



Rotary
Club of Reno



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MONDAY'S PROGRAM

RYLA Speakers

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening) is an intense and incredibly challenging program, sponsored by California and Nevada Rotary Districts 5180 of Northern California and 5190 of Northern Nevada, and has been designed to engender passion, resilience, determination, mental toughness, gratitude and compassion. In addition, the program teaches the participants the value of Service above Self, a core Rotary belief.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in a character building program provided by the Grizzly Creek Ranch Ropes Course, which focuses on leadership, effective communication, trust and cooperation.

Attendance at RYLA is supported by fully paid scholarships provided by the generosity of the men and women Rotarians of the 95 clubs in Rotary Districts 5180 and 5190 and takes place at the superb educational retreat at the Grizzly Creek Ranch located near Portola, California.

Join us Monday to learn about the RYLA program and hear from students who have attended RYLA.



**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

District 5190 Foundation Dinner

November 6, 2026 | 6:00 pm
Atlantis

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

No Meeting

October 12, 2026
Columbus Day Holiday

Deb Hinman

October 19, 2026
History of the Reno Arch

Debbie Macfarlane-Clayton

October 26, 2026
Ghost Stories in Northern Nevada

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

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HONOR ROLL

Charlie Dodson \$100
 Mark Growdon \$100
 Paul Kaplan \$100
 Judy Maruszko \$200



President Julie presents PolioPlus Certificates to last week's speakers: Chris Sewell and David Schmidt, from the Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

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.

“The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood.”

- Paul Harris

“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



[REGISTRATION LINK](#)



Enroll in Rotary Direct
my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct

Thank you Rotarians for your dedication, leadership, and support on behalf of The Rotary Foundation. You play an essential role in ensuring that Rotary Foundation programs can continue to create positive and lasting change in your community and around the globe. One way you can help Rotary continue to do good in the world is to [enroll in Rotary Direct](https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct), our Foundation's recurring giving program.

Last year, thanks to generous donors, our Foundation was able to fund 1,424 global grants, 468 district grants, and 74 disaster response grants to help communities in need. Rotary Direct is one of the easiest and most secure ways for our donors to support the Foundation: because contributions are automated, donors don't need to worry about sending checks or remembering to make an annual contribution on time.

Rotary Direct saves time and reduces administrative costs. Monthly, quarterly, and annual gift options are available. Members can enroll at the [Rotary Direct page](#), return a completed [Rotary Direct enrollment form](#), or enroll by phone by calling the [international office](#) that serves their area or +1-866-976-8279.

For more information, you can refer to these [frequently asked questions](#). If you have additional questions, email our [Donor Engagement staff](#).

Thank you for your dedication to Doing Good in the World.

Sincerely,
Eric Schmelling
Chief Philanthropy Officer
The Rotary Foundation

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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