

# 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

**Dave Bianchi**

*The Reluctant Rotarian*



Dave joined the Rotary Club of Reno in 1982, serving as president in 1988-89. He served as District Governor in 2005-06. He has been the district Youth Exchange, Foundation, Rotary Leadership Institute chair while also serving on the Membership and

Visioning Committees. He has also been active on the Rotary Zone level on several different committees.

He spent 50 years with Northwestern Mutual and was active in his professional association, the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, serving as a Trustee on the National Board.

Active in the community he was the first president of the Boys' and Girls' Club, Founder and past president of Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, past president of the Education Alliance of Washoe County and was on the founding board of KNPB Reno.

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**You can join us with Zoom:**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

## Upcoming Events

**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

**Demotion Party**

June 28, 2024

## Upcoming Speakers

**Ashley Adams**

May 20, 2024

Great Basin National Park

**No Meeting**

May 27, 2024

Memorial Day Holiday

**Lynn Gray, Ph.D**

June 3, 2024

## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

David Spillers .....	President
Laurie Leonard .....	President Elect
Carl Fuetsch .....	Executive Secretary
Kevin Melcher.....	Treasurer
Kirk Allaire .....	Director
Stacy Asteriadis .....	Director
Andrea Cantlon .....	Director
Julie Griffiths.....	Director
Kim Mazeres .....	Director
Richard Schreinert.....	Director

## Committee Chairs

Club Administration.....	Carl Fuetsch
Community Service .....	Marlene Olsen
Finance .....	Kevin Melcher
Fundraising .....	Julie Griffiths
International Projects ....	Phil Mahoney
Marketing/PR.....	Oliver Grosz
Membership.....	Shenea Strader
Programs .....	Dave Bianchi, Jerry Hall
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.
David Spillers.....	Ex-officio RCR President
Laurie Leonard ...	Ex-officio RCR Pres. Elect
Steve Kent.....	Vice President
Anne-Louise Bennett .....	Trustee
Dave Gallagher.....	Trustee
Oliver Grosz.....	Trustee
Charlie Dodson .....	Trustee
Art Rangel .....	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone .....	Trustee
Carl Fuetsch.....	Secretary
Kevin Melcher.....	Treasurer
John Spears .....	Investments

## Newsletter/Website

David Spillers .....	Newsletter Editor
Julie Griffiths .....	Web-master
Alex Phillips .....	Web-master
Oliver Grosz ....	Reno Rotary Roundup

## Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:.....	Andrea Cantlon
Pledge: .....	Alex Phillips
Scanner .....	Gary Warren
Sergeant At Arms .....	Liza Maupin
Cashier .....	Stacy Asteriadis
Photographer.....	Karen Grosz
Raffle.....	Chesa Keane
Secretary.....	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down .....	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down .....	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down .....	Mike Blakely

## Honor Roll

Carl Fuetsch.....	\$500
Mark Growden .....	\$100
David Spillers .....	\$500

## Collection Bin at the Meeting



**OUR PLACE**  
UNLOCKING A BETTER TOMORROW

*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)

## Summertime Kickoff BBQ

*A Reno Rotary Fundraiser*



- Family & Friends
- Lawn Games!
- Prizes!
- BBQ
- Fun Times



**May 31st 5-8pm**  
**750 Brown St.**

*Cost: \$65/person*

*\*\*Kids eat free with adult Ticket Purchase!*

*We need Sponosors at \$250 and \$500 levels!*

*RSVP to Mark Growdon*  
*mgrowdon@dicksonrealty.com*  
*or 775-287-5745 (cell)*



### Dave Bianchi

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He has served 3 times as board president of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

While in college he served as president of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity and received a commission the US Army upon graduation. He was the founding president of the College of Business Alumni Association. He has served on the Advisory Board for the College and is a past president of the Planned Giving Council for the University of Nevada.

Dave and Lois have 3 adult children and 4 grandsons. Two of their children and one grandson were Rotary Youth Exchange Students and one grandson attended Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.



**Bill Dailey** gave a very interesting talk about his life journey and his occupation. Thank you Bill!





Harvey Fennell and John Mulligan spotted this sign while visiting Quebec!

## 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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