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MONDAY'S PROGRAM

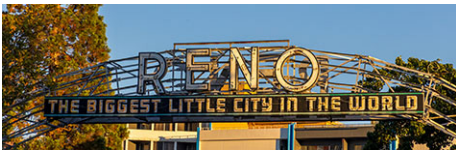
Debbie Hinman

History of the Reno Arch



Debbie Hinman is a Reno native and UNR graduate. She has been a member of the Historic Reno Preservation Society since 2004 as a writer/researcher and walking tour guide. She also served for six years as a

Commissioner on the City of Reno Historical Resources Committee.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

October is Community Economic
Development Month

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

October 20, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

October 22, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary 4x4 Outing

October 24, 2026 | 9:30 am
Summit Mall RTC Park & Ride lot

District 5190 Foundation Dinner

November 6, 2026 | 6:00 pm
Atlantis

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Debbie Macfarlane-Clayton

October 26, 2026
Ghost Stories in Northern Nevada

Vick Puliz

November 2, 2026
The Rotary Foundation

Rew Goodenow

November 9, 2026
Fulbright Program in Cameroon

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RENO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Thought of the Day Laurie Leonard
 Pledge Julie Griffiths
 Scanner Judy Coleman
 Sergeant At Arms Maria Sheehan
 Cashier Christine Barnicki
 Photographer Chesa Keane
 Raffle Judy Maruszko

HONOR ROLL

Mark Cameron \$100
 Charlie Dodson \$100
 Bob Moore \$100
 Tom Taelour \$300

RYLA Students October 5, 2026 Meeting *Thank you Tom Taelour!*



ROTARY CLUBS IN ACTION 2026

November 7, 2026 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Truckee Meadows Community College

7000 Dandini Blvd., Reno, Nevada

Ready to learn something new, bring fresh ideas back to your club, and discover more of what Rotary has to offer?

District 5190 Governor Kurt Raffetto and District Governor Elect Richard Forster invite you to Rotary Clubs in Action that is designed to be an exciting, fast-paced day of learning, sharing, connecting, and putting ideas into ACTION. Whether you joined Rotary last month or have been a Rotarian for decades, there is something here for YOU!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

"THE FUTURE IS NOW"

2026 Rotary District 5190
Foundation Dinner

Friday, November 6th, 2026
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

Doors open at 6pm

Dinner at 7pm

Cost: \$60 per person
Join us as we celebrate



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Rotary 4x4 Outing

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Meet at 9:30am for 10:00am
departure

Meeting location at the Summit
Mall RTC Park & Ride lot off
of Mt. Rose Highway

Cost of \$10 per person for the
Sutro Tunnel Tour

We will travel to Sutro Tunnel for a tour of the tunnel with a docent. From there, we will stop at some other mines and then head out of Virginia City up and over the mountain range to the west along the Jumbo Grade OHV Trail and end up in Washoe Valley east of Washoe Lake.

Vehicles must be four- or all-wheel drive with high clearance and preferably sporting off-road tires. The trail can be quite rocky in some areas and street tires are not recommended.

- Let us know if you are driving and if you have any empty seats to take passengers.
- Let us know if you need a ride and we will work to make sure everyone has a seat.

Craig Wesner and Mark Cameron

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Rotary established the Rotary Endowment Fund in 1917, which became the forerunner of The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition in 1957 for contributions of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

The first Rotary club banner to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut club member Frank Borman on the Apollo flight in 1968.

The first head of state to address an RI Convention was President Warren G. Harding in 1923, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Source: The ABCs of Rotary

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**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

first Is it the **TRUTH?**

second Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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