

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

Bill Isaeff

Ballot Questions



Bill Isaeff retired in November 2001 after 30 years as an attorney and manager for the state of Nevada and the cities of Reno and Sparks. He spent 17 years in the Nevada Attorney General's office,

eventually becoming the chief deputy, the No. 2 position.

From 1989 until 2001, Bill specialized in water law and such related issues as water quality and water conservation. Bill was the lead negotiator on behalf of local government on many important water agreements including the Water Quality Settlement Agreement, the Water Conservation Agreement and the Truckee River Operating Agreement. In 1994-95, Bill was instrumental in helping establish new law in Nevada on the question of whether water rights are acquired by a local government when it acquires property by condemnation. Both the state district court and the Nevada Supreme Court held such rights were part of the condemned property and passed

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Upcoming Events

Food Bank Volunteer Day

November 2, 2024 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Food Bank of Northern Nevada

SIGN UP HERE

Area 8 Foundation Celebration

November 7, 2024 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Renaissance Hotel

SIGN UP HERE

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

November 19, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

November 21 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Upcoming Speakers

Dennis Geare

October 28, 2024

District Governor Visit

Julia Ratti

November 4, 2024

Behavioral Health

No Meeting

November 11, 2024

Veteran's Day

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Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day: Oliver Grosz
 Pledge: Colburn Shindell
 Scanner Gary Warren
 Sergeant At Arms Andrea Cantlon
 Cashier Stacy Asteriadis
 Photographer Karen Grosz
 Raffle Vanda Tarlea
 Secretary David Spillers
 Set Up/Take Down Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Charlie Dodson \$200
 Laurie Leonard \$100
 Tom Taelour \$100
 Gary Warren \$100



President Laurie presents our club flag to Yui Chang, RYE Student from Taiwan.

Fall Festival | October 3, 2024

Pictures by Laurie Leonard



Bill Isaeff

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to the new government owner, unless expressly reserved from the transaction.

Under the Water Quality Settlement Agreement, for five years Bill was chairman of the Local Government Oversight Committee which acted to acquire Truckee River water rights for use in-stream and to enhance the water quality of the river, pursuant to a joint \$24 million dollar water rights purchase program involving Reno, Sparks, Washoe County, the federal government, and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

In 2000-2001, Bill led the management team which successfully negotiated the purchase of the water business of Sierra Pacific Power Co. on behalf of the newly formed Truckee Meadows Water Authority, which he also helped create under Nevada's joint powers law.

As part of his duties in the Sparks city manager's office, Bill used to produce and host a monthly television show called "Spotlight on Sparks", a program designed to keep citizens better informed about the workings of the Sparks city government. His keen interest in water issues coupled with his experience in public-oriented television led to Bill agreeing, after his retirement, to produce and host a new show for the Truckee Meadows Water Authority called "Fresh From the Tap", which he used to both inform and entertain the Authority's 75,000 customers about their water company.

Bill moved to Reno in 1957, graduating from Central Junior High ('59), Reno High School ('62) and the University of Nevada ('66). He attended George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., receiving his Juris Doctor degree in 1969. Bill and his wife Beth returned to Reno in 1971, where they have lived the past 53 years.

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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