

# 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

Lacy J. Dalton



Lacy J. Dalton (born Jill Lynne Byrem on October 13, 1946 in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania), is an American alt-country singer and songwriter with a career that has spanned many decades and touched the

hearts of millions of music fans. Listen to a Lacy J Dalton album for yourself, and feel the authenticity in her delivery.

In 1979 Lacy was awarded the Academy of Country Music's Top New Female Vocalist of the Year. Then in 1980, she signed by Columbia Records and quickly rose to national prominence with Crazy Blue Eyes, which raced to #7 on the Billboard Country Charts. She also brought home numerous Grammy nominations and 3 prestigious, back to back (1979, 1980, 1981) Bay Area Music Awards for Best Country-Folk Recordings. Lacy's collaboration with Willie Nelson on his platinum Half Nelson CD was a high spot for her as she was the only woman featured on that record-

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## Upcoming Events

**Clayton Middle School Volunteer Day**

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

**Area 8 Foundation Recognition Event**

May 4, 2024

*Renaissance*

**2024 Rotary District Conference**

May 17-19, 2024

*Grand Sierra Resort*

**Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting**

May 21, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

*Sunshine Litigation*

**Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting**

May 23, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

*Dickson Commercial Realty*

## Upcoming Speakers

**Ed Lawson**

April 29, 2024

*City of Sparks Mayor*

**Christina Schlosser**

May 6, 2024

*Life is a Cabaret*

## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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Vocational .....	John Tatum
Youth Services.....	Kim Mazerés, Jon Olsen

## Reno Rotary Foundation

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Julie Griffiths .....	Web-master
Alex Phillips .....	Web-master
Oliver Grosz ....	Reno Rotary Roundup

## Lacy J. Dalton

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ing, and was awarded a couple of Gold Records for it. She also received a Gold Record from Hank Williams Jr. in 1985 for her support performances throughout his Five-0 Tour. She toured for years with the likes of the Oakridge Boys, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, and Hank Williams Jr. to name just a few.

Her hit records are legendary million-airplay cuts: 16th Avenue (the Anthem for Nashville songwriters was voted one of Country's Top 100 Songs ever by Billboard Magazine), Crazy Blue Eyes, Hillbilly Girl with the Blues, Takin' It Easy, Everybody Makes Mistakes, and the worldwide hit Black Coffee. In March 2017 Lacy J Dalton was inducted into the North American Country Music Association International Hall of Fame, and in 2018 she was nominated for a Lifetime Achievement Award. Her 2006 album Last Wild Place Anthology went #1 on the World Independent Chart, and a year later went #1 on the American Western Music Chart. In 2019 that same album was awarded the Pete Huttlinger award for Music Excellence by Strictly Country Magazine and the Spirit Awards.

In 2019 Lacy released a 4 song EP titled Scarecrow. When hearing the title song, her good friend Reverend Barbara Ann Fletcher remarked "that song makes you a whole new you, and it makes me a whole new me." And that's exactly the response Lacy was hoping for.

In addition to her musical career, Lacy has been involved in various service projects through several charitable organizations – namely, the Let 'em Run Foundation which she co-founded, William James Associates Arts in Corrections, and Rotary International.

Lacy J Dalton talks about her connection to Rotary Club of Reno, and presents some information on the situation with the wild horses along with some alternative ideas on how to deal with the issue.

## Candidates for the Board of Directors, The Reno Rotary Foundation

### Liza Maupin

Liza Maupin has been a Rotarian for 30 years and served as Club President for both The Rotary Club of Reno and The Rotary Club of Tahoe Douglas. Additionally, she served on the Reno Rotary Foundation board, was Program Chair, and conducted new member orientation for four years for The Rotary Club of Reno.

Her professional career spanned executive positions for both for-profit and not-for-profit businesses. Her last position before her retirement was as CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada.

Originally from Minnesota, Liza has resided in Northern Nevada since 1987 and now lives in Reno with her husband, Justice Bill Maupin (ret.) and their two dogs.

Liza would consider it an honor to serve as a trustee for the Reno Rotary Foundation.

### David Morgan

David has been a member of The Rotary Club of Reno since 1982, serving as Club President in 2001-2002. (President on 9/11).

David is a Certified Public Accountant (retired). David worked with Pangborn & Co., Ltd, CPAs - 1963-2014.

David is the Treasurer of REGL (Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership) 2018- present.

He is a product of Washoe County Schools and University of Nevada.

He is also the Past President of Reno Chamber of Commerce, and a past Treasurer of United Way of Northern Nevada.

David has been married to Lynne since 1963, and a Reno resident since 1947.

### Alex Phillips

Alex was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. While in High School he played in a rock and roll band that played all over the city. He went to college at LSU and took an

interest in computers and flying. He earned a pilots license with an instrument and commercial rating, He married and after graduation moved to California where he worked in Silicon Valley at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Digital Equipment Corporation, and Oracle Corporation. Having been well rewarded for being an early contributor to the computer industry growth and having invested well, he retired at 50. After retiring he built websites for local businesses and served on the San Carlos Planning Commission for 9 years. He joined the Rotary Club of San Carlos and maintained their website for 10 years. He became Treasure and served on both the club and foundation boards for seven years. He served as club President for one year and as District 5150 Treasurer for two years before moving to Reno where he joined the Rotary Club of Reno in 2019. Since then he has been a consistent supporter of both the RI and club foundations. He married Julie Griffiths in 2023 and they have enjoyed traveling together extensively. I would be honored to contribute my experience and enthusiasm for Rotary on the Club's Foundation Board.

### Gary Warren

Gary is a retired real estate appraiser with 40+ years in the profession. His appraisal experience has ranged from having a private appraisal practice to being vice president and Sacramento regional appraisal manager for Bank of America. Other appraiser positions include as a team leader and senior appraiser in the Washoe County Assessor's Office and serving as the appraiser compliance investigator for the Clear Capital appraisal management corporation.

Gary has been in the Reno Rotary Club for 29 years and is a past member of the club's board of directors and past chairman of the club's Burning Man committee. He has also served in a volunteer capacity for several



## Gary Warren

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events such as Rotarians at Work, Trunk or Treat and the Northern Nevada Food Bank.

Gary is a Reno native and fourth generation Nevadan. He graduated from UNR twice, initially with a bachelor's degree in Journalism and then later with an MBA degree. He has served as the trustee and executor for a number of family trusts and estates.

Gary has been married to his wife, Chris, for 48 years and has two adult children and one grandchild. He enjoys fishing with his grandson as well as bicycling and kayaking at Lake Tahoe and the Sparks Marina. In retirement, he is working on bridging the digital divide by taking online computer classes.

## 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*

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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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