



THE RENOTARIAN

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

Monday's Program Achievement Beyond Obstacles

Student Presentations

Achievement Beyond Obstacles (ABO Nevada) provides support and scholarships to deserving high school seniors who have triumphed over hardships and demonstrated personal leadership and courage to reach graduation with the goal of attending college or trade school.

Reno South Rotary started the Achievement Beyond Obstacles Program in 1996 (formerly

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You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

Upcoming Events

Rotary Board of Directors Meeting

April 18, 2023, 4:00 pm

Sunshine Litigation

Youth Services Meeting

April 28, 2023 ~ 8:00 am

Rotary District 5190 Conference

April 28-30, 2023

MENU



Parmesan Sticks

Napa Cabbage Salad,

Lemon Ginger Dressing

Olive Oil Fingerling Potatoes,

Oregano, Red Onion

Crimini Mushrooms, Cippolini Onions,

Green Garbanzo Beans

Slow Roasted Pork Shoulder, Garlic Jus

Upcoming Speakers

Stephanie Rempe

April 17, 2023

Athletic Director - UNR

Guy Piersall

April 24, 2023

Global Hope International

Dr. Maria Sheehan

May 1, 2023

Panama Project

Club Social

May 8, 2023

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Gayle Sherman **President**
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 Public Image John Baum
 Sunshine Stefanie Scoppettone
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Reno Rotary Foundation

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Newsletter/Website

David Spillers Newsletter Editor
 Julie Griffiths Web-master
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Last Meeting Volunteers

Greeter Colburn Shindell
 Thought of the Day: Liza Maupin
 Pledge: Maria Sheehan
 Scanner Gary Warren
 Sergeant At Arms Harvey Fennell
 Cashier Steve Kent
 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

David Bianchi \$200
 Harvey Fennell \$100
 Pat Horgan \$100

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to Carl Fuetsch, Club Secretary, cfuetsch@charter.net

Greg Olson

Classification: Office Technology

Sponsor: Phil MacDougall

Achievement Beyond Obstacles

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known as Most Improved Student program) to recognize students whose pathway to high school graduation was much more difficult than it was for most of us.

Each year the members of ABO contact counselors at each high school, including charter and private schools, asking that they nominate students for the Achievement Beyond Obstacles Program. Once nominated these students begin their ABO journey.

University of Nevada Alumni Awards

Each year during Homecoming, the Nevada Alumni Association acknowledges exceptional alumni and friends who have demonstrated remarkable professional achievement and dedication to their community and the University of Nevada.

Currently, nominations are being accepted for the following awards:

- Alumna/Alumnus of the Year
- Community Service
- Outstanding Alumni Chapter of the Year
- Outstanding Recent Graduate
- Exceptional Achievement
- Silver and Blue Appreciation
- University Service

Nomination forms and award criteria can be found on the [Nevada Alumni Association Awards](#) page. Nominations, as well as 1-4 pages of supporting materials that illustrate your nominee's outstanding credentials **are due no later than Monday, May 1, 2023.**

If you have questions or need more information, please [email](#) or call Alumni Engagement Manager Kelly Jo Wallace at 775-682-8274.

GO PACK!

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

The Reno Rotary Foundation (RRF) is now accepting nominations for Trustees

The Reno Rotary Foundation (RRF) is now accepting nominations for those Rotarians who have an interest in serving as Trustees during the Rotary Years 2023-2027. Serving as Trustee does require time and commitment monthly. We are available to speak on expectations of the position. Qualifications include being in good standing in the club for a minimum of 3 years with some financial/fiduciary training and/or background preferred. If interested in being considered, please contact Corry Castaneda, Mike Blakely, or Carl Fuetsch. After our committee has received all candidates, we will submit our slate of candidates to the Rotary Club of Reno membership for a vote. **Deadline for submitting your name is April 10, 2023.**

The Gathering Wants You!

District Conference 2023 is 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.

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



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.

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.





New Member! Brian Melendez (center) was inducted into the Rotary Club of Reno at our last meeting. President-Elect David Spillers (left) and Dave Bianchi (right) led the induction.

Brian "BB" Melendez is an enrolled Tribal citizen of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. For the past two decades, he has worked to uplift his community as a grassroots organizer. Melendez is a formerly elected Tribal Legislator on the Tribal Council of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, a Sundance Chief and spiritual leader for his Tribe's summer ceremonies and other ritual dances, and a former Federal Operations Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He is also a published American Indian spirituality scholar and the host of the Coffee with an Indian podcast. Brian holds a master's degree in justice management and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and political science from the University of Nevada, Reno. He previously served as a probation officer building culturally relevant prevention programs for Native families and youth in Reno. In his free time, Brian is composing a novel and is hoping to be completed with the task by the end of 2023.

Music Contest Winner

Hats off to the Rotary Clubs of Reno, Sparks, Reno Central and Reno Centennial Sunset for their participation in the Area 8 Rotary Music Contest. Last night we had 4 outstanding performances by students representing each of our clubs.

I am pleased to announce **our winner is violinist Adele Balcarek who was representing the Rotary Club of Reno.** Adele will now compete at the District Competition on April 29th at District Conference. If you are at conference, please see the schedule and enjoy the performances. These kids have talent.

Special thanks to Lamis Pritchard and Steinway Gallery in Reno for their continued support of our program. And to our judges from WCSD and BMCHS.

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.

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 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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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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