

# 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

**Jill Tolles**

*Guinn Center for Policy Priorities*



Jill Tolles is the Executive Director of the Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities. She has taught at the University of Nevada since 2005, where she received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Communication Studies. She is also on the faculty of

the National Judicial College, where she teaches courtroom management, collaborative decision-making, and procedural fairness to judges from around the nation and the world.

Prior to joining the Guinn Center, Jill served three terms in the Nevada Legislature as the Assemblywoman for District 25, where she has served on the Education, Judiciary, Commerce and Labor, and Ways and Means Committees.

Jill has given back to the community by serving on numerous boards and commissions over the years, including the WCSD Education Alliance Board, the Attorney General's Statewide Substance Use Response Working Group, and is the Chair of the Northern Nevada Sex Trafficking Task Force. Jill is a Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Recipient, Aspen Institute Rodel Fellow, FBI Citizen's Academy Graduate, and member of the International Women's Forum.

**You can join us with Zoom:**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

## Upcoming Events

### **Food Bank Volunteer Day**

February 10, 2024 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am

*Food Bank of Northern Nevada*

### **Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting**

February 20, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

*Sunshine Litigation*

### **Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting**

February 22, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

*Dickson Commercial Realty*

### **Rotary Club of Reno Music Contest**

February 29, 2024 | 5:30 pm - 8:15 pm

*St. John's Presbyterian Church*

### **Rotary Club of Reno Speech Contest**

March 4, 2024

*Club Lunch Meeting*

## Upcoming Speakers

### **No Meeting**

February 19, 2024

*President's Day*

### **Taylor Adams**

February 26, 2024

*EDAWN*

## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

David Spillers .....	President
Laurie Leonard .....	President Elect
Carl Fuetsch .....	Executive Secretary
Kevin Melcher.....	Treasurer
Kirk Allaire .....	Director
Stacy Asteriadis .....	Director
Andrea Cantlon.....	Director
Jim Endres .....	Director
Julie Griffiths.....	Director
Kim Mazeres .....	Director
Richard Schreinert.....	Director

## Committee Chairs

Club Administration.....	Carl Fuetsch
Community Service .....	Marlene Olsen
Finance .....	Kevin Melcher
Fundraising .....	Julie Griffiths
International Projects ....	Phil Mahoney
Marketing/PR.....	Oliver Grosz
Membership.....	Shenea Strader
Programs.....	Dave Bianchi, Jerry Hall
Social.....	Stacy Asteriadis
Sunshine .....	Stefanie Scoppettone
Vocational .....	John Tatum
Youth Services.....	Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen

## Reno Rotary Foundation

Mike Blakely .....	President
Corry Castaneda ....	Ex-officio RRF P. Pres.
David Spillers.....	Ex-officio RCR President
Laurie Leonard ...	Ex-officio RCR Pres. Elect
Steve Kent.....	Vice President
Anne-Louise Bennett .....	Trustee
Dave Gallagher.....	Trustee
Oliver Grosz.....	Trustee
Charlie Dodson .....	Trustee
Art Rangel .....	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone .....	Trustee
Carl Fuetsch.....	Secretary
Kevin Melcher.....	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:.....	Oliver Grosz
Pledge: .....	Mike Blakely
Scanner .....	We Forgot
Sergeant At Arms .....	Craig Wesner
Cashier .....	Steve Kent
Photographer.....	Karen Grosz
Raffle.....	Vanda Tarlea
Secretary.....	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down .....	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down .....	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down .....	Mike Blakely

## Honor Roll

Bill Creekbaum .....	\$100
Oliver Grosz .....	\$500



# RYLA

## RYLA APPLICATIONS

**Camp RYLA 2024 Dates:**

**Week 1: June 16 – 21**

**Week 2: June 23 – June 28**

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 775-771-4008 or [ttaelour@charter.net](mailto:ttaelour@charter.net). Info: [www.Camp-RYLA.org](http://www.Camp-RYLA.org)

### Donation 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  
**NEW** Women's underwear any size  
Bras any size  
Shoes/boots (no heels)

### Membership Information

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



*We celebrated February birthdays at our last meeting. Thank you to the Atlantis for providing a beautiful birthday cake!*

### Community Service Projects

If you have an idea for a Community Service Project, please complete the form and return it to Marlene Olsen, or any member of the Community Service Committee.

**[Click Here For Form](#)**

Or, go to our website ([www.RenoRotary.org](http://www.RenoRotary.org)) and click on the "Service & Scholarships" drop down menu, then click on "Community Service Project Form."

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*The Christmas Wreath Fundraiser netted **\$493.26** for PolioPlus! Thank you **Tom Hall** for leading this effort!*

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**Bill Creekbaum** announces that he has been promoted to Executive Director at Morgan Stanley. Congratulations, Bill!



## Notes

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## Rotary People of Action

*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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