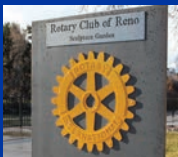


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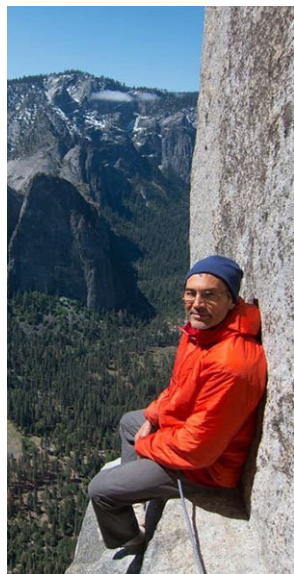
Monday's Program

Mark Hudon

Perspective of a Rock Climber

Mark has been a rock climber all his life. In 1974 he flew from New Hampshire to climb in Yosemite Valley for six weeks.

Mark will take the audience along with him on his adventure of first climbing El Cap and being right there, when he learned the most important lessons of my life.



His experience of climbing El Capitan, a 3,000-foot cliff in Yosemite Valley, at age 18 taught him to have confidence in himself, taught him to break down immense projects into smaller pieces, and to use every success to give him the confidence to tackle other projects.

Upcoming Events

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

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

Dickson Commercial Group

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

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

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Meeting Location for July 14:

Bistro Napa Restaurant

Atlantis Casino Resort

Upcoming Speakers

Caleb Cage

July 21, 2025

Lithium

Chris Hicks

July 28, 2025

District Attorney's Office

Joe Ernst

August 4, 2025

Washoe County School District

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Mark Growdon	President
Julie Griffiths	President Elect
Laurie Leonard	Ex-officio Past President
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Pat Dunn	Director
Sarah Elliott	Director
Julie Griffiths	Director
Chesa Keane	Director
Shenea Strader	Director

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	Vanda Tarlea
Marketing/PR	Oliver Grosz
Membership	Shenea Strader
Programs	Dave Bianchi
Social	Christine Barnicki
Sunshine	Stefanie Scoppettone
Vocational	David Spillers
Youth Services	Chesa Keane

Reno Rotary Foundation

Steve Kent	President
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Mark Growdon	Ex-officio RCR President
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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
Pat Dunn	Web-master

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:	Dave Zybert
Pledge:	Elena Castor
Scanner	Laurie Leonard
Sergeant At Arms	Gary Warren
Cashier	Steve Kent
Photographer	Chesa Keane
Raffle	Judy Maruszko

Honor Roll

Christine Barnicki	\$500
Charlie Dodson	\$200
Oliver Grosz	\$300
Mark Growdon	\$100
Jerry Hall	\$100
David Spillers	\$100
Chris Strader	\$200
Shenea Strader	\$300

Membership Information

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



President Mark's first official meeting!
Mark explains his goals for the Rotary year.
Excellent job, Mark!

Disaster Relief Alert for Central Texas Flood Victims

Our neighbors in District 5840 have been devastated by catastrophic flooding in the Texas Hill Country. The Guadalupe River surged over 30 feet, tragically taking dozens of lives and leaving widespread destruction in Kerrville and surrounding communities.

Kerrville is home to two of our fellow Rotary Clubs, and they need our help now more than ever. As part of Rotary's commitment to "Service Above Self," we in District 5830 have an opportunity—and a responsibility—to stand with them during this unimaginable time.

Rotary District 5840 is now accepting tax-deductible donations through their 501(c)(3) Foundation to support critical disaster relief efforts.

Your support will:

Provide relief to affected families through Rotary

Empower local Rotarians as they engage in cleanup and recovery

Fund long-term rebuilding solutions in their communities

We're working closely with District 5840 and the Rotary Clubs of Kerrville to ensure that aid is directed effectively and responsibly.

Ways to Donate:

Online via Credit Card

<https://rotary5840.org/donate/district-5840-disaster-relief/>

By Check

Payable to: Rotary District 5840 Foundation

Memo: Disaster Relief

Mail to: Rotary District 5840 Foundation,
P.O. Box 13, Boerne, TX 78006

Let's unite in compassion, generosity, and Rotary fellowship to help rebuild lives and restore hope. Together, we are United for Good.



President Mark (left) inducts two new members: **Marty Kramer** (3rd from left) with his sponsor, Shenea Strader, and **Desmond Powers** (2nd from right) with his sponsor, Dave Bianchi. Welcome Marty and Desmond!

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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