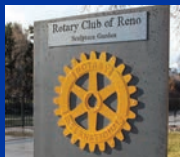


THE Renotarian

Rotary
Club of Reno



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

Monday's Program

PDG David Gallagher

*The Rotary Foundation: Bringing
Hope to the World*

David Gallagher has been a Rotarian since 1987. He served as President of Modesto Sunrise Rotary in 1997-98 and had the honor of serving as the Centennial District Governor for District 5220 during the 2004-2005 Rotary centennial year. After moving to Reno, he transferred his membership to the Rotary Club of Reno in 2018.

His main area of interest is international service. He has been the lead Rotarian on 33 grants with The Rotary Foundation in 11 different countries. David has traveled to be a part of 98 international humanitarian trips.

David was awarded the Service Above Self Award from Rotary International in 2002. The Rotary Foundation awarded David with the Citation for Meritorious Service Award in 2015, and the Distinguished Service Award in 2020. He serves as a member of the Cadre of Technical Advisors to The Rotary Foundation.

David is a retired Optometrist. He and his wife Diane have 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren. He enjoys spending time with his grandkids, and volunteers as a "math coach" at Glen Duncan Elementary School, and as a docent at the California State Railroad Museum.

**November is Rotary
Foundation Month**

Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

November 18, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

November 20, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Membership Information

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

Upcoming Speakers

Mark Curtis

November 24, 2025

One of a Kind

Oscar Delgado

December 1, 2025

Healthcare

Chuck Weller

December 8, 2025

WWII in Nevada

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Mark Growdon	President
Julie Griffiths	President Elect
Laurie Leonard	Ex-officio Past President
David Spillers	Secretary
Kathy Fraser	Treasurer
Christine Barnicki	Director
Mark Cameron	Director
Andrea Cantlon	Director
Pat Dunn	Director
Sarah Elliott	Director
Julie Griffiths	Director
Chesa Keane	Director
Shenea Strader	Director

Committee Chairs

Club Administration	David Spillers
Community Service	Pat Dunn
Finance	Kathy Fraser
Fundraising	Mark Growdon
International Projects	Colburn Shindell
	Vanda Tarlea
Membership	Shenea Strader
Programs	Dave Bianchi
Social	Christine Barnicki
Sunshine	Stefanie Scoppettone
Vocational	David Spillers
Youth Services	Chesa Keane

Reno Rotary Foundation

Steve Kent	President
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Mark Growdon	Ex-officio RCR President
Julie Griffiths	Ex-officio RCR P. Elect
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Dave Gallagher	Trustee
Oliver Grosz	Trustee
Charlie Dodson	Trustee
Alex Phillips	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone	Trustee
Gary Warren	Trustee
David Spillers	Secretary
John Spears	Investments

Newsletter/Website

David Spillers	Newsletter Editor
Pat Dunn	Web-master

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:	Chesa Keane
Pledge:	Judy Maruszko
Scanner	Vanessa Vaupel
Sergeant At Arms	Sonja Leonard
Cashier	Colburn Shindell
Photographer	Chesa Keane
Raffle	Christine Barnicki
Set Up/Takedown	Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Judy Coleman	\$100
Colburn Shindell	\$500



President Mark gives our speaker, **Major Randy Hartt**, a Polio Plus Certificate at our last meeting.



President Mark (Pink Jacket, of course!) received a certificate for our club's contributions to end polio now at the District 5190 Foundation Dinner.



Tony Padavich (left) received his first Paul Harris Fellow Award at the District 5190 Foundation Dinner. **Judy Coleman** received her Paul Harris + 3 recognition. Congratulations!

IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT HOLIDAY WREATHS, CENTERPIECES AND OTHER EVERGREENS!

The Rotary Club of Reno has set up a fundraiser with Lynch Creek Farm and **10% of your purchase will go to Polio Plus!** Their evergreens last a LONG time and smell fantastic!

IT'S EASY... Just visit lynchcreekfundraising.com/campaigns/021819

Click the green Shop button next to my name (as the coordinator), and start shopping!

Please share this opportunity with friends and family, who will not only be buying a beautiful holiday decoration, but helping to eradicate Polio!

Warm regards,

Laurie Leonard, Past President



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](http://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

Collection Bin at the Meeting



OUR Place is the largest emergency housing provider for women and families in our community. We provide shelter and wrap around services for 138 women, 38 families, 28 seniors, and all of their animal companions every day.

Items always needed:

Tampons/Pads
Infant/Adult Diapers
Baby Wipes
Hand/Body Lotion
Chap Stick/Lip Balms
Beauty Supplies
Deodorants
Razors/Shaving Cream or Gel
Combs/Brushes
Cold weather clothing for women/children
Women's underwear any size
Bras any size
Shoes/boots (no heels)

Notes

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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