

THE Renotarian

Rotary
Club of Reno



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We Meet on Monday's at noon at the Atlantis Casino Resort

Monday's Program

Amy Heald

Reno Chamber Orchestra



Amy Heald is an arts administrator, educator and oboist based in Reno, NV. She currently is the Executive Director of the Reno Chamber Orchestra where she brought a focus to youth engagement that had been missing at the orchestra. Previously,

Amy was the Director of Education and Community Engagement with the Seattle Symphony, and the Education and Community Engagement Director with the Reno Philharmonic. While in Seattle Amy designed and launched the highly successful Seattle Symphony Tiny Tots concert program which regularly saw sold out audiences and provided a family friendly introduction to the orchestra. Amy also oversaw the quick transition of nearly all the Seattle Symphony's education and community engagement programs to digital platforms at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. As an oboist Amy prefers performing chamber music and has also played with the Reno Philharmonic, Reno Chamber Orchestra, Susanville Symphony, and the Britt Festival Orchestra. She also teaches privately. Outside of the performing arts world Amy enjoys running, reading, gardening, being mom to her young daughter, and cooking with her husband Drew.

Upcoming Events

KTMB Christmas Tree Recycling

January 11, 2025 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bartley Ranch Park

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Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

January 21, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

January 23, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Membership Information

Please contact **Shenea Strader** at shenea.strader@gmail.com if you have any membership questions or need information about joining our club.

Upcoming Speakers

No Meeting

January 20, 2025

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Casilde Isabelli, Ph.D.

January 27, 2025

College of Liberal Arts

Tres Benzley

February 3, 2025

Midtown

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Laurie Leonard	President
Mark Growdon	President Elect
David Spillers	Secretary
Kathy Fraser	Treasurer
Stacy Asteriadis	Director
Andrea Cantlon	Director
Julie Griffiths	Director
Chesa Keane	Director
Jon Olsen	Director
Richard Schreinert	Director
Shenea Strader	Director

Committee Chairs

Club Administration	David Spillers
Community Service	Andrea Cantlon
Finance	Kathy Fraser
Fundraising	Mark Growdon
International Projects	Phil Mahoney
Marketing/PR	Oliver Grosz
Membership	Shenea Strader
Programs	Dave Bianchi
Social	Stacy Asteriadis
Sunshine	Stefanie Scoppettone
Vocational	John Tatum
Youth Services	Kim Mazeris, Jon Olsen

Reno Rotary Foundation

Mike Blakely	President
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Mark Growdon	Ex-officio RCR P. Elect
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Oliver Grosz	Trustee
Charlie Dodson	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone	Trustee
Gary Warren	Trustee
David Spillers	Secretary
Richard Schreinert	Treasurer
John Spears	Investments

Newsletter/Website

David Spillers	Newsletter Editor
Julie Griffiths	Web-master
Alex Phillips	Web-master
Oliver Grosz	Reno Rotary Roundup

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day	Andrea Cantlon
Pledge:	Pat Dunn
Scanner	Gary Warren
Sergeant At Arms	Mark Growdon
Cashier	Christine Barnicki
Photographer	Chesa Keane
Raffle	Judy Maruszko
Secretary	David Spillers
Set Up/Take Down	Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Charlie Dodson	\$300
Oliver Grosz	\$100
Jerry Hall	\$500



RYLA APPLICATIONS

Camp RYLA 2025 Dates:

Week 1: June 15 – 20

Week 2: June 22 – June 27

The RYLA committee is currently accepting applications for participants to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA) to be held this summer in Grizzly Ranch by Portola. **The deadline to submit applications is March 15.** It is a week-long camp in which campers will learn skills including leadership, teamwork, communication and self-awareness. *Participants must currently be a junior or senior in high school.* In addition to Reno High School, other high schools will be considered. We encourage students who are related to our club members to apply. Please contact Tom Taelour for more information and to register: 775-771-4008 or taelour@charter.net. Info: www.Camp-RYLA.org



*New member: **Elena Castor** (center) is inducted in the club by President Laurie and her sponsor, Richard Schreinert. Welcome, Elena!*

Bill Boon Memorial Service

January 11 at 2:00 p.m.

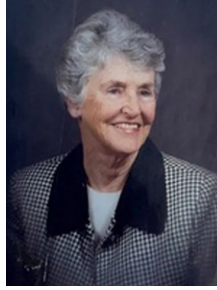
St John's Presbyterian Church

1070 W. Plumb Lane, Reno

It will also be live streamed at [St. John's Presbyterian Church-Reno, NV](#) for anyone who can't attend in person.

The Reno Rotary Foundation is looking for a Trustee. If you are interested, please contact Mike Blakely: michaeldblakely@gmail.com

Marjorie Olsen



Marjorie Menu Olsen, after a full and rich life, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on December 15, 2024.

Margie was born on March 8, 1927 in Reno, Nevada and attended Mount Rose Elementary and Billingham Junior

High before graduating from Reno High School in 1944. At Reno High she earned distinction as Outstanding Girl of her class, president of the Honors Society and senior class president. After high school, she attended the University of Nevada earning a business degree. At the university she was an active member of the Tri Delta Sorority and president of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

In June of 1948, Margie married her childhood sweetheart, Norman Olsen. Their nearly 65-year marriage was a partnership in every sense.

Their commitment to community was reflected in their work on the Reno Junior Ski program where Norm was the director for 14 years and Margie taught children to ski. Also, for over five decades, she accompanied and assisted Norm in all his duties as Reno Rotary Club President and District Governor of Rotary International.

Margie was preceded in death by Norm in 2013 and is survived by son Mark (Debbi), daughter Gay (Richard) Brown, son Stephen (Melissa), and son Daniel (Eric Mueller), 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Her family and friends will remember her not only for her remarkable achievements but for the kindness and joy she brought to everyone she encountered.

A Memorial Service will be held at The Bridge Church at 1330 Foster Drive on Saturday, January 18, at 11:00 AM. A reception will follow immediately at a venue to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Bridge Church Reno, Rotary International Foundation or a charity of your choice in Margie's honor.

