

# 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

**Jaime Chapman & Tres Benzley**

*Midtown*

### Jaime Chapman - Executive Director

Jaime Chapman is the Executive Director of MidTown Reno, where she showcases the neighborhood's unique character through community engagement and special events. With a strong passion for fostering connections, Jaime leads initiatives that celebrate the vibrant arts and culture scene, attracting both locals and visitors.

As the founder of Travel Pineapple, Jaime has transformed a single pedicab business into a local tourism company offering diverse tours and experiences in Reno.

She is also actively involved with Jade Cannabis, focusing on community engagement and events.

Jaime advocates for the arts, connecting local artists with opportunities to showcase their work. Under her leadership, MidTown Reno has secured grants and received recognition for its contributions to economic development.

Jaime has just won the 20 under 40 award through the Reno Tahoe Young Professional Network.

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## Upcoming Events

### 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*

## 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.

## Upcoming Speakers

### Dr. Richard Godfey

February 10, 2025

*Cervical Cancer Detection*

### No Meeting

February 17, 2025

*President's Day Holiday*

### TBD

February 24, 2025

## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Laurie Leonard .....     | President       |
| Mark Growdon .....       | President Elect |
| David Spillers .....     | Secretary       |
| Kathy Fraser .....       | Treasurer       |
| Stacy Asteriadis .....   | Director        |
| Andrea Cantlon .....     | Director        |
| Julie Griffiths .....    | Director        |
| Chesa Keane .....        | Director        |
| Jon Olsen .....          | Director        |
| Richard Schreinert ..... | Director        |
| Shenea Strader .....     | Director        |

## Committee Chairs

|                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Club Administration .....    | David Spillers         |
| Community Service .....      | Andrea Cantlon         |
| Finance .....                | Kathy Fraser           |
| Fundraising .....            | Mark Growdon           |
| International Projects ..... | Phil Mahoney           |
| Marketing/PR .....           | Oliver Grosz           |
| Membership .....             | Shenea Strader         |
| Programs .....               | Dave Bianchi           |
| Social .....                 | Stacy Asteriadis       |
| Sunshine .....               | Stefanie Scoppettone   |
| Vocational .....             | John Tatum             |
| Youth Services .....         | Kim Mazeris, Jon Olsen |

## Reno Rotary Foundation

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mike Blakely .....         | President                |
| Corry Castaneda .....      | Ex-officio RRF P. Pres.  |
| Laurie Leonard .....       | Ex-officio RCR President |
| Mark Growdon .....         | Ex-officio RCR P. Elect  |
| Steve Kent .....           | Vice President           |
| Dave Gallagher .....       | Trustee                  |
| Oliver Grosz .....         | Trustee                  |
| Charlie Dodson .....       | Trustee                  |
| Stefanie Scoppettone ..... | Trustee                  |
| Gary Warren .....          | Trustee                  |
| David Spillers .....       | Secretary                |
| Richard Schreinert .....   | Treasurer                |
| John Spears .....          | Investments              |

## Newsletter/Website

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| David Spillers .....  | Newsletter Editor   |
| Julie Griffiths ..... | Web-master          |
| Alex Phillips .....   | Web-master          |
| Oliver Grosz .....    | Reno Rotary Roundup |

## Last Meeting Volunteers

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Thought of the Day ..... | Patrick Dunn     |
| Pledge: .....            | Elena Castor     |
| Scanner .....            | Stacy Asteriadis |
| Sergeant At Arms .....   | Andrea Cantlon   |
| Cashier .....            | Colburn Shindell |
| Photographer .....       | Craig Wesner     |
| Raffle .....             | Mark Cameron     |
| Secretary .....          | David Spillers   |
| Set Up/Take Down .....   | Carl Fuetsch     |

## Honor Roll

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Tom Hall .....  | \$100 |
| Bob Moore ..... | \$100 |
| Jon Olsen ..... | \$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](mailto:taelour@charter.net). Info: [www.Camp-RYLA.org](http://www.Camp-RYLA.org)

## Jaime Chapman & Tres Benzley

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In her free time, Jaime enjoys reading, biking, and spending time with her dogs, Bill and Peggy, while striving to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment in Reno.

### Tres Benzley - President

An almost native resident of Reno now since 1997, Tres always placed a high value with work in the community.

Tres has been a business owner and employer for more than 17 years, since opening his salon business in downtown Reno in 2007 where he was an active member of the Riverwalk District for 5 years.

Tres then moved his company to MidTown in 2011 where he still owns and operates Caliber Hair & Makeup Studio.

Tres has been an active and vocal member of MidTown through from the beginning with the Creative Coalition of MidTown and then on to the inception of the MidTown Reno Business Association, where he has held the role of Vice President and now currently the Board President of the MidTown District. Tres has played an active part in all things MidTown from the planning of the RTC road reconstruction along the Virginia Street corridor, First Thursdays and MidTown Reno's Biggest event: Dancing In The Streets.

Tres' community involvement is something that he holds with much humility. He is an active member and donor of the VOA and Reno Works initiative helping our most vulnerable population, the unhoused. He also supports many other organizations including Northern Nevada Cancer Foundation.

His company Caliber received the Outstanding Local Corporation, Cornerstone Award for philanthropy From AFP Association of Fundraising Professionals.

"MidTown is the most vibrant, walkable, and energetic place where we support local business, the arts, and the best culture Reno has to offer. I hope to continue my contribution to the ever expanding growth, mindset, and relevance of our community"

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

### 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](mailto:scops@unr.edu), **Mike Blakely** at [mdblakely@charter.net](mailto:mdblakely@charter.net), or **Pat Horgan** at [horganpat@gmail.com](mailto:horganpat@gmail.com).



President Laurie and Donna Ruiz helped KTMB at their Christmas Tree Recycling day!



Stephanie Gibson from the John and Geraldine Lilley Museum of Art was our speaker last week.

### 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

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## 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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