

Chartered August 1, 1916 || Volume 41, No. 20 || November 27, 2023 We Meet on Monday's at noon at the Atlantis Casino Resort

Monday's Program Mikalee Byerman Humor Strategist



Mikalee Byerman (which rhymes with "prickly fireman." though do note she's neither grumpy nor adept at fire suppression) is а former CMO and VP of Strategy and a current leadership consultant, humor strategist and Erma

Bombeck-ish writer. She channels her C-suite background to teach others how to fix their serious communication problems — as in, how to sparkle their marketing, spark creativity at work and tap into their genuinely delightful authentic selves — with the help of a pair of underleveraged power tools called humor and humanity.

Mikalee is a humor essayist, travel writer and keynote speaker. She has authored two books, with the second edition of "100 Things to Do in Reno Before You Die" just released this fall, and her writing has been featured in Ladies' Home Journal, Southwest Spirit Magazine and Alaska Airlines Magazine, as well as on the Huffington Post. In 2023 she became a twotime winner of the "Best Local Author" title in the Best of Nevada awards, previously also holding the "Best Creative Writer" title.

You can join us with Zoom: CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING

New Meeting Location

The Atlantis Casino Resort 3800 S. Virginia St., Reno NV 89502 Treasures Ballroom, 2nd Floor

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Reno Christmas Party December 18, 2023 Monday Meeting at the Atlantis

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting December 19, 2023 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Sunshine Litigation

Upcoming Speakers

Dr. Jennifer Kielhofer December 4, 2023 Environmental Sciences

> Kim Schweickert December 11, 2023 OUR Place

Christmas Meeting December 18, 2023

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The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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Newsletter/Website

David Spillers	Newsletter Editor
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Oliver Grosz Ren	no Rotary Roundup

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:	David Gallagher
Pledge:	Andrea Cantlon
Scanner	Stacy Asteriadis
Sergeant At Arms	Maria Sheehan
Cashier	Steve Kent
Photographer	Karen Grosz
Raffle	Pat Horgan
Secretary	Carl Fuetsch
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Set Up/Take Down	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down	Mike Blakely

Honor Roll

Kevin Melcher	. \$100
Kurt Tomozy	. \$200



New member: **Sara Fox** (left) is inducted into the club. Her sponsor, Shenea Strader, is on the right. Welcome Sara!

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RYE Inbound Winter Weekend December 1-3

The Rotary Club of International Exchange is requesting help by arranging an excursion for the students to do (ice skating, escape rooms, service project, etc.).

We could also use help arranging for host families and transportation on Saturday. Students will be asked to arrive in Reno on the evening of Friday the 1st, **and will need an overnight stay for Friday and Saturday nights**. We just need two or three homes that are willing to take either male or female students for two nights.

If you can help, please contact:

Phoebe Stears-Macauley

phoebesm2469@gmail.com



Oliver Grosz introduces our speaker, Wyn Spiller, at the last meeting. Thank you, Oliver!

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Notes

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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.



Membership Information

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

