

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

Niki Rubarth

Alzheimer's Association



Niki Rubarth is the Northern Nevada Regional Director for the Alzheimer's Association where she leads fund development initiatives and ensures the delivery of programs that support people living with dementia and their caregivers.

She joined the Association in 2015 and has helped grow its presence significantly through community engagement, volunteer recruitment, and advocacy. Niki manages a portfolio of federal and state grants, including a public health program, Building Our Largest Dementia Infrastructure (BOLD), dedicated to reducing the incidence and impact of Alzheimer's and other dementia in our state. In 2024, Niki oversaw fundraising efforts that generated more than \$1 million to benefit the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. She was ap-

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Upcoming Events

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

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

Dickson Commercial Group

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

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

Dickson Commercial Group

Speech Contest

March 24, 2025

Club Luncheon Meeting

Vinton Cowboy Poetry & Music Show

April 19, 2025

Vinton, CA

Upcoming Speakers

Chief Kathryn Nance

March 3, 2025

Reno Police Department

Dave Sundstrom

March 10, 2025

Shelter Box

Mike Kazmierski

March 17, 2025

Strengthen Our Community

**The Rotary Club of Reno
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Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day: Dave Bianchi
 Pledge: Pat Dunn
 Scanner Pat Dunn
 Sergeant At Arms Christine Barnicki
 Cashier Colburn Shindell
 Photographer Chesa Keane
 Raffle Steve Kent
 Set Up/Take Down Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Dirk Lorenz \$100
 Judy Maruszko \$100
 Colburn Shindell \$100

The Reno Rotary Foundation is looking for a Trustee. If you are interested, please contact Mike Blakely: michaeldblakely@gmail.com



Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick with Dirk Lorenz. Dirk explained to Stephanie what a great club we have in Reno!

Niki Rubarth

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pointed by the Governor to serve on the Nevada Commission on Aging and is a past member of the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease. Niki began her career in human resources and training in the City of London and moved to Reno in 1998. She is dedicated to our community and has served in leadership and volunteer roles with local nonprofits, including Susan G Komen, the Children's Cabinet, Court Appointed Special Advocates and Crisis Call Center. Niki is married to Darryl and has two adult daughters who are pursuing their own careers helping others. She is a keen traveler, an avid hiker, and a somewhat reluctant empty nester.

About the Alzheimer's Awareness Presentation

The Alzheimer's Association is a worldwide voluntary health organization dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia®. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

An estimated 55,000 Nevadans over the age of 65 are living with Alzheimer's disease and more than 84,000 friends and family members are providing unpaid care for them. While the Alzheimer's Association provides a range of supportive services to help those impacted by Alzheimer's or other dementia, the key to bringing down these numbers is understanding the risk factors and warning signs, the importance of brain health and an early diagnosis, and how to get involved with the fight against the disease.



**President's Day Social
February 17, 2025 at Birdeez**



**VINTON COWBOY POETRY
and MUSIC SHOW**

**Saturday Evening
April 19, 2025
7:30 pm**

Show tickets: \$30 for Adults
\$15 for Children 12 and under



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

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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