



THE RENOTARIAN

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

Monday's Program

Jim Stonecipher

Fulcrum BioEnergy



Jim has served as Fulcrum's Vice President of Engineering and Growth since February 2023. Prior to that he was Vice President of Engineering and Operations from May 2021 to February 2023, and as General Manager – Sierra between May 2021 and January 2019. He led

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You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

Upcoming Events

Food Bank Volunteer Day

April 1, 2023

Rotary Area 8 Music Contest

April 4th, 2023

Rotary Area 8 Speech Contest

April 5, 2023

Rotary District 5190 Conference

April 28-30, 2023

Upcoming Speakers

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

Guy Piersall

April 24, 2023

Global Hope International

MENU

Roundabout
Catering & Party Rentals

Little Gem Salad, Apple, Cashew, Feta,
Cider Dressing, Herb Baguette
Butter Noodles, Parsley, Black Pepper,
Parmesan Chicken Scallopini, Brie Cream,
Apricot\ Oven Roasted Broccoli,
Chili Dressed, Bread Crumbs

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Gayle Sherman **President**
 David Spillers President Elect
 Carl Fuetsch Executive Secretary
 Vic Bucher Treasurer
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 Stacy Asteriadis Director
 Jim Endres Director
 Kim Mazeres Director
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 Membership Shenea Strader
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 Sunshine Stefanie Scoppettone
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Newsletter/Website

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

Last Meeting Volunteers

Greeter Tom Hall
 Thought of the Day: Kathy Fraser
 Pledge: Stacy Asteriadis
 Scanner Colburn Shindell
 Sergeant At Arms Charlie Dodson
 Cashier Steve Kent
 Photographer Karen Grosz
 Raffle JoAnn Leonard
 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

Mark Cameron \$100
 Julie Griffiths \$200
 Steve Kent \$500
 Kim Mazeres \$100

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.

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

Reno Rotary Music Contest

We had 6 student competitors. Adele Balcarek placed 1st playing Violin and is in 11th Grade at TMCC Magnate School. Felicity Phan placed 2nd also playing Violin and is in 9th grade at Davidson Academy. Finally Claire Song placed 3rd playing Flute and is in 9th Grade at Reno High. Adele will go on as Reno Rotary Club's sponsored student to compete in the Area 8 competition.

It was very close between top three. Many thanks to our two professional musicians and judges: Mary Ann Lazzari (Flute) of the Reno Philharmonic and Scott Faulkner (Bass) of the Reno Philharmonic. Also, a big thanks to Laurie Leonard sharing her experience of running this contest in the past.

It would be great if Rotarians could come to support her and others at the area competition:

Rotary Area 8 Competition: April 4th, 2023; 6pm at Steinway Gallery, 500 East Moana, Reno.



Paul Thomsen with Ormat Technologies, Inc. was our speaker at last week's meeting.

The Gathering Wants You!

District Conference 2023 is less than six weeks away - **April 28-30th at Harrah's Lake Tahoe!**

Registration is now **OPEN** for **The Gathering** of the year! Click [HERE](#) for information and to register.

This fun weekend event, celebrating **YOU** and all **YOU DO** for your communities and for Rotary, will be held at Harrah's Lake Tahoe.

The deadline to obtain our fantastic room rates is April 4th - that's just **TWO WEEKS** away, so snag your spot and your hotel reservation today! Click [HERE](#) to make those reservations. Once there, be sure to click edit to ensure the correct dates for your stay.

DG Jeff's theme is about how together we achieve good things **AND** it's also about seeing how all our world is connected: humans, trees, animals, the environment, *everything*.

Got Questions? Contact Conference Chair Roberta Pickett @ (916) 765-8071



Phil Mahoney gave his 180 talk at our last meeting. Thank you Phil!

Rotary Club of Reno Board of Director Candidates

Vote on April 24, 2023

Julie Griffiths

Julie Griffiths has spent over 30 years as a National political consultant with an emphasis in grassroots management. Julie has also served as a Senior Consultant and Strategist for several award-winning public relations outreach campaigns and issue advocacy projects. Clients include PhRMA, Americans for Tort Reform and PG&E.

Prior to founding GOCO, Julie served as District Director and Senior Advisor to the former Assembly Minority Leader and directed the member-services division of the Assembly Republican Caucus.

Since founding GOCO with partners Paul and Joel Olson, Julie has helped orchestrate field campaigns across California and the nation, most recently conducting successful statewide operations in Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Michigan and Texas among other regional campaigns.

Ground and field and operations require intense organization. Since GOCO's inception Julie has helped build an infrastructure that professionally employs hundreds of canvassers in multiple campaigns while maintaining effective training and strict oversight.

Julie founded the La Visionaria Guild to raise money for Fresno Madera Children's Hospital and sat on the Board for Fresno Mural Project. Julie also founded and directed the Central Valley Community Renewal Summit, a yearly event for non-profits to learn and share best practices.

Julie has a BA in Mathematics from University of Washington. She enjoys reading, cooking, traveling and playing card games in her free time.

Richard Schreinert

Richard Schreinert owns and operates Think Create Grow, which provides IT security and management services in the Northern Nevada / Northern California area. Clients benefit from a best-in-class, multi-layered security stack, automated asset tracking, and a Security Operations Center, staffed 24/7, that actively protects clients when danger is detected.

After developing software solutions for computer vision, supply-chain management, sales lead tracking, and computer security, Richard now helps clients help build IT infrastructure that supports and enhances core operations while keeping IT assets secure.

Since moving to Reno in 2006, Richard has served on the board of directors for three local non-profit organizations and is currently on the board for The Charitable Link, a non-profit that funds scholarships for youth sports camps.

Richard has a BS in Computer Science from the University of Maryland and an MBA from the University of Southern California. He has three college-aged daughters and enjoys hiking, skiing, and paddle boarding.

Jim Stonecipher

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the establishment of the operations and maintenance organizations for the Sierra Biorefinery and Feedstock Processing Facility and now oversees all of Fulcrum's engineering efforts and growth activities. Prior to joining Fulcrum, Jim served as Air Liquide's Operations Director of the Hydrogen/Syngas Onsites Business Unit with six facilities in California, Washington, and Texas. He brings 29 years of experience in the chemicals industry over 20 years in hydrogen and syngas operational leadership including several new plant start-ups as well multiple plant revamps. Jim obtained a B.S. in chemical engineering from Tennessee Technological University and an M.B.A. from Texas A&M Corpus Christi. He is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt and holds a WSET Level 2 (intermediate) wine certification and is working on his Level 3 (advanced) wine certification.

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.

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.



Upcoming Events

NAM'S ANNUAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM - THE 1910S: PAVING NEW ROADS

April 19, 20 & 22, 2023

The 1910s brought about significant moments of change in Nevada and the rest of the United States, including women's right to vote, the birth of the assembly line, and the creation of the Nevada Highway Department. This April, the National Automobile Museum will host its annual history symposium for the public, with this year's focus shining light on great strides made during the 1910s and some of the most significant events of the era.



NAM symposiums are always open to the public, and all have been approved by the Nevada Department of Education for teachers to earn in-service credit.

Registration: Tickets \$60 per person, available at www.automuseum.org

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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**?
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(The world has plenty of critics already)



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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.