



# THE RENOTARIAN

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**Meet at the Silver Legacy - Silver Baron Rooms**

## Monday's Program

**Ed Lawson, Mayor of Sparks**

*City Expansion*



Ed Lawson has gone from growing up in Las Vegas, to playing college football at Colorado State, to becoming the 26th Mayor of Sparks.

Lawson said one of his highest priorities as mayor is getting a road built between USA Parkway and the industrial center in Storey County and La Posada in Spanish Springs.

He said about 40,000 people will be living in that area north of Interstate 80 over the next couple of years.

He said the plan is to be a partner with Storey County, not a competitor, and that the city of Sparks has identified about 40,000 acres east of the city for industrial and residential use.

"We'll do 100-acre or smaller parcels, so if you're the widget maker for Panasonic you can live here in Washoe County and pay Washoe County taxes, so we get a little bit of the benefit of that business" he said, smiling.

**You can join us with Zoom:**

**Online Meeting Instructions:**

**Monday, April 18**

**12:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting Information:**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

*"There can be no better introduction to the life of a community than one that comes through the local Rotary club."*

**Paul Harris, My Road to Rotary**

## Upcoming Events

**BOD Meeting**

**Dickson Realty Caughtlin Ranch**

**April 19, 2022**

**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

## Upcoming Speakers

**Cam Sorenson**

**April 25, 2022**

*1st Year Anniversary of Reno Ice*

**Phil Mahoney**

**May 2, 2022**

*Polio Plus*

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## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Gayle Sherman .....	President Elect
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## Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:.....	Anne-Louise Bennett
Pledge: .....	JoAnn Leonard
Greeter .....	David Spillers
Scanner .....	Tina Kahn
Online Zoom Greeter: .....	Debe Fennell
Zoom Operator: .....	Rich Schreinert
Sergeant At Arms .....	Julie Griffiths

## Honor Roll

Charlie Dodson .....	\$100
Julie Griffiths .....	\$100
Maria Sheehan .....	\$100

## Ed Lawson

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He said taking back the Truckee River is also a big priority and that it has been neglected for too long.

He said homelessness is also a huge problem, but that it is complicated and will take a multi-faceted approach to help.

Lawson was elected to the Sparks City Council in November 2010, re-elected in 2014 and 2018 and was appointed Mayor Pro Tempore in November of 2018.

He moved to Sparks in 1989, after playing on the offensive line for the football team at Colorado State.

Lawson serves on the Regional Planning Governing Board, the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority board of directors, the community homelessness advisory board and several other boards and commissions. He is an active member in the Rotary Club of Sparks and has been recognized as the 2014 Public Official of the Year by the Builders Association of Northern Nevada.

*Source: Excerpts from an article by Jim Krajewski, Reno Gazette Journal.*



# 3rd Thursday!



Join us for the Rotary Club of Reno's  
**3rd Thursday Social Gathering**  
at Mari Chuy's

7500 Rancharrah Pkwy. Ste. 100, Reno, NV 89511

**April 21, 2022**  
**5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

*No host food and beverages.*

Great fellowship, delicious appetizers, good times!

*Join your fellow Reno Rotarians, bring a friend,  
or invite someone who is interested in learning about Rotary.*



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## 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](mailto:scops@unr.edu), **Mike Blakely** at [mdblakely@charter.net](mailto:mdblakely@charter.net), or **Pat Horgan** at [horganpat@ymail.com](mailto:horganpat@ymail.com).

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Golf, Parade of Presidents, Speech and Music Contests, and Amazing Keynote Speakers!

**April 29 - May 1**  
**Harrah's Lake Tahoe**

Register at:

<https://www.district5190.org/page/2022-district-conference>



## 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?



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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.*