

THE Renotarian

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Club of Reno



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We Meet on Monday's at noon at the Atlantis Casino Resort

Monday's Program

Alli Villines

She Means Business



Alli Villines is a dynamic entrepreneur, author, and community leader dedicated to empowering women in business through purpose-driven leadership and authentic connection. She serves as the Founder & Executive Director of She Means Business (SMB), a Northern Nevada-based non-

profit committed to advancing financial literacy, mentorship, and access to resources for aspiring and emerging young female entrepreneurs. Under her leadership, SMB produces impactful programming and events, including Speaker Series, Campus Outreach Programming & our Female Founders Scholarship / 8-month- Business Development Program where local founders share real-world journeys from idea to execution.

In addition to her nonprofit work, Alli is the CEO of Alli Marie Marketing Agency, a full-service marketing & PR firm that helps brands reconnect with their "why" and grow through intentional strategy & storytelling through authentic branding.

Alli is also the author of Born to Be, a book rooted in self-discovery, purpose, and stepping into leadership with confidence.

May is Youth Service Month

Upcoming Events

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

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

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

Sean Hill

May 18, 2026

Sierra Nevada Journeys

Memorial Day Holiday

May 25, 2026

No Meeting

Lisa Jansen

June 1, 2026

Hot August Nights

In memory of Bill Dailey



William Harvard Dailey, 87, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2026, in Reno, Nevada, after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

Born in Moline, Illinois, to Hubert A. and Elva G.

(Hoff) Dailey, Bill grew up in Port Byron, Illinois, where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout and graduated from United Township High School. He went on to Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, graduating in 1960 with a B.A. and distinction as a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, an ROTC honoree, and senior class president. A proud brother of Sigma Nu Fraternity, he earned his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1963.

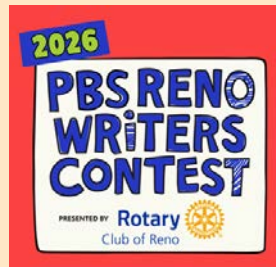
Following graduation, Bill served his country as a Captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps of the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1968. He then devoted more than four decades to the practice of law with Califf & Harper in Moline, also serving with distinction as City Attorney for the City of Moline. Bill's commitment to community was wide and lasting. He served on the Board of the Health Care Service Corporation (formerly Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Illinois) from 1982 to 2008, and on the boards of the National Rifle Association, the NRA Whittington Center, and the Quad City Symphony. A member of Rotary International for more than 50 years, he was a Paul Harris Fellow and served as President of the Moline Rotary Club, a reflection of his lifelong devotion to service above self.

In 1960, Bill married his college sweetheart, Mary Anne Diffenderfer, beginning a partnership of more than 65 years built on love, family, and shared purpose. In retirement, the two enjoyed life in Raton, New Mexico, before settling in Reno, Nevada.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Anne; his sons, Will, David (Gina), and Andrew (Sheila); his grandchildren, Troy, Ursula (Ryan Muething), Katrine, Marieke, and Noah Dailey; and his great-grandchild, Sylvie; his sister, Melinda Thompson (Way); his sisters-in-law, Julie Dailey, Alice Nix (David), and Janet Gruhn, as well as many cherished nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, David Dailey; a daughter-in-law, Dr. Deborah Banker; his sister-in-law, Pauline Erbsen; and his brothers-in-law, Kenneth Erbsen and Dick Gruhn.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026, with visitation beginning one hour prior, at Wendt Funeral Home in Moline, Illinois.

Family and friends are invited to share memories and condolences on his tribute page at www.wendtfuneralhome.com.



Join us for a celebration to honor the 2026 Winners of the PBS Reno Writers Contest!

Friday, May 29th 5:30 PM

Renown Regional Medical Center
Mack Auditorium 1st Floor
1155 Mill St, Reno, NV 89502

Winners and their families will be joined by special guests at the Renown Regional Medical Center Mack Auditorium to celebrate the winners' stories and present prizes!

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