

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

Joe Flores

UNR Athletics



Joe Flores joined the Nevada compliance staff in August of 2015, and was elevated to his current role as the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Compliance Services in 2021. In his current position, Flores supervises the Athletic

Department's Compliance and Governance efforts, as well as overseeing the department's Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) and House Benefits programs. Flores serves on the Leadership Team and is the liaison to Nevada's admissions, financial aid, drug testing, and residential life offices.

Prior to coming to Nevada, Flores spent three years as an athletics administrator at CSU Bakersfield. During that time, he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of all compliance efforts related to NCAA, WAC, and MPSF regulations. Flores also served as the life skills coordinator and the liaison with academic services.

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March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

March 17, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

March 19, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Membership Information

Please contact **Shenea Strader** at shenea.strader@gmail.com if you have any membership questions or need information about joining our club.

Upcoming Speakers

Muge Akpinar-Elci

March 16, 2026

UNR School of Public Health

Tom Hall

March 23, 2026

Aviation Education

Speech Contest

March 30, 2026



RYLA APPLICATIONS

Camp RYLA 2026 Dates: Week 1: June 14 – 19 | Week 2: June 21 – June 26

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@charter.net.** Info: www.Camp-RYLA.org



Music Contest

April 9, 2026

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Social and Contest: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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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.

CONTACT:

Contact to confirm your participation:
Steve Kent
(775) 772-4299
skent@qrsm.com

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.

Sign up on ClubRunner: [Click Here](#)

Collection Bin at the Meeting



OUR PLACE

UNLOCKING A BETTER TOMORROW

OUR Place is the largest emergency housing provider for women and families in our community. We provide shelter and wrap around services for 138 women, 38 families, 28 seniors, and all of their animal companions every day.

Items always needed:

- Tampons/Pads
- Infant/Adult Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Hand/Body Lotion
- Chap Stick/Lip Balms
- Beauty Supplies
- Deodorants
- Razors/Shaving Cream or Gel
- Combs/Brushes
- Cold weather clothing for women/children
- Women's underwear any size
- Bras any size
- Shoes/boots (no heels)

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?

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.



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