

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

Mark Cuzner & Russell Ponder

Electrical Power for Washoe County



Mark Cuzner, CEO

Critical Infrastructure Consulting Services, LLC was formed to provide professional services to meet the emerging needs of the Advanced Nuclear Micro-Reactors

(ANMR) nuclear industry. The founders' vision is to provide design/construction/project control functions, as well as engaging and sourcing critical industrial resource services needed to perform site design, build, and oversight to ensure the client's objectives and plans are properly executed throughout all phases of the project life cycle.

CICS LLC, a NV corporation and Veteran owned business will share its insight on the state of power and what the future holds for the greater Reno / Washoe County basin.



Russell Ponder, Principal

Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

June 17, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

President Laurie's Demotion Party

June 18, 2025 | 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Coney Island Bar

Sign Up Here!

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

June 19, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Upcoming Speakers

Cara Kaufer

June 23, 2025

Reno Rescue

Robin Schofield

June 30, 2025

Naval Air Station Expansion

Mark Growdon

July 7, 2025

Club Overview

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	Elena Castor
Pledge:	Kathy Fraser
Scanner	Stacey Knobler
Sergeant At Arms	Tony Padavich
Cashier	Tony Padavich
Photographer	Chesa Keane
Raffle	Judy Coleman

Honor Roll

Carl Fuetsch	\$100
Tom Hall	\$100
Blake Howe	\$100
Art Rangel	\$500



Elena Castor gave the *Thought of the Day* at our last meeting.

Rotary International President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo resigns

Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, has notified Rotary International that he will resign from the role of president-elect and will not serve as president. In a letter to RI President Stephanie A. Urchick on 8 June, he said that personal reasons and business obligations prompted his decision. In a later message, de Camargo indicated that he will continue to be an active Rotary member and to serve his community.

A Rotary member since 1980, de Camargo was selected to be the 2025-26 RI president by the Nominating Committee for President in August 2023.

"We greatly appreciate Mário's 45 years of leadership and service to our organization and the tremendous pride his nomination created among Brazilian Rotary members," Urchick said in a letter to Rotary members. "I am certain that Mário will leverage his experience and will continue to contribute to the growth of Rotary in Brazil and around the world. I want to thank Mário and Denise for their hard work and dedication to Rotary over the past 20 months. We wish Mário well."

Urchick adds that due to the fast-evolving situation, the RI Board of Directors will meet to determine the process to select a new 2025-26 Rotary president.



*Reno City Manager **Jackie Bryant** was our speaker last week.*



President Laurie (right) presents a Paul Harris Certificate to Jackie Bryant at our last meeting. The Paul Harris Certificate states that our club will donate \$100 to PolioPlus in honor of our speaker.

Collection Bin at the Meeting



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)

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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