

# 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 Achievement Beyond Obstacles

Achievement Beyond Obstacles is a joint youth program with four Area 8 Rotary Clubs. High School counselors and Principals select seniors who are on track to graduate despite enormous challenges in their life. In this program, students spend a Leadership Weekend with professional coaches Dean and Rochelle Whellams, receive financial aid education and college mentoring, and guidance to help them with their next step in life.

These students have an opportunity to apply for a Rotary scholarship to college or vocational school ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. This ABO luncheon is one of four Rotary luncheons honoring these students from Washoe County high schools and from all different socio-economic backgrounds who have achieved success despite the obstacles in their way.

Every student who attended Leadership Weekend is invited to attend a Rotary meeting and bring a guest and we will hear a 3 minute presentation from them about their journey and what their plans are post high school. You won't want to miss hearing from these students and the impact Rotary is having in their lives.



You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

April 16, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

*Sunshine Litigation*

### Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

April 18, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

*Dickson Commercial Realty*

### Clayton Middle School Volunteer Day

April 20, 2024 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

[Sign Up Here](#)

### 2024 Rotary District Conference

May 17-19, 2024

*Grand Sierra Resort*

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## Upcoming Speakers

**Lacy J. Dalton**

April 22, 2024

**Ed Lawson**

April 29, 2024

*City of Sparks Mayor*

**The Rotary Club of Reno  
Officers and Directors**

David Spillers ..... President  
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Club Administration..... Carl Fuetsch  
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 Marketing/PR..... Oliver Grosz  
 Membership..... Shenea Strader  
 Programs ..... Dave Bianchi, Jerry Hall  
 Social..... Stacy Asteriadis  
 Sunshine ..... Stefanie Scoppettone  
 Vocational ..... John Tatum  
 Youth Services....Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen

**Reno Rotary Foundation**

Mike Blakely ..... President  
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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**

Thought of the Day:..... Maria Sheehan  
 Pledge: ..... Dave Bianchi  
 Scanner .....Anne-Louise Bennett  
 Sergeant At Arms ..... Andrea Cantlon  
 Cashier .....Stacy Asteriadis  
 Photographer..... Karen Grosz  
 Raffle..... Steve Kent  
 Secretary..... Carl Fuetsch  
 Set Up/Take Down .....Anne-Louise Bennett  
 Set Up/Take Down ..... Carl Fuetsch  
 Set Up/Take Down ..... Mike Blakely

**Honor Roll**

Andrea Cantlon ..... \$100  
 Carl Fuetsch ..... \$500  
 Rew Goodenow..... \$100  
 Mark Growdon ..... \$100  
 Shenea Strader ..... \$100

**Do you know how to purchase a shipping container? If so, please let Mike Blakely know. [mdblakely@charter.net](mailto:mdblakely@charter.net)**

**District Conference**



**May 17-19, 2024**  
**Grand Sierra Resort Reno**

**REGISTER HERE**



## Volunteer Opportunity



1295 Wyoming Avenue Reno NV 89503

**Saturday, April 20**

**9:00 am to 1:00 pm** - Lunch Afterwards!

- Retaining Wall Repair
- Install New Plants
- School Cleanup and Beautification

*Need: A Shovel and Gloves!*

## Membership Information

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



**Jon Greene** was our speaker last Monday. Jon shared with the club details about his recent trip to Colombia to work on a Rotary Global Grant. Thank you Jon!

## Rotary Area 8 Speech Contest: Maddy wins!!

At the Area 8 Speech Contest, **Maddy Hadwick** took first place! Maddy will now represent District 5190 in the Speech contest at the District Conference in May.

Maddy won our club's speech contest on March 4. She was also our outbound RYE student last year.

Congratulations Maddy!!



**Maddy Hadwick** and President David at the Area 8 speech contest meeting, held at The Rotary Club of Sparks, April 10, 2024.

## Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Needs Judges for their State Business Leadership Conference

April 23rd - 24th, 2024

Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV

Contact: Chantell Garcia, Nevada FBLA  
[partner@nevadafbla.org](mailto:partner@nevadafbla.org) | 888-677-4534

Notes

Horizontal lines for taking 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.

Rotary People of Action



Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.



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