

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

Julia Ratti

Behavioral Health



Julia is the newly appointed Behavioral Health Administrator for Washoe County. The Board of County Commissioners has designated behavioral health as a key strategic priority for the County. This new position

was created in the Office of the County Manager to facilitate regional efforts to improve behavioral health outcomes in Washoe County. Most recently Julia was the Director of Programs and Projects for the Washoe County Health District where she led strategic planning and oversaw performance management efforts, collaborated to create and implement community health improvement plans, developed and supported health equity initiatives, as well as provided oversight to accreditation and special projects for the health district.

Julia's public service includes five years serving in the Nevada Legislature as a State Senator where she was the Assistant Majority Leader and chaired the Senate Committee on

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Upcoming Events

Youth Services Committee Meeting

November 1, 2024 | 8:00 am

Zoom Meeting

JOIN HERE

Area 8 Foundation Celebration

November 7, 2024 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Renaissance Hotel

SIGN UP HERE

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

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

Dickson Commercial Group

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

November 21 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Upcoming Speakers

No Meeting

November 11, 2024

Veteran's Day

Tres Benzszley

November 18, 2024

Midtown

Phil Mahoney

November 25, 2024

International Projects

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Laurie Leonard	President
Mark Growdon	President Elect
David Spillers	Secretary
Kathy Fraser	Treasurer
Stacy Asteriadis	Director
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	Christine Johnson
Pledge:	Craig Wesner
Scanner	Judy Maruszko
Sergeant At Arms	Andrea Cantlon
Cashier	Steve Kent
Photographer	Bria Hansen
Raffle	Steve Kent
Secretary	David Spillers
Set Up/Take Down	Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Tom Hall	\$100
Steve Kent	\$200
Vinnie Lucido	\$100
Brooks Mancini	\$500
David Morgan	\$200
Stefanie Scoppettone	\$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, **Mike Blakely** at mdblakely@charter.net, or **Pat Horgan** at horganpat@gmail.com.

New Member!



Dirk Lorenz (second from right) is inducted to the club as our newest member. DG Dennis is on the right, next to Dirk is his wife, Lisa. Shenea Strader is Dirk's sponsor, and President Laurie is on the far left. Welcome, Dirk!

District Governor Dennis Geare visits our club on 10-28-24



Bob Moore receives his Paul Harris Fellow +6 Award from DG Dennis. Congratulations, Bob!



Julie Griffiths (center) receives the Quiet Rotarian award from DG Dennis and President Laurie. Congratulations, Julie!



Jon Olsen receives Certificates of Appreciation from Rotary District 5190 to The Rotary Club of Reno for supporting both Outbound and Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Students. DG Dennis and President Laurie presented the certificates. Great work, Jon!



President-elect Mark Growdon receives the Heartbeat of Rotary Service award from DG Dennis and President Laurie. Congratulations, Mark!



Julia Ratti

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Health and Human Services. Julia focused her efforts on strengthening the safety net for all Nevadans. Prior to her state service, Julia served eight years on the Sparks City Council where her primary focus was on stabilizing City finances and the workforce following the Great Recession. She served as Chair of the Redevelopment Agency as well as Vice Chair of the Board of Health among other board and committee assignments.

Julia is married to James Cavanaugh. In their spare time they enjoy working on their 1950s home, renovating vintage Airstream trailers, and hiking and camping with their rescue dogs Roscoe and Rita.

Membership Information

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

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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