

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

Tom Hall

Aviation Education

The George W. Gillemot Aerospace Engineering Program at the University of Nevada teaches students about the materials used to create lightweight structures, about the propulsion systems that launch vehicles and sustain flight, about the aerodynamics of the flow around the aircraft and about control systems that must respond to unpredictable outside forces. Graduates will be versatile problem solvers who can communicate effectively and find creative answers to real-world problems.

The aerospace engineering department, which is within the College of Engineering, is named after longtime engineer, World War II veteran and Glenbrook, Nevada resident George W. Gillemot, who died in 2023 at the age of 96.

The University of Nevada received a \$36 million donation from the George W. Gillemot Foundation.

Upcoming Events

Speech Contest

March 30, 2026
Club Meeting

Music Contest

April 9, 2026 | 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
St. John's Presbyterian Church

Cowboy Poetry & Music Show

April 18, 2026 | 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Vinton, CA

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

April 21, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

April 23, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
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Upcoming Speakers

Speech Contest

March 30, 2026

Anne McNulty

April 6, 2026
Care Chest

Achievement Beyond Obstacles

April 13, 2026


March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month



Past President David Spillers presents a Polio Plus Award to our speaker last week, Dr. Muge Akpinar-Elci.



Martha Jessup was inducted into the club at our last meeting. Don Jessup is her sponsor. Welcome, Martha!



Music Contest

April 9, 2026

St. John's Presbyterian Church
Social and Contest: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm




**Rotary Club of Reno Annual
2026 Public Speaking Contest**

Rotary is a volunteer organization, how have you volunteered towards promoting HOPE in the world, and how did you see HEARTS impacted through the experience?

1st Place	\$500+
2nd Place	\$400
3rd Place	\$300
All participants	\$100

12:00 pm March 30th, 2026
Atlantis Hotel Casino

Area Contest TBD
District Conference - May 2, 2026

Winners from the club level will advance to the area contest on date to be determined at the Sparks Rotary Club meeting at the Hidden Valley Country Club. With the awards of \$750 for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place and \$250 for 3rd place. 1st place winner of the area contest will also advance to the District 5190 area speech contest May 2, 2026; those advancing will compete for 1st place = \$1,000.00; 2nd place = \$750.00; 3rd place = \$500.00 and 4th place = \$50.00.

Open to all students grades 9-12 attending school and residing in Washoe County.

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Cowboy Poetry & Music Show

Vinton, California

Apr. 18, 2026 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



The Sierra Valley Grange will present Gary Allegretto, Tony Argento and Richard Elloyan with Steve Wade.

We will travel by bus from Reno to Vinton, California for dinner and the show, and then return to Reno.

Our bus will depart Reno at 5:00 pm and return approximately 10:00 pm. Dinner is included. Cost is \$50.00 per person.

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