

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 Holiday Party



The Rotary Club of Reno Holiday Party

Please join us at The Rotary Club of Reno Holiday party! We are having a coat drive for the children living at OUR Place. If you want to bring a coat, see Page 3 for sizes.

- The event begins with lunch from 11:30 to noon, so plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before our usual time.
- Spouses, potential members, and other guests are welcome.
- We'll have three fun games plus an ugly holiday sweater or sweatshirt contest with monetary prizes for winners.
- And we'll have the usual exchange of gifts. You know, open one/steal one. To participate, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$25-\$30.

**December is Disease Prevention
and Treatment Month**

Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Reno Holiday Party

December 15, 2025 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Atlantis - Regular Lunch Meeting

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

December 18, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

January 20, 2026 | 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

No Meeting

December 22, 2025

No Meeting

December 29, 2025

Ashley Turnley & Brian McArder

January 5, 2026
Redevlopment

**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
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 Dave Gallagher Trustee
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 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: Bob Tisdale
 Scanner Gary Warren
 Sergeant At Arms Vanda Tarlea
 Cashier Colburn Shindell
 Photographer..... Chesa Keane
 Raffle Maria Sheehan
 Set Up/Takedown..... Carl Fuetsch
 Set Up/Takedown..... Bob Tisdale

Reno Rotarians “Ringing the Bell” for the Salvation Army!

December 6, 2025 at Walmart



Bob Moore



Rew Goodenow

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



Jerry and Tasha Hall



Chris Gaub and Chesa Keane



**The Rotary Club of Reno
Holiday Party**

Coat Drive for OUR Place

If you want to donate a coat at our December 15 Meeting (or before!) here are the ages and sizes they need.

Newborn: 2 total (1 male, 1 female)

Infant/Toddler:

2T: 6 3T: 3 4T: 2 5T: 5 6T: 6

Kids:

6/7: 1 6/8: 1 7/8: 4 8T: 1 8 Kids: 1
10/12: 2 10/12 Boys: 1 11 Girls: 1
12/14: 5 14/16: 1

Teen/Adult:

Adult Small: 3 Adult Medium: 1
Medium (Women's): 6 Large: 2
Large Men's: 1 XL: 2 XXL: 2 16/18: 1

Additional Need:

Coats for the women on campus who are not part of families:

25 Small 50 Medium 50 Large
25 X-Large 25 XX-Large



President Mark (right) and Past District Governor Dave Bianchi (left) award Paul Harris Fellows to Tony Padavich and Sonja Leonard. Congratulations Tony and Sonja!

