



# THE RENOTARIAN

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**Meet at the Silver Legacy - Silver Baron Rooms**

## Monday's Program

**Isabelle Rodriguez Wilson**

*Nevada Women's Fund*



Isabelle Rodriguez Wilson is President & CEO of the Nevada Women's Fund, a Reno non-profit organization with a mission of inspiring achievement in women and their families. The Nevada Women's Fund

awards education scholarships to women to complete higher education and grant funds to community non-profits to provide needed family services.

Her career includes more than 30 years' experience in management and administration, public affairs, public relations, marketing, media strategies and major event planning for corporations and national non-profit organizations.

Isabelle has enjoyed a fascinating career working with international dignitaries, members of Congress, high-level federal and state

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**You can join us with Zoom:**

**Online Meeting Instructions:**

**Monday, January 17**

**12:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting Information:**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

## Sunshine Report Contact Information

If you have any information about yourself or fellow Rotarians that you would like announced at the weekly meeting, please contact **Stefanie Scoppettone** at: [scops@unr.edu](mailto:scops@unr.edu)

## Upcoming Events

### **BOD Meeting**

Sunshine Litigation Services

Jan 18, 2022

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

## Upcoming Speakers

**Alex Stettinski**

Jan 24, 2022

Downtown Reno Partnership

**Dr. Kumud Acharya**

Jan 31, 2022

Desert Research Institute

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## Isabelle Rodriguez Wilson

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government officials, corporate and special interest groups and entertainment celebrities. She started her career in Washington, D.C. as a legislative analyst developing and implementing marketing and advocacy strategies to lobby the Legislative and Executive branches of government. She then served the White House as Senior Advisor to the President of the United States. In this role she directed the elaborate details associated with the domestic and international event activities, travel, protocol and media for President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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### RYE Host Family Needed

We are in need of a host family for an RYE student next school year. This would be a commitment of 3.5 months. The exchange student will be attending Galena HS, so living in the South Reno area would be preferred. If you are interested or would like further details, please reach out to Bill Creekbaum, [william.creekbaum@morganstanley.com](mailto:william.creekbaum@morganstanley.com)

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### Advertise your Business on our Club Website

The cost is \$100 per year. If you want to place or ad, or renew your existing ad, please contact **Julie Griffiths** at [jkgmedia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkgmedia@sbcglobal.net)

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### Membership Information

Please contact **David Spillers** at [david@digiprintcorporation.com](mailto:david@digiprintcorporation.com) if you have any membership questions or need information about joining our club.

## Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:..... Vinnie Lucido  
Pledge: ..... Mark Growdon  
Greeter .....Anne-Louise Bennett  
Scanner ..... David Spillers  
Online Greeter: .....Debe Fennell

## Honor Roll

Mark Growdon .....\$100

## The Rotary Foundation's Position Statement on COVID-19 Vaccination

We see the decision to vaccinate as a civic and humanitarian imperative. Rotary is not a political or religious organization, it is a service organization and this is the lens through which we are advising you of our position.

1. Global vaccination is the path to ending the pandemic and the emergence of new variants. Rotary endorses and strongly encourages vaccination for all individuals including our members who are currently able to be vaccinated against COVID-19. In areas where COVID-19 is surging, communities are facing extreme challenges, health systems are overwhelmed, and contentious rhetoric is dividing us. It is critical that the virus be contained so that the world may begin to heal. To that end, the purpose of this statement is to reinforce Rotary's position.

2. Misinformation has become an "infodemic" that hinders the fight against COVID-19. In line with our Four-Way Test, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation are committed to providing our members with science-based information.

3. Rotary International staff at One Rotary Center were required to be vaccinated by 10 October 2021, as a criterion for employment after that date. RI's employee vaccination rate stands at over 99 percent.

4. Globally, Rotary is actively engaged in assuring equity in vaccine access to all people. Our efforts have included advocacy with the G-20, and a proof-of-concept program with GAVI/COVAX to leverage our frontline experience

with polio eradication to facilitate vaccine delivery in several low- and middle-income countries where Rotarians are active. While we know many clubs are already deeply involved in COVID-19 prevention, we are working on additional strategies to multiply our collective efforts. GAVI/COVAX is a partnership including WHO and UNICEF focused on global access and delivery of COVID-19 vaccines.

5. Those children for whom vaccines are not currently available are at significant risk. Until vaccines are available for all children, the vaccination of adults is the best way to protect children who cannot be vaccinated. Pediatric admissions for COVID-19 are rising precipitously in areas of low vaccination.

6. Rotary salutes health care workers everywhere as they continue to provide lifesaving services. Local recognition of these heroes by each of our clubs can help to encourage them to continue their important work. Rotary abhors any harassment and attacks on healthcare workers.

7. Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to: set good examples by being exemplary role models; and redouble their efforts to support COVID-19 treatment, prevention, and vaccination efforts.

8. Vaccines have proven to be one of the greatest advances of modern medicine. The World Health Organization estimates that vaccines save between 2 to 3 million children's lives each year, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative estimates the polio vaccine has saved more than 19 million children from paralysis. Vaccines are safe, effective and are responsible for eliminating or controlling many other vaccine-preventable diseases such as smallpox, measles, rubella, and Ebola. And now, there is the opportunity to end the COVID-19 pandemic through vaccines.

9. The eradication of polio remains a goal of the highest order for Rotary. We can apply the lessons we have learned in fighting polio to the efforts in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Regards,

Shekhar Mehta, *President, Rotary International*  
John Germ, *Chair, The Rotary Foundation*

## Notes

## 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?



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*Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.*