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Meet at the Silver Legacy - Silver Baron Rooms

Monday's Program

**David AuCoin, Ph.D. &
Subhash Verma, PhD**

COVID-19

The presentation today will focus on COVID-19. There will be a short background discussion of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and its variants along with a discussion of the COVID research topics that UNR MED Department of Microbiology and Immunology has been engaged in. Finally, we hope to discuss the impact the SARS-CoV-2 virus will have on our community and the globe in the future.



David AuCoin is a Professor and Chair within the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNR Med). Dr. AuCoin received his bachelor's degree from the

University of Massachusetts at Amherst followed by a Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Nevada. He completed his postdoctoral studies at Stanford University. His primary research focus is to develop antibody-based diagnostics and therapeutics for infectious diseases. Diagnostic projects include SARS-CoV-2, hepatitis B virus, Ebola, Rift Valley fever virus, and several highly pathogenic bacteria. He is also the co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer of DxDiscovery (2012), a UNR MED "startup" focused on

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You can join us with Zoom:

Online Meeting Instructions:

Monday, May 23

12:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Information:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

Upcoming Events

Club Leadership Assembly

Sparks Nugget

May 21, 2022

Rotary International Convention

Houston, TX

June 4 - 8, 2022

Rotary Club Board Meeting

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch

June 21, 2022

Upcoming Speakers

No Meeting

May 30, 2022

Memorial Day

Dr. Vahidi

June 6, 2022

TBD

**The Rotary Club of Reno
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Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day: Laurie Leonard
 Pledge: Andrea Cantlon
 Greeter Tom Hall
 Scanner Anne-Louise Bennett
 Online Zoom Greeter: Debe Fennell
 Zoom Operator: Rich Schreinert
 Sergeant At Arms Ron Percivalle

Honor Roll

Carl Fuetsch \$500
 Dave Gallagher \$100
 Tom Hall \$100
 Rich Schreinert \$100
 Gayle Sherman \$100

**David AuCoin, Ph.D. &
Subhash Verma, PhD**

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translating diagnostic research into FDA-approved products. He lectures on medical microbiology to UNR MED medical students.



Subhash Verma is an Associate Professor, in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine. Dr. Verma received his Ph.D. in Biotechnology from Banaras Hindu

University and completed his post-doctoral training at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Dr. Verma is a virologist, and his laboratory works on various viruses, including cancer-causing herpes virus, Zika virus, and human coronaviruses. Since the beginning of this pandemic, he has been working on surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 and different variants circulating in Nevada through genomic sequencing of clinical specimens and pooled samples such as influent wastewater from the communities to determine the dynamics of variant circulation.

Rotary Club of Reno Board of Directors Candidates

Jim Endres

In 2002, Jim joined the law firm of MCW, LLC to organize its highly successful government affairs, external affairs and advocacy services practice. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Endres was vice president of legislative and regulatory affairs for AT&T Communications of the Southern States, in Tallahassee, Florida.

In Nevada, he was promoted at the divestiture of the Bell System in 1984 to become AT&T's senior executive and was responsible for law and government affairs for 18 years. He was a member of the boards of directors of six AT&T affiliate transactional companies. Prior to divestiture, he was director of external and regulatory affairs for Nevada Bell. His advancing career in the telecommunications industry began in 1969 in Las Vegas.

He earned a BS degree in management at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1972, and a BA in accounting, also at UNLV, in 1973. He is a graduate of the Executive and Advanced Management Development graduate student program of the University of Kansas - Graduate School of Business and is a graduate of the Brookings Institute for Public Policy. In 2009, he was nominated to participate in the U.S. Army War College Strategy Implementation Seminar Program.

Stacy Asteriadis

Stacy Asteriadis is a relationship manager for City National Bank's northern Nevada branches in Reno, Carson City and Minden.

Asteriadis, who has nearly 35 years of experience in the banking and financial services industries, previously served as a licensed mortgage loan originator for Axia Home Loans and client advisory associate with Whittier Trust Company.

She is a member of the Reno/Sparks Association of Realtors,

Asteriadis earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from the Reno branch of University of Phoenix. She also attended the Cannon Financial Institute at Pepperdine University. Asteriadis holds several certifications including Certified Trust and Financial Advisory (CFTA) designation, and Certified Mortgage Planning Specialist (CMPS) certification.



President **Gayle Sherman** (back left) and **Tom Hall** (back right) present PolioPlus Society Certificates and Pins to the following Rotarians: (left to right) **John Spears**, **Stefanie Scoppettone**, **Brooks Mancini**, **Dave Gallagher**, **Carl Fuetsch**, and **Liza Maupin**.

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.

Lemelson Stem Academy

Could our club help with:

- A **barbecue** and games to welcome families back to school in August?
- **Book Buddies** – Rotary members to come read with students and develop a mentoring relationship
- **Playground Games** – Rotary members could come in at lunch time and engage students in organized games on the playground
- **Guest speakers** in STEM careers
- **Garden Helpers** – we are currently updating our school/community garden and will need help with the project

Our club is looking for a lead person to coordinate our efforts. If you are interested, please contact David Spillers, and he will put you in touch with the Principal at Lemelson.

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