

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

Dr. Richard Godfrey

Cervical Cancer Detection



Richard Godfrey is a practicing surgical oncologist with international work that includes Nepal, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Kenya, Tanzania, and Sierra Leone. He participates in a hospital building project with Matibabu Foundation-Kenya which

serves rural, hard-to-reach, and vulnerable communities. With friendships in communities including the Mau Forest Lake Victoria, and the Maasai Mara, his experiences give him respect for the Kenyan people and their resilience in facing challenging health related conditions. He served in Nepal 17 Peace Corps, '68-'70.

Stateside, Godfrey was Executive Director for a non-profit Graduate Medical Education program for Surgical Residents and practiced at Kaiser and Alameda County Medical Center. Serving on the Boards of Directors for

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Upcoming Events

President's Day Social

February 17, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

February 18, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

February 27, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Speech Contest

March 24, 2025

Club Luncheon Meeting

Upcoming Speakers

No Meeting

February 17, 2025

President's Day Holiday

Niki Rubarth

February 24, 2025

Alzheimer's

Chief Kathryn Nance

March 3, 2025

Reno Police Department

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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Reno Rotary Foundation

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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	Pat Horgan
Pledge:	Elena Castor
Scanner	Andrea Cantlon
Sergeant At Arms	Harvey Fennell
Cashier	Colburn Shindell
Photographer	Elena Castor
Raffle	Donna Ruiz
Secretary	David Spillers
Set Up/Take Down	Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Harvey Fennell	\$100
Tom Hall	\$100



RYLA APPLICATIONS

Camp RYLA 2025 Dates:

Week 1: June 15 – 20

Week 2: June 22 – June 27

The RYLA committee is currently accepting applications for participants to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA) to be held this summer in Grizzly Ranch by Portola. **The deadline to submit applications is March 15.** It is a week-long camp in which campers will learn skills including leadership, teamwork, communication and self-awareness. *Participants must currently be a junior or senior in high school.* In addition to Reno High School, other high schools will be considered. We encourage students who are related to our club members to apply. Please contact Tom Taelour for more information and to register: 775-771-4008 or taelour@charter.net. Info: www.Camp-RYLA.org

Dr. Richard Godfrey

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several organizations, he is especially active with PINCC (Prevention of Cervical Cancer Globally) and Rotary.

He is a home apiarist in California and pursues a nascent honey-making business in the western region of Kenya, near Lake Victoria. His books include novels and a non-fiction work on Kenya. He has a Beagle named Darwin who writes short stories.

www.rgodfreybooks.com



President Laurie awards a Polio Plus Certificate to last week's speakers: **Jaime Chapman** and **Tres Benzley**.

From Dirk Lorenz: Here are some pictures from last Sunday's event at the Blackhawk Museum in Danville, California. Our club hosted Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick as well as past presidents Mark Maloney and Gary CK Huang at the RI Past President Richard King tribute dinner.



Collection Bin at the Meeting



OUR PLACE

UNLOCKING A BETTER TOMORROW

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

Horizontal lines for taking 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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