medical device sales and moved back with his wife Juliana. In 2009, Ryan and Juliana found out they were pregnant with twins. Ryan said, "thank goodness because they had leveraged just about

every dollar to their name for this last attempt at starting a family". In 2010 they had their twin girls Mya and Presley. Beautiful, healthy fraternal twins. During this time, Ryan was taking online courses to get his bachelor's degree in business management, which he finally earned in 2011.

After eight years in a very successful medical device sales career, Ryan decided it was time to become his own boss. In 2016, he started an in-home caregiving company in Reno called Amada Senior Care. It grew very quickly to the point that Ryan could barely keep up if he wasn't hiring 20+ people a month. Ryan has built his business to be one of the top 5 franchises in the country out of 135 locations.

After being in business for almost two years, Ryan realized that there was a huge lack of available dollars to help indigent seniors and veterans receive caregiving services they so desperately need. Because of this, Ryan decided to start a non-profit organization called the Hart Foundation which will raise money to provide free caregiving services to veterans and seniors who could not otherwise afford them. The foundation is pending 501c3 status and will be a great resource to our veteran and senior citizen community.

Ryan enjoys golfing, skiing, and any activity on or behind his boat. Most of all, he loves spending any sort of time with his wife and kids.

## WE CONNECT PEOPLE

### Rotary unites more than a million people

Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.

## Last Meeting Volunteers

Scanner: ..... Toni Harris  
Greeter: ..... Kyle McCann  
Raffle Tickets: ..... Jim Rogers  
Invocation: ..... Tom Hall  
Pledge: ..... Andrea Cantlon  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Bruce Foster  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Gayle Sherman  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols

## Honor Roll - Paradise CA Fire

Bob Moore .....	\$100
Bob Ramsey .....	\$500
Brian Cassidy .....	\$100
Bruce Foster .....	\$100
Carl Fuetsch .....	\$400
Charlie Dodson .....	\$100
Christine Fey .....	\$100
Dan Nichols .....	\$100
Dave Bianchi .....	\$100
David Spillers .....	\$100
George Golbov .....	\$100
Jack Yamine .....	\$100
Jim Endres .....	\$100
Jim Rogers .....	\$1,000
Karen Grosz .....	\$500
Kevin Melcher .....	\$100
Kirk Allaire .....	\$100
Kurt Mische .....	\$100
Kyle McCann .....	\$500
Linda Powers .....	\$100
Maria Sheehan .....	\$100
Mark Meich .....	\$100
Mary Brock .....	\$100
Mary Wink .....	\$100
Michele DeLuca .....	\$400
Mike Blakely .....	\$100
Mike Reed .....	\$200
Pablo Gutierrez .....	\$100
Pat Horgan .....	\$500
Rechelle Murillo .....	\$100
Rob Thayer .....	\$100
Ron Baumgarten .....	\$100
Ron Weaver .....	\$100
Ryan Hart .....	\$100
Steve Brown .....	\$100
Toni Harris .....	\$100
Valerie Clark .....	\$100
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$6,900</b>

### 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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