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The Rotary Club of Reno Meets at The National Automobile Museum

Monday's Program

Vicki Puliz

Rotary International Director 2021-2023



Vicki serves as the Rotary International Director for the term 2021-2023, one of 17 directors from around the world. In 2022-2023, Vicki is a member of the Board's Executive Committee, chair of the RI Participant Experience/Program Committee, and Board liaison to the RI Strategic Planning Committee and Youth Advisory Council. A proud member of the Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada, Vicki served as club president in 2004-2005, as Governor for District 5190 in 2013-2014,

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MENU



Mixed Greens, tomato, cucumber,
red onion, white balsamic vinaigrette
Grilled Tri Tip, House Rub, Mushroom Demi
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Vegetables

You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to Carl Fuetsch, Club Secretary, cfuetsch@charter.net

Brian Melendez

Classification: Tribal Leadership

Sponsor: Dave Bianchi

Upcoming Events

Rotary District 5190 Conference

Harrah's Lake Tahoe

April 28-30, 2023

Upcoming Speakers

Susan Novelli

January 30, 2023

Lemelson STEM Academy

Josh Bonde

February 6, 2023

Nevada State Museum

Nevada Donor Network

February 13, 2023

No Meeting

February 20, 2023

President's Day Holiday

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Gayle Sherman	President
David Spillers	President Elect
Carl Fuetsch	Executive Secretary
Vic Bucher	Treasurer
Kirk Allaire	Director
Stacy Asteriadis	Director
Jim Endres	Director
Kim Mazeres	Director
Gayle Sherman	Director

Committee Chairs

Catering	Tina Kahn
Club Administration	Carl Fuetsch
Community Service	Marlene Olsen
	Karen Bickel, Co-Chair
Finance	Vic Bucher
Fundraising	Julie Griffiths
International Projects	Phil Mahoney
Marketing/PR	Oliver Grosz
Membership	David Spillers
Programs	Debe Fennell
Public Image	Debe Fennell
Sunshine	Stefanie Scoppettone
Venue	Tina Kahn, Mark Growdon
Vocational	JoAnn Leonard
Youth Services	Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen

Reno Rotary Foundation

Corry Castaneda	President
Tom Taelour	Ex-officio RRF P. President
Gayle Sherman	Ex-officio RCR President
David Spillers	Ex-officio RCR Pres. Elect
Anne-Louise Bennett	Trustee
Mike Blakely	Trustee
Bill Creekbaum	Trustee
Charlie Dodson	Trustee
Art Rangel	Trustee
Mike Reed	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone	Trustee
Carl Fuetsch	Secretary
Vic Bucher	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:	David Spillers
Pledge:	Andrea Cantlon
Scanner	Mark Growdon
Sergeant At Arms	Ron Percivalle
Cashier	Steve Kent
Photographer	Karen Grosz
Raffle	David Spillers
Secretary	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down	Mike Blakely

Honor Roll

Bill Creekbaum	\$100
Jerry Hall	\$100
Steve Kent	\$500
Bob Moore	\$500

Community Service Committee Call for Letters of Interest 2022/2023 Funding Round

Funding Available: A total of \$35,000 (for one or two projects), that address solutions to under-served/education challenged youth in our community. We are looking for projects with measurable results. You can submit for the total (\$35,000) or a portion.

Process: We are asking only for Letters of Interest at this time. The responses will be evaluated for a short second round, where we will ask for more information from the organizations.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please provide a description of your project. Keep your descriptions on ONE PAGE and keep your answers in at least 11 pt. font.

2. Please attach a short budget as to how the grant will be spent. You can apply for \$35,000 or a smaller amount—one or two projects will be selected.

3. Send to Marlene Olsen: marlene@good-standing.com by 5 p.m. on Jan. 30, 2023.

Bill Creekbaum's daughter Maddie gave a presentation to our club via Zoom from Spain. Maddie is an outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student.



Bill Creekbaum introducing Maddie on Zoom.



Maddie on Zoom.



Maddie with her host family in Spain.

Vicki Puliz

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and as a Rotary Public Image Coordinator 2016-2019.

Vicki's passion for leadership development has led to involvement in many aspects of education and development including District Trainer for District 5190,

International Assembly Training Leader, Governor Elect Training Seminar (GETS) chair, and faculty and Education Chair for Far West President Elect Training (PETS).

Her most impactful experiences in Rotary are those involving youth: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), co-creation of a leadership program for 12-13-year-olds, Rotary Youth Exchange, and introduction of experiential team building processes to a RYLA camp in Benin, Africa.

Vicki and her husband Tim participated in a National Immunization Day in northern India in 2009. Giving those two precious drops to a 2-year-old child at a train station in Moradabad and other life changing experiences of the NID made polio eradication very personal to them both.

Vicki graduated from the University of Utah with a Marketing degree and Master of Business Administration and went on to own a commercial electrical contracting firm in northern Nevada for 19 years before merging it into a public traded entity.

Vicki and Tim live in Reno, Nevada, at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Their blended family includes seven adult children, ten grandchildren, and three Rotary Youth Exchange daughters. Their interests include outdoor activities and general aviation. Vicki and Pilot Tim are members of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians. They support Our Rotary Foundation as Major Donors and members of the Paul Harris Society, Polio Plus Society, and the Bequest Society.

Notes

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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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Be an encourager.

(The world has plenty of critics already)

A silhouette of three people climbing a large rock formation against a dramatic, cloudy sky. One person is at the top, another is in the middle, and a third is at the bottom, reaching up. The scene is backlit by a warm, golden light, creating a strong silhouette effect.

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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.