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MONDAY'S PROGRAM

DIANA HOFFMAN

Music With Confidence

DIANA HOFFMAN, President and General Director of Music With Confidence:



Miss Diana's music career started from the age of 2 learning ballet and tap and absorbing the music from her father's orchestra rehearsals and performances in San Francisco. She

began piano at the age of 4 and violin from the age of 12. She always sang (her first solo performance was at the age of 5 before parents and children from her elementary school). She auditioned before the great teacher and Operatic star, Frederick Jagel, who accepted her as his student. Within 2 years she became a regional finalist for the Metropolitan Opera Auditions. Miss Diana has performed in Operas, Musical Theatre, and concerts and has also produced and directed various shows. Miss Diana performed for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's 20th Anniversary on the Supreme Court in New York City and was the soloist for the International Music Concert in Bern, Switzerland. She has produced and directed

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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

Lemelson STEM Academy BBQ
August 22, 2026 | 10:30 pm - 1:30 pm
2001 Soaring Eagle Drive

*Never go to a doctor whose
office plants have died.*

-Erma Bombeck

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Len Stevens

July 27, 2026
Junior Achievement

Robert Charpentier

August 3, 2026
TMWA

Chris Tabarez

August 10, 2026
Grief Sensitive School Initiative

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

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Thought of the Day.....	Sonja Leonard
Pledge	Taalut Boisson
Scanner	Taalut Boisson
Sergeant At Arms	Vanessa Vaupel
Cashier	Bob Downing
Photographer.....	Chesa Keane
Raffle.....	Stacy Asteriadis

HONOR ROLL

Andrea Cantlon	\$100
David Spillers	\$100

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

Diana Hoffman

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and teaches voice, violin, acting, and piano to children for more than 7 years. She has a B.A. degree in Humanities and a J.D. in law; had a law firm in Silicon Valley for 20 years and then founded and developed for profit companies for another 20 years. For more than 30 years Diana has helped children with special needs in literacy programs as well as using music to engage and enhance their well-being. Diana has focused on helping children with autism for the last five years and has had a great deal of success in improving their development utilizing the performing arts as tools.



President Julie presents a PolioPlus Certificate to last week's speaker, Jerry Hall.



Sonja Leonard gave the Thought of the Day at our last meeting.

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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Sincerely,

Eric Schmelling
Chief Philanthropy Officer
The Rotary Foundation

Rotary established the Rotary Endowment Fund in 1917, which became the forerunner of The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition in 1957 for contributions of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

The first Rotary club banner to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut club member Frank Borman on the Apollo flight in 1968.

The first head of state to address an RI Convention was President Warren G. Harding in 1923, at St. Louis, Missouri.

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IMPACT**



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

first Is it the **TRUTH?**

second Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third Will it build **GOODWILL**
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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