



# THE RENOTARIAN

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

## Monday's Program

**Dr. Thomas White**

*Fusion Energy*



Dr. Thomas White is the Clemons-Magee Endowed Professor in Physics and an Associate Professor at the University of Nevada, Reno. He holds a master's

degree in physics from the University of Bath (2005) and a Ph.D. in Atomic and Laser Physics from Oxford University (2015). For his

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**You can join us with Zoom:**

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*Congratulations*

**Dave Gallagher** and **Steve Kent** have been elected to the Reno Rotary Foundation Board of Directors!

## Upcoming Events

**Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting**

July 18, 2023 ~ 4:00 pm

*Sunshine Litigation*

## Upcoming Speakers

**No Meeting**

July 3, 2023

**Annual Meeting of the Club**

July 10, 2023

**Joy Heuer**

July 17, 2023

*Girls On The Run*

**Dr. Alan Yang**

July 24, 2023

*Technology - ChatGPT*

**MENU**

**Roundabout**  
Catering & Party Rentals

**Corn Bread**

**Mac n Cheese, Croutons**

**House Salad, Poppyseed Dressing**

**Grilled Vegetables**

**Ginger Chili Parsley**

**Fried Chicken Thighs, Mango Salsa**

**Gayle Sherman .....President**

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Thought of the Day:.....	Julie Griffiths
Pledge: .....	Robb Bauleke
Scanner .....	Ron Percivalle
Sergeant At Arms .....	Kevin Melcher
Cashier .....	Pat Horgan
Photographer.....	Oliver Grosz
Raffle.....	Steve Kent
Secretary.....	Carl Fuetsch
Zoom Greeter .....	Debe Fennell
Zoom Support.....	Rich Schreiner
Zoom Support.....	Kim Mazeres
Set Up/Take Down .....	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down .....	Mike Blakely
Set Up/Take Down .....	Carl Fuetsch

Mark Growdon .....	\$200
Oliver Grosz .....	\$100
Phil Mahoney .....	\$100
Stefanie Scoppettone .....	\$100
Gayle Sherman .....	\$100

Please contact **Shenea Strader** at [shenea.strader@gmail.com](mailto:shenea.strader@gmail.com) if you have any membership questions or need information about joining our club.



*Jerry Hall presents Paul Harris Fellow Awards to the Uganda Faculty Team from the Uganda Nursing School Bwindi.*

Rotary



RYLA

*The first of three RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening) camps started this week at Sierra Nevada Journey's Grizzly Ranch in Portola. Our Rotary club will send 10 students to camp this year, including this young lady.*



### Dr. Thomas White

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dissertation, "The Study of High Energy Density Matter through Quantum Molecular Dynamics and Time-Resolved X-ray Scattering," he was awarded the Culham Thesis prize in plasma physics. Before joining the faculty at the University of Nevada, Reno, in 2017, he held postdoctoral positions at Imperial College London and Oxford University.

His research focuses on using high-powered lasers to heat and compress materials to the extreme conditions found in the center of giant planets and during inertial confinement fusion efforts. By recreating these harsh astrophysical conditions on Earth, he measures fundamental plasma properties in regimes where data is scarce. In 2021, Dr. White received the Mousel-Feltner Excellence in Research Award from the University of Nevada, Reno, and the Faculty Early Career Development Award (CAREER) from the National Science Foundation. The latter supports experimental work at some of the world's biggest lasers, including the National Ignition Facility - the world's most energetic laser.

His award includes funding to involve undergraduate students in cutting-edge physics research. He and his students have now conducted experiments at an impressive array of laser facilities, including the Linear Coherent Light Source (Stanford, CA), the European X-ray Free Electron Laser (Hamburg, Germany), and the OMEGA laser system (Rochester, NY). This experimental work is supported by advanced quantum-mechanical simulations that utilize the University's high-performance supercomputer, Pronghorn. He is currently funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Nuclear Security Administration, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and the National Science Foundation

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*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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# Be an encourager.

(The world has plenty of critics already)

A silhouette image of three people climbing a large rock formation against a bright, hazy sky. One person is at the top, another is in the middle, and a third is at the bottom, reaching up. The scene is backlit, creating a strong glow around the figures and the rock.