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Club of Reno



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We Meet on Monday's at noon at the Atlantis Casino Resort

Monday's Program Christmas Meeting

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 18, 2023



Now that we all survived Thanksgiving, it is time to plan some Christmas fun!! Ho, Ho, Ho, let's have a party...unfortunately, it will be a buffet lunch, so the hardest drinks served will be coffee....feel free to bring a flask carefully hidden...sshh. We will have songs, possibly music, and a couple of games where guests can win prizes. The main event will be the fun-filled gift exchange. Only those who bring a wrapped gift can participate and to leave with one as well. Value \$20-\$25.00. Please RSVP so we can get an accurate head count for the Atlantis.

Happy Holidays!

You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)



Thank you Kathy Fraser for submitting this!

Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Speakers

No Meeting
December 25, 2023

No Meeting
January 1, 2023

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

David Spillers	President
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Newsletter/Website

David Spillers	Newsletter Editor
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Oliver Grosz	Reno Rotary Roundup

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:	Jerry Hall
Pledge:	Kathy Fraser
Scanner	Anne-Louise Bennett
Sergeant At Arms	Kevin Melcher
Cashier	Colburn Shindell
Photographer	Karen Grosz
Raffle	Pat Horgan
Secretary	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down	Mike Blakely

Honor Roll

Rew Goodenow	\$100
Mark Growdon	\$100

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

*Rotary International President Gordon McInally calls his agenda a "hope-filled agenda." He says, "Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to **Create Hope In The World.**"*



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Rotary leads 28 Sessions at United Nations Climate Conference

By Etelka Lehoczky. www.rotary.org

Rotary experts are hosting more than two dozen sessions at the 28th United Nations climate conference, addressing how a changing climate intersects with health, poverty, and other factors. Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally will discuss the mental health effects of climate-linked disasters.

The two-week conference in Dubai, also known as COP28 (short for Conference of the Parties, now in its 28th year), is the world's highest decision-making process addressing climate issues. It brings together more than 70,000 delegates from 197 countries and geographical areas as well as thousands of nongovernmental organizations, companies, and others. Rotary is taking part in the conference for the third time, highlighting community-led solutions, partnerships, and dialogue.

"The record global temperatures this year have underscored the immediate need to take action on climate change," McNally says. "They have also demonstrated the massive destructive toll that climate has taken on global mental health."

McNally notes studies connecting extreme heat to greater rates of violence and incidents of mental distress. His presentation will also address the anxiety that younger people feel because of climate change.

Recognizing the central role of young people in shaping a sustainable future, Rotary is sponsoring 12 youth volunteers to attend COP28. This amplifies young voices in the climate discussion and offers the volunteers learning opportunities and international experience.

From supporting vulnerable populations to forging partnerships across the public and private sectors, Rotary members are motivating progress and inspiring action on the environment. Members in the United Arab Emirates are planting 50,000 mangrove trees

in partnership with the government. The restoration of mangrove forests, which help protect coastlines and marine life, is a Rotary priority.

"Mangrove ecosystems in the tropics and subtropics around the world are in peril because of their position along coastlines," says Christopher Puttock, chair of the Rotary Action Group Council. "Because of the rapid sea-level rise we are experiencing, and the persistent need for human coastal development, these ecosystems are being squeezed out of existence. Working with governments and local communities, Rotary has the unique opportunity to assist in mangrove restoration projects."

Rotary International has long worked to protect the environment by collaborating with communities to implement clean water and sanitation, alleviate poverty, and promote sustainable energy technologies. The Rotary Foundation has committed more than \$23.7 million toward environmental projects led by Rotary members around the world.

Membership Information

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

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.

Notes



Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

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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