

Rotary
Club of Reno



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

Monday's Program

Uganda Faculty Team

Uganda Nursing School Bwindi

The Uganda faculty team arrived in Reno Saturday May 20, saw their first baseball game Sunday and then visited the Comstock Cowboys in Virginia City at the Bucket of Blood Saloon. Then the team began working hard in an intensive two week training program at the UNR Orvis School of Nursing.

The tutor team is learning new teaching techniques that will better prepare students for the challenges of public health care delivery in Uganda.

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You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

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

MENU

Roundabout
Catering & Party Rentals

Fried Rice

Fermented Black Bean & Broccoli

Yaki Soba Noodle Salad, Carrot,

Peas, Tamari, Cilantro,

Sesame - Orange Chicken

Upcoming Speakers

No Noon Meeting

June 12, 2023

Social/Demotion Party

No Meeting

June 19, 2023

Juneteenth

Dr. Thomas White

June 26, 2023

Fusion Energy

No Meeting

July 3, 2023

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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

Catering	Tina Kahn
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Fundraising	Julie Griffiths
International Projects	Phil Mahoney
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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

Corry Castaneda	President
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Gayle Sherman	Ex-officio RCR President
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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

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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youth
exchange

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.

Riverside Planter Installation May 30, 2023



Left to right: Jeff Schomberg (sculptor), Craig Wesner, Mark Growdon, and Richard Schreinert install the planter. Thank you Debe Fennell for leading this project!



Reno Rotary Past President John Mulligan picked up our RYE student **Maddie Hadwick** at the train station in Valencia, Spain and they decided to have Mexican Food in Spain! Then, John took Maddie to the Valencia Aquarium! They had a blast spending the day together!



Vic Bucher Memorial Service - May 20, 2023. Woodland, California.

Left to right: Grace Nichols, Eaton Dunkelberger, Kevin Melcher, Richard Schreinert, Rew Goodenow.



Kevin Melcher is honored as the UNR Alumnus of the Year! President-Elect David is holding the cake. Congratulations Kevin!!

Uganda Faculty Team

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This project is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Reno, Nevada, Mbarara, Uganda, and the University of Nevada Orvis School of Nursing is providing training for the inbound team of tutors from Uganda Nursing School Bwindi.

We extend special thanks to UNR Orvis School of Nursing and Dr. Deborah Shindell for her tireless efforts in planning and implementing pre-trip training modules and an intensive two-week immersion in active-learning teaching techniques.

THE TEAM



KAMUGISHA ROBERT

**PRINCIPAL TUTOR
UGANDA NURSING SCHOOL BWINDI**



MUREZI MERETH

**ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BWINDI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
TUTOR**



**ANSINGUZA ANDREW
TUTOR**



**KEIZIRE ONESMUS
TUTOR**

SPECIAL THANKS



Deborah Lowell Shindell PhD, FNP-BC, CME
Assistant Professor
Orvis School of Nursing



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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