



THE RENOTARIAN

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We Meet on Monday's at Noon at The National Automobile Museum

No Meeting Monday, May 29, 2023



President Nominee Selected!

Laurie Leonard

Laurie has been unanimously approved by the Board of Directors as President Nominee Designate and will be President of the Rotary Club of Reno in 2024-25.

Her Classification is Senior Living Management, and she has been the Executive Director of Promenade on the River for over 20 years.

Laurie joined Rotary in 2005. Her sponsor was Marlene Olsen

She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and has been active in multiple Rotary Club of Reno and Reno Rotary Foundation Committees and Boards.



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Upcoming Events

**Bicentennial Sculpture Park
Spring Planting**

June 3, 2023 ~ 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Member Social / Demotion

June 12, 2023

John Tatum's Home

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

June 20, 2023 ~ 4:00 pm

Sunshine Litigation

Upcoming Speakers

No Meeting

May 29, 2023

Memorial Day Holiday

Uganda Nursing School Faculty

June 5, 2023

No Noon Meeting

June 12, 2023

Social/Demotion Party

No Meeting

June 19, 2023

Juneteenth

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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| Gayle Sherman | President |
| David Spillers | President Elect |
| Laurie Leonard | President Nominee |
| Carl Fuetsch | Executive Secretary |
| Kevin Melcher | Treasurer |
| Kirk Allaire | Director |
| Stacy Asteriadis | Director |
| Andrea Cantlon | Director |
| Jim Endres | Director |
| Kim Mazeres | Director |
| Gayle Sherman | Director |

Committee Chairs

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| Catering | Tina Kahn |
| Club Administration | Carl Fuetsch |
| Community Service | Marlene Olsen |
| | Karen Bickel, Co-Chair |
| Finance | Kevin Melcher |
| Fundraising | Julie Griffiths |
| International Projects | Phil Mahoney |
| Marketing/PR | Oliver Grosz |
| Membership | Shenea Strader |
| Programs | Debe Fennell |
| Public Image | John Baum |
| Sunshine | Stefanie Scoppettone |
| Venue | Tina Kahn |
| Vocational | JoAnn Leonard |
| Youth Services | Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen |

Reno Rotary Foundation

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| Corry Castaneda | President |
| Tom Taelour | Ex-officio RRF P. President |
| Gayle Sherman | Ex-officio RCR President |
| David Spillers | Ex-officio RCR Pres. Elect |
| Anne-Louise Bennett | Trustee |
| Mike Blakely | Trustee |
| Bill Creekbaum | Trustee |
| Charlie Dodson | Trustee |
| Art Rangel | Trustee |
| Steve Kent | Trustee |
| Stefanie Scoppettone | Trustee |
| Carl Fuetsch | Secretary |
| Kevin Melcher | Treasurer |
| John Spears | Investments |

Newsletter/Website

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

Candidates for the Reno Rotary Foundation Board of Directors

Debe Fennell

I have managed events for the Rotary Club of Reno for 23 years, raising more than \$400,000. I have served on the club's Board of Directors; I currently chair the Programs committee and am a member of the Community Service committee. Handling the club's PR and social media (Facebook, TV, radio, etc.) for events. Also in Reno, I have managed the Pops on The River event (2 years), Nevada Women's Fund's events. I served on the Community Awareness Initiative committee for the Nevada Museum of Art, was on the City of Reno's Arts & Culture committee for the Bicentennial Park Sculpture Garden and Riverside Drive beautification project, overseeing the gardens.

I have served as a member of Entrepreneurship Nevada, NCET and the Tech & Innovation Council for the City Council of Reno and the Board of Advisors for the Sontag Business Plan Competition (\$50k prize) at the UNR's College of Business, acting as coach and mentor for startups. In Nashville, I was VP of National Promotions for a record label.

My company manages online marketing for authors, speakers, coaches and program providers for their email marketing and email list management; product, and program launches, as well as acting as affiliate and joint venture manager for international and domestic clients.

Sunshine Report Contact Information

If you have any information about yourself or fellow Rotarians that you would like announced at the weekly meeting, please contact **Stefanie Scoppettone** at: scops@unr.edu, **Mike Blakely** at mdblakely@charter.net, or **Pat Horgan** at horganpat@gmail.com.

Candidates for the Reno Rotary Foundation Board of Directors

Dave Gallagher

Dave Gallagher has been a Rotarian since 1987. He served as President of Modesto Sunrise Rotary in 1997-98 and as District Governor of District 5220 during the 2004-2005 Rotary Centennial Year. He transferred his membership to the Rotary Club of Reno in 2018 when he moved to Reno. He is a member of the International Service and Program committees.

He is a major donor to the Rotary Foundation and serves as a member of the Cadre of Technical Advisors to the Rotary Foundation. He has been the lead Rotarian on 31 grants from the Foundation. He has received the "Distinguished Service Award" and the "Citation for Meritorious Service Award" from the Rotary Foundation for his involvement in Rotary's humanitarian projects.

Dave graduated from Pacific University with a Doctor of Optometry degree in 1974. He owned a private practice in Modesto for 40 years. He has traveled to many third world countries around the world to provide eye care to the needy.

He and his wife Diane have 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren.

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RYE Host Family Needed

We need 2 host families to host an in bound Rotary Youth Exchange student for 3 months during the August 2023-June 2024 school year. If you are interested or would like further details, please reach out to Bill Creekbaum:

william.creekbaum@morganstanley.com

Oliver Grosz

Oliver Grosz has spent most of his life designing and building tooling for the foundry industry, having, before retiring, been an administrator and then a consultant for designing aluminum prototype castings. A member of The Arch Klumpf society, he has been a Rotarian for almost 20 years with several clubs and served as secretary, webmaster, and district webmaster as well as district peace fellowship chair. He is also a Past President of the Rotary Club of Reno Central where he served as a trustee on the club foundation. He has been a member of The Rotary Club of Reno for about four years and is currently recording secretary for the Reno Rotary Foundation. In his personal life, Oliver Grosz oversees considerable investments as well as a personal Donor Advised Fund. His experience with investments and Rotary projects makes him well suited to serve as a Trustee on the Reno Rotary Foundation.

Steve Kent

Steve Kent has practiced law in Reno for 43 years and is of counsel to Gordon, Rees, Scully Mansukhani, LLP where he handles a wide variety of civil litigation. Steve is married to Mayla and they have 3 adult children and 8 grandchildren. Steve a 3d generation Rotarian and has been a member of Reno Rotary for over 30 years serving in a wide variety of positions including as a current Foundation Trustee, past Foundation Trustee, Exchange Student Host, Group Study Exchange Chair and on the Mardi Gras Committee. Previously when a Foundation Trustee Steve drafted revisions to the Foundation Bylaws. Steve looks forward to continuing to serve as a Foundation Trustee if elected and thanks his fellow Rotarians for the opportunity to serve.



NAM'S 3rd ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT June 19, 2023

It's time to get out your clubs and start practicing your swing for this year's golf tournament, which will again be held at Red Hawk Golf & Resort. Have a great time with your friends and colleagues while supporting the Museum!

The shotgun will start at 8am and includes a collection of exceptional automobiles from the National Automobile Museum collection and its volunteers.

Tickets:

Individuals: \$125

Foursome: \$400

T-Sponsors: \$250

Your registration fee includes 18 holes on one of the most beautiful courses in Northern Nevada, breakfast, prizes, and a gourmet lunch.

Sponsorship opportunities are available.



<https://NAMGolf2023.eventbrite.com>

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.

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?



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