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Club of Reno



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Meet at The National Automobile Museum

Monday's Program

**Eaton Dunkleberger
and Sean Hill**

*Intro to Sierra Nevada Journeys and
Nonprofit Program Evaluation Best Practices*

Sierra Nevada Journeys has been recognized for their robust program evaluation frameworks, and the team will share their journey in developing and improving program evaluation processes at Sierra Nevada Journeys by sharing several areas of their own evaluation evolution. Sean and Eaton have presented to several national conferences on the importance of Program Evaluation and best practices for mid-sized education nonprofits.

Since 2012, Eaton Dunkelberger has led Sierra Nevada Journeys, an outdoor science education nonprofit based in Reno and serving communities from across northern California and Nevada. Since 2012, Sierra Nevada Journeys has quadrupled the number of students served annually, and in 2021 they serve 24,000 students with 72% from low income families. Eaton recently accepted a role as the CEO of the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada, and will



You can join us with Zoom:

Online Meeting Instructions:

Monday, March 14

12:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Information:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

SAVE THE DATES

March 14, 2022

March 21, 2022

We will meet at the
National Automobile Museum

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.

Upcoming Speakers

Phil MacDougall

March 21, 2022

National Automobile Museum

Ray Gonzalez

March 28, 2022

Fitness

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**Eaton Dunkleberger
and Sean Hill**

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transition to backfill another Rotarian, Chris Askin, starting in late-April.



Joining Eaton is Sean Hill, the VP of Advancement for Sierra Nevada Journeys. Sean has worked in nearly every role at Sierra Nevada Journeys over the past 12 years, starting as a credentialed science teacher,

and holding roles in both education and fundraising leadership. Sean is a former science teacher with the Teach for America program and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Montana State University, a Master of Science in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources from Colorado State University, a State of Nevada Teaching License in Secondary Biology, and a Wilderness First Responder. He sits on the University of Nevada, College of Science Advisory Council, and the Informal STEM Learning Environments Subcommittee of Nevada Governor’s STEM Council. Sean loves helping to connect children with the outdoors.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to Carl Fuetsch, Club Secretary, cfuetsch@charter.net

Ron Percivalle

Classification: Meteorologist
 Sponsor: Gayle Sherman



RYLA APPLICATIONS

Camp RYLA 2022 Dates:

Week 1: June 12 – 17

Week 2: June 19 – June 24

Week 3: July 10 – 15

The RYLA committee is currently accepting applications for participants to the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (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 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. Info: www.Camp-RYLA.org



*Congratulations to **Maria Sheehan** for earning her Nevada Nugget pin. Nugget pins are awarded for contributions to the Reno Rotary Foundation of \$1,000. Past President Phil Mahoney is on the right.*

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:.....Anne-Louise Bennett
 Pledge: Kevin Melcher
 Greeter David Spillers
 ScannerAnne-Louise Bennett
 Zoom Greeter:Debe Fennell
 Sergeant At Arms Jon Olsen
 Zoom Equipment Rich Schreinert

Honor Roll

Julie Griffiths.....\$200
 Alex Phillips.....\$200

ABO Sponsorships

Harvey Fennell \$100.00
 Stefanie Scoppettone \$100.00
 Maria Sheehan..... \$100.00
 Kevin Melcher..... \$100.00
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 Carl Fuetsch..... \$100.00
 Vic Bucher \$100.00
 Laurie Leonard \$100.00
 Mike Reed \$100.00
 David Spillers \$100.00
 Phil Mahoney..... \$100.00
 Dan Nichols \$400.00

Community Service Grants

Our Community Service Grant committee has awarded the following grants:

- WCSO-Intervention Dept/Children in Transition - \$5,500
- PBS/Curiosity Classroom- \$21,500
- Sierra Nevada Journeys-\$15,000
- Great Basin Outdoor School- \$8,000

Thank you to the committee for your excellent work for our club and our community. Thank you to everyone who submitted a grant request.

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?



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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.