

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

Vicki Puliz

*Overview and Update of
Our Rotary Foundation*



Vicki Puliz began her 4-year term as Trustee of The Rotary Foundation on July 1, 2025.

As part of her preparation to serve, she participated in the April 2025 Trustee meeting and Arch Klump Society

celebration in Evanston, Illinois at the world headquarters of Rotary International.

Vicki will share an overview of the impactful work of Our Rotary Foundation, along with an update of key initiatives and highlights discussed at the recent Trustee meeting.

The
Rotary
Foundation



Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

May 20, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

May 22, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

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

George Combs

May 19, 2025

Reno Rodeo

No Meeting

May 26, 2025

Memorial Day Holiday

Darcy Phillips

June 2, 2025

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The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Laurie Leonard	President
Mark Growdon	President Elect
David Spillers	Secretary
Kathy Fraser	Treasurer
Stacy Asteriadis	Director
Andrea Cantlon	Director
Julie Griffiths	Director
Chesa Keane	Director
Jon Olsen	Director
Shenea Strader	Director

Committee Chairs

Club Administration	David Spillers
Community Service	Andrea Cantlon
Finance	Kathy Fraser
Fundraising	Mark Growdon
International Projects	Phil Mahoney
Marketing/PR	Oliver Grosz
Membership	Shenea Strader
Programs	Dave Bianchi
Social	Stacy Asteriadis
Sunshine	Stefanie Scoppettone
Vocational	John Tatum
Youth Services	Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen

Reno Rotary Foundation

Mike Blakely	President
Corry Castaneda	Ex-officio RRF P. Pres.
Laurie Leonard	Ex-officio RCR President
Mark Growdon	Ex-officio RCR P. Elect
Steve Kent	Vice President
Dave Gallagher	Trustee
Oliver Grosz	Trustee
Charlie Dodson	Trustee
Alex Phillips	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone	Trustee
Gary Warren	Trustee
David Spillers	Secretary
John Spears	Investments

Newsletter/Website

David Spillers	Newsletter Editor
Patrick Dunn	Web-master
Oliver Grosz	Reno Rotary Roundup

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day	Ron Aryel
Pledge:	Sonja Leonard
Scanner	Chuck Lutz
Sergeant At Arms	Colburn Shindell
Cashier	Stacy Asteriadis
Photographer	Chesa Keane
Raffle	Sarah Elliott
Set Up/Take Down	Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Mike Blakely	\$100
Andrea Cantlon	\$100
Pat Dunn	\$100
Carl Fuetsch	\$500
Mark Growdon	\$100
Pat Horgan	\$100
Donna Ruiz	\$100



President Laurie (left) awards a Paul Harris Fellow + 4 to Stefanie Scoppettone. Congratulations, Stefanie!

The Reno Rotary Foundation is looking for Trustee candidates. If you are interested, please contact Mike Blakely: michaeldblakely@gmail.com Steve Kent (skent@grsm.com), or David Spillers (david@digiprintreno.com)



Jerry Hall gives an update on Community Service projects our club is working on. Thank you, Jerry!



Phil Mahoney gives an update on International Service projects our club is working on. Thank you, Phil!

Reno Centennial
Sunset
Rotary



POLIO
PURPLE PINKIE
TRAIL RUN

On May 17, Reno Centennial Sunset Rotary will be holding the 16th annual Polio Purple Pinkie Run/Walk at Rancho San Rafael Park.

Gift baskets, food truck and beer!

The event begins at 10:00 at the Peavine Pavilion with event day check-in between 8:00-9:30 am. Registration for participation or volunteering (or donations) is here: <https://renopoliorun.com/>

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

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

Collection Bin at the Meeting



OUR Place is the largest emergency housing provider for women and families in our community. We provide shelter and wrap around services for 138 women, 38 families, 28 seniors, and all of their animal companions every day.

Items always needed:

Tampons/Pads
Infant/Adult Diapers
Baby Wipes
Hand/Body Lotion
Chap Stick/Lip Balms
Beauty Supplies
Deodorants
Razors/Shaving Cream or Gel
Combs/Brushes
Cold weather clothing for women/children
Women's underwear any size
Bras any size
Shoes/boots (no heels)

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?

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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