

# 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

**Phil Mahoney**

*International Projects*

### **W, W, W, W, W, H is the Rotary Club of Reno's International Committee?**

The Rotary Club of Reno's International Committee assists the club in developing programs that promote understanding and good will among Rotarians and among peoples throughout the world. The Rotarian motto, "Service Above Self," conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. International service projects promote strong fellowship among Rotarians worldwide while helping the poorest of the poor.

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## Upcoming Events

**Christmas Party**

December 16, 2024

*Club Lunch Meeting at Atlantis*

**Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting**

December 17, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

*Dickson Commercial Group*

**Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting**

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

*Dickson Commercial Group*

## Membership Information

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



**LYNCH CREEK FARM**



*Fundraising Program*

**Lynch Creek Wreaths  
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## Upcoming Speakers

**Pat Hickey**

December 2, 2024

*Here and Hereafter*

**Dan Lee**

December 9, 2024

*Hasty Team*

**Christmas Party**

December 16, 2024

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

Laurie Leonard ..... President  
Mark Growdon ..... President Elect  
David Spillers ..... Secretary  
Kathy Fraser ..... Treasurer  
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Andrea Cantlon ..... Director  
Julie Griffiths ..... Director  
Chesa Keane ..... Director  
Jon Olsen ..... Director  
Richard Schreinert ..... Director  
Shenea Strader ..... Director

**Committee Chairs**

Club Administration ..... David Spillers  
Community Service ..... Andrea Cantlon  
Finance ..... Kathy Fraser  
Fundraising ..... Mark Growdon  
International Projects .... Phil Mahoney  
Marketing/PR ..... Oliver Grosz  
Membership ..... Shenea Strader  
Programs ..... Dave Bianchi  
Social ..... Stacy Asteriadis  
Sunshine ..... Stefanie Scoppettone  
Vocational ..... John Tatum  
Youth Services ..... Kim Mazeris, Jon Olsen

**Reno Rotary Foundation**

Mike Blakely ..... President  
Corry Castaneda .... Ex-officio RRF P. Pres.  
Laurie Leonard .... Ex-officio RCR President  
Mark Growdon .... Ex-officio RCR P. Elect  
Steve Kent ..... Vice President  
Anne-Louise Bennett ..... Trustee  
Dave Gallagher ..... Trustee  
Oliver Grosz ..... Trustee  
Charlie Dodson ..... Trustee  
David Morgan ..... Trustee  
Stefanie Scoppettone ..... Trustee  
Gary Warren ..... Trustee  
David Spillers ..... Secretary  
Richard Schreinert ..... 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: ..... Sarah Elliott  
Pledge: ..... Carl Fuetsch  
Scanner ..... Donna Ruiz  
Sergeant At Arms ..... Colburn Shindell  
Cashier ..... Stacy Asteriadis  
Photographer ..... Chesa Keane  
Raffle ..... Dirk Lorenz  
Secretary ..... David Spillers  
Set Up/Take Down ..... Carl Fuetsch

**Honor Roll**

Bill Creekbaum ..... \$100

**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).



**Dirk Lorenz** received his Blue Badge from President Laurie at our last meeting!

## Phil Mahoney

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While Committee members may identify potential projects by attending a Rotary Project Fair, it has become more common in recent years that our projects stem from 2 sources. First, we consider joining in projects and support to other clubs, individuals, and organizations many if not most, we have worked with before. Secondly, we create our own projects where we see the need and solicit other Clubs to support us.

Our funding comes from many places including: Reno Rotary Foundation (RRF), where our current annual budget is \$50,000, gifts from Reno Rotary members and members of other Clubs, District Designated Funds and Rotary International matching Funds and finally, for-profit as well as not-for-profits gifts and grants.

We are currently managing 8 projects from areas as diverse as Uganda, Romania, Thailand, and Haiti and will be spotlighting them for today's presentation.

There are currently 12 active members in our Committee and we welcome any Rotarian who would like to know more about our Committee or is interested in getting involved. No experience necessary!

Our meetings are monthly, mainly on Zoom for everyone's convenience on the Second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am. Please contact Phil or one of our members so we can get you the invitation.

[Phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com](mailto:Phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com)

## International Project Photos



## Volunteer Opportunity: Prep and deliver meals to unsheltered individuals for Thanksgiving

The Regional Alliance to end Homelessness volunteers will meet at the Reno Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle Lane Wednesday November 27th at 5:00 p.m. to pack the kindness kits and finish prepping the food. And then again Thanksgiving morning at 8:00 a.m. to package up 400 plus meals and then take them out to deliver. We hope to have everybody home with their own families by 10:00 a.m.

I will be volunteering Wednesday night, November 27th, and again on Thanksgiving morning to distribute the food. We should be finished by 10:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. If you would like to join us, please let me know You can reach me at: [david@digiprintreno.com](mailto:david@digiprintreno.com). Thank you!

David Spillers

### Collection Bin at the Meeting



# OUR PLACE

UNLOCKING A BETTER TOMORROW

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

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## 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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