

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 Shelly Newell, CPA, CPM

Gaming Control Board



Shelley Newell has been with the Nevada Gaming Control Board since 2004, beginning her career in the Audit Division. Over the years, she advanced through several roles including Agent, Senior Agent, Special Agent over the Internal Controls and

Minimum Internal Control Standards, and Supervisor.

In March 2025, Shelley was promoted to Senior Economic Analyst and transitioned to the Administration Division, where she oversees the Board's monthly gaming win numbers and other monthly, quarterly, and annual statistical publications. She prepares revenue forecasts for Percentage Fees and Collections and regularly presents gaming win data and other related analyses to the Nevada Legislative Council Bureau and the Nevada Governor's Office of Finance. She also prepares and presents forecasts to the Economic Forum for state budgeting purposes.

Shelley assists the Public Information Officer with media inquiries, and she assists in answering questions from all interested parties.

Originally from Colorado, Shelley moved to Las Vegas in 1991. She holds a bachelor's

Upcoming Events

Rotary District Foundation Dinner

November 7, 2025 | 6:00 pm

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

Rotary District 5190 Learning Session

November 8, 2025 | 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Truckee Meadows Community College

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

Upcoming Speakers

Major Randy Hartt

November 10, 2025

Salvation Army

David Gallagher

November 17, 2025

Rotary International

Mark Curtis

November 24, 2025

One of a Kind

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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
Membership	Vanda Tarlea
Programs	Shenea Strader
Social	Dave Bianchi
Sunshine	Christine Barnicki
Vocational	Stefanie Scoppettone
Youth Services	David Spillers
	Chesa Keane

Reno Rotary Foundation

Steve Kent	President
Mike Blakely	Ex-officio RRF P. Pres.
Mark Growdon	Ex-officio RCR President
Julie Griffiths	Ex-officio RCR P. Elect
Stacy Asteriadis	Trustee
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:	CJ Johnson
Pledge:	Andrea Cantlon
Scanner	Marty Kramer
Sergeant At Arms	Tony Padavich
Cashier	Colburn Shindell
Photographer	Chesa Keane
Raffle	Stacy Asteriadis
Set Up/Takedown	Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Mike Blakely	\$100
Sonja Leonard	\$100
Maria Sheehan	\$200

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to David Spillers, Club Secretary, david@digiprintreno.com

Raul Aviles

Classification: Engineer-Public Utility
Sponsor: Shenea Strader



President Mark inducts Vanessa Vaupel into the club on October 20. Welcome, Vanessa!

Shelly Newell

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degree in business administration (Accounting) from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant, and is a graduate of the Nevada Certified Public Manager Program.

2025 Rotary District 5190 Foundation Dinner

Friday, November 7, 2025 | Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

Doors open at 6:00 pm. ~ Dinner at 7:00 pm.

Cost: \$60 per person.

Register at district5190.org, or [REGISTER HERE](#)

Rotary
District 5190



Register Now:
November 8, 2025
at Truckee Meadows
Community College



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[TO REGISTER](#)



Rotary Clubs in Action: Where Service Meets Impact!

Experience the Power of Community!

Rotary Clubs are more than just gatherings; they are vibrant engines of change, brimming with energy, compassion, and commitment. Whether it's constructing homes, combating hunger, mentoring youth, or supporting hospitals, Rotarians roll up their sleeves and get to work.

Why You Should Attend This Special Learning Event

This isn't merely another learning event — it's a transformative experience crafted to inspire, equip, and empower you as a leader in Rotary and beyond. Here's why you won't want to miss it:

- ****Unlock Leadership Skills**:** Acquire tools and insights to enhance your leadership style, and foster collaboration.
- ****Learn from Experts**:** Gain wisdom from inspiring facilitators and peers who have navigated the journey of service leadership.
- ****Engage in Hands-On Learning**:** Join interactive sessions that translate ideas into action, ensuring you leave ready to implement what you've learned.
- ****Build Connections**:** Network with fellow Rotarians who share your passion, forging friendships and partnerships that extend well beyond the event.

By attending, you're not just investing in your own growth — you're also investing in your club, your community, and the future of Rotary.

<https://district5190.org/events/rotary-clubs-in-action/>



CJ Johnson receives her blue badge from President Mark. Congratulations, CJ!



District Governor Larry Harvey receives a Paul Harris Certificate for speaking to our club from President Mark.



Stacy Asteriadis receives the Rotary Dream Maker Award from President Mark and District Governor Larry Harvey.



District Governor Larry Harvey (left) awards a Paul Harris Fellow + 7 Award to **Tom Hall** (second from left) and a Paul Harris Award to **Patrick Dunn** (second from right).



*District Governor Larry Harvey and President Mark induct new members to the club. Left to right: DG Larry Harvey, Shenea Strader (sponsor for Jacquie Cheun-Jensen), new member **Jacquie Cheun-Jensen**, new member **Robert Tisdale**, new member **Eva Maria Tisdale**, Dirk Lorenz (sponsor of Robert and Eva Maria Tisdale) and President Mark. Welcome new members!*



Patrick Dunn presents a flag to President Mark from the Rotary Club of Brussels.



District Governor Larry Harvey and President Mark present the Quiet Rotarian Award to **David Spillers**.

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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