

# 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

**Samantha Bellwood**

*TMCC Scholarships*



Samantha joined the Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) Foundation and Grants team in March 2023 as the Scholarship Manager. As the Scholarship Manager, Samantha manages

the Foundation's scholarship application and awarding process. She also helps TMCC donors create scholarships and endowments in support of TMCC's students and programs.

Prior to joining TMCC, Samantha served as an Executive Assistant at the Nevada State Department of Agriculture and the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) College of Liberal Arts. Samantha also served as the assistant to UNR's College of Liberal Arts Development Directors and aide them in their fundraising efforts.

Samantha obtained her Bachelor's in Animal Science at UNR and is a graduate of TMCC High School. In addition, she is currently working to earn her nationally accredited Certified Public Manager designation through the Nevada Department of Administration – Human Resource Management.

**You can join us with Zoom:**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

## Nominations Open for The Rotary Club of Reno Board of Directors

Three positions are available on our club board, starting July 1, 2024. The term is for three years. The board meets once per month, on the third Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in serving, please contact President-Elect Laurie Leonard.

## Upcoming Events

### **Food Bank Volunteer Day**

**February 10, 2024 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am**

*Food Bank of Northern Nevada*

### **Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting**

**February 20, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

*Sunshine Litigation*

## Upcoming Speakers

### **Tom Hall**

January 29, 2024

*Aviation and Aerospace Education  
in Northern Nevada*

### **William L. Fox**

February 5, 2024

*Nevada Museum of Art*

## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

David Spillers .....	President
Laurie Leonard .....	President Elect
Carl Fuetsch .....	Executive Secretary
Kevin Melcher .....	Treasurer
Kirk Allaire .....	Director
Stacy Asteriadis .....	Director
Andrea Cantlon .....	Director
Jim Endres .....	Director
Julie Griffiths .....	Director
Kim Mazeres .....	Director
Richard Schreinert .....	Director

## Committee Chairs

Club Administration .....	Carl Fuetsch
Community Service .....	Marlene Olsen
Finance .....	Kevin Melcher
Fundraising .....	Julie Griffiths
International Projects ....	Phil Mahoney
Marketing/PR .....	Oliver Grosz
Membership .....	Shenea Strader
Programs .....	Dave Bianchi, Jerry Hall
Social .....	Stacy Asteriadis
Sunshine .....	Stefanie Scoppettone
Vocational .....	John Tatum
Youth Services .....	Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen

## Reno Rotary Foundation

Mike Blakely .....	President
Corry Castaneda ....	Ex-officio RRF P. Pres.
David Spillers .....	Ex-officio RCR President
Laurie Leonard ...	Ex-officio RCR Pres. Elect
Anne-Louise Bennett .....	Trustee
Dave Gallagher .....	Trustee
Oliver Grosz .....	Trustee
Charlie Dodson .....	Trustee
Art Rangel .....	Trustee
Steve Kent .....	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone .....	Trustee
Carl Fuetsch .....	Secretary
Kevin Melcher .....	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: .....	Chesa Keane
Pledge: .....	Laurie Leonard
Scanner .....	Gary Warren
Sergeant At Arms .....	Colburn Shindell
Cashier .....	Stacy Asteriadis
Photographer .....	Karen Grosz
Raffle .....	Anne-Louise Bennett
Secretary .....	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down .....	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down .....	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down .....	Mike Blakely

## Honor Roll

Sarah Elliott .....	\$100
Tom Hall .....	\$100



# RYLA

## RYLA APPLICATIONS

**Camp RYLA 2024 Dates:**

**Week 1: June 16 – 21**

**Week 2: June 23 – June 28**

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 775-771-4008 or [ttaelour@char-ter.net](mailto:ttaelour@char-ter.net). Info: [www.Camp-RYLA.org](http://www.Camp-RYLA.org)



## Food Bank Volunteer Day



**FOOD BANK**  
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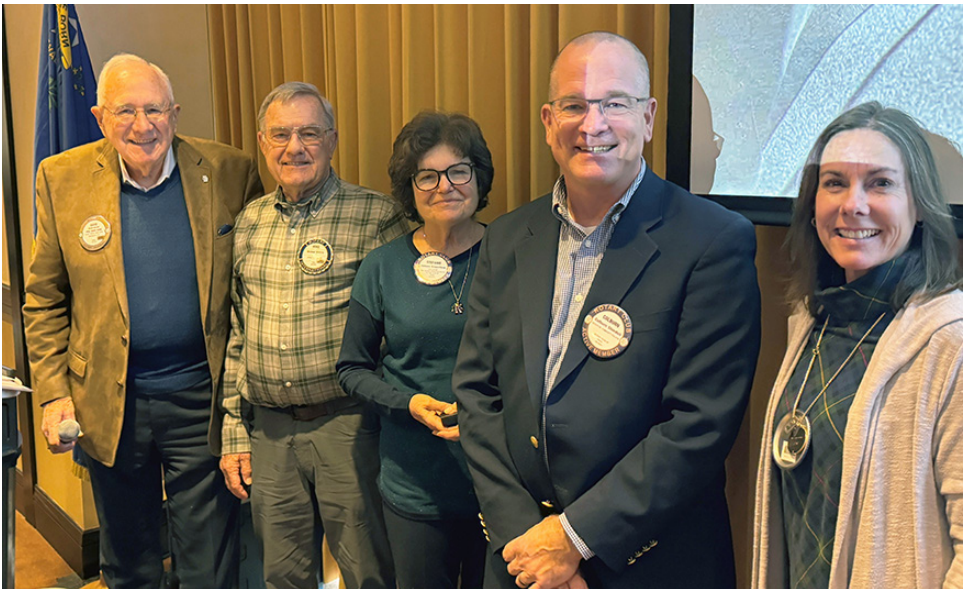
**Saturday, February, 10, 2024**  
**9:00 am – 11:00 am**



**Mike Blakely** updates the club about *The Reno Rotary Foundation*. Thank you, Mike!

## Membership Information

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



*Dave Bianchi and President-Elect Laurie Leonard present Paul Harris Fellow Awards to: (left to right) **Mike Blakely, Stefanie Scoppettone, and Colburn Shindell**. Congratulations!*

## Notes

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*Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.*

### WE CONNECT PEOPLE

*Rotary unites more than a million people*

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

### WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

*We take action locally and globally*

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

### WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

*No challenge is too big for us*

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

## 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?

*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.*



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