

The

# RENOTARIAN

Rotary  
Club of Reno



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## MONDAY'S PROGRAM

### JERRY HALL

*Reno Rotary builds a project of scale in Uganda*



Jerry joined Rotary in 1977, has served as District 5190 Governor, member of the RI Board of Directors (2005-2007) and RI Vice President (2006-2007). Jerry and his wife Tasha participated in a Polio National

Immunization Day in Ghana, West Africa, and hands-on projects in Romania, Uganda, Mexico (two separate house builds) and led a Vocational Training Team to Uganda in May 2014 to assist in the startup of the new Uganda Nursing School, Bwindi. Jerry is the author and project coordinator for \$642,000 in global grant projects in Uganda.

Jerry and Tasha have hosted 13 exchange students including a second-generation student, the son of a student hosted 22 years earlier. Jerry and Tasha are Rotary Foundation major donors and members of

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

July 21, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
*Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office*

### Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

July 23, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
*Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office*

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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.

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### Diana Hoffman

July 20, 2026  
*Music With Confidence*

### Len Stevens

July 27, 2026  
*Junior Achievement*

### Robert Charpentier

August 3, 2026  
*TMWA*

We meet on Monday's at noon  
at the Atlantis Casino Resort

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF RENO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Julie Griffiths ..... President  
 Mark Growdon.. Ex-officio Past President  
 David Spillers ..... Secretary  
 Kathy Fraser..... Treasurer  
 Christine Barnicki ..... Director  
 Mark Cameron..... Director  
 Andrea Cantlon ..... Director  
 Sarah Elliott..... Director  
 Julie Griffiths..... Director  
 Chesa Keane ..... Director  
 Shenea Strader ..... Director

### Committee Chairs

Club Administration..... David Spillers  
 Community Service ..... TBD  
 Finance .....Kathy Fraser  
 Fundraising .....Mark Growdon  
 International Projects .... Colburn Shindel  
 Vanda Tarlea  
 Membership.....Shenea Strader  
 Programs ..... Sarah Elliott  
 Social..... Christine Barnicki  
 Sunshine ..... Stefanie Scoppettone  
 Vocational ..... Chuck Lutz  
 Youth Services.....Chesa Keane

### Reno Rotary Foundation

Steve Kent ..... President  
 Julie Griffiths .... Ex-officio RCR President  
 Stacy Asteriadis..... Trustee  
 Dave Gallagher..... Trustee  
 Chris Gaub..... Trustee  
 Oliver Grosz..... Trustee  
 Phil Mahoney..... Trustee  
 Alex Phillips..... Trustee  
 Gary Warren ..... Trustee  
 John Spears ..... Investments

### Club Communication

David Spillers ..... Newsletter Editor  
 Brenda Tomburello ..... Webmaster

## LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Thought of the Day..... Andrea Cantlon  
 Pledge ..... Judy Maruszko  
 Scanner .....Judy Coleman  
 Sergeant At Arms ..... Art Rangel  
 Cashier ..... Bob Downing  
 Photographer..... Chesa Keane  
 Raffle ..... Harvey Fennell

## HONOR ROLL

Sarah Elliott ..... \$100  
 Harvey Fennell ..... \$100  
 Rew Goodenow.....\$500  
 Tom Hall .....\$200  
 Art Rangel ..... \$100



*New Member: Adam Cate is welcomed into The Rotary Club of Reno by his sponsor, Shenea Strader. Welcome, Adam!*



Past District Governor Dave Bianchi presents a Polio Plus Society Certificate to Past President **Laurie Leonard**. Congratulations, Laurie!



**Charlie Dodson** (second from right) is recognized as a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation by The Rotary Foundation Trustee Vicki Puliz (right), Past District Governor Larry Harvey (middle) and Past-President Mark. Nancy Dodson is also pictured (second from left). Congratulations, Charlie!

## Jerry Hall

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the Bequest Society. Jerry is the recipient of the Rotary International Foundation Distinguished Service Award, the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Rotary International Service Above Self Award.

Jerry is a retired professional engineer (civil) and worked as the Executive Director of the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County with responsibility for design and construction of arterial highways and operation of the Reno/Sparks public transit system and special services for the disabled. After his retirement as Executive Director, the Commission named a 6.7 acre administrative, and operations complex the "Jerry L. Hall Regional Transportation Center." He has also worked as a consultant on civil engineering projects, strategic planning for clients in the public and private sectors, and served as general manager of Suntran, the Tucson, Arizona public transit system.

Jerry has been active in his community serving in leadership roles including past chair and member of the Reno Tahoe Airport Authority, member and vice-chair of the Reno Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority and the Washoe County District Board of Health. He is a recipient of the University of Nevada President's Medal for service to the community and higher education.

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## Congratulations!

On your election to  
The Reno Rotary Foundation  
Board of Trustees!

**Chris Gaub**  
**Phil Mahoney**

Rotarians gave vocational presentations to over 200 middle school students on July 8, 2026, at the Dean's Future Scholars program at the University of Nevada, Reno.



# DFS



Dean's Future Scholars  
University of Nevada, Reno

**KURT MISCHÉ**  
President & CEO, PBS Reno

- 52 years in Broadcasting
- 22 years in Commercial Radio
- 35 years in Public Television
- Graduate in Radio & TV
- Minor in Journalism
- On Air first & moved into Broadcast Sales
- Radio Advertising Sales Manager, Consultant, General Manager, CEO
- Media Opportunities
- Advertising & Marketing have nothing to do with being on the air

**PBS Reno**

**REID RIKER**  
Certified Public Accountant

- Started Accounting in 10th High School
- UNR Graduate
- 20 years Accounting Profession
- 3 years Own Firm

**RA REID RIKER**  
ACCOUNTANCY

**VANESSA VAUPEL, PHARM.D., BCPS**  
Pharmacist

- Doctor of Science in Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy
- 1000+ Pharmacists: Various hospitals & clinics that support military veterans
- Help a team of 150+ Pharmacists, Technicians, & Students still learning the job
- Working with Data & Numbers to figure out which medicines work best & are cost efficient
- 10 decisions & Rules for the pharmacy logistics
- Support companies navigate the regulatory system

**ALLI VILLINES**  
Entrepreneur

- Founder & Executive Director, She Means Business (SMB)
- Leads SMB's Signature Initiative
- CEO & Founder, All Marie Marketing Agency
- Author of Born to Be
- Passions:
  - Helping Women Build Businesses
  - Strengthen Communities
  - Lead with Authenticity & Intention



