



THE RENOTARIAN

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We Meet on Monday's at Noon at The National Automobile Museum

Monday's Program

Paul Thomsen

Ormat Technologies, Inc.



Paul Thomsen is the Vice President of Business Development for Ormat Technologies. Upon assuming this role in November 2018, he has taken responsibility for expanding Ormat's existing

portfolio of geothermal, solar, and recovered energy generation projects.

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MENU



Garden Salad, Tomato, Cucumber,
Mushroom, Red Onions, Dill Ranch

Brioche Rolls, EVO

Parmesan Mashed Potatoes

"Peas & Carrots"

Meat Loaf, Mushroom Gravy

You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

Upcoming Events

Area 8 Foundation Dinner

March 24, 2023

Food Bank Volunteer Day

April 1, 2023

Area 8 Speech Contest

April 5, 2023

Rotary District 5190 Conference

April 28-30, 2023

Upcoming Speakers

Jim Stonecipher

March 27, 2023

Fulcrom BioEnergy

David Walker

April 3, 2023

Nevada Museum of Art

Achievement Beyond Obstacles

April 10, 2023

Student Presentations

Stephanie Rempe

April 17, 2023

Athletic Director - UNR

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Gayle Sherman	President
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Kim Mazeres	Director
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Committee Chairs

Catering	Tina Kahn
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Programs	Debe Fennell
Public Image	John Baum
Sunshine	Stefanie Scoppettone
Venue	Tina Kahn, Mark Growdon
Vocational	JoAnn Leonard
Youth Services	Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen

Reno Rotary Foundation

Corry Castaneda	President
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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

Greeter	Eaton Dunkelberger
Thought of the Day:	Liza Maupin
Pledge:	Andrea Cantlon
Scanner	Pat Horgan
Sergeant At Arms	Stacy Asteriadis
Cashier	Tina Kahn
Photographer	Karen Grosz
Raffle	Kevin Melcher
Secretary	Carl Fuetsch
Zoom Greeter	Debe Fennell
Zoom Support	Rich Schreinert
Zoom Support	Kim Mazeres
Set Up/Take Down	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down	Mike Blakely

Honor Roll

Kathy Fraser	\$100
Vinnie Lucido	\$100

March Madness Fundraising Event

For a donation of \$100 you can participate by entering a March Madness Bracket. Half of the proceeds will go to the Rotary Club of Reno, the other half will be distributed to two winners, 35% of the proceeds to the first place winner and 15% of the proceeds to the runner up. I think bragging rights are more important than the money but this is a great way to have some fun and support the efforts of the Rotary Club of Reno.

To participate [click here!](#)

rotary
youth
exchange

RYE Host Family Needed

We need 2 host families to host an in bound Rotary Youth Exchange student for 3 months during the August 2023-June 2024 school year. If you are interested or would like further details, please reach out to Bill Creekbaum:

william.creekbaum@morganstanley.com

Casa Providencia Special Needs Orphanage

The 2016 global grant provided start up equipment for the Panama orphanage Casa Providencia. A Reno Rotary team visited in January 2016 and the orphanage opened in 2018. After five years of operation our start up donation is showing signs of wear and they again need help. The good news is those abandoned and severely disabled babies and children have benefited greatly from the generosity of the Reno Rotary Club.

In May our club will receive a full update via Zoom on Casa Providencia.



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Paul Thomsen

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Thomsen brings expertise in both the public and private energy sector, previously serving as Commissioner and Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, Director of the Nevada Governor's Office of Energy, and Director of Policy and Business Development for Ormat. He also worked for the law firm of Lionel Sawyer and Collins and United States Senators Harry Reid and Richard Bryan. He has advocated for meaningful energy policy as President of the Board of Directors of the Geothermal Energy Association and Chairman of the United States Clean Heat and Power Association.

Thomsen earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Nevada, Reno.

No challenge is too big for us

For more than a century, Rotarians have bridged cultures and connected continents. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Our newest cause is to protect our planet and its resources.



Colburn Shindell received his Blue Badge at our last meeting! Congratulations Colburn!!

How to pay Club Charges with a Credit Card

Easy way to pay club bills is to use ClubRunner and pay by credit card. Just remember that CR does not provide an invoicing service, just a payment service for Clubs. To get there just sign in to our ClubRunner's site, go to [Member Area](#) page, and go to [My Account Balance](#) on the left **My ClubRunner** column. Fill in the blank with your amount under MAKE A PAYMENT then click the Blue Make a Payment. It's done and easy to boot.

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.



New Member!! Mark Cameron (right) was inducted into the Rotary Club of Reno at our last meeting. Next to Mark is his sponsor, Past District Governor David Bianchi, who led the induction, and President Gayle, who is on the left. Welcome Mark!



Upcoming Events

FROZEN PARTY & MOVIE ~ March 25, 2023 ~ 10 am to 2 pm

The National Automobile Museum is partnering with Party America to host a movie party on the last day of each month and you're invited!

On March 25th, you'll have a chance to get your picture taken with some cool cars, enjoy treats and activities, then watch Frozen in the Museum Theatre at noon!

This event is free to all paid visitors and Museum members. Purchase a Family Membership at the Museum for half off — that's just \$35 a year for unlimited visits for up to five people! Membership gives you free admission to our monthly parties and to the Museum for 363 days a year!

Plus, all pre-registered party attendees will be entered for a chance to win one of 3 awesome raffle prizes. Must be present to win.

Saturday, March 25, 2023 | Party: 10 am to 12 pm | Movie: Starts at 12 pm

Pre-register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/frozen-party-and-movie-tickets-568678852757>

Become a Museum member at: www.automuseum.org/join



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.