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

Monday's Program

Stephanie Rempe

Athletic Director - UNR



Stephanie Rempe was named Athletic Director at the University of Nevada, Reno in June 2022. In her role as the Nevada Athletic Director, she oversees a department of more than 150 coaches and staff, 17

sports including the addition of skiing which came in August 2022 and more than 400 student athletes.

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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

Upcoming Speakers

Guy Piersall

April 24, 2023

Global Hope International

Dr. Maria Sheehan

May 1, 2023

Panama Project

Club Social

May 8, 2023

Dr. Adam Scank

May 15, 2023

Drought

MENU



Jicama Melon Salad, Chilis,

Lime, Honey, Cilantro

Chicken Fajita Tacos

Corn & Flour Tortillas

Acapulco Gold Rice, Turmeric,

Almond, Gold Raisins, Jalapeno, Butter

Black Beans

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Gayle Sherman**President**
 David SpillersPresident Elect
 Carl Fuetsch Executive Secretary
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 Stacy Asteriadis Director
 Jim Endres Director
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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
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 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 GroszReno Rotary Roundup

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:..... Debe Fennell
 Pledge: Ron Percivalle
 Scanner Julie Griffiths
 Sergeant At Arms Julie Griffiths
 Cashier Pat Horgan
 Photographer..... Oliver Grosz
 Raffle..... Karen Bickel
 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
 Set Up/Take Down Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Carl Fuetsch \$100
 Mariluz Garcia \$100
 Mark Growdon \$200
 Bob Moore \$100
 Art Rangel \$500
 Maria Sheehan..... \$100
 Gayle Sherman \$100

Membership Information

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



Achievement Beyond Obstacles students at our last meeting.

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 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 is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Our 35,000+ clubs work together to: Promote peace; Fight disease; Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; Save mothers and children; Support education; and Grow local economies.

Our mission:

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

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.



Stephanie Rempe

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As Rempe started in her role as the Nevada Athletic Director, she prioritized building a culture of excellence throughout the department. She works tirelessly to meet the needs of current and future student athletes, coaches, staff. She is focused on campus and community engagement, creating an enhanced game day experience, growing revenue and raising the necessary funds to support the capital projects necessary to build a championship level athletics program.

Since Rempe's arrival, the following capital projects have been completed:

- Mackay Stadium Turf Replacement
- Swim & Dive Locker Room Renovation
- The "Wolf Den" Production Room
- Phase I of the Hixson Park Softball Complex

The Football weight room in the Roger B. Pimm Sports Medicine & Strength Center and the Cashell Field House Locker Rooms renovation has an anticipated completion date in summer 2023. The Lannes Basketball Building is due to break ground in the summer of 2023 as well.

Student-athlete success and retention is at the very core of Rempe's plan for the University. This goal is met with the facility improvements listed above, prioritizing mental health awareness and support, and education around NIL.

With Reno being the "Biggest Little City", the support of the community surrounding the University of Nevada is a top priority for Rempe. She has met with many businesses and organizations in the area including Visit Reno Tahoe, Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce, EDawn, Rotary Club of Reno, WIN Nevada and many more. She is dedicated to gaining ongoing support from the community and making Reno Nevada's College Town.

Another important priority for Rempe is improving the Game Day Experience for all fans. She is committed to making a positive and enjoyable experience for fans as soon as they leave their driveway until the moment they return home.

Rempe has created a robust leadership team who have expertise in fan engagement, ticket

sales, development, compliance, administration and more.

Since her arrival, Rempe has successfully hired four head coaches at Nevada:

- Jake McKinley, Baseball
- Trake Carpenter, Men's Golf
- Vanessa Valentine, Soccer
- Mihaela Kosi, Ski

Prior to her role as Athletic Director, Rempe was the Executive Deputy Director of Athletics/ Chief Operating Officer at LSU.

Rempe has worked at a senior leadership role at five Division I athletics programs, supervising sports, coaches and department staff. At LSU (2019-2021) and Texas A&M (2016-2019), she has served as the Chief Operating Officer where all coaches and staff reported directly to her.

In addition to her positions at LSU and Texas A&M, Rempe previously served as the Senior Associate Athletics Director at the University of Washington, a Senior Associate Athletics Director at the University of Oklahoma and as an Associate Athletics Director at UTEP.

She began her professional career at her alma mater, the University of Arizona, as a Senior Program Coordinator.

Rempe was a four-year letterwinner for the Wildcats in volleyball. She earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1993 as well as a master's degree in Sports Administration in 1995 from Arizona.

Rempe, who is a member of the Santa Barbara High School Hall of Fame and the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame. She twice qualified and ran the Boston Marathon and finished second in an Iron Distance triathlon. She is married to Greg Remien and they have a daughter, Riley, and a son, Ryan.

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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.

the 4way 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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