

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

Suzanne Groneman & Brian Beffort

Towards Sustainable Buildings Reno/Washoe



Suzanne is the City of Reno Environmental Services Manager. She has worked in the energy and sustainability program and policy sector for over 14 years. Prior, she was in commercial real estate development for 12 years. Suzanne oversees the micromobility, gas, electric, and waste franchise agreements, sustainability efforts, environmental stakeholder engagement, operational efficiency, and utility coordination, including regulatory matters.



Brian Beffort is Washoe County's first Sustainability Manager and led the drafting of the County's Climate Action Plan to reduce emissions in County operations and community wide. Before joining the County, Brian spent the bulk of his career in Washoe County, first as a journalist (with the Reno Gazette-Journal), then with environmental nonprofits, including Friends of Nevada Wilderness, Great Basin Institute, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, and the Sierra Club.

April is Environmental Month

Upcoming Events

Wine Tasting Social

April 30, 2026 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Nevada Sunset Winery

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Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

May 19, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

May 21, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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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 Speakers

Jeremy Smith

May 4, 2026

Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency

Alli Villines

May 11, 2026

She Means Business

Sean Hill

May 18, 2026

Sierra Nevada Journeys

Cowboy Poetry & Music Show Vinton, California

Apr. 18, 2026



Over 30 Reno Rotarians and friends enjoyed the Cowboy Poetry show! Thank you **Phil Mahoney** for organizing the event!



President Mark presents the PolioPlus Certificate to last weeks speaker, Past District Governor **Dave Bianchi**.

Far West Fest - 2026 Conference

Districts 5130, 5170, 5190, 5220, 5230

May 01, 2026 - May 03, 2026

Grand Sierra Resort, Reno



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