

# THE Renotarian

Rotary  
Club of Reno



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

## Monday's Program

**Caleb Cage**

*Lithium*



Caleb Cage founded the consulting firm, Arc Dome Strategies, in 2022. In 2023, he joined with part-

ners from across the battery supply chain to form the Nevada Battery Coalition, for which he currently serves as the Executive Director. The Coalition works to increase public awareness, inform policymakers of the importance of the industry, and develop workforce development and economic development initiatives.

# Rotary



*Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*

## Upcoming Events

**Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting**

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

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

**Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting**

August 21 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

**Meeting Location for July 21:**

**Paradise D Ballroom**

**Atlantis Casino Resort**

## Upcoming Speakers

**Chris Hicks**

July 28, 2025

District Attorney's Office

**Joe Ernst**

August 4, 2025

Washoe County School District

**Ron Smith**

August 11, 2025

Balloon Races

## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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

## Committee Chairs

Club Administration ..... David Spillers  
Community Service ..... Pat Dunn  
Finance ..... Kathy Fraser  
Fundraising ..... Mark Growdon  
International Projects .... Colburn Shindell  
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  
Mike Blakely ..... Ex-officio RRF P. Pres.  
Mark Growdon .... Ex-officio RCR President  
Julie Griffiths ..... Ex-officio RCR P. Elect  
Stacy Asteriadis ..... Trustee  
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: ..... Elena Castor  
Pledge: ..... Chuck Lutz  
Scanner ..... Tony Padavich  
Sergeant At Arms ..... Mark Cameron  
Cashier ..... Colburn Shindell  
Photographer ..... Kathy Fraser  
Raffle ..... Judy Coleman

## Honor Roll

Pat Dunn ..... \$100  
Harvey Fennell ..... \$100

## 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.



*Leading the meeting while President Mark is away, club secretary David Spillers wearing the pink jacket in honor of President 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.



New member **Major Randy Hartt** is inducted into the club at our last meeting. Welcome, Randy!



**Chuck Lutz** receives his blue badge at our last meeting. Congratulations, Chuck!



## 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

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## 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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