



# THE RENOTARIAN

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*The Rotary Club of Reno Meets at The National Automobile Museum*

## Monday's Program

**Brian "BB" Melendez**

*President & Chief Executive Officer  
Northern / Southern Paiute - Western Shoshone*



Brian "BB" Melendez is an enrolled Tribal citizen of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. For the past two decades, he has worked to uplift his community as a grassroots organiz-

er. Melendez is a formerly elected Tribal Legislator on the Tribal Council of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, a Sundance Chief and spiritual leader for his Tribe's summer ceremonies and other ritual dances, and a former Federal Operations Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He is also a published American Indian spirituality scholar and the host of the **Coffee with an Indian** podcast. Brian holds a master's degree in justice management and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and political science from the University of Nevada, Reno. He previously served as a probation officer building culturally relevant prevention programs for Native families and youth in Reno. In his free time, Brian is composing a novel and is hoping to be completed with the task by the end of 2022.

## You can join us with Zoom:

**Zoom Meeting Information:**

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## 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), **Mike Blakely** at [mdblakely@charter.net](mailto:mdblakely@charter.net), or **Pat Horgan** at [horganpat@gmail.com](mailto:horganpat@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

### **Biggest Little Bulb Project Planting Day**

Bicentennial Park/Riverside Drive

**October 22, 2022**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### **National Automobile Museum Halloween Carnival**

**October 31, 2022**

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

## Upcoming Speakers

**Bill Isaeff**

October 24, 2022

Election Forum

**No Meeting**

October 31, 2022

## **The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors**

**Gayle Sherman .....President**  
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## **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 .....Mike Reed  
JoAnne Leonard, Co-Chair  
Youth Services.... Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen

## **Reno Rotary Foundation**

Corry Castaneda ..... President  
Gayle Sherman ..Ex-officio Club V. President  
Tom Taelour ..... Ex-officio RRF P. President  
Art Rangel .....Trustee  
Mike Blakely ..... Trustee  
Anne-Louise Bennett ..... Trustee  
Bill Creekbaum ..... Trustee  
Stefanie Scoppettone ..... Trustee  
Charlie Dodson ..... 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:..... Dave Bianchi  
Pledge: ..... Colburn Shindell  
Scanner ..... Pat Horgan  
Greeter ..... Laurie Leonard  
Online Zoom Greeter: ..... Debe Fennell  
Zoom Operators:... Rich Schreinert, Colburn Shindell  
Sergeant At Arms ..... David Spillers  
Cashier ..... Ron Percivalle  
Photographer..... Karen Grosz  
Raffle..... Ron Percivalle  
Secretary..... Carl Fuetsch  
Set Up/Take Down ..... Anne-Louise Bennett  
Set Up/Take Down ..... Gary Warren

## **Honor Roll**

Vic Bucher.....\$100  
Mike Blakely .....\$100  
Laurie Leonard .....\$100  
Vinnie Lucido.....\$100

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## **Please join us in honoring this year's Nevada Alumni Association Alumni Award Recipients**

### **Awards Reception Thursday, October 20**

Renaissance Reno Downtown Hotel & Spa  
6:00 p.m. Program | 7:15 p.m. Reception

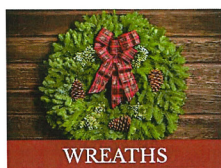
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### **Alumnus of the Year David Bianchi '68 (Finance)**



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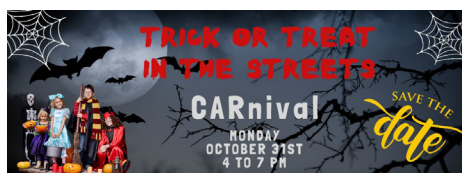


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**Bryan McNutt** delivers his "180" talk to the club. Thank you Bryan for letting the members get to know you better!



**We are looking for volunteers** and candy to support the National Automobile Museum's Halloween Carnival event on Monday, October 31st, from 3:00-7:00 pm. There will be games and activities and Trick-or-Treat stations. They anticipate up to 3,000 people. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering at this very unique and fun Halloween event!

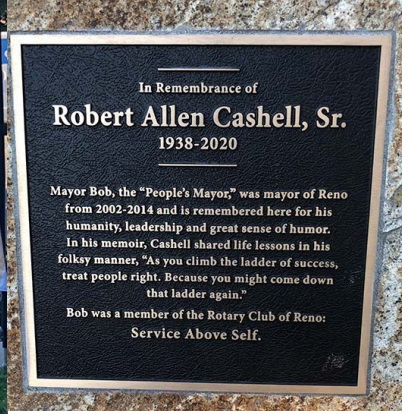
We also need candy!!! Please bring unopened bags of candy to our Monday meetings, we will have bins for you to drop them off.

Thank you all,

Karen Bickel



## Bob Cashell Dedication 10-4-22



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## Fall Fest 10-4-22





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### CARDBOARD SUPERHEROES



Superheroes have landed at the National Automobile Museum and you can see them now through November 12th!



## 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?

## Be an encourager.

(The world has plenty of critics already)



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