



THE RENOTARIAN

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

Monday's Program

Bryan Wachter

Retail Association of Nevada



As Senior Vice President for Government and Public Affairs Bryan is responsible for RAN's overall Government Affairs Strategy inside and outside of the legislative session. Bryan serves as RAN's chief spokesman representing the Association in all forms of media and in many different situations; whether at a

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You can join us with Zoom:

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Upcoming Events

Club Music Contest

March 15, 2023 5-9 pm

St. John's Church

Area 8 Foundation Dinner

March 24, 2023

Food Bank Volunteer Day

April 1, 2023

Area 8 Speech Contest

April 5, 2023

Upcoming Speakers

**Community Service Grants
& Speech Contest**

March 13, 2023

Grant Proposal Review/Voting

Paul Thomsen

March 20, 2023

Ormat

Jim Stonecipher

March 27, 2023

Fulcrom BioEnergy

David Walker

April 3, 2023

Nevada Museum of Art

MENU

Roundabout
Catering & Party Rentals

Tomato Black Eye Pea Salad, Arugula, Chili
Vinaigrette

Buttermilk Biscuits, Red Beans & Rice

Sauteed Collard Greens, Garlic, Onions,

Red Peppers

Chicken & Shrimp Etouffee

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Gayle Sherman	President
David Spillers	President Elect
Carl Fuetsch	Executive Secretary
Vic Bucher	Treasurer
Kirk Allaire	Director
Stacy Asteriadis	Director
Jim Endres	Director
Kim Mazeres	Director
Gayle Sherman	Director

Committee Chairs

Catering	Tina Kahn
Club Administration	Carl Fuetsch
Community Service	Marlene Olsen
	Karen Bickel, Co-Chair
Finance	Vic Bucher
Fundraising	Julie Griffiths
International Projects	Phil Mahoney
Marketing/PR	Oliver Grosz
Membership	Shenea Strader
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
Tom Taelour	Ex-officio RRF P. President
Gayle Sherman	Ex-officio RCR President
David Spillers	Ex-officio RCR Pres. Elect
Anne-Louise Bennett	Trustee
Mike Blakely	Trustee
Bill Creekbaum	Trustee
Charlie Dodson	Trustee
Art Rangel	Trustee
Steve Kent	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone	Trustee
Carl Fuetsch	Secretary
Vic Bucher	Treasurer
John Spears	Investments

Newsletter/Website

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

Mobile Clinics for Ukraine

As Ukraine enters the second year of the Russian invasion into Ukraine (and 9th year since Russia invaded Crimea), Rotary has been involved in providing humanitarian support to Ukraine. Russia continues to target healthcare infrastructures in Ukraine, which is impacting the ability of providing critically needed medical treatment.

Currently there is an effort to provide 30 Mobile Medical Clinics to Ukraine. Each Clinic will cost \$37,500, which would include the initial stocking and training of staff. To date 14 Mobile Medical Clinics have been, or are in the process of being, funded by other Rotary clubs.

Reno Rotary is interested in being a lead club (with a goal of raising \$9,000) in partnership with the Tahoe clubs (with a goal of raising \$4,400). District Designated Funds would match clubs' contributions and the District Rotary Foundation Committee would match 80% of the clubs' contributions for a Global Grant for a Mobile Medical Clinic for Ukraine.

Thanks to generous donors, we have already raised over \$3,000 towards meeting our club's Global Grant for Ukraine. Please consider ringing the bell this month for helping reach our Club's goal for funding a Mobile Medical Clinic for Ukrainians.

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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

Rotary responds to earthquake that has devastated areas of Turkey and Syria

RI President Jennifer Jones activated our disaster response efforts, communicated with the affected districts, and encouraged governors in those regions to apply for disaster response grants and share information about their relief efforts so that Rotary can amplify the calls for support.

The Rotary Foundation Trustees decided that **all donations made, from now until 31 March, to the general Disaster Response Fund will be used to aid earthquake relief projects.** In addition, the Trustees made available more than \$125,000 to Rotary districts affected by the earthquake through District Response Grants.

Here's how to have the greatest impact:

Give to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund. my.rotary.org/donate



RYLA APPLICATIONS

Camp RYLA 2023 Dates:

Week 1: June 18 – 23

Week 2: June 25 – June 30

Week 3: July 9 – 14

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 775-771-4008 or ttaelour@char-ter.net. Info: www.Camp-RYLA.org

Bryan Wachter

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charity event presenting members of RAN to the larger community or defending the Retail Industry on TV, Bryan enjoys working for an extremely fluid and important industry in Nevada.

During legislative sessions Bryan is directly responsible for coordinating the position and execution of RAN's tax policies along with state budget concerns and works with legislative leadership in both houses on issues connected to RAN's members concerns. Bryan is charged with coordinating the retail industry's tax concerns while remaining consistent to the Association's tax policies and strategically balancing the issues so that these don't outweigh the policy consideration of RAN's many other priorities. Bryan's job is to narrate the multifaceted context among all of the retail industry's priority issues. Whether the priority is taxes, healthcare, general merchandise, elections, transportation, or employment issues, Bryan coordinates RAN's considerable government affairs team to provide an overall coherent message.

Bryan is a life-long Nevadan and resident of Las Vegas but received his degree in political science from the University of Nevada Reno. When not in legislative session Bryan is also responsible for the management of the Las Vegas offices of RAN and continues to develop policies, legislative communications, and election strategies for its members.

Club Music Contest

The Rotary Club of Reno Music Contest will be Wednesday, March 15, at St. John's Presbyterian Church from 5-9 pm.

Area 8 Speech Contest

The Area 8 Speech Contest will be Wednesday, April 5, at the lunch meeting of Sparks Rotary Club.



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.