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MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Michelle Jackson and Kristin Reagan

Junior Achievement of Nevada



Michelle Jackson is the President and CEO of Junior Achievement of Nevada, a role she has held since July 1, 2026, when Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada and Junior Achievement of Northern Nevada

united to form one statewide organization. A dedicated nonprofit leader, Michelle has spent more than a decade advancing opportunities for young people through financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship education.

Previously, Michelle served as President of Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada beginning in 2014, where she led the organization's strategic direction, growth and community impact. Under her leadership, the organization expanded its reach across Las Vegas-area kindergarten through 12th grade classrooms and to young adults ages 18 to 25, helping more than 142,000 students develop the knowledge and skills they need to navigate their financial futures.

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July is Maternal and Child Health Month

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

August 18, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

August 20, 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

Oktoberfest
October 1, 2026 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
J Resort
[REGISTER HERE](#)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Robert Charpentier
August 3, 2026
TMWA

Chris Tabarez
August 10, 2026
Grief Sensitive School Initiative

Kurt Raffetto
August 17, 2026
Rotary District 5190 Governor

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RENO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Julie Griffiths	President
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Vocational	Chuck Lutz
Youth Services	Chesa Keane

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Steve Kent	President
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Club Communication

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Brenda Tomburello	Webmaster

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Thought of the Day	Chesa Keane
Pledge	Christine Barnicki
Scanner	Andrea Cantlon
Sergeant At Arms	Chris Gaub
Cashier	Bob Downing
Photographer	Chesa Keane
Raffle	Stacy Asteriadis

HONOR ROLL

Chris Gaub	\$100
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Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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



Brennan Best (center) is inducted into the club by President Julie (left) and his sponsor, Shenea Strader. Welcome, Brennan!

Junior Achievement

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She has consistently worked to strengthen partnerships with educators, business leaders, philanthropists and community stakeholders to ensure students have access to meaningful, real-world learning experiences.



Kristin Reagan is the Northwestern Regional Director for Junior Achievement of Nevada, where she works with schools, businesses, and volunteers to help

students develop financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurial skills. She has been with Junior Achievement since 2018, serving in a variety of leadership roles before stepping into her current position following the statewide unification of Junior Achievement in Nevada.

Before joining JA, Kristin owned and operated the Tumblebus, a mobile gymnastics and fitness program for young children, for eight years. She earned her degree in French from the University of Nevada, Reno, and has always been passionate about education, helping young people discover their potential, and building strong community partnerships.

Outside of work, Kristin is an avid distance runner who loves the challenge of training for races and exploring new places on foot. When she's not working or running, you'll usually find her spending time with her husband, BC, and their son, Calvin. As a family, they enjoy traveling, staying active, and making memories together—usually with a couple of mischievous cats keeping life interesting. Kristin believes the best communities are built when schools, businesses, and nonprofits work together to invest in the next generation.

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.

Source: The ABCs of Rotary



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



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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